



# THE FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF WEST VOLUSIA

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### SERVICES

- Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>** Rev. Rita Lucey, an ordained Catholic Priest, will present, "A Journey to Peace." We smile and make eye contact with strangers and friends alike. We open doors for the elderly, offer a seat to the disabled. We volunteer in soup kitchens, in PTA meetings, in political gatherings. Rev. Lucey will speak about these seeds of action.
- Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>** Megan Martin, educator with Volusia County, Green Volusia returns to talk about "Where Does Our Water Come From." Megan will explore where we get our water and we need to know to be better stewards of this valuable resource.
- Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>** Deborah McShane will be enriching our minds and hearts with information about Elizabeth Cady Stanton.
- Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>** Our lovely and exciting program TBD is sure to open both our hearts and our minds!
- Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>** Dr. Jason Evans, Associate Professor of Environmental Science and Studies and the Interim Executive Director of the Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience at Stetson University will be speaking on the topic of "Climate Resilience in our Local Communities: Science, Values, and Collaborative Action." Evans will discuss how climate change is not a question of science but instead a matter of human values.

### Church Happenings

#### Church Auction!

Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 pm

Please submit your wonderful donations for the event to Judith, Coleen, or anyone on the board.

Contact Coleen Summey at [Jsouthard4@cfl.rr.com](mailto:Jsouthard4@cfl.rr.com)

#### Movie Night!

Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

"The Condor and the Eagle," a UUA Ministry of Earth premier on Climate Justice.

Contact Coleen Summey at [lunacsumm@yahoo.com](mailto:lunacsumm@yahoo.com)

#### Earth Day Team Meeting

Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:00 pm in the Blue Room

To review activities planned around the 50<sup>th</sup> Earth Day Anniversary in April. All are welcome.

Contact Joyce Palmer at 907.727.7655 or at [joycepalmer68@yahoo.com](mailto:joycepalmer68@yahoo.com)

#### Adult Discussion Group

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 9:15 am before church.

This month's topics: **Earth Day and the Plastics Problem** (Feb 9) and **Florida Rights of Nature** (Feb 23).

Contact George Crofts at: [jorjcrofts@gmail.com](mailto:jorjcrofts@gmail.com)



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### More Church Happenings

#### The Open Covenant Group

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after coffee.

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

#### Poetry Potluck Group

2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:kwolfk99@aol.com)

#### Book Discussion Group

4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:joeknottjr@hotmail.com)

### Outside Group Meetings at Our Church

#### Meditation Support Group:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### Drive less, bike more!

The weather is lovely this time of year! Take advantage and bike or walk around town, instead of driving. You'll save gas and minimize wear-and-tear on your car.

SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE FOR MARCH NEWSLETTER: March. 26<sup>th</sup>