



THE FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF WEST VOLUSIA

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VETERANS DAY:

"It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God that such men lived."

~George S. Patton, Jr.

THANKSGIVING:

"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives."

~John F. Kennedy

SERVICES

- Nov. 3rd** Fatima Sadaf Saied returns to present "Women in Islam: Common Misconceptions and Challenges." As a lifelong Muslim, Fatima will share her own personal story in her faith journey. She is the daughter of Pakistani immigrants, a native Floridian raised in Hialeah and mother of five. She is the Executive Director of the Muslim Women's Organization, serves on the Advisory Council for the Orlando United Assistance Center and is Ambassador for the United State of Women.
- Nov. 10th** Dr. Elisabeth Poeter, Associate Professor of German and Director of Gender Studies at Stetson University, returns to present "Memorializing the Past in Re-Unified Germany." Nov. 9, 2019, is the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, which led to the economic and political re-unification of Germany in 1990.
- Nov. 17th** Ronald Melvin returns to present "American History, the White Lie." He will show how history is the largest hindrance to solving racial concerns and how it affects us today. In sharing history examples and personal experiences, he hopes to inspire the congregation to an open and personal question and answering period.
- Nov. 24th** Rick de Yampert returns to present "Sacred Drumming: Riding the Shaman's Horse." He will explore how cultures around the world use drumming to alter consciousness and connect with the Divine. Siberian shamans use the "shaman's horse" (a drum) to enter "communion trance" and ascend to the spirit world. African and Caribbean cultures use drumming to draw down gods, goddesses and spirits to the earthy realm so we humans can enter "possession trance."

Church Happenings

The Open Covenant Group

1st & 3rd Sunday after coffee.

ALL ARE WELCOME to join the group. It will continue as long as individuals attend.

Adult Discussion Group

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

ALL ARE WELCOME to suggest a topic.

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.



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More Church Happenings

Book Discussion Group

4th Friday of the Month, 10:30 am
Unitarian Universalist Church of West Volusia, Social Hall
Book for September: TBD
For more information contact Karen Wolf at: kwolfk99@aol.com.

Men's Group

Every Thursday, 7:00 pm
Unitarian Universalist Church of West Volusia
For more information, contact Joe Knott at: joeknottjr@hotmail.com.

Collections for the Neighborhood Center

The 1st Sunday of the month is the designated donation day but food can be donated any Sunday. The Center is urgently in need of food.

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
All are welcome! There is never any charge and no donations are accepted.

The Volusia Buddhist Fellowship:

Every Wednesday, 7:00PM
The First Unitarian Universalist Church of West Volusia
Sensei Morris Sullivan

Green Living Tip of the Month

Embrace native plants in all or part of your lawn.

Native plants are plants which existed in Florida prior to European contact. Use this online tool to help you decide what to plant where in order to minimize environmental impact and save money on unnecessary irrigation: <https://www.fnps.org/plants/refinelist/Volusia>

SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER: Nov. 23rd