

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



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December 16, 2018 Worship Service

9:15 Discussion Group Topic: "Should the President be Subject to the Law?"

10:30 Service: Ben Tousley, "Simple Gifts"

Folksinger and inspirational speaker Ben Tousley will be speaking on appreciating life in all its simplicity.

Service Leader: Rita Scheeler

Alliance Craft table after Sunday service on **December 16**, where you can shop for unique Christmas gifts.

Events this week

December 17, 2018

12:00 Noon Bag-Lunch with the Minister -Room 2

December 20, 2018

Information for January 2019 Jotter due

10:30 a.m. Democracy Now -Room 2

5:30 p.m. Board of Trustee Meeting -Room 1

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 16**, where you can shop for unique Christmas gifts, including crocheted hats, potholders, jewelry, hand-painted snowmen and much more!! Then on 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.



Christmas Eve Service and Dinner: Please gather with us at 5 pm on Christmas Eve, Monday, Dec. 24th to enjoy stories about celebrating Christmas then and now, wonderful music from our choir and UU musicians, singing carols and lighting candles. A dinner will follow around 6:30 with more stories and music.

However, we cannot do this without a great deal of help. Please contact Gaia or Jeanne to offer your help with cooking, decorating, setting up, entertaining or breaking down. Be inventive — bring your special decorations, stories, instruments and game ideas as this celebration will be a community effort!

If you plan to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in our sanctuary or e-mail Gaia Davies at gaiadavies@gmail.com

--Jeanne Young and Gaia Davies

WORK DAY at the UU December 29, 2018

Spring 2019 Life Long Learning Programs

Mark your calendars for the exciting new LLL offerings beginning January 2019

- January 9th *Microplastics* - Debbie Wingfield
- January 23rd *Aphantasia* - Cliff Jackson
- February 13th *Brain as a Believing Engine* - Jack Bates
- February 27th *Panel Discussion on Masculinity Crisis* – Joan Thate
- March 13th *The Royal Alcazar of Sevilla: Jewel of Islamic Spain* - Martha Brandt
- March 27th *Reading Nietzsche in Our Turbulent Times* - Kyra Brokoph
- April 10th *Panel Discussion: What Does Spirituality Mean to You?* - Dan Kennedy
- April 24th *A Discussion of Astronomy* - Derek Demeter
- May 8th *Today's Religious Issues* - Jim Rothweiler
- May 22nd *Human Factors Psychology: Making Designs Work for You* – Shawn Doherty

Spring, 2019 Special Programs

World Religions - Rev Kathy Tew Richey - Wednesdays, 2019, 4:00--5:30: Jan 16 & 30; Feb 6 & 20; March 6 & 20.

Pre-K Education & Economics - Tim Bartik - Saturday, Feb 23, 10:00—11:30

Plato's (Socrates) Apology - Ted Mashburn - Saturday, March 23__ 10:00—11:30

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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