

This Week at UUCOB
Members and Friends of the
UU Congregation of Ormond Beach



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December 23, 2018 Worship Service

9:15 Discussion Group Topic: "The book that had the most influence on my life."

10:30 Service: Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey, "Mystery, Wonderment, and Light: 'Tis the Season" In the culture of our Western Hemisphere, December is filled with holy days full of light, mystery, and wonder: Hanukkah, Solstice, Yuletide, Christmas, and New Year's Eve. Stories from each tradition will be told and sung and celebrated.

Service Leader: Linda Kalaydjian

Events this week

December 24, 2018

5:00 p.m. *Christmas Eve Alliance Supper* -Room 5

December 25, 2018

Christmas Day

December 27, 2018

10:30 a.m. Democracy Now -Room 2
 2:30 p.m. Membership Meeting -Room 1
 5:00 p.m. Vesper Service -Room 2

December 28, 2018

7:00 p.m. **LGBTQ Movie Night**

December 29, 2018

8:30 a.m. **WORK DAY** at the UU

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE ALLIANCE—The Busy Month of December!

When school began this fall, all the teenagers living in two group homes in DeLand were wearing new sneakers and socks, thanks to Joyce Nelson and the generous donations made to Shoes-that-Fit program, our Share-the-Plate offering recipient last May. (These teens were removed from their families for their own safety.) Over the summer, Joyce and her Santa's helpers were busy selecting the shoes, socks and other school needs. The gifts were colorfully wrapped for each youngster--a great day for the teens and our UU!



Christmas Giving Project: To raise additional money to buy Christmas gifts, we'll host the Christmas craft table after Sunday service **December 23** enjoy our annual **Christmas Cookie Sale**. Proceeds from the craft and cookie tables support the Christmas giving project. I hope our congregation will get into the Christmas spirit and join us in making a difference in the lives of these young people.

Our Christmas tree is set up, and we will continue our tradition of decorating it with new colorful socks for children, teens, and adults. In January, we donate all those socks to needy people in our area. All our UU member are invited to donate new pairs of socks and to help decorate the tree.

Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Service and Refreshments: Monday 5 pm: Refreshments, music and fellowship will follow the service. Please bring your favorite holiday treat to share. Appetizers or baked goods we can eat with our fingers, please. Please contact Gaia Davies if you would like to participate in the service or Helen Cassoli if you can help with refreshments.

--Jeanne Young and Gaia Davies

WORK DAY at the UU December 29, 2018 — Join us for a work day on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Let's get our building and grounds ready for the New Year. Both inside and outside tasks to be done, but working together can make it fun!



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.

Jenny Nazak had a letter to the editor published in the News-Journal on Dec 17 titled New respect for panhandling problem. Her letter appears under caption **“The situation is critical and we need to try something different.”**.

If you would like to read the article please go to <http://www.uuormond.org/more/letters-editor/>

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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