

This Week at UUCOB

## Members and Friends of the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach



### This Week at UUCOB December 8, 2019 Worship Service

**9:15 Discussion Topic:** "The Significance of the Equator in the Cultural Differences in the World". Topic Leader: Phil Elliott

**10:30 Service** —**Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey, "Be Still, Look Up, and Listen"** Borrowing from the title of our choral anthem for this Sunday, there is no better recommendation amidst the flurry of the Christmas season.

Service Leader: **Linda Kalaydjian**

#### EVENTS THIS WEEK

##### December 9, 2019

12:00 p.m.

Brown Bag lunch w. Rev. Kathy

-Room 1

##### December 10, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Writers' Group

-Room 2

10:00 a.m.

Mah Jongg

-Room 1

**December 11 , 2019**

4:00 a.m.

Life Long Learning

-Room 1

**(Note: Topic Change in upcoming events)**

**December 12, 2019**

10:30 a.m.

Democracy Now

-Room 2

10:30 a.m.

Finance Committee Meeting

-Room 1

**December 13, 2019**

6:00 p.m.

Game Night

-Room 1

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**On November 30 Tom Hilburn had a letter to the editor published** in the News Journal titled Motives Matter. If you would like to read it please go to <http://www.uuormond.org/more/letters-editor/>

**LIFE LONG LEARNING 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> **Topic Change:** Census 2020: The Magic of Numbers**

Tom Hilburn will deliver a presentation on the national Census 2020. Tom will discuss the following:

- The History of the Census
- What is Census 2020
- Census 2020 in Florida
- Why it is important
- What you can do

Tom is a Professor Emeritus of Software Engineering and a Distinguished Engineering Professor at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and was a Visiting Scientist at the Software Engineering Institute, Carnegie-Mellon from 1997–2009. He is a member of the League Women Voters and the Volusia County Census 2020 point person for the League

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*Sara & Evan Rivers invite you to follow them on their journey...*

They welcome and invite anyone who is interested to check the [roamingwiththerivers.com](http://roamingwiththerivers.com)

## Reminder

### THE ALLIANCE—Celebrations Ahead

In November, Alliance members voted to provide Christmas gifts to women living in the Avenues Twelve shelters. This program provides a structured and stable atmosphere for women who are recovery from alcohol and substance addictions. It bridges the gap between treatment centers and integration into daily family and community life. There are approximately 40 women living in three private houses in Daytona Beach. We are also researching books or journals to help them in their recovery journey. Our Share-the-Plate offering on December 15<sup>th</sup> will also help to benefit this program.

To provide gifts for these women, we will be hosting a Christmas crafts table after the Sunday service on December 8, 15, and 22. This is your opportunity to buy lovely Christmas gifts for your neighbors and friends while helping other people in need. We'll also host our famous Christmas cookie sale after the Sunday service on December 22, just in time for your holiday celebrations. In addition, we will decorate our Christmas tree again this year with new socks donated by members of our congregation for homeless men and to the women in the recovery houses at Avenues Twelve. Please bring pairs of socks and help decorate our tree.



Some of our members will be going on a field trip to Bok Tower Gardens near Lake Wales on December 11. We have booked a bus to take us there and look forward to enjoying the beautiful grounds and seeing the lovely Christmas decorations.

You're welcome to bring a bag lunch and join us so that we can enjoy each other's company catching up with UU friends before the meeting begins. All are welcome!

--Jeanne Young

**Florida Unitarian Universalist Women's' Retreat *UU Women Joining Forces for Change and Justice* April 3-5, 2020 DaySpring Conference Center Ellenton, Florida [Details](#) and [Registration Form](#)**

### 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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