

This Week at UUCOB

Members and Friends of the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach



This Week at UUCOB January 6, 2019 Worship Service

Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey, “The Nexus of Crisis and Possibility”

As I write this description it is a few days before Christmas and the government is shutting down, the Dow keeps falling, and Lady Liberty is in heart failure. My future feels uncertain, yet the truth is, it’s always uncertain, no matter what. Let’s explore what’s happened since the latter days of 2018 and look for opportunity and possibility in 2019.

Service Leader: John Horner

Events this week

January 7, 2019

12:00 noon Brown-Bag Lunch with Minister. -Room 2

January 8, 2019

10:00 a.m. Women’s Group -Room 1

January 9, 2019

4:00 p.m. Life-Long Learning -Room 1

6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal -Room 5

January 10, 2019

10:30 a.m. Finance Meeting. -Room 2

10:30 a.m. Democracy Now -Room 2

5:00 p.m. Vespers -

UPCOMING EVENTS

LIFE LONG LEARNING

January 9, 2019, 4:00—5:30 MICROPLASTICS AND MARINE DEBRIS

Debbie Wingfield, a Marine Science graduate from Coastal Carolina University, will talk about Microplastics; what they are, where they come from, how they are affecting our waterways, and what we can do to prevent them. She'll also discuss the impacts of marine debris on the environment and marine mammals. Following the discussion, Debbie will filter various water samples, to test for microplastics.

Debbie Wingfield is a Marine Science graduate from Coastal Carolina University. She is the Manager for the Volusia County Manatee Protection Program and Marine Mammal Stranding Team. Previously she has worked for Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge as an Animal Care Specialist and Marine Mammal Stranding Coordinator, before that, the Marine Science Center (Ponce Inlet, FL), as an Animal Care Technician for seabirds and raptors, and at Banfield Pet Hospital as a Veterinary Technician.

WORLD RELIGIONS CLASSES— led by Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey

1st and 3rd Wednesdays 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 1 — January 16 & 30, February 6 & 20, and March 6 & 20.

In six 1½ hour sessions, we will study the basic tenets of religions of the East: Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, Taoism, Shinto, Confucianism. No pre-reading, no homework – just come and enjoy in words, pictures, and hear from some folks who are practitioners of these faiths. There will also be break-out sessions for class participants to explore and process with each other the many remarkable aspects of eastern religions.

Rev. Kathy is an ordained Unitarian Universalist minister with a Master of Divinity degree from Meadville Lombard Theological School, Chicago, Illinois. She has been serving UU congregations since 2011 and has lived in Ormond Beach since being called to UUCOB in 2016. She shares her home in Ormond Beach with her little dog, Daisy. Rev. Kathy also serves as co-chair of the F.A.I.T.H. organization. In addition, she is active in Toastmasters and enjoys gardening, kayaking, golfing, travel, and dining with friends.

HUMOR, HARMONY AND HOPE—Friction Farm Will Entertain and Enlighten on January 19th



Dynamic modern-folk duo Friction Farm will appear in concert at UUCOB at 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 19. Friction Farm's Aidan Quinn and Christine Stay, a husband and wife team of traveling troubadours, combine storytelling, social commentary, and humor in their harmony-driven original music. Dan Gribbin will open for them with his own original music. To reserve tickets (\$15), please call Dan at (386) 956-1813.

Quinn and Stay create songs of everyday life, local heroes, and quirky observations. From ballads to anthems, each song is filled with harmony and hope. Friction Farm's lyrically rich music has earned them spots as Kerrville New Folk Finalists and Falcon Ridge Emerging Artists. They are winners of the South Florida Folk Festival songwriter competition and have served as official showcase artists at the Southeast, Southwest, and Northeast Regional Folk Alliance Conferences. Performing internationally and throughout the US, Friction Farm inspires audiences to lean into their stories, laugh at their humor, sing along once in a while, and do a little good in the world.



Our long-time member and friend **Dick Peppers** died of a heart attack in early December. A service in celebration of his life will be held on **Saturday, January 26th beginning at 2 p.m.** Dick had celebrated his 90th birthday with family and friends in Kalispell, Montana last June. He had been an active member of our UU since joining the church in 1997 and served for a time on the Board of Trustees. We will very much miss his optimism, good cheer and enthusiasm for life.

MOVIE NIGHT— “Milk”

Harvey Milk forged coalitions across the political spectrum. From gay rights to senior citizens and union workers, he “changed the nature of what it means to be a fighter for human rights.” Starring Sean Penn, the film scored a Rotten Tomatoes 93% and is the selection for LGBTQ Movie Night on Friday, January 25th beginning at 7 p.m. Please join us for discussion to follow.

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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