

This Week at UUCOB

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



### This Week October 25, 2020 at UUCOB

**9:10 Discussion Topic:** “The Plus Side of Covid 19.”

**10:30 Service: Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey, “The Permanent and the Transient in Our Lives”** In 2020 so far, we have experienced a pandemic, witnessed social unrest and natural disaster, and fretted about political upheaval, all of which can throw us off balance and bring unwanted changes to our lives. Yet these vagaries prove to be transient, as well—“this too shall pass” is trite but true. Perhaps then it would be useful to discern what is permanent in our lives such as love, meaning, family, friendship, memories, faith, and hope – all the ironically intangible aspects of our human living which can sustain us through hard times.

**Service Leader: Ludy Goodson**

**JOYS & CONCERNS** Email your joys & concerns to [Rev. Kathy](#) by Saturday to include in the Sunday service.

#### Sunday Service offertory donations...

Your continued financial support is deeply appreciated. Your tax-deductible offertory donation may be made to UUCOB by

1. using PayPal. You will find the donation button when you visit the UUCOB webpage <http://uuormond.org/>
2. Sending a check to UUCOB at 56 N. Halifax
3. Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176 marking the check -Offertory. Thank you very much.

One [Zoom link](#) and password 673786 for Sunday services October 25 - December 27, 2020  
[Dial-in & link plus Zoom instructions](#)  
Or - [Join Zoom Meeting below...](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88443089054?pwd=WjhDMk9NVkcwbXJGRmpSSXMrb3diUT09>

Meeting ID: 884 4308 9054  
Password: 673786  
One tap mobile  
+16465588656,,88443089054# US (New York)

Dial by your location  
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)  
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 884 4308 9054

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **REMINDER:**

**Renovations still in progress**, there can be no meetings at UU during the month of October. All meetings are either postponed or carried out on zoom. Our staff and board continue to work on your behalf and hold you close in our hearts, and we appreciate your moral support during these trying times. Thank you for all your notes and thoughts of care and encouragement, as we all bridge the physical gaps with spiritual embrace.

**NOTE: All events at/in the UU Building are cancelled until further notice**

**Office Hours has changed due to teleworking**, so call ahead to schedule face to face with staff. Email or leave phone messages anytime. Thank you.  
**--Cathy Jackson,**  
**Office Administrator**

## MONDAY LUNCHES

Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic: Zoom Lunch w/Minister**

Time: Sep 14, 2020 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Every week on Mon, until Dec 21, 2020, 15 occurrence(s)  
**Oct 26, 2020 12:00 PM**  
Nov 2, 2020 12:00 PM  
Nov 9, 2020 12:00 PM  
Nov 16, 2020 12:00 PM

Nov 23, 2020 12:00 PM  
Nov 30, 2020 12:00 PM  
Dec 7, 2020 12:00 PM  
Dec 14, 2020 12:00 PM  
Dec 21, 2020 12:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZlud-GvpjMsGtQe-XgyIn2QET-UnoJrfhXa/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGurTsiHdydthmHRpwAA4igWe3xiFxdjbdsmVLdBDl6bFHHE9YPB7xwOsrW>

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86308788600?pwd=YWdCWdDdqOUp0SEh3OGUwVIJZS28vdz09>

Meeting ID: 863 0878 8600  
Passcode: LUNCH

Dial by your location  
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)  
Meeting ID: 863 0878 8600

## Message from your Minister

**Do not forget** - Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m., Rev Kathy will be hosting a **bi-weekly** Zoom meeting called, "**Honoring Our Lament.**" This hour will provide a sacred space for naming our struggles and challenges of living through this pandemic. We will simply share, taking turns one at a time while others listen without comment or crosstalk. Our sharing will be interspersed with music and readings. We will have time for fellowship at the end of the hour. All are welcome. Here is the link information:

Kathy Tew Rickey is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Honoring Our Lament

Time: Oct 6, 2020 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every 2 weeks on Tue, until Nov 17, 2020, 4 occurrence(s)

**Oct 20, 2020 05:30 PM**

Nov 3, 2020 05:30 PM

Nov 17, 2020 05:30 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZlIcu6rqzorGtO1u4PSISB7Pob8BftL0rSQ/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGupj4tGdGUsRmARpwAGo\\_4KOnwmH5cjbdyzQqxMxN6USGhBu1AapB5BPSA](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZlIcu6rqzorGtO1u4PSISB7Pob8BftL0rSQ/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGupj4tGdGUsRmARpwAGo_4KOnwmH5cjbdyzQqxMxN6USGhBu1AapB5BPSA)

### OR: Join Zoom Meeting here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86857351107?pwd=dXVkSis3NU9qQndqdG5VbGdEYUgrZz09>

Meeting ID: 868 5735 1107  
Passcode: lament

**IMPORTANT:**

Please attend **F.A.I.T.H.'s Community Problems Assembly via Zoom** on Monday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m. We need as many people in attendance as possible. There will be a Candidate Forum including Deb Denys and her opponent Jeff Brower. Join at **Zoom Link:** [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/83484041183](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83484041183)

MEETING ID: 83484041183

DIAL IN NUMBER: (646) 558 8656

## Member News

**Sad news:** Member and former Board Trustee **Charlie Ferguson** died on Tuesday, October 13, after a protracted illness. Rev. Kathy and the Caring Committee will share details as they become known. To live in hearts that love is not to die.

**Kurtland and Gaia** have often attended the **Volusia County Conference** on water issues in our area and recommend that you attend this zoom meeting.

Restoring Balance: Reflections on Florida's Water:  
Past, Present, and Future

Presented by Rick Kilby and Moderated by Jason Evans

**Rick Kilby** is the author of the award-winning, *Finding the Fountain of Youth*, and recent *Florida's Healing Waters*.

**Professor Jason Evans** is the Director of Stetson Univ. Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience.

**Streaming LIVE -10:00-11:30 am Sat, October 24, 2020**

Attendance is FREE but you must register in advance for this Zoom webinar at this link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_0\\_P4WypSSqWv\\_19j5oibyA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0_P4WypSSqWv_19j5oibyA)

**From Phil Elliot**

Even before CV19 many banks were limiting free notary services to documents signed by a customer of that bank. **Finding and accessing notaries** is made more difficult by the virus pandemic.

I'll be glad to attempt to help (at no charge) if you should need a notary.

- Phil

## **Life Long Learning Fall 2020**

**Early Developments in Christianity**  
**Reverend Kathryn Tew Rickey**  
**Wednesday, October 28, 2020, 4:00—5:30**

In the early years following Jesus' death, his disciples and followers were left to ponder his teachings and live into them as best they could. Among the earliest Christians there were varied thoughts and beliefs not only about what Jesus taught but also about the nature of his human existence. Reverend Kathy will take a look at some of those varied beliefs and at a few non-canonical gospels. Then she will turn our attention to the key people and events which led to today's Christianity.

Kathy Tew Rickey is an ordained Unitarian Universalist (UU) minister. She serves the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach. Rev. Rickey has served congregations in Rochester, Syracuse, and Cortland, New York. She also served as a hospital chaplain in Rochester. Before becoming a minister, Rev. Rickey was a banking consultant and continuing education teacher. She raised two daughters and several dogs while living in various places in the Eastern U.S. Over the years, she has taught many adult and youth religious education courses in the context of congregational life.

## **Spirituality Traditions of Africa –**

**Thursday, October 22 - 7 p.m.**

**Metaphysics & Principles of Ma'at**  
**Second in a series of Zoom webinar lectures by Robert Whiting**

(Send an e-mail to [SpiritualityAACs@gmail.com](mailto:SpiritualityAACs@gmail.com) with the notation African Spirituality Zoom Meeting to receive Zoom instructions.)

**When missionaries came to Africa, they had the Bible, and we had the land. They said, "Let us pray." We closed our eyes. When we opened them, we had the Bible, and they had the land. - Bishop Desmond Tutu**

What was the pre-colonial spirituality of Africa?

Want a feel for the transition that Desmond Tutu refers to in a bit of tongue in cheek?

For answers, join us at a series of lectures by Robert Whiting.

He has done over 40 years of research on Africa, particularly Nile Valley Civilizations. Mr. Whiting studied the Medu Netcher (Egyptian Hieroglyphs) under the tutelage of Ankh Mi Ra, the only African American to write a grammar book on this ancient African language. He has sat at the feet of some of the world's most preeminent African scholars and went on a study tour to Kemet (Egypt) with Dr. Charles Finch, an internationally renowned Nile Valley Civilization scholar and lecturer. Mr. Whiting has lectured in a variety of settings including universities, schools, churches, and community groups up and down the East Coast, as well as in Africa.

**Thursday, November 19 – 7 p.m.**

**Herodotus and Europe & African Spirituality & Religion**

This series is being offered by the African American Cultural Society (Palm Coast, Fla.) and the Unitarian Universalist Congregation (Ormond Beach, Fla.) with opportunities for participants and the presenter to dialog on Zoom. Mr. Whiting is an AACS Gold Lifetime Member and Education Committee chairman

**For more information or registration on both days, contact [spiritualityAACS@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualityAACS@gmail.com).**

**From the UUCOB Board President**



The UUCOB Board of Trustees will meet at 5:30 PM on the third Thursday of each month on an online media to be announced. In case you are interested, UUCOB members are welcome to attend an electronic meeting of the Board.

You will have to ask for access code to enter the meeting Please contact

**President Julie Hilburn Julie Hilburn <[juliehilburn26@gmail.com](mailto:juliehilburn26@gmail.com)**

**A change in next BOT meeting It is changed October 29, 2020**

**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.

This Week at UUCOB is published every Friday a.m. Deadline for article submission to [bngreen@fastmail.us](mailto:bngreen@fastmail.us) is the Wednesday before.

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**Office hours: Monday & Wednesday, 8:00-1:00; Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

**NOTE:** Please remember that Cathy Jackson works from home during the above hours until further notice, and she will not be physically in the office. She will respond to you by checking voice-mail and emails. Thank you for your understanding.