

## COME JOIN US! UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

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**9/7 - The Water of Life: Annual Water Communion & In-gathering (Intergenerational) - Rev. Patricia Guthmann Haresch** - Rev. Pat will tell a story for all ages based on a Brothers Grimm story and reflect on how we each give each other the gift of life. Adults and children who would like to have a part in the telling of the story may contact Rev. Pat (office: 261-2801). The service will also include our annual Water Communion and New Member recognition. All ages are invited to bring a container of water from a place traveled to this summer or another special place to share during the water communion.

**9/14 - Two Different Views of Utopia - Nan and Bill Johson** What would a perfect world be like in your view? Bill and Nan have team taught a course on utopias at the University of Rochester. Bill also edited "Utopian Literature: A Selection." Bill is Professor Emeritus at the University of Rochester and author of several books whose courses included Restoration and 18th century literature, women's fiction, Faulkner, women in film, and American male images. Nan, retired director and founder of the Susan B. Anthony University Center and former adjunct professor of political science, her courses included Women & the Law and Women, Politics, and Science Fiction. She served in the Monroe County Legislature for

twenty years, is especially known for her public service in relation to women's issues.

**9/21 - Roots Hold Me Close, Wings Set Me Free (A UU Perspective of the Bible) - Rev. Patricia Guthmann Haresch** Unitarian Universalism draws upon many sources including wisdom from Jewish and Christian teachings. The European Unitarian and Universalist movements grew out of an era of Protestant Revolutions, when the Bible was more widely distributed and read which led educated and common folk alike to question the doctrines of the Church. For what they found in the Bible wasn't necessarily what was being taught or demonstrated through the words and deeds of the Church. This will introduce Pat's next after services adult offering beginning in October: "A Liberal Religious Perspective of the Bible".

**9/28 - The Immortality Question (Discussion Sunday & Potluck) - Richard Batzler, George Mendelson, and Dennis Tromba** - Dick, George, and Dennis will host a Socratic dialogue banquet on this perennial question in our shared human experience: "Is there some conscious life after death?". [see article on page 4]

### *September Share-The-Plate: CROP Walk*

A portion of each Sunday's plate collection during the month of September will be given to CROP Walk. CROP stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. CROP walks are a gathering of people from many walks of life to raise awareness and funds for international relief and development, as well as local hunger-fighting agencies. The Outer Banks CROP Walk will be on Sunday, October 19 at Roanoke Festival Park. Registration and activities will be from 1-3 pm with the walk beginning at 3 pm. Jerry Cook is our representative on the CROP Walk Steering Committee and will be working with UUCOB volunteers to help gather walkers and raise additional donations.



## FROM THE MINISTER

*Rev Pat Guthmann Haresch*

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar. This year it falls during the entire month of September.

For Muslims, this time of year is considered to be the most blessed as it is believed that the Quran began to be revealed to the Prophet Mohammad during Ramadan. To mark this time, Muslims will fast during daylight hours and eat small meals and visit with friends and family in the evening. It is a time of prayer and contemplation. A time to refrain from the distractions of every day life, renew one's dedication to Allah, and refresh one's spirit. A time to feel hunger and strengthen an understanding of and ties with the less fortunate, while being grateful for whatever bounty one experiences the rest of the year.

During the Christian period of Lent last Spring, I reflected here on the value of taking time every once in a while to make some space in one's busy life for quiet reflection, prayer, or meditation. But, what about this idea of connecting with those who are less fortunate and hungry during this time?

I think of a typical week for me, when I might drive to the grocery store three times (I always seem to forget something) and try to make sure my family is eating three balanced and varied meals a day perhaps with snacks on hand. And like many in the United States, most of my life I have been watching my weight or could gain much weight if I took full advantage of all the available food options.

For someone like me, for the privileged, fasting is voluntary, a choice. Yet, for much of the world, even in areas in

the United States, even in Dare County, there are children and adults who routinely go hungry.

I think of the local organization, Food for Thought. A couple of years ago, the founders realized there were children in Dare County whose only consistent food source was school lunches and that many were going hungry over the weekends. At that time, the pilot program in Manteo started with 54 participating children. To take home for the weekend on Fridays, Food For Thought provides each child with two breakfasts, two lunches and two snacks, providing more on holiday weekends. Last year all five Dare elementary schools were part of the program with 360 children participating. The organization is concerned there are more children to feed and worry about finding a solution for the children over summer breaks.

For those who have had to fast for medical reasons, who have dieted, or who have known times of hunger, in the short run there may be some benefits: a sort of cleansing of the body, perhaps the shedding of weight. But, the longer term effects are distracting and harmful: lightheadness, irritability, difficulty in concentrating, nutritional deficiencies.

Perhaps we might consider fasting at some point this month for the experience and spiritual discipline, to learn how little we can live on, and/or to feel an empathy with the hungry. We might also help be part of the solution by participating together again as we did last year in CROP WALK which will again benefit local organizations like Food for Thought and hunger assistance programs around the world. CROP WALK will be the afternoon of Sunday, October 19.

## LUNCH WITH PAT

**Tuesday, September 9, Noon to 1:30 PM**

**UUCOB Meetinghouse**

**Bring your own lunch and beverage.**

You are invited to join Rev. Pat, our minister, and other UUCOB members and friends for lunch, socializing, and conversation.

Of discussion topics suggested after our last discussion, what has really been germinating in Rev. Pat's thoughts is a conversation on the so-called Seven Deadly Sins and accompanying virtues. The Bible never mentions a list of Seven Deadly Sins specifically. It is easier to find lists of the "contrary" virtues. The modern concept of the Seven Deadly Sins is linked to the works of the 4th century monk Evagrius Ponticus adapted later by both Pope Gregory the Great in the 6th century, and later by Dante in "The Divine Comedy." The Seven Deadly Sins and corresponding virtues are: Lust-Chastity; Gluttony-Temperance; Greed-Generosity; Sloth-Diligence; Anger-Patience; Envy-Kindness; Pride-Humility.

This month why don't we talk about Lust, Chastity, Gluttony, and Temperance. Sounds like fun, doesn't it?



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Fran Green*

I am thrilled to let everyone know that Bob and I have a brand new beautiful granddaughter. We will be visiting Malena Adelaide Green and her parents for the first two weeks of September but I will be staying in touch by email.

For this issue of the UUCOB Newsletter, I have asked our newly elected Board Vice President, Joe Heard to write an introductory article about himself so we can all get to know him better.

### Joe Heard Biography

Joe Heard was born and raised in Bucks County, PA. As an undergraduate, he attended Salisbury University in Maryland. After observing the manner in which development changed the character of his community, Joe chose the career path of a city planner. Joe accepted a scholarship to attend Clemson University, where he was introduced to big-time college football. He graduated from Clemson's School of Architecture with a Masters degree in City & Regional Planning in 1990.

Joe began his professional career in Charleston, SC where he had the pleasure of living in the historic downtown and walking to work. While in Charleston, he began a relationship with a young woman who would later become his wife. Joe and Christine were married outdoors in April, 1994 on one of the most beautiful Spring days in memory (temperature in mid-70s, gentle breeze coming off the water, azaleas in full bloom).

After serving a couple of communities in South Carolina, Joe and Christine moved to Asheville, NC in 2003. Joe served as Director of Development Services for the City of Asheville. While exploring their religious beliefs, they discovered Unitarian Universalism and found a home in the Unitarian Universalist Church of Asheville.

Joe became involved with the church choir, worship committee, a sexual education program for youth, and as a member of the board.

Joe moved to the Outer Banks in the Spring of 2006 to serve as Director of the Planning & Inspections Department for the Town of Kitty Hawk. He oversees the planning, zoning, building, and code enforcement operations of the Town, as well as many grants and special projects. Shortly after moving, Joe and Christine were pleased to find the UUCOB congregation and have been active in the congregation ever since. Joe serves as a lay leader and was elected as Vice-President of the UUCOB Board earlier this year.

Joe and Christine have two children, son Braden (age 4) and daughter Haley (age 1). They own a historic home on the edge of downtown Manteo that is being restored ever so gradually. One of his favorite activities is strolling around the town in the evenings. Joe also enjoys playing and watching sports. To the chagrin of his spouse, Joe may be overly fanatical about his Clemson Tigers and Minnesota Vikings football teams. He can often be found in the basketball gym or workout room at the YMCA. Joe considers some of his most special moments to be visits to the beach with the kids in the evenings.

### UUCOB CHURCH PICNIC ON THE SOUND

**Sunday, September 7, following the morning ingathering service ( Water Communion)**

**1 PM to 4 PM at the home of Nancy and Charlie Byrne in Point Harbor**

Great place to swim, shallow enough for small children to wade safely, so bring your swim suits. We have 3 kayaks and a dock. You are welcome to bring boats, and lawn games. We have croquet, frisbee, and horseshoes and the addictive ring game. Badminton anyone? I would love that. If so we need a net and racquets and birdies.

Directions: Turn at Hotdoggers past the storage units on your left at Grigg's Acres Drive. Go 1/2 mile, turn Left at the T, go about another 1/2 mile where the road becomes gravel and look for Osprey Cove Lane, where you will turn left again, and our house is the 3rd on the Right with blue with white trim, [#116 Osprey Cove Lane].

Bring lawn chairs and food. I will supply plastic utensils and paper plates, plus non alcoholic beverages. Please email me [cnbyrne@embarqmail.com](mailto:cnbyrne@embarqmail.com) Or call me at 491-2345 to RSVP and sign up for pot luck.



## *Treasurer Trivia*

*Chuck Purser*

July, the first month of our new fiscal year, ended with paid expenses and income collection nearly equal. The church took in \$4,997, paid out \$4,989, and sort of got us off on the right foot. Usually we start the year taking in more money the first month since some members pay a larger pledge portion early. Our cushion amount of money, checking account balance, to start the year was lower than last year because of lower pledge collections during the past fiscal year.

For information purposes a few tidbits are being added here. Church financials are reviewed every month at Board Meetings. Also, Treasury records are posted on the bulletin board in the office at church for review by members and friends, and for the most part the Treasurer is available for any questions. Finally, an annual audit is performed by the Audit Committee and results are reported to the Board.

Share the Plate for July was Food Bank of the Albemarle and a check for \$343.00 was mailed to them July 31, 2008. A very thoughtful letter of appreciation was received from them indicating that our donation enabled obtaining over 1,700 pounds of food for families in need. We care and we share.

Be patient with the Treasurer in September, he'll be older and slower, turns 64.



## THE IMMORTALITY QUEST

**Dennis Tromba**

On September 28th Richard Batzler, myself and George Mendelson will host a dialogue on the question "Is there some conscious life after death?". This question has enjoyed a very rich history in human affairs and we can hardly expect to resolve the issue on September 28th; but I will venture that an honest and respectful conversation on this most perennial question may prove to help illuminate some of the heart strings found in the body of our human condition.

Both Richard and I prefer a Socratic dialogue format and all members of the audience are invited to participate in the banquet. In order to allow for sufficient time for discussion, interested parties may stay after the formal service for refreshments and further conversation around the table.

We will begin with three five minute presentations from the triad. Our good friend Richard has agreed to present for the angels. I have balanced on fences for many years and can still muster a coherent "maybe." George will visit our congregation and outline the "no" position.

These initial statements will be available for view through an internet connection prior to the 28th and moreover any interested parties may submit a written statement which will be included in the formal proceedings. Please reply to [dptromba@yahoo.com](mailto:dptromba@yahoo.com).

Because I have devoted some considerable time to the study of philosophy, the structure of science and the wonder of mathematics; I am keenly aware of the limitations built into these reasoned avenues of human experience. For some souls the faith question will remain in it's purest form a private matter which may not be suitable for display in a public forum.

To all whom this message falls, please reflect a bit and act in keeping with your own voice.

## FROM THE BOARD

### Action Points from August 7, 2008 Board Meeting

- Voted to become a sponsor for up to 5 work/study international students who will be taking classes at College of the Albemarle. The arrangement with Pathways International requires no financial obligation on the part of UUCOB, but allows the students to save on tuition under North Carolina Statute. Hopefully, though, we will choose to get to know “our students” and perhaps have some social events for them.
- Accepted an offer from UUCOB Friend to clean the Meetinghouse monthly free of charge.
- Accepted an offer from Nancy and Charlie Byrne to host an after church picnic at their home on Sunday, September 7 from 1 – 4 pm.
- Voted on three proposals from the Finance Committee. One was to accept a proposed policy and form for fundraising activities. One was to accept a proposal from Nancy Proctor to allow the sale of donated books, Pug at the Beach. The third was to request a change to the withdrawal agreement for endowment funds held by the Outer Banks Community Foundation (Trust Company of the South). The change, if accepted by their board would allow the withdrawal of a greater portion of the money from the fund in case of building a new building, while allowing the withdrawal yearly of small increments based on a formula set by the Foundation.
- Approved a request from the Treasurer to authorize the transfer of up to \$2,000 during any month between Board meetings to pay due payments in the fiscal year 2008-2009.
- Agreed to form a short term task force to examine Hurricane & Emergency Preparedness.

*A complete copy of the meeting minutes, committee reports and associated documentation are posted in the office at UUCOB.*

### Welcome New Member “Jennifer Wooten”

#### *Nancy Proctor, Membership Chair*



Jennifer Wooten provided me with some information about herself and her interests. “But if you REALLY want to know who Jennifer is, visit her website [www.jwoo.smugmug.com](http://www.jwoo.smugmug.com). Jennifer is an accomplished photographer who takes amazing photos of people, nature and events. And if that isn’t enough, visit her father’s site <http://earlwooten.smugmug.com/> where you can see photo’s of Jenni’s (as her Dad calls her) family and childhood days. From the photographs, you can see that Jennifer is surrounded by a loving family and cats, and is engaged in the natural world as well as political world around her.

Jennifer grew up in the Carolinas. Born in Sumter, SC, she spent most of her childhood in Charlotte, NC. She graduated from the University of South Carolina (’85) with a degree in journalism. Like many transplants, she spent many family vacations on the Outer Banks, camping on Hattaras Islands. After her parents and younger brother moved to Duck, she decided to do the same. Her old brother lives in Kentucky with his wife and two daughters. She has an extended family most of whom live in South Carolina. Jennifer shares her home with two cats, Mojo and Luke. And a stray outdoor cat named Pilgrim who refuses to leave. Of course that may be because Jennifer feeds her twice a day.

For the last 11 years, Jennifer has been the Program Assistant for Dare County Friends of Youth Program. Before that she worked as a newspaper photographer – including working for the Coastland Times. Like many of us, Jennifer has also done numerous odd jobs – the kind most folks do to survive the expensive cost of living on the Outer Banks.

Living on the Outer Banks brings other rewards: the abundance of nature, being close to the sea, and the very creative people who are attracted to live here. Jennifer loves the community energy that exists here in tackling problems head-on. She also enjoys cycling (is that where she broke her arm three times?), traveling, music, and spending time with her nephew.

Jennifer is drawn to Unitarian Universalism mainly because of her belief in the faith’s principles and purposes. Many of these same values were instilled in her and her brothers by her parents even though they never have been UU’s. Jennifer is grateful that her parents gave them the freedom to their own decisions regarding matters of God and Faith. In recent years, Jennifer felt the need to be part of a faith community and found UUCOB. She finds it impossible to pick the best things about UUCOB ... the sanctuary, sermons by Rev Pat and Lay Leaders, the art shows, and feeling part of a family community.

# SEPTEMBER 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>31</b> +ADD</p> <p>▼ <b>10:30a</b> The Death Penalty: A Story From Inside (Discussion Sunday) - Chris Conover</p> <p>▼ <b>12:15p</b> Healing Circle</p>	<p><b>1</b> +ADD</p> <p>▼ <b>7p</b> Edenton Discussion Group</p> <p>▼ <b>7:30p</b> Al Anon</p>	<p><b>2</b> +ADD</p> <p>▼ <b>9a</b> Weight Watchers</p> <p>▼ <b>2p</b> Minister's Office Hours</p> <p>▼ <b>5p</b> Weight Watchers</p>	<p><b>3</b> +ADD</p> <p>▼ <b>9a</b> Minister's Office Hours</p>	<p><b>4</b> +ADD</p> <p>▼ <b>2p</b> Minister's Office Hours</p> <p>▼ <b>5p</b> Strategic Planning Committee Meeting</p> <p>▼ <b>6p</b> Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>5</b> +ADD</p>	<p><b>6</b> +ADD</p> <p>▼ <b>9:30a</b> Edenton UU Discussion Group</p>
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<p><b>14</b> +ADD</p> <p>▼ <b>10:30a</b> He Imagined/She Imagined: Two Different Views of Utopia - Nan &amp; Bill Johnson</p> <p>▼ <b>11:45a</b> ART RECEPTION</p>	<p><b>15</b> +ADD</p> <p>▼ <b>7p</b> Edenton Discussion Group</p> <p>▼ <b>7:30p</b> Al Anon</p>	<p><b>16</b> +ADD</p> <p>▼ <b>9a</b> Weight Watchers</p> <p>▼ <b>2p</b> Minister's Office Hours</p> <p>▼ <b>5p</b> Weight Watchers</p>	<p><b>17</b> +ADD</p> <p>▼ <b>9a</b> Minister's Office Hours</p>	<p><b>18</b> +ADD</p> <p>▼ <b>2p</b> Minister's Office Hours</p>	<p><b>19</b> +ADD</p> <p>▼ <b>7:30p</b> Jewish Service</p>	<p><b>20</b> +ADD</p>
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# UUCOB EVENTS

## UUCOB Men's Group

**2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 8:00 am**

The Men's Group provides a mechanism for fellowship, discussion and learning for male members and friends. It meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 8:00 AM at the Meetinghouse. Members take responsibility for topics or program on a rotating basis which may include (but are not limited to) current events, specialized interests, the environment, the arts, recreation, etc.

The typical meeting involves 5 to 6 members. Topics have been diverse and have included globalization, politics, automobiles, books, religion in general and our UUA religion in particular. For more information, contact Bob Green at 453-3955 or oceansands@charter.net.

## UUCOB Healing Circle

**Sunday, September 28th, 12:15 pm**

Our healing circle begins with a centering meditation. We then pass a candle to share our requests followed by silent meditation in which we send love and healing energy to all requests. We will begin gathering at 12:15 on Sunday September 28th and then begin promptly at 12:30.

If you'd like to bring a picture or memento of a healing request recipient, please do so, but it is not necessary. No special skills or previous experience are required. Just bring an openness to send and receive love and healing energy!

Childcare will be available during the circle and meeting. Donations would be appreciated to help cover the cost. If you have any questions or comments you may contact Rev. Pat at minister@uucob.org, Heather at sunseaeath@gmail.com, Michel at malameddin@aol.com or Janice at naturegirl@aginet.com. You can also reach Pat at 261-2801 during office hours.

## The Outer Banks Peace Meditation Group

**Friday, September 12th, 6:00pm**

We meet together every second Friday of each month at 6:00 pm to silently meditate and send our intentions for peace and love to specific areas of the world. Each month we focus on a different location.

This meditation group is open to people of all religious and belief backgrounds. Each participant focuses his or her intentions for peace and love silently and in their own way. There is no guided meditation or religious service. We simply state the intent at the beginning

for peace and love and healing to go to a particular area of the world. The meditation lasts for 30 minutes.

Please join us and help spread peace and love.

## New Member Recognition and Membership

**Sunday, September 7th**

On Sunday, September 7th, during our annual Water Communion and Ingathering Service, we will be honoring and recognizing any new members who have joined since last Spring.

If you are interested in becoming a member and would like to learn more about membership, interested in being a part of the recognition ceremony, would like to learn more about UUCOB and/or Unitarian Universalism, please feel free to make an appointment or contact Rev. Pat at the UUCOB Office (261-2801) or via email (minister@uucob.org) or contact Nancy Proctor, Membership Chair (453-0955; nancy@theproctors.info).

## Art Reception

**Sunday, September 14th, 11:45 am**

There will be an opening reception following the service on September 7th at 11:45 during which Richard Batzler will give a presentation on his show.

Dick will display some of his art work along with a few Van Gogh prints for two months in September and October. Dick characterizes his art as eclectic realism. A main focus of his art is on subjects related to persons or events in which he seeks to evoke a thoughtful response from the viewer. Dick believes that good art enlightens the unconscious as well as the conscious mind. Thus, art is more than an ornamental or enhancement of life, but a path in itself, a map to self-discovery. His intention is that the picture will live outside its frame. A guiding principle for his art is that it is important for the spirit to work with the hand. He paints and draws in acrylic, pastel, ink and mixed media.

## Food Pantry Sunday

The **first Sunday of each month** is Food Pantry Sunday, so please remember to bring a donation of non-perishable unopened foods, personal items or paper products. Your contribution supports UUCOB's local social action! The Beach Food Pantry, a non-profit volunteer corporation, is a financially healthy and efficiently-run organization serving Dare County resident families that are referred for nutritional needs.

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Unitarian Universalist  
Congregation  
of the Outer Banks  
is to be a focal point  
of enlightenment,  
enriching our spiritual  
lives and enhancing  
the quality of life  
in our community.*



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## OUR PRINCIPLES

*We, the member congregations of the  
Unitarian Universalist Association,  
covenant to affirm and promote:*

The inherent worth and dignity of  
every person;  
Justice, equity and compassion in  
human relations;  
Acceptance of one another and  
encouragement to spiritual growth in our  
congregations;  
A free and responsible search for  
truth and meaning;  
The right of conscience and the use of  
the democratic process within our  
congregations and in society at large;  
The goal of world community with  
peace, liberty, and justice for all;  
Respect for the interdependent web of  
all existence of which we are a part.

## COME JOIN US!

Our meeting house is located at the corner  
of Kitty Hawk Road and Herbert Perry Road.  
It is one mile west of Highway 158 at about  
milepost 4.

## SUNDAY PROGRAMS

All services are held at 10:30 am. A pro-  
gram is provided for older children and child-  
care is available for the youngest.

The 4th Sunday of each month is "Discus-  
sion Sunday" and people are welcome to bring  
simple snacks.  
The first Sunday of each month is Food  
Pantry Sunday, so please remember to bring a  
donation of non-perishable unopened foods,  
personal items or paper products.

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