

This Week at UUCOB

Members and Friends of the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach



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March 25, 2018 Worship Service

9:15 Discussion Group Topic: "The unexamined life is not worth living."

10:30 Flower Communion-- --Ellen Nielsen and the Congregation In this service we will celebrate the coming of spring. Founder of the Unitarian movement in Czechoslovakia, Rev. Dr. Norbert Čápek began the Unitarian tradition of the flower communion to bring people closer to together. The Gestapo imprisoned Čápek, who died at Dachau concentration camp in October 1942. However, his message of hope and humanity lives on as we can see in the beauty and diversity of flowers the symbolic beauty and diversity of life. Please bring a flower to share.

Service Leader: Ellen Nielsen

Events this week

March 25, 2018

12:00 Noon Cottage Meeting – Room 5

March 28, 2018

2:00 pm - Cottage Meeting – Room 1

4:00 pm - Life Long Learning – Room 1

6:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal – Room 5

March 29, 2018

10:15 am- Democracy Now
7:00 pm- Cottage Meeting – Room -1

March 31, 2018

9:00 am - UU Work Day -

Upcoming Special Events

SPRING CLEANING AT OUR UU—Join Us for 5 Saturday Workday On March 31st we hope you'll join us for another Saturday workday. As we clean up after a busy month and new growth in the plants in our hammock, we have some outdoor work and some indoor work to do on our building.

Please RSVP to Rita so she will know how many people will be coming. Be sure to wear work clothes and bring gloves. Your efforts help to keep our building and grounds in tip top condition and you'll be proud to help care for our UU. Thank you all and I hope to see you on Saturday, March 31st. from 9 am to noon. --**Rita Scheeler, Building and Grounds**

Life Long Learning

Reading Franz Kafka in the 21th Century” — Wednesday, March 28th **Dr. Kyra von Brokoph** will lead a discussion of Czech writer Franz Kafka. During Kafka's brief life (1883-1924) only a few of his stories were available. However, his friend Max Brod posthumously published Kafka's substantial literary contribution of four novels, one play and many short stories. No other writer of the German language has had such a profound and extensive impact worldwide as Kafka, so much so that the 20 th century was named “The Century of Kafka.” His work has influenced religious and philosophical thinkers as well as psychologists. But most importantly, his writing style and peculiar sensibility have become inescapable for writers who followed him. The term “Kafkaesque” has slipped into the vocabulary of literary critiques and journalists as easily as “Catch 22.” Recommended reading for this lecture is some of his short stories collected in the volume The Metamorphosis.

Dr. Brokoph taught at St. Lawrence University from 1973 until 2010, where she held an endowed chair in German literature and culture. She is the author of seven books and innumerable articles on German literature. As an internationally acclaimed scholar on Austrian literature, she has lectured worldwide at conferences and universities. Her research and writing enabled her to live on two continents and spend extensive time in Vienna. Dr. rokoph studied English and American Literature at the university in Munich, Germany, Theater at Boston University and received a Ph.D. in German literature and Philosophy from the University of California. **Dr. Brokoph** is also a valued member of our UU community. --**Tom Hilburn**

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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>

HOST A NETWORKING SESSION AT GA

You are invited to submit a proposal to host a networking session at General Assembly.

Proposals are due Thursday, March 15

Networking Proposal form: <https://uua.wufoo.com/forms/2018-ga-networking-session-proposal/>

PRESENT A POSTER AT GA

You are invited to apply to present a poster at GA on an inspiring story, best practice or a resource of interest to other GA attendees.

Proposals are due Thursday, March 15.

Form for poster application: <https://uua.wufoo.com/forms/2018-poster-session-proposal/>

For additional information: <https://www.uua.org/ga>

SUSSI THEME FOR 2018—"The Light I Carry"

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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