

This Week at UUCOB

Members and Friends of the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach



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April 15, 2018 Worship Service

9:15 Discussion Group Topic: "The 2018 Election".

10:30 Service— Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey, "Emergence, Part I: A Theology for Our Time" We'll explore a non-dualistic concept of God, the Universe, and Everything via Quantum Physics and Process Theology. Based on the book, *A God That Could Be Real* - not as complicated as it sounds, honest!

Share the plate with F.A.I.T.H. - Fighting Against Injustice Toward Harmony Service Leader: Bill Ternent

Following the service: Alliance sponsors a Soup Lunch with proceeds going to F.A.I.T.H.

Events this week

April 17, 2018

1:00 p.m. Women's group - Room 2

April 18, 2018

6:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal – Room 5

April 19, 2018

10:15 a.m. Democracy Now – Room

5:30. pm. Board Meeting – Room 1

Board meeting are open to all members. You are invited to attend the meetings.

Upcoming Special Events

From our members and friends

If you missed some of their recent letters that appeared in the News-Journal you can read them on <http://www.uuormond.org/more/letters-editor/>

*** March 28 Tom Hilburn wrote an article titled COMPELLING NUMBERS that gives some facts and ideas regarding guns.**

*** April 4, Ed Kolaska's article is titled ORMOND RESIDENTS' VOICES WILL BE HEARD deals with development**

*** April 8 Dan Kennedy's letter PUBLIC SCHOOLS' VALUE**

SHARE-THE-PLATE WITH FAITH—Promoting Social Justice

Our Share-the-Plate partner for April 15th is FAITH or Fighting Against Injustice Toward Harmony. Our own UU has partnered with 30-plus local congregations in working together to promote social justice in our community. We have been a member of FAITH for 17 years, and as one of its founding members, we will continue, with your help, to be a strong supporter. FAITH has been instrumental in making night bus service available, implementing mental health programs in the jails, and more recently getting approval for a homeless shelter to be built that would also provide social services to the homeless. FAITH has been a leader in promoting assigning civil citations instead of criminal penalties for young people who have committed nonviolent crimes.

Please be generous when on April 15th when we share our offering with FAITH.

FAITH in April—Important Date

ACTION ASSEMBLY - April 30th, 6:30 p.m. at Peabody Auditorium, 600 Auditorium Drive, Daytona. This is the one meeting that no one should miss. Remember our strength is in our numbers!

See April JOTTER for more details.

Life Long Learning

Are Unions Still Necessary to Maintain a Middle Class? —4:00 to 5:30 pm on Wednesday, April 25th

Andrew Spar will lead a discussion about how important unions are to the viability of the American Middle Class. Labor unions have brought us the 40-hour work week, child labor laws, retirement security, equity in the work place, and much more. In the past couple of decades, we have seen efforts to undermine unions and American workers. Good paying union jobs in America have disappeared either through automation or by jobs moving overseas. As jobs disappeared, union membership declined, as did the middle class. Today, employees are less likely to have job security, pensions, health insurance and annual salary increases that keep up with the cost of inflation. Andrew Spar is President of the Volusia United Educators and Secretary/Treasurer of the Florida AFL-CIO. Andrew graduated from Ohio State University with a degree in Music Education, and he has taught in

Volusia County Schools for 23 years.

Contact people: -Tom Hilburn and Dan Kennedy

General Assembly 2018 June 20-24, Kansas City, MO



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Join us to build courageous, collective leadership with tools, skills and connections.

2018 REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

<https://www.uua.org/ga/registration>

FINANCIAL AID FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Financial Aid applications are accepted March 1 through March 31:

<https://www.uua.org/ga/registration/financialaid>



For a fun and inspiring summer experience, consider joining other UU's attending the Southeast Unitarian-Universalist Summer Institute (July 15-21) on the Western Carolina University campus in Cullowhee, North Carolina, in the heart of the Smoky Mountains. Interesting workshops, nature trips, as well as sports and games are available for all age groups, as well as this year's lineup of worship leaders and concert hour musicians. Check for more information and application forms at www.suusi.org.

(If you want to know more about SUUSI, ask Cliff and Cathy Jackson and Betty Green for more information.)

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