

This Week at UUCOB

Members and Friends of the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach



This Week at UUCOB March 17, 2019 Worship Service

9:15 Discussion Group, Topic: "The Deficit" Charlie F. to lead.

10:30 Service : Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey, "On the Run: A Journey of Restlessness" If you've read the book *Chocolat* or seen the movie, you'll know what's coming — when we have trouble setting down roots, might we be running from something? Or, we discover a more difficult question—are we running from ourselves?

Service Leader: Bill Ternent

SHARE THE PLATE WITH FAMILY RENEW COMMUNITY

EVENTS THIS WEEK

March 18, 2019

12:00 p.m.	Brown Bag lunch with Minister	-Room 2
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March 20, 2019

4:00 p.m.	World Religions	-Room 1
6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	-Room 5

March 21, 2019

10:30 a.m.
5:30 p.m.

Democracy Now
Board of Trustees Meeting

-Room 2
-Room 1

March 22, 2019

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March 23, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Life Long Learning: Ted Mashburn

-Room 2

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOTE: If you would like to read Tom Hilburn's letter to the editor in the News-Journal regarding Healthcare Idea, Please go to <http://www.uuormond.org/index.php?cID=166>

SHARE the Plate in March



The Alliance of our UU has chosen Family Renew Communities as the recipient of Share the Plate on Sunday, March 17, 2019. Family Renew considers homelessness in Volusia County to be a problem worthy of major concern. As Unitarian Universalists we are committed to fighting social injustice. Family renew is a non-profit organization that gives families with children a second chance at life. We can help give that second chance by digging just a little deeper into our pockets on this special Sunday. Your donation will help Family Renew to continue its quest to give homeless families with children a brighter future. Thanking everyone in advance for your kind and generous support. When considering making a donation, keep in mind that we are so proud to announce that this year is our 30th Anniversary!
Edward Kolaska - Family Renew Communities

Vespers Services, 5 pm in Room 1 (45 minutes to an hour long) are quiet and contemplative, with readings, meditations, and recorded music. Vespers will include a segment for Joys and Concerns to be shared personally.

Held on second and fourth Thursday of each month. March 14, 28, April 11, 25, May 9, 23-2019

Life Long Learning

PLATO'S APOLOGY - TED MASHBURN, Ph.D. Saturday March 23, 2019, 10:00-11:30



Dr. Ted Mashburn, Professor and Department Chair of Humanities at the University of Mobile, will discuss “Plato’s Apology” which relates to the death sentence of Socrates by the court of Athens and the defense of Socrates before the court. Professor Mashburn’s academic and professional background includes combining religion/spirituality (e.g. Baptist pastor positions) with philosophy/theology (e.g. Master of Theology degree, University of Edinburgh and Doctorate of Philosophy in philosophy and theology, Oxford University). This promises to be a thought provoking program using a lecture-discussion format.

Reading Nietzsche in Our Turbulent Times

Kyra Von Brokoph, Ph.D

Wednesday, March 27, 2019, 4:00—5:30



Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900), a great thinker of the 19th century, has been called an existentialist, a nihilist, and is known as a critic of religion, morality, contemporary culture, and is remembered for the concept of the *Obermensch* (Superman). With his proclamation that God is dead, he announced the end of metaphysics and is thus regarded as the father of modern philosophy. Like all great thinkers he must be studied in the context of his time, place, social, political, and philosophical currents that influenced him and helped shape his controversial and contradictory views. The program will examine if some of his ideas have relevance today.

Professor Kyra von Brokoph is retired from a career that focused on German literature and culture and Philosophy at St. Lawrence University. She has published in these areas extensively and lectured at academic conferences and universities worldwide.

April 2019 Life Long Learning Programs

April 10th *Panel Discussion: What Does Spirituality Mean to You?*

The term spirituality can mean various things. For some it may mean belief in a divine power (e.g. God) and supernatural phenomena, usually associated with religion. Others find it in the existence and functioning of the cosmos (e.g. laws of nature). A current trend is for those leaving mainline churches to say that they do not believe in traditional religion, but that they are spiritual. When asked to explain this, answers are often vague and ambiguous. This program will explore concepts of spirituality, using a panel discussion and Q & A format. **Moderator: Dan Kennedy**

Panelists: Harriet Anderson, Julie Hilburn, Cliff Jackson, Jim Rothweiler

April 24th *Our Sky, Our Universe* - Derek Demeter

From the first time humans gazed up toward a dark and starry night, the universe has inspired emotions of awe and wonder. Over the past several thousand years, our understanding of the universe may have changed, but our deep fascination with it has not. Join astronomer and planetarium director Derek Demeter for a talk that explores the history of our understanding, starting with our earliest ancestors and their ideas about the cosmos to the modern-day telescopes and spacecraft that have enhanced our knowledge in unbelievable ways.

Derek Demeter began working at the Emil Buehler Planetarium at Seminole State College of Florida in 2003, and assumed the position of Planetarium Director in 2007. Derek also served as the President of the Southeastern Planetarium Association from 2017-2018. Derek also enjoys promoting science beyond the planetarium with his work as an astrophotographer, and by giving talks to give the public a truly "out-of-this world" experience.



INVITATION

Members of the UUCOB Congregation are invited to attend Board of Trustee meetings - taking place the third Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. room 1. *All are welcome.*

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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