

## This Week at UUCOB

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



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### February 18, 2018 Worship Service

**9:15 Discussion Group Topic: "ME TOO and Women".**

**10:30 Service: — Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey, Before the Mayflower**

There is a robust history of people of color, including those present at Jamestown (an early settlement) and other frontiers of Colonial America before the migration of Pilgrims and others from England and Europe. My source is largely Leronne Bennett's encyclopedia of Black History titled, "Before the Mayflower"

**Service Leader: Bill Ternent**

**SHARE-THE-PLATE— Meals on Wheels**

### Events this week

**February 18, 2018**

**11:45 am – Congregational Meeting – Room 5**

**February 20, 2018**

**Jotter Due**

**February 23, 2018**

**6:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal – Room 5**

**February 22, 2018**

**10:15 am Democracy Now**

**2:30 pm Membership Meeting – Room 1**

## Upcoming Special Events

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING February 18 After the morning 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

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#### February 18, 2018 SHARE-THE-PLATE— Meals on Wheels

This 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 18<sup>th</sup> please be generous.** --Harry White

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#### Life Long learning in February (part 2)

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 Two: Results of the Questionnaire—Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

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 March 9 and 12, 2018

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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## General Assembly 2018 June 20-24, Kansas City, MO



### UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Join us to build courageous, collective leadership with tools, skills and connections.

**2018 REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**  
<https://www.uua.org/ga/registration>

### FINANCIAL AID FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Financial Aid applications are accepted March 1 through March 31: <https://www.uua.org/ga/registration/financialaid>

### HOST A NETWORKING SESSION AT GA

You are invited to submit a proposal to host a networking session at General Assembly. Proposals are due Thursday, March 15

Networking Proposal form: <https://uua.wufoo.com/forms/2018-ga-networking-session-proposal/>

### PRESENT A POSTER AT GA

You are invited to apply to present a poster at GA on an inspiring story, best practice or a resource of interest to other GA attendees.

Proposals are due Thursday, March 15.

Form for poster application: <https://uua.wufoo.com/forms/2018-poster-session-proposal/>

**For additional information:** <https://www.uua.org/ga>

**Monday, February 19, 2018 is President's Day  
How many Presidents can you cite without looking?**

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