



February 27, 2020

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Outer Banks



**This Sunday's Service**



**Sunday, March 1 10:30 am**  
**Rev. David Morris "Improvising Together: Jazz and UU Theology."** We wonder sometimes what music best reflects our Unitarian Universalist identity. Rev. David considers the great American-born music called jazz and how it connects with our special way of "doing" theology. Robert Jacobs will join us to add musical examples to our explorations.

**Calendar Notes:**

**Saturday, March 28 7:00 pm**  
UUCOB's next Cultural Crossroads event:  
**Randell Jones - "Famous and Infamous Women of North Carolina"**  
**For entire UUCOB CALENDAR: [CLICK HERE.](#)**

**News & Notes**



**Your Help Is Needed! This Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, at noon** UUCOB has an opportunity to do significant outreach in our local community by **servicing lunch to approximately 50 local folks from different faith communities** attending the Wednesday's Community Lenten Service and Lunch *sponsored by the North Dare Ministerial Association* at the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Gaye Williams Morris will be the speaker at this week's UU-friendly service. **Please contact Rev. David or Gaye to assist with a simple lunch of soup, salads, and desserts.**



**Cultural Crossroads Event – March 28, 2020 7:00 pm**  
**Randell Jones**, from North Carolina Humanities Council, will give a presentation entitled: **"Famous and Infamous Women of North Carolina"** in honor of *National Women's History Month*. This event is Free and Open to the Public. for more info: <http://www.uucob.org/community-events/>



**Cookie Art** Last Sunday Children's Program gave everyone a surprise treat. The children made Chalice Cookies to share with the congregation.



**New Member Recognition:** On Sunday, March 8th, we'll welcome those who have joined our UUCOB community as members since last fall. Be sure to join us for this simple, meaningful recognition. If you've been meaning to join but haven't signed the book yet, now is a great time to contact Rev. David or Membership Chair Lindsay Dubbs!

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

**The Tao te Ching says:**

"Nothing in the world is as soft and yielding as water. Yet for dissolving the hard and inflexible, nothing can surpass it. The soft overcomes the hard; the gentle overcomes the rigid. Everyone knows this is true, but few can put it into practice."

The wisdom of respecting water's power is reinforced rigorously here in our seaside home. Yet even we can forget to put it into practice. Is there someplace in your own life where you have a tendency to become hard and inflexible? What might change if you became as soft and yielding—and yet as inexorable—as water?

**Reminders**



**UU the Vote!** Concerned about Democracy in America? Want to make a difference in the 2020 election?

Visit: <https://www.uua.org/justice/vote2020>  
Contact Rev. David to make plans for starting a team for UUCOB!



**Upcoming Fundraiser** In lieu of the Chocolate and Services Auction, this year the UUCOB will be raising funds through a **Fellowship Meals and Experiences Silent Auction**. Those attending UUCOB Sunday services in the month of March will have the opportunity to bid on some great get-togethers. If you are willing to offer and host a meal or experience, or if you would like to sponsor a chair at a wine dinner (\$45) for this fundraiser, please contact Membership Chair, Lindsay Dubbs: [lindsay.dubbs@gmail.com](mailto:lindsay.dubbs@gmail.com). Keep an eye out for bidding sheets in the back of the Meetinghouse starting on March 1. Bidding for each auction item will remain open for 2-3 weeks.



**Join General Assembly 2020 in Providence, Rhode Island.** Discounted Early Bird Registration is open from March 15 to April 30. Or, lower-cost online registration is available, and allows full participation in the Assembly via the internet. For full info, visit <https://www.uua.org/ga>.

**February Share-the-Plate**



The **Community Care Clinic of Dare** provides basic healthcare, medication, and assistance, and wellness education for financially challenged, uninsured persons living in Dare County.

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