



THE FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF WEST VOLUSIA

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MEMORIAL DAY:

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MOTHER'S DAY:

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SERVICES

May 5th

A new speaker, Timothy Totten, will present "Night with Wright," an overview of architect Frank Lloyd Wright's Unitarian connections, both in his life and the influences on his architecture. He will bring slides to illustrate Wright's Unitarian churches and compare with non-Unitarian ones. Totten, from Eustis, Florida, is a serial entrepreneur, historical presenter, architectural enthusiast, and non-profit race director. He has studied Wright for more the 26 years, visiting almost 300 Wright-designed buildings across the United States.

May 12th

Longtime member Coleen Summer will lead our service and discuss "Mama's Day." This will be a celebration of the resiliency of all those who mother, either by choice or chance, and especially to lift up those who bear the brunt of hurtful policies or who are weighed down by stigma in our culture. She will look at the current state of affairs and the changes and barriers to healthcare that leave few choices for women and perpetuate lies shouted in the name of "family values."

May 19th

One of our most popular speakers, Bill Lazarus, returns to present "KSU." Forty-nine years ago, on May 4, 1970, four students were killed by the Ohio National Guard on the campus of Kent State University. The events that day shocked the nation. Lazarus, who was a junior at KSU and on campus the day of the shooting, will talk about what happened and how the confrontation continues to affect this country.

May 26th

Dr. Josh Rust, one of our most dynamic speakers and member of our congregation, returns to present "Transformative Experience." He will raise the questions, "If you were given a choice to become a vampire, could you make that decision rationally?" and "Is the decision to have a first child any different?" Come learn about the category of choices philosophers call "transformative choice" and what makes them so special.

Church Happenings

Poetry Group:

May 12th, 1:00PM

Location TBD

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

Book Discussion Group:

May 24th, 10:30AM

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Book to be decided.



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More Church Happenings

Open Covenant Group:

May 5th and 19th, 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:

May 12th and 26th, 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:

May 5th, 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:

May 7th and 21st, 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
The First Unitarian Universalist Church of West Volusia
Sensei Morris Sullivan

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