



Monthly News and Programs

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~ T.S. Eliot

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SERVICES

- Jan 3rd** **Are We Awake?** At our Unitarian Universalist 1966 General Assembly, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave the Ware Lecture, entitled "Don't Sleep Through the Revolution" about what the church must do to stay awake during the revolution. Fifty-four years later, Rev. Tracie Barrett looks at where we are in regards to racism.
- Jan 10th** **Hey, Can I Compost That?** Environmental Specialist Danielle Ramsey, the Sustainability and Volunteer Coordinator with Volusia County Environmental Management will join us to discuss composting and what on earth we can do now.
- Jan 17th** **"Activism" for Human Rights and Eco-Justice.** Blending poetry, visual arts, and music, Dr. Rajni Shankar-Brown will discuss the spiritual interweaving and radiant promise of activism (arts and activism) to promote human rights and advance justice around the globe. This presentation will include poems from Dr. Shankar-Brown's recently published collection of poetry *Tuluminous* (2020), along with a kaleidoscope of culturally diverse voices and examples of past and present activism.
- Jan 24th** **State of the UUnion.** Previous and newly elected board leadership, committee participants and members will discuss projects, involvement in the church committees, and community over the past year and plans, opportunities for you to get and stay involved in the church and the community at large in 2021. Please join so you can see what will help fill you with the UU spirit this year and actions to help sustain the beloved community.
- Jan 31st** **How Misunderstandings and Mistakes Created Many of Today's Religions and Why it Doesn't Matter.** Bill Lazarus, religious historian, author and a mainstay of our UU community returns to present his thoughts and research on this topic. Always guaranteed to open your mind, invoke thoughts and ideas of your own, you will not leave without learning something you didn't know or thought of before.

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.*

Sharing of Responsibility (NEW PROCESS FOR PLEDGES)

Please continue to send any monetary donations to the church at PO Box 592, Deland, FL, 32721. As in previous years, we also ask that you let us know how much you intend to pledge to the church this year. Please contact Joe Knott by email at jsouthard4@cfl.rr.com or by "snail mail" at 814 East Wisconsin Ave., Deland, FL 32724.



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More Church Happenings

Adult Discussion Group

The TUESDAY following the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month at 12:00 pm.
For information and Zoom link, contact George Crofts at jorjcrofts@gmail.com.

The Open Covenant Group

The TUESDAY following the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:00 pm.
For information and Zoom link, contact Karel Herrington at karel.edith@gmail.com.

Poetry Group

The 2nd Thursday of the month at 2:00 pm. 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.

Zoom Instructions (Super Easy!)

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!

Quarantine Tip of the Month

Have a virtual Christmas! You can still do your holiday traditions - tree decorating, present opening, cookie frosting - with your family over Zoom!

SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER: January 27th.