



THE FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF WEST VOLUSIA

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SERVICES

- Dec. 1st** Our service will be a program entitled, "We Are All Welcome Here." We will share a re-commitment ritual to honor our UU principles and values that bring us together each Sunday through the year.
- Dec. 8th** A local musical group, the Raintree Chamber Players, are returning for their annual holiday music concert. Joni Hanze will be playing piano and violin, Brenda Higgins will be the cellist and David Suarez will be the flutist.
- Dec. 15th** Mary Allen, the Executive Director of the African American Museum of the Arts, will present "Kwanzaa," a holiday of family, community, and culture from December 26th through January 1st. Under Mrs. Allen's leadership, the museum has held the annual "Thin Man" Jazz Festival, Juneteenth events as well as their annual Kwanzaa.
- Dec. 22nd** Our talented Music Director and President Cheryl Orr will coordinate a special Holiday Service. It could be about anything musical merriment, stories of old, cross-generational games, and more. A former Music Director of a Sarasota Methodist Church, Cheryl recently worked as a teacher at Monarch Academy in Daytona Beach.
- Dec. 29th** Bill Lazarus returns to present "The Pitfalls of Belief: New Year's Resolutions and Why You Shouldn't Have Them." Bill formerly taught at Daytona State College and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. He has published several books, with three in progress.

Church Happenings

Church Potluck

Saturday, Dec. 7th, 5:00 pm
First Unitarian Universalist Church of West Volusia

West Volusia Community Chorus, "Songs of the Season"

Friday, Dec. 13, 7:00 pm
First Unitarian Universalist Church of West Volusia

Church Holiday Social Honoring New Members

Saturday, Dec 14th, 5:00 pm
Linda Newman's Home, 1429 Bent Oaks Blvd., Deland, FL

The Open Covenant Group

1st & 3rd Sunday after coffee.
ALL ARE WELCOME to join the group. It will continue as long as individuals attend.



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More Church Happenings

Adult Discussion Group

2nd & 4th Sunday at 9:15 am before church.

Contact George Crofts at: jorjcrofts@gmail.com

Poetry Potluck Group

2nd Sunday of the Month, 1:00 pm

Attendees are asked to bring a dish to share and a few poems to read. Newcomers are welcome.

This month's location TBD. For additional information, contact Karen Wolf at: kwolfk99@aol.com.

Book Discussion Group

4th Friday of the Month, 10:30 am

First Unitarian Universalist Church of West Volusia, Social Hall

For more information contact Karen Wolf at: kwolfk99@aol.com.

Men's Group

Every Thursday, 7:00 pm

First Unitarian Universalist Church of West Volusia

For more information, contact Joe Knott at: joeknottjr@hotmail.com.

Collections for the Neighborhood Center

We are collecting SOCKS for the Neighborhood Center! Bring new, unused, clean socks to donate!

Outside Group Meetings at Our Church

Meditation Support Group:

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month

The First Unitarian Universalist Church of West Volusia, Fellowship Room

The Volusia Buddhist Fellowship:

Every Wednesday, 7:00PM

The First Unitarian Universalist Church of West Volusia

Green Living Tip of the Month

Consider going gift-free this year.

Donate the money you would have spent on gifts to your favorite charity.

SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE FOR JANUARY NEWSLETTER: Dec. 23rd