



**OUTER BANKS**  
*Celebrating 20 Years!*

# UUCOB NEWS

OCTOBER 2007

## OCTOBER SUNDAY SERVICES

### 10/7 **Blessing of the Animals**

*Rev Pat Haresch*  
*Intergenerational*

October 4 is St. Francis Day. It is customary to mark St. Francis' Feast Day, by blessing the animals, blessing one's pets. Francis was in awe of the swallow, the cricket, the wolf. "Where the modern cynic sees something 'buglike' in everything that exists," observed the German writer-philosopher Max Scheler, "St. Francis saw even in a bug the sacredness of life." Weather permitting, we will have an outdoor service on the UUCOB grounds where you may bring an animal for a special blessing ceremony conducted by our minister, Rev. Pat. In case of rain, the animal blessing will be postponed and a different theme will be addressed by the minister.

### 10/14 **Crop Walk**

*Jerry Cook*  
*Discussion Sunday*

UUCOB as a Ministry. Discussion Sunday focused on world hunger issues, including Crop Walk and the World Orchard Project. Presentation by Jerry Cook, Michel Sanchez and Nancy Byrne.

Featuring the Music Makers of the Outer Banks, a local group of singer/musicians.

### 10/21 **Walk Gently on This Earth, But Also Dance**

*Rev Pat Haresch*

Within the current stream of theological thinking and writing, one can find elements of contemporary physics and ecology. With the influence of science and modern worldviews a new theology is emerging in which humanity is seen as co-creators within a dynamic Universe. Rev. Pat will explore this notion of "the Cosmic Dance."

### 10/28 **Do You Believe in Magic? Harry Potter and Unitarian Universalism**

*UUCOB Readers*

A dramatic reading based on the series by J. K. Rowling and a sermon by Rev. Suzelle Lynch. Join us as we journey into a world in which with a broom, the proper attitude, and a good strong kick up off the ground, you'd launch into the air and fly freely, zooming all around. Imagine a world populated by creatures and beings strange and wonderful like house-elves and dragons, goblins and centaurs, werewolves and hippogriffs, merfolk and thestrals – winged horses visible only to those who have known the death of a loved one. How does all of this intersect with Unitarian Universalist values?

If you are interested in participating in this dramatic reading, please contact Nancy Proctor at 453-0955 or [nancy@theproctors.info](mailto:nancy@theproctors.info). Harry Potter attire encouraged.

### 11/4 **All Soul's Day**

*Rev Pat Haresch*



- 10/8 Interfaith Fast to End War in Iraq
- 10/11 National Coming Out Day  
New Moon
- 10/21 UN Sunday
- 10/24 Creation of the United Nations
- 10/26 Full Moom
- 10/31 Samhain  
Halloween
- 11/1 All Saints' Day
- 11/2 All Souls' Day
- 12/1 World Aids Day



### **Simple Second Sunday**

The after church brunch on the second Sunday of each month will be a "Simple Second Sunday Brunch". Everyone is invited to bring simple foods to share.

## FROM THE MINISTER



The end of October, beginning of November marks a period of time that will fall between the Autumnal Equinox and the Winter Solstice. This is the time of Halloween or Samhain (pronounced sow in) as known by the ancient Celt's. For many ancients and for some still today, this is a time to celebrate not only the end of the season of abundance and harvest, but also with the coming of winter, to prepare for a time of long nights, mystery and trepidation: Will we survive the winter? Will the sun return again? This is the time of year when lore and myths around the world refer to Gods or Goddesses departing the Earth and descending to the underworld - - returning with the Sun and/or new life again in Spring.

According to Celtic lore, Samhain is a time when the boundaries between the world of the living and the world of the dead become thinner. It is the time of the year when ancestors and other departed souls are especially honored. This was recognized by a couple whose wedding I officiated on the Autumnal Equinox.

The couple was looking for the proper way to call to mind loved ones who died during their ceremony and wondered whether the way it could be introduced would be with respect to this time of year being a time to honor the dead. They wondered whether it was appropriate at such a happy occasion to mention those who had died.

How interesting that we now live

in a culture that is awkward about death. That tries to escape and avoid confronting and talking about death and dying, rather than accepting it as a part of the cycle of life, preparing for it, and helping to make it a gentle passage. As an example, Halloween has become a time of tricks and treats, candy, parties, and silliness, fright for entertainment. Not so much a time of reverence and introspection.

Within Unitarian Universalism, we don't provide any easy answers with respect to the meaning of death or doctrine about the after life. For these involve yet another set of questions, that our liberal religious movement suggests each individual along life's spiritual journey explore for themselves in dialogue with other seekers. Yet, death and dying loom large in our world and our individual lives.

May I make a suggestion? Nothing innovative or earth shattering. Nothing that should require a fundamental change in any current personal system of belief or faith. May we respond to death, by living life to the fullest, right here and now. Being fully present to the mystery and awe and opportunity for learning and wonder in even the simplest of moments. May we try to create peace and harmony, a loving space within our own small circles of family and community with the hope that this might spread further. May we remember again and again to let those know for whom we feel love and gratitude that we love them and are so very grateful. These moments, however bittersweet it may be, will live on in our memories to sustain us and those whose lives we touch.

Here are excerpts from one of my favorite Halloween time poems written by a father for his then 7 year old:

**"Daddy," you said (November 1, 1976, 7 pm), by Tony Marino**

"Daddy," you said with the stars all around  
and the moon peering down  
through thick halloweeny skies,  
"Daddy," you said, "I wish we could stay  
just the way we are now.  
I wish we could have life forever.  
You and me and Mikey and Mommy with  
all the people in the world.  
Just the way we are now. . . forever."  
So I picked you up and found your face full  
of questions  
And innocent childhood dreams looking up  
at me.  
I held you close and kissed your cheek and  
whispered,  
"I wish that you could stay like this my little  
boy  
so I could hold your little body next to mine  
and touch your golden hair and windswept  
face."  
And then I pressed my cheek close to you  
and smelled your bubble gum world, your  
little boy smell  
that only little boys can have. . .  
I squeezed your little body and said, "But  
you can't stay little  
'cause you have to grow and live and  
stretch your body tall.  
You have to change and be a man some day.  
But I'll watch you through the windows of  
my eyes  
and try to share with you.  
I'll be there to hope for you and stand  
beside you if you need me.  
But most of all my little boy,  
Here in the dark cloud-filled November  
night,  
most of all, I don't want you to change  
I want you here with me  
Here in the darkness unnoticed. . .  
For you are a part of my being that holds  
the puzzle parts of me together  
and when you go. . .  
Yes my little boy, I too wish we could stay  
Just the way we are now.  
I wish we could have life forever,  
You and me and Mikey and Mommy with  
all the people in the world.  
Just the way we are now. . . forever.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



*Greetings to all! As I write this, Bob and I are enjoying a long road trip through several states.. We are currently in Taos, New Mexico and will be going to Colorado in the next couple of days.*

*Once again I have asked one of our new UUCOB Board members to do an introduction. I think you will enjoy getting to know Monika Lupean better.*

### WHO'S SPENDING TIME WITH OUR KIDS?

Hi, my name is Monika Lupean and I'm the new RE director. How did that happen?

Well, Laura Gilson was the previous RE director and she was looking for a replacement. She had only volunteered to fill in out of the kindness of her heart. She had no children in the program, not even grandchildren, but no one else had volunteered.

And that's kind of how I became the new RE director. I volunteered. You too could hold this illustrious post, complete with all of the perks, bonuses, not to mention the status factor. So, just speak up, we'll be looking again soon!

So where did I come from? I had just recently joined the congregation. In fact UUCOB was the first congregation I have ever belonged to in my life. My (soon to be ex-) husband, our now eight year old son Samuel and I moved to the Outer Banks in November 2003.

We came from Salisbury, MD (a small town which is close to Ocean City, MD.) My husband had a very successful group of restaurants there. I was initially in charge of the books, first keeping the books, then designing a system to accurately track income and give feedback to managers and owners, then training an office staff and eventually overseeing the office staff. We moved from Salisbury in an unsuccessful effort to bring peace into our lives.

When we moved to the Outer Banks, I was dealing with a lot of personal issues (as you may surmise, since I am now separated.) I started attending local churches as part of my quest to seek help and fulfillment.

I had been raised to be an atheist, but had never really felt comfortable as such. It was not until my mid forties that I actually did something about this fact. I attended the Catholic Church for a while and loved some of it. I also attended Duck Methodist, since I live in Duck. I visited UUCOB a couple of times, but did not feel at home there either. However, I kept trying to find a niche. (Jennifer Gilbreath is a good friend and I valued her opinion a lot.) Finally I met Pat Haresch, our wonderful new minister, something clicked and I said, "Yeah! This is what I need!"

So now I'm part of this church and I would like to participate. I love kids, I have a vested interest in my son finding a rewarding religious education program and so the match was made.

Since I am new to religion, this is really exciting for me, as I'm learning along with the kids.

I also come from a long line of teachers: my grandfather was the superintendent of schools in Vienna, Austria, where I was born. We moved to this country in 1967 when my dad got his PHD. My father then taught college math for almost 40 years. He always wanted me to become a teacher, in fact, I used to play "school" with my little brother as often as he would tolerate. The becoming a teacher didn't work out for me (until now.)

My older son Joshua Davis was born when I was 21 and I spent many years as a single parent, supporting our family by selling real estate in Salisbury, MD. After my current (soon to be ex)husband and I married, we also had a foster child

for a while, which was an excruciating experience, but a learning experience all the same.

Recently, I have become a yoga teacher, so it seems I am destined to spend the second part of my life as a teacher, rather than the first. Yoga has become my new passion. I feel it is something I have been looking for my whole life and I feel so lucky to be able to teach it. I'm also teaching Kids' Yoga and am finding that very rewarding. I intend to continue exploring the yoga field and further this line of education.

Additionally, my interests and passions include reading, writing and music. I played piano for many years and almost studied it professionally. I have also always loved singing and theater.

You may ask which of this experience qualifies me to teach your kids. All of it! I have been a mother for over 28 years, raising serial only children. My life experience has been myriad, as I seem to have encountered many of life's tribulations along the way. I have always been interested in psychology and what it takes to help children grow up to be responsible members of society. I have taken numerous courses and have read countless books on both subjects. Additionally, I continue to educate myself constantly on a variety of subjects. The best part is, I love it! I love every aspect of learning and sharing and furthering a child's mind and spirit.

My goals as RE director are to give our children a little haven to call their own, to help them explore the difference between right and wrong in the world, to expose them to all of the different religions and beliefs in the world and to live life with joy and wonder. We would like our kids to build their own little community in our RE program.

We're always looking for help in RE and I welcome any comments, suggestions and contributions from anyone. Come in and check out what we're doing! And thanks for giving me this opportunity to introduce myself!

## RE NEWS: RELIGION, HOLIDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

A new school year brings a new RE committee and this one is off and running. The members of this year's committee are Michel Sanchez (returning,) Jennifer Gilbreath (yea!) and Lee Fitzgerald (more about her later.) These members and our minister, Pat Haresch and I met in early September to shore up our plans for the year.

We decided to start by teaching the kids something about the different religions of the world. It was decided to purchase a couple of curricula. Previously, we had designed our own curriculum, but this involved countless hours on the computer each week, searching out sources and materials.

We decided to focus on teaching world religions first. Our fabulous minister had some suggestions and I've been searching them out on the internet. One of the curricula which we're attempting to find is called, "Stories of Our World Family" and the other one, which is listed on the UU website, is entitled, "Holidays and Holy Days." It was decided that we acquire both curricula, especially since we're coming into the season of holidays in many religions. If you happen to have or know how to acquire either of these, or if you would like to suggest a substitute, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We also discussed a possible discussion group for teens/pre-teens and Pat has volunteered to kick off this effort with a "Pizza with Pat." (What else would we call it?!) We discussed asking adult members of the congregation to facilitate this discussion every month, particularly requesting men, since most of our teens/pre-teens are male. More on this to follow as details are worked out.

During September, the kids discussed International Peace Day which was on September 21 and a group of Kitty Hawk kids met with the principal to request a minute of silence at noon on September 21. We were very proud of all of the kids for their enthusiasm and initiative.

Our newest member of the RE team, Lee Fitzpatrick, is also new to the church and what a welcome addition she and her daughter, Jia, make! Lee has already proven to be a dynamite member of the team. Upon observing our RE class one Sunday, she proposed encouraging the kids to adopt their own ground rules in RE. We thought it a fantastic idea and will keep you posted on the results.

Finally, we discussed putting on a little holiday play with the children. We will probably be rehearsing most Sundays in November, so we're looking for extra good attendance, please! The play (and it's new name!) will be presented to the congregation on Sunday, December 2, so save the date! Also, make sure you wear reliable underwear, because you're sure to be rolling in the aisles for this one!

Monika Lupean / RE Committee Chair 261-2251 mslupean@gmail.com

## UUCOB MEN'S GROUP

Several men have approached me about forming a men's group at UUCOB, but hopefully for obvious reasons, I'm not the right gal for the job. It's going to take one or two men to lead the way.

I would be glad to gather a list of those interested in being part of the group and would be glad to pass along resources and the ideas that have been suggested to me by some of you.

If you would like to be either a member or organizer of the group, please contact me (Office: 261-2801 or minister@uucob.org) - Rev. Pat

## CROP HUNGER WALK

UUCOB will be participating with CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty)

Walk on October 21. The CROP Hunger Walk is an opportunity to learn what millions of people have to do each day just to survive - they walk. You will have fun and raise funds at the same time to help raise awareness and alleviate hunger in Dare County and around the world. 852 million people go to bed hungry every night. They must walk to accomplish even the most basic tasks.

They must walk for food, water, firewood, shelter, school, etc. We walk because they walk.

Please join us to walk or donate.

## YARD SALE A SUCCESS!

Jennifer Gilbreath reports that the yard sale was a fine success. She sends many thanks to all who donated items and helped at the event. Your efforts raised over \$1500 for UUCOB and what was left over was donated to Hotline.



**Halloween Pot Luck  
Family Fun Night!**

Friday, October 26th • 6pm until ...

**Games & Activities ~ Food & Fun for All!  
Wear Your Costumes!**

# NOTES FROM THE BOARD

## September 2007 Meeting Action Items

The board lit the chalice and observed a moment of silence for two ill church members, Nancy Proctor and John Gilson.

The newly purchased sound system includes an 8 channel amp/mixer, 2 speakers & stands, cables, a wireless lapel microphone, wireless hand held microphone, microphone stand & a 24 hours customer service for the life of the system. It was decided to mount the two speakers on the wall in the present placement. Dennis Tromba will also be responsible for supplying the needed batteries for the two wireless microphones and look for a suitable cabinet for the amp. The old amp will be placed in the yard sale.

There was a very good response to the member/friends survey designed by Bob Green. This information will be used to make a directory in the future.

Our future Board meetings will be held

the first Thursday of each month at 6:30.

All are urged to support the yard sale on Sept. 22 by bringing goods and assisting Dennis Tromba and Jennifer Gilbreath in set-up and tear down. A rented dumpster will be available to assist in disposing of items that do not sell and are not appropriate for Hotline.

It was decided that the October 7 Intergenerational Animal Blessing Service will be held outdoors using the new speakers. In case of rain, an alternative service will be held.

Approval was given for Rev. Pat to attend the second annual Dare County wide workshop presented by DareCASA - Coalition Against Substance Abuse.

The board approved hosting the Greater Gift fair trade sale sometime before the holidays.

Michel Sanchez has offered to organize this event with the help of others. This sale was previously held

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

at Holy Redeemer Church. Greater Gift is a program of SERV International, a nonprofit alternative trade development organization whose mission is to promote the social and economic progress of people in developing regions of the world by marketing their products in a just and direct manner. As hosts we may sell the products (coffee, chocolate, crafts) for a percentage mark up and only pay for the items which are sold. The date and details will be approved at the October board meeting.

All were reminded to have their newsletter articles to Susan by the 18th of each month so formatting, revisions, and production can occur on time.

## LUNCH WITH PAT

**Tuesday, October 9 Noon to 1:30**

**UUCOB Meeting House**

**BYO: Lunch & Beverage**

You are invited to join Rev. Pat, our minister, and other UUCOB members and friends (generally a group of 8-10) for lunch, socializing, and conversation.

In September when we met last, we listened to a portion of an interview from the movie, "ONE" with Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, a realized Master, Mystic, and a Yogi.

In October we will explore the wisdom of Sufi mysticism (the mystics of Islam) through Sufi teaching tales.

The playground will be in use by the Montessori school. Accordingly, the porch and Minister's Office may be available for supervised play. Anyone interested in a cooperative playgroup and/or finding a sitter together may contact Rev. Pat at UUCOB (261-2801).

## UUS IN THE NEWS

Fran and Bob Green who coordinate the clean up of UUCOB's Adopt-A-Highway stretch of road, were pictured in the midst of thier roadside duties in an announcement of the "Big Sweep", an event to help clean up Buxton Woods Coastal Reserve to take place Saturday, October 6, 9 am-Noon.

Mary Blanche Meekins Harwell was pictured in the Coastland Times attending The Lost Colony 70th staff reunion. She appeared in the drama as a flower girl, well, a little while ago

You may have seen Jerry Cook pictured leading a guitar group performing at Spring Arbor that he organized following a guitar course taught by Nick Hodson. Nick and Patrick Olsen were pictured as well.

Peggy Birkemeier was quoted with regard to Historic Jarvisburg Colored School as a member of the restoration board and director of the Currituck and Dare Community Foundation.

As a planner for Kitty Hawk, Joe Heard was quoted with regard to the new Sandy Run Park.

# DISTRICT & UUA NEWS & EVENTS

## Beacon Press and the Pentagon Papers

Beacon Press, now an independent publisher, started as a publishing arm of the American Unitarian

Association in 1854. Beacon Press also was the only publishing house that would publish the controversial "Pentagon Papers" in the 1970s.

The "Pentagon Papers" is the popular term for a 7,000-page top-secret United States government report on the internal planning and policy decisions within the U.S. government regarding the Vietnam War.

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## Interfaith Fast Day for Peace and Justice October 8, 2007

The UUA has joined an interfaith coalition of activists performing a group action on October 8th, 2007. We will be putting our bodies and wills on the line in the name of peace. Through this action, we will be creating a deeper and more meaningful way of investigating our own implicit participation in global violence.

In cities all over the United States and Canada, we will see activists of all faiths coming together to reflect on our universal struggle for peace and justice. In Washington DC, religious leaders will join together in prayer and fasting as guidance for our goals.

Religions all over the world, we have stories of prophetic women and men denying their bodies of earthly pleasures in the name of peace and justice. They will inspire our own work for good in this world.

At sunset, we will break bread together and celebrate the beauty that is life. We will resolve to recognize the gift of this world and our shared humanity. We will call for a peaceful resolution to the conflicts in the Middle East.

For more information on actions near you, please visit [www.interfaithfast.org](http://www.interfaithfast.org) and stay tuned for more resources on how to safely fast and prepare for the action.

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## Thomas Jefferson District "Articulating Our Faith" Conference of the South Cluster

Nov. 1 & 2, 2007

Location: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Lowcountry (UUCL) at Hilton Head Island, SC

At General Assembly this year, Rev. Sinkford stated, "What helps us work toward the beloved community are congregations that work together."

The South Cluster of the TJD is proud to present this Conference as our first "work together".

You are invited to come join others from Congregations within the South Cluster and beyond to discuss how we articulate our faith on three levels: Personal Faith, Faith within our Congregations, and Faith toward our Communities. The program includes presentations by our Ministers and breakout sessions for small group discussion.

Friday, November 2, 2007

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Pot-luck dinner & evening social event

Saturday, November 3, 2007

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Coffee and conversation (optional)

9:30 - 4:00 p.m. Program, including lunch

For more information, contact:

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## Spiraling Out From Our Center

Fall 2007 UU Womenspirit Gathering Mountain Retreat & Learning Center, Highlands, NC

October 17-21, 2007

Each woman is on a personal journey into her own Center.

Wherever you may be on the spiral, you are right where you need to be:

Spiraling in, to find wholeness, harmony and balance.

Spiraling out from our center to widen focus, embrace the larger whole, claim the infinite.

Spiraling into inclusion, acceleration... making a difference in our world.

NOW IS THE TIME!

Come and join us this fall from October 17-21, 2007, as we learn about "Spiraling Out from Our Center" at UUWomenspirit in the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina while the leaves are at their most colorful. Our event will also feature the final opportunity to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of this wonderful community. We will worship, laugh, sing, dance, reconnect with old friends and meet new ones as we grow and expand.

The Coordinating Council is ALWAYS is looking for track and workshop proposals for the next event.

Stockman, Volunteer Coordinator, at [Kate@UUWomenspirit.org](mailto:Kate@UUWomenspirit.org).

Elderhostel Programs

Mountain Retreat & Learning Center, Highlands, NC

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# UUCOB CALENDAR • OCTOBER 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Poetry and Jazz Sunday	1 9a Minister's Office Hours 7p Edenton Discussion Group 7:30p Al Anon	2 9a Weight Watchers 6p Weight Watchers	3 9a Minister's Office Hours 10a Grocery Delivery 4p Dare County Literacy Council	4 8a Minister Out of Office - Dare County Minister's Association 9a Minister's Office Hours 10:30a Minister's Office Hours 6:30p Board Meeting	5	6 9a Long Range Planning Meeting 9:30a Edenton UU Discussion Group
7 Pat Guthmann Haresch 	8 9a Minister's Office Hours 7:30p Al Anon	9 9a Weight Watchers 12p Lunch With Pat 6p Weight Watchers	10 9a Minister's Office Hours 4p Dare County Literacy Council	11 9a Minister's Office Hours	12 6p The Outer Banks Peace Meditation Group	13
14 One Sky One World Peace Day 11:30a Keep it Simple Second Sunday Refreshments	15 9a Minister's Office Hours 7p Edenton Discussion Group 7:30p Al Anon	16 9a Weight Watchers 6p Weight Watchers	17 9a Minister's Office Hours 4p Dare County Literacy Council	18 9a Minister's Office Hours	19 7:30p Jewish Service	20 9:30a Edenton UU Discussion Group
21 Pat Guthmann Haresch 2p OBCUUPS Psychic Fair	22 9a Minister's Office Hours 7:30p Al Anon	23 9a Weight Watchers 6p Weight Watchers	24 9a Minister's Office Hours 4p Dare County Literacy Council 7p OBCUUPS Drumming at the Beach	25 9a Minister's Office Hours	26	27
28 Lay Service 12p Monthly Art Show Reception and Discussion	29 9a Minister's Office Hours 7:30p Al Anon	30 9a Weight Watchers 6p Weight Watchers	31 9a Minister's Office Hours 4p Dare County Literacy Council	1 8a Minister Out of Office - Dare County Minister's Association 10:30a Minister's Office Hours	2	3 9:30a Edenton UU Discussion Group



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. During 2005 their well-established network helped feed 1,970 individuals in 742 households.

## YOUR UUCOB BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The following people now serve on the UUCOB Board. Remember, the board meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Meeting House. All are welcome to attend. If you have an item to add to the agenda, please contact President Fran Green.

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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.

## SUNDAY PROGRAMS

All services are held at 10:30 am. The second Sunday of the month is devoted to topic discussions. Everyone is welcome to attend these services and light refreshments will be served.  
A program is provided for older children and childcare is available for the youngest.

LINK YOUR GROCERY DISCOUNT CARDS FOR CHARITY — EVEN FOR UUI

You can link your **Food Lion MVP cards** to benefit one of many local charities including the Food Pantry or even the UUI! You can do this by visiting the following link: [www.foodlion.com/ShopandShare](http://www.foodlion.com/ShopandShare)

You can link your **Harris Teeter VIC card**, but only to a local school of your choice. The schools need all of the help they can get, so please choose one and link to it today! You can do this by visiting the following link: <https://www.harristeeter.com/default.aspx?pageId=32>

*The mission of the 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.*

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.

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