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SERVICES

- Nov 1st** **The Rights of Nature:** Jane Goddard will help us discover how Florida would be different if nature had rights. Ms. Goddard is a Florida native, environmental activist, attorney, and professor whose life has been shaped by water.
- Nov 8th** **State of the Church (Annual Meeting Part 1):** Every year we gather and review the state of the church, the past year, and our plans for the next one. This year, Part 1 will be a compilation of the happenings and struggles of this year. See below for Part 2.
- Nov 15th** **Black Economics:** Vernon Moore will share his vast knowledge regarding black entrepreneurship in America. He is the Chairman of the West Volusia NAACP Economic Development Committee and creator of mylocalminoritybusiness.com.
- Nov 22nd** **Gratitude Changes Everything:** 13th century theologian Meister Eckhart tells us "If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is 'thank you,' it will be enough." This interactive service will be an opportunity to share your joys and gritudes.
- Nov 29th** **A Virtual Visit from Rev. Walter:** UU minister Rev. Erin J. Walter is passionate about the connection between the arts, justice movements, and multicultural community. She is a writer, "TXHandmaid," and member of the queer rock band "Butch County."

Quarantine Tip of the Month

VOTE EARLY!! SAVE LIVES!!

Today's the last day to vote early, people. Use this link to find your early voting location and mail-in ballot drop boxes: vote.org/polling-place-locator/

**Still have your mail-in ballot? Don't mail it! Drop it off, or it may not get there in time.

Church Happenings

Zoom Link

For our safety, the church has committed to holding Sunday Services on Zoom indefinitely. The link is zoom.us/j/92718819188. You can find full instructions below on page 2.

*** Please join us no later than 10:25 so that we may start on time.*

Annual Meeting Part 2 – The Business Part

Nov 8th, 11:45 (ish). We will attend to the following business: Establish a quorum; review 2019 Annual meeting notes; approve the budget for 2021; approve an exception to written balloting for this year only; elect new board of directors.



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More Church Happenings

Sharing of Responsibility (Offering)

It's more your responsibility now than ever, because you will need to send a check to the church. Thank you so much for your continued support! PO Box 592, Deland FL, 32721.

Adult Discussion Group

The TUESDAY following the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month (August 11th and 25th) at 11:00 am. For information and Zoom link, contact George Crofts at lorjcrofts@gmail.com.

The Open Covenant Group

The TUESDAY following the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. (August 4th and 18th) at 11:00 am. For information and Zoom link, contact Karel Herrington at karel.edith@gmail.com.

Poetry Group

The THURSDAY following the 2nd Sunday of the month (August 13th). For information and Zoom link, contact Karel Herrington at 510-860-9570 or karel.edith@gmail.com.

Book Discussion Group

The 4th Friday of the month at 10:30 am.

Bring an idea for a book you are currently reading and would like to share.

For information and Zoom link, contact Karen Wolf at 763-213-2403 or kwolfk99@aol.com.

Men's Group

Every Thursday, 7:00 pm.

For information and Zoom link, contact Joe Knott at: joeknottjr@hotmail.com.

Ongoing Earth Day Celebration

This year, we planted 2 native holly trees at our sanctuary, which are flourishing. Thanks to all who contributed funds and person power to make this happen!

Zoom Instructions

Click on the meeting link, which for Sunday Service is zoom.us/j/92718819188. Follow any prompts to redirect, open, launch, or join as needed. This "how to" article and video tutorial may be useful: support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting.

You can also call either of these numbers and enter the Meeting ID when prompted: 301-715-8592 OR 253-215-8782. Meeting ID: 92718819188.

If you or someone you know needs technical or moral support, contact John Cupak at 603-305-6056 or Judith Southard at 386-848-1873. They are available on Sunday morning!

SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER: November 25th