

This Week at UUCOB

Members and Friends of the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach



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February 11, 2018 Worship Service

9:15 Discussion Group Topic: Immigration

10:30 Service: — Dr. Dan Gribbin, “Teaching Tolerance”. The Southern Poverty Law Center is dedicated to instilling in the younger generation a sense of appreciation for the diversity in America. To equip young people with the tools to combat racism and bigotry, the SPLC has developed a curriculum for teachers called “Teaching Tolerance.” Within that curriculum are lessons for us all.

Service Leader: Rita Scheeler

Events this week

February 14, 2018

4:00 pm – Life Long Learning – Room 1

6:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal - Room 5

February 15, 2018

10:15 am – Democracy Now

5:30 pm UU Board Meeting – Room 1

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5:30 pm – Valentine’s Dinner – Room 5 - 1

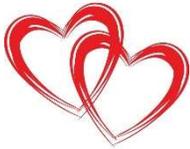
Upcoming Special Events

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING February 18, 11:45 to 12:15



The third Wednesday each month at 5:30 pm – Board of Trustee Meetings
These meetings are open to the congregation. All are welcome

Our Valentine Dinner



In place of our usual First Friday potluck, we'll enjoy our annual Valentine Dinner on **Friday, February 16th** with Bill Ternent as head chef. The menu includes appetizers, salad, three choices of entrees (roast beef, salmon, or vegetarian stuffed Portobello mushroom) as well as coffee and dessert. The cost of this delicious four-course meal is \$25 and includes a glass of wine, beer or soft-drinks. We'll also have some wonderful music, so be sure to add your name to the list in the back of our sanctuary.

SHARE-THE-PLATE— Meals on Wheels

On Sunday, February 18, one-half of your offerings will be shared with the Volusia Meals-on-Wheels program. This organization delivers hot food and big smiles to needy recipients. Once a day, Monday through Friday, volunteers deliver nutritious and tasty hot meals to ensure that our senior citizens get life-sustaining nutrition. While specially trained Meals-on-Wheels volunteers are delivering the hot lunches, they can also check on the welfare of these folks and bring them a friendly smile that brightens their day. Please be generous in assisting our seniors to better nutrition and in helping them to stay in their homes. All of our Share-the-Plate funds will stay in the Ormond Beach community for our seniors. Every dollar that you give is matched through Elder Source. **So . . . on February 18th please be generous.** --Harry White



NOTE: - The Board of Trustees of UUCOB has called a special meeting for February 18, 2018, and immediately following the service. The purpose of this meeting is to explain the proposed “Special Fiscal Year Transition Bylaw”, and the proposed section 5 bylaw change. The BOT will answer questions regarding these items. We will also call for a vote on these items. You should have an email that indicates the current bylaws in black and the proposed changes in blue type. Please review these proposed changes before the meeting.

Dan Kennedy had an interesting submission in the News Journal on February 7, 2018. Instructions on how to use the link to the letter – **click on link below** and you will see this message further down. You might want to read more contributions of letters from our UUs to the paper, if so, all letters to the editor are there for you to enjoy.

<http://www.uuormond.org/index.php?cID=166>

Life Long learning in February

Recently, the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) has expressed serious concern over issues of racism and white supremacy within the UUA and member congregations. The UUA encourages congregations to explore these concerns and issues. Recent *UU World* magazines featured a number of articles indicating that racism and white supremacy are clearly present in UUism and the need to address these issues in our congregations.

Thus, this two-part program focuses on these two goals:

- 1. To examine the concepts of race, racism, white supremacy, and white privilege.**
- 2. To contribute to an UUCOB assessment of these UUA concerns relative to our congregation.**

Part One: Panel discussion format will address these goals— Wednesday, February 14th

Panelists: Marion Ahlstedt, Ron Melvin, Rev Kathy Tew Rickey. Moderator: Dan Kennedy

Following the panel discussion, after questions and comments, attendees will respond to a written questionnaire, the results of which will be discussed in Part Two.

Part Two: Results of the Questionnaire—Wednesday, February 28th

Program Leader: Joan Thate

Once the results of the questionnaire are presented, participants will divide into small groups to discuss the trends and issues it has revealed. The session will close with a general summary and conclusions related to the program goals.

Spring Rummage Sale is set for Early March

Our UU spring rummage sale will take place on March 9 & 10. While that date is still over a month away, it's not too early to start planning and sorting the items you will donate. You will be able to drop them off at UU on Thursday, March 8, between 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. As you set aside and box up items to donate, be sure that your items are clean and in good condition. If you will need help getting your donated items to the UU building or advice about storing them with a fellow UU until March 8, call Cliff Jackson at 677-7687.

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