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~Mahatma Gandhi

EARTH DAY:

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~Wendell Berry

SERVICES

- April 7th** Dr. Phil Lucas returns to present "The Mother Goddess in Hinduism: The Supreme Reality as Feminine." Hinduism has a long tradition of envisioning the Divine Reality as feminine. This talk looks at different faces of the Divine Feminine, particularly as Mahashakti, the Divine Mother, the creator and protector of the world.
- April 14th** Dr. Robert Tucker, a frequent and popular speaker at our church, returns to present "How Scandal Shaped Early Christian Beliefs." His sermon will describe how people respond to scandals and explore situations in the New Testament period of the church when early writers and believers had to cope with embarrassing situations that threatened to derail their faith.
- April 21st** Pete Kersey, a popular speaker, returns to present "Land, Sea and Air, The Climate Is Changing." Kersey will bring us up to speed on some of the lesser known effects of climate change we are seeing around the globe. Everything is being affected and in accord with the Unitarian Universalist's 7th Principle, we UUs need to pay attention and let our government leaders know what we think about this matter.
- April 28th** Dan Gribben, another popular speaker, returns to present "For the Beauty of the Earth," an Earth Day slide show presenting some of Florida's beautiful shore birds supplemented by quotes from Henry David Thoreau, William Cullen Bryant, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and Walt Whitman. He may encourage the congregation to offer their favorite sites of natural beauty in Florida they would love to preserve on Earth Day 2019. He will also play a whimsical piece, "Florida's Child," a song about a child's delight in our beloved state's nature.

Church Happenings

2019 Water Festival:

Saturday April 27th, 10:00AM – 4:00PM
Downtown Deland

92% of our drinking water sources are in peril! Put on your UU t-shirts and turn out to support the City of Deland, Volusia Water Alliance, Stetson University, the League of Women Voters, and many more organizations to raise awareness at this family friendly, FREE event.

If you can give an hour or more to help out with the Water Festival, contact Joyce Palmer at joycepalmer68@yahoo.com or by phone at 907.727.7655.

Poetry Group:

April 14th, 1:00PM

Location TBD

Bring a dish to share and some poems to read. Newcomers welcome!



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More Church Happenings

Book Discussion Group:

April 26th, 10:30AM
The First Unitarian Universalist Church of West Volusia
Karen Wolf: 763-213-2403, kwolfk99@aol.com
Book to be decided.

Open Covenant Group:

April 7th and 21st, after service and coffee
The First Unitarian Universalist Church of West Volusia
Join us and we'll continue as long as we have individuals in attendance!

Adult Discussion Group:

April 14th and 28th, 9:15AM
The First Unitarian Universalist Church of West Volusia
George Crofts: jorjcrofts@gmail.com
All are welcome to suggest a topic!

Men's Group:

Every Thursday, 7:00PM
The First Unitarian Universalist Church of West Volusia, 116 S Clara Ave., Deland, FL 32720
Joe Knott: joeknottjr@hotmail.com

Collections for The Neighborhood Center:

April 7th, or any time!
The First Unitarian Universalist Church of West Volusia
The Center is in urgent need of food!

Outside Group Meetings at Our Church

Meditation Support Group:

April 2nd and 16th, 7:00PM
The First Unitarian Universalist Church of West Volusia
All are welcome! There is never any charge and no donations are accepted.

The Volusia Buddhist Fellowship:

Every Wednesday at 7:00PM **All Sunday sessions have been canceled until further notice.*
The First Unitarian Universalist Church of West Volusia
Sensei Morris Sullivan

SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER: APRIL 22ND.