



### This Week's Service



**Sunday, January 16, at 10:30 am  
on Zoom**

Join Worship Associate Joe Heard, Worship Planning Team member Dennis Tromba, and musician Sherrie Lemnios on Zoom this Sunday at 10:30 AM for our service: "Discussion Sunday--Are We Truly Our Brothers' Keepers?" Bring your thoughts to this conversational Sunday on Zoom, as we explore together what it really means to be responsible for, and toward, one another.

To join us via Zoom, please follow this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84945108473?pwd=bHBITGtPcmdSVnVzREkwQzRGbGZ6UT09>

Meeting ID: 849 4510 8473

Passcode: 370660

Join by phone (audio only): +1 301 715 8592

### Rev. David's Quote of the Week

**Poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807 - 1882)**, whose younger brother Samuel was an influential Unitarian minister and hymn writer, wrote this:

The sea awoke at midnight from its sleep,  
And round the pebbly beaches far and wide  
I heard the first wave of the rising tide  
Rush onward with uninterrupted sweep;  
A voice out of the silence of the deep,  
A sound mysteriously multiplied  
As of a cataract from the mountain's side,  
Or roar of winds upon a wooded steep.  
So comes to us at times, from the unknown  
And inaccessible solitudes of being,  
The rushing of the sea-tides of the soul;  
And inspirations, that we deem our own,  
Are some divine foreshadowing and foreseeing  
Of things beyond our reason or control.

Where does inspiration come from? For some, it's a purely internal connection of what we know and see; others are sure there is something "beyond our reason or control" involved. Whatever its source, the voice of inspiration calls us and invites us to new visions and new commitments. What are you inspired toward today?

### Social Justice – Get Involved



**You Can Vote's  
2022 Voter Empowerment Trainings  
on Zoom**

Make sure YOU can empower and educate your community for the spring Primary. Our UU Justice NC offers many sessions of Virtual Voter Education Training through *You Can Vote*. Take action and register for one of these trainings all from the comfort of your home.

*You Can Vote* volunteers are required to attend a training each year as voting rules change.

[View training schedule and sign up information here.](#)

**January 16th at 5:30 pm - Vigils Across NC**

Also through *You Can Vote*, a coalition across the state is organizing vigils – "*Remembering Dr. King and other Victims of Gun Violence*"

[Here is a list of organizers and locations.](#) For more information, contact Jim Hurdis from the UU Fellowship in Raleigh ([jjim.hurdis@gmail.com](mailto:jjim.hurdis@gmail.com))

### Share the Plate for January

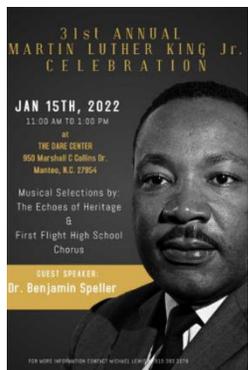


**This month, a portion of all Sunday morning offerings will be donated to...**

*Outer Banks Cancer Support Group* - a non-profit organization with its primary objectives of providing moral support to cancer survivors and their families and transportation to and from nearby treatment facilities.

To donate: Visit our website: [www.uucob.org](http://www.uucob.org) and click on the DONATE button. *After you specify the amount, you will have the option to select "Sunday Morning Offering".*

### Community News



**Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 11:00 am  
Dare County Center in Manteo**

The Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration Committee invites the Dare County community to celebrate the rich legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during a community-wide program. Read about it in the OBX Voice article [here](#).

### Connect with UUCOB

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### COVID-19 UPDATE

After consultation with the Board and the Worship Planning team, we are taking safety very seriously and will continue our Sunday morning services via live-stream only. We are committed to reopening our sanctuary for in-person services as soon as we safely can.

If you have any questions or concerns about this decision, please contact Rev. David at: [revdamorris@gmail.com](mailto:revdamorris@gmail.com)