

This Week at UUCOB

Members and Friends of the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach



This Week July 26, 2020 at UUCOB

9:15 Discussion Group, Topic: "Emotional Intelligence"

10:30 Service: Dr. Dan Gribbin, "The Daring of Dietrich Bonhoeffer" By the late 1920's, Dietrich Bonhoeffer was one of Germany's brightest young theologian. He was, however, disillusioned with the theological practices of the conservative establishment in the Lutheran church. After spending a year studying in America, he returned to Europe on a mission to reform those Christian practices. Unfortunately, after he joined those who opposed Hitler, he was interned by the Gestapo in 1943, then tortured and finally executed in 1945, three weeks before Hitler's suicide and a month before VE Day. Bonhoeffer's life journey is one of the most inspiring stories to come out of the tragic arc of the 20th century.

Service Leader: Cliff Jackson

Join via ZOOM for SUNDAY SERVICES

One [Zoom link](#) and password 673786 for Sunday services July 26- Oct 11th. [Dial-in & link plus Zoom instructions](#)

Or - Join Zoom Meeting below...

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88443089054?pwd=WjhDMk9NVkcwbXJGRmpSSXMrb3diUT09>

Meeting ID: 884 4308 9054

Password: 673786

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Sunday Service offertory donations...

Your continued financial support is deeply appreciated. Your tax-deductible offertory donation may be made to UUCOB by

1. using PayPal. You will find the donation button when you visit the UUCOB webpage <http://uuormond.org/>
2. Sending a check to UUCOB at 56 N. Halifax Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176 marking the check -Offertory. Thank you very much.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTE: All events at/in the UU Building are cancelled until further notice - except

Monday, July 27, 2020

– YOGA- from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Room 5.

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

- Anon 2 - from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 – Room 2

From Your Minister



Zoom now requires a password and waiting room for every meeting. I have reset the Monday Lunch with the Minister to include those features. The link remains the same but the password is 397623, or use this link which has the password embedded in it:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/862180343?pwd=WE90a3RCN3pSdWNhVVB1S1JRSXc0QT09>

If you want to dial in the # is: +1 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 862180343; Password: 397623

The waiting room feature just means once you connect, you'll get a message that the host will admit you which I will do that promptly.

Hope to see you for Monday Lunch!

Member News

LIFE LONG LEARNING

The Life Long Learning Committee has decided to tentatively try out a Zooming procedure for program presentations. The first program is to be scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of September (09-23-20). The program title and presenter are TBA.

--Dan Kennedy, Chair, Life Long Learning Committee

Ann Awdey, long time UU member, who moved to Michigan to stay with her daughter, Tamara, passed away early this year. Ann was very active as a member until she became ill and decided to move closer to her family. She will be missed.

From the Board

The UUCOB Board of Trustees will meet at 5:30 PM on the third Thursday of each month on an online media to be announced. In case you are interested, UUCOB members are welcome to attend an electronic meeting of the Board.

You will have to ask for access code to enter the meeting Please contact
President Julie Hilburn Julie Hilburn <juliehilburn26@gmail.com



Next BOT

meeting is August 20, 2020



Unitarian Universalist Association

Dear Congregations,

I hope that you have had time off in recent weeks or will have some soon. This has been a brutal stretch of months. It is essential that we take time to rest and renew our spirits, because we deserve time to care for ourselves and because shepherding religious communities and working for racial justice are long haul endeavors.

Personally, I was grateful to spend some undivided time recently with my family, playing games, cooking together and even celebrating a birthday. My heart and soul needed it! My family needed it.

As I reflect on what we all have been navigating together over the last five months, I am astounded. We have created new ways of gathering, new systems and practices, new ways of working and being in relationship. In our daily decisions at the UUA, we returned frequently to a core question: What is essential?

Now that we are contemplating a longer horizon of virtual gatherings, along with the vital work of pastoral care and organizing for justice, the core question remains, even as our answers may change.

What is essential? What are your congregation's goals and what might be the best way to achieve them? Are the tools and practices you developed under pressure still a good fit for the long haul?

If I am honest, the idea of a whole year like the last five months is overwhelming. As a parent, as the beginning of the school year looms, I am wrestling with the anxiety, uncertainty and complexity of trying to figure out what this coming year will look like and how to manage working and parenting. This is alive for so many UUA and congregation staff who are caring for children. Similar uncertainties and demands are alive for staff and households for a whole host of reasons. I find myself asking what is essential and what is realistically possible. This is a good time to check in with your leadership teams to ask whether what you have been doing is sustainable. This is a good time to pause and reflect anew on your core mission and how best to embody it, with care for one another and the world at the center of your conversations.

Recently Jan Gartner, the UUA's Compensation and Staffing Practices Manager, noted that the stresses of our times restrict the very creativity these times require of us. So, take time for yourself, dear leaders, and support those around you in taking the time they need. Rest and joy are sources of our creativity and critical for our spiritual strength, resilience and survival. We and our faith will be better for it.

Yours in love,
Susan

Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick-Gray spends her days strengthening the thriving mission of this faith. In her spare time, she enjoys being with her family and playing with their dog, Hercules.

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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Office hours: Monday & Wednesday, 8:00-1:00; Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 - 6:30 p.m.

NOTE: Please remember that Cathy Jackson works from home during the above hours until

further notice, and she will not be physically in the office. She will respond to you by checking voice-mail and emails. Thank you for your understanding.

