

This Week at UUCOB

Members and Friends of the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach



This Week at UUCOB May 12, 2019 Worship Service

9:15 Discussion Group, Topic: "Social Justice & Politics"

10:30 Service: Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey, "A Mother's Day Tribute to Julia Ward Howe" Julia Ward Howe was a 19th Century Unitarian who penned the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Service Leader: Bill Ternent



EVENTS THIS WEEK

May 12, 2019

Mother's Day

May 13, 2019

12:00 p.m.

Brown Bag lunch with Minister

-Room 2

May 15, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

-Room 5

May 16, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Democracy Now

-Room 2

5:30 p.m.

Board of Trustee Meeting

-Room 2

UPCOMING EVENTS

Susan and Preston Garrison invite members and friends to the monthly Clean-up day at the UU on Saturday, May 25, from 9:00 AM until Noon.

Some of the chores.....

- The carpets are scheduled to be professionally cleaned on Friday, May 24, so there should be no spotting required!!
- We do want to clean out and organize the two closets at the entry doors to the sanctuary - including putting Christmas decorations and other unneeded items up into the attic.
- We will also do some cleaning in the kitchen as necessary. The kitchen closet will also need to be reorganized.
- Outside, we want to paint the railing at the front entryway, pick up downed palm fronds and tree debris, some possible window washing, and other tasks as identified.
- Lunch will be served at the end of our work session.
- Hope you can join us for this late Spring Work Day.
- Thanks so much for all of your support and hard work to keep our building and grounds in good condition.

Preston and Susan
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REFLECTIONS—Evening Service from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., every second and fourth Thursday each month. The Worship Committee will hold an evening service of reflection which will include music, readings, and meditation. The Reflections services will provide an opportunity for those who desire, a time out from the busy-ness and daily-ness of life. The Reflections service provides a time and place to slow down, nourish the spirit, and restore the soul. **All are welcome.**

ALLIANCE Meeting Thursday May 9th had a good turn out of members and friends. .President Jeanne Young was resented with THANKS, and gifts as a token for her great leadership of the UU Alliance.



KUDOS Jeanne

The membership committee

--has been working hard to increase new membership while looking for ways to encourage and strengthen our belongingness with each other. The committee has read books and articles looking for guidance. We have begun helping with seating at pot luck suppers so that newer members do not feel excluded when trying to find a place to sit. Beginning in May the committee will host Dessert Socials with Rev. Kathy. The intention of the “socials” is to allow us to mingle in small groups thereby getting to know each other and Reverend Kathy better. We are also attempting to invite individuals that live close to each other hoping that carpooling, and other ways of sharing could perhaps happen more frequently. It will take some time, but eventually everyone will be invited to the 3rd Sunday monthly event.

Keep your eyes open for your invitation. The first social will be held May 19th....

Life Long Learning Programs – 4:00 P.M. -5:30 P.M.

May 22th Human Factors Psychology: Making Designs Work for You – Shawn Doherty

Human Factors Psychology is a field that seeks to improve designs of the things humans use, through an understanding of people’s behavior. From everyday objects like doors and elevators to technological devices such as computers and cellphones, human factors psychology seeks to make the designs easier to use instead of forcing us to change our behavior to fit the design.

Dr. Shawn Doherty is an Associate Professor in the Department of Human Factors at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. His Ph.D. is in applied experimental psychology from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. He teaches primarily human factors courses including classes on core human factors processes, research methods, automation, system safety, human-computer interaction, and entertainment systems. He is a founding member of the Game-Based Education and Advanced Research Simulation (GEARS) Lab at Embry-Riddle and his current research investigates aspects of technology use and video game play involving areas such as gamification, virtual reality, engagement, cheating and ethics, and attention allocation.



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY—June, 2019

The Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly for 2019 will take place in Spokane, Washington, June 19-23, 2019. The annual national gathering of Unitarian Universalists “offers a wealth of theological diversity.”

Check the UUA website for highlights, including the Ware Lecture and the Service of the Living Tradition, as well as the variety of informative programs and worship choices that will be available.

Link to more information on UUA General Meeting 2019

<http://uuormond.org/events/uua-general-assembly-2018/>



SUUSI July 14-20, 2019 Mid-summer, are you ready for a week in the North Carolina foothills, having fun with UUs and friends from across the nation? Then look into SUUSI, Southern UU Summer Institute, a gathering like summer camp for all ages. Each day, you can find an amazing array of things to do, including musical events, worship, workshops, nature trips, and meals. With over 1,000

people, this year they meet July 14-20, at Western Carolina University. Registration starts April 6. Check out the main website and look for info on everything online or via calls and emails. <https://www.suusi.org/> The information, like the retreat, is very accessible. Many participants meet new people by volunteering on campus and in a local outreach. Several of our congregants are planning to attend this year. You can ask Cliff Jackson, Cathy Jackson, or Betty Green for personal insights. Cathy7jack@aol.com. bngreen@fastmail.us



INVITATION

Members of the UUCOB Congregation are invited to attend Board of Trustee meetings - taking place the third Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. room 1. *All are welcome.*

UUCOB MISSION

Our Mission is to encourage and facilitate consideration of ethics, philosophies, and religions and the development of our individual values and beliefs; to provide opportunities for fellowship and mutual support; to establish and maintain a vigorous Unitarian Universalist presence in our local community; and to expand our membership.

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