

## **This Week at UUCOB**

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



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### **September 9, 2018 Worship Service**

**9:15 Discussion Topic: "Forgiveness or Revenge"**

**10:30 Service - Rev. Kathy Tew Ricky. "Whence Our Call to Justice?"** We will explore our Unitarian Universalist sources which call us as a congregation to be justice seekers. This service will also include F.A.I.T.H. Credentialing and Commissioning Ceremony. F.A.I.T.H. director Jessica Robillard, will speak briefly on the justice work of Volusia's only direct-action network.

**Service Leader: Bill Ternent**

### **Events this week**

#### **September 12, 2018**

**6:00 p.m.** Women's Group - Room 2

#### **September 13, 2018**

**10:15 a.m.** Democracy Now - Room 2

**10:30 a.m.** Finance meeting - Room 1

## Upcoming Special Events:

### Life Long Learning - FALL, 2018 PROGRAMS Mark your Calendars:

All of these programs are scheduled for Wednesdays, 4:00—5:30

- September 26 Ashley Lear: Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
- October 10 Preston Garrison: Antarctica
- October 24 Ron Melvin: Spiritualism: History and Practice
- November 14 Irene Curran: Edgar Allan Poe
- November 28 Jim Rothweiler: Anti-Intellectualism
- December 12 Dan Kennedy: Book of Job: Biblical Existentialism?



#### The Remarkable Kinship of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings and Ellen Glasgow (September 26, 2018)

**Ashely Lear** --This program reports on a new book by **Dr. Ashley Lear**, *The Remarkable Kinship of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings and Ellen Glasgow*, which examines the deep connections between two pioneers of American literature who broke the mold for women writers of their time. Pulitzer Prize-winning novelists Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings and Ellen Glasgow had divergent careers in different locations—Rawlings in backcountry Florida and Glasgow in urban Virginia—yet their correspondence on life and writing reveals one of the great literary friendships of the South. Rawlings felt such admiration for Glasgow that she spent the last year of her life compiling materials for Glasgow’s biography, a work she never completed. The author draws on the documents Rawlings collected about Glasgow, Rawlings’s personal notes, and letters between the two writers to describe the experiences that brought them together.

Dr. Ashely Lear is an associate professor of humanities at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Dr. Lear has a B.A. in English and Psychology from the College of William and Mary, an M.A. from Wake Forest University in English, and a Ph.D. in English from the University of Houston. Prior to accepting a position with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, she completed a year as a Marion L. Brittain Postdoctoral Fellow in the School of Literature, Media, and Communication at Georgia Tech. Dr. Lear's research interests include digital pedagogy, literature of the American South, science fiction, and women's literature.

Please mark your calendar.....

**Installation Ceremony— Please save this date: Sunday, October 14, 2018, 5:30 p.m.**

October 14 will be the day of Rev. Kathy’s formal installation ceremony. The act of installing a settled minister is a time-honored tradition in Unitarian Universalism. This service affirms and celebrates the covenant or promise between the congregation and the minister.

**Made, Not Born: Cultivating Leaders in Our Congregations:** “Waiting for leaders to “drop into our laps” is inefficient, frustrating, and ultimately unsuccessful!

To meet the call for effective leadership, we need to be proactive and innovative. We will share strategies for cultivating leaders and discuss the challenges and solutions in meeting this critical need. (Note: video ends early due to losing the stream during the program)”

Use this to watch the video: <http://smallscreen.uua.org/videos/ga2018-215-made-not-born-cultivating-leaders-in-our-congregations>

Links to the Ware Lecture and other programs from the General Assembly are on our UUCOB website:  
<http://www.uuormond.org>

-John Horner, Denominational Affairs Co-Chair

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**Note:** If any member of the congregation has items they want to share in the weekly newsletter, be sure to send it to Betty Green [bngreen@fastmail.us](mailto:bngreen@fastmail.us) by Wednesday evenings for inclusion in the weekly UUCOB.

#### 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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