



March 5, 2020

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Outer Banks



This Sunday's Service

First things first...Remember to **SPRING FORWARD** on Saturday night before you go to bed.



Sunday, March 8 10:30 am Rev. Dr. Gaye Morris
"Unshouted Courage" On this International Women's Day, Rev. Gaye Morris asks us to reflect on women in the Bible, named and unnamed, whose words and lives can inspire and resonate with those experiencing oppression and marginalization in our world today.

Welcome New Members! This Sunday we'll welcome several new members to UUCOB during our service, and invite you to stay after for a welcoming reception. Please feel free to bring a light sweet treat or finger food and take some time to get to know our newest folks!

News & Notes



A Word of Thanks: Thanks to all who assisted Rev. David in providing lunch for attendees at Wednesday's North Dare Ministerial Association Community Lenten Service: Joan Liston, Nellie Dixon, Stephanie Gajar, Dave and Cathie Feild, Nancy Byrne, and recent UUCOB visitor Fred Wahl! Also, thanks to those who provided baked goodies. And, special thanks to Rev. Dr. Gaye Morris, who led the powerful service this week.



Our UUCOB Fellowship Meals and Experiences Silent Auction is under way! Bidding sheets are in the Sanctuary for a spring "Picnic in Provence," a Mandala class, a lasagna dinner, an acrylic pouring adventure with lunch included, a family pontoon cruise and picnic on an island in the Sound, and a summer evening Spanish fiesta! Don't miss out! Sheets will be out for two more Sundays, so get your bids in this week! More items still to come in this simple, fun/fund raiser for our congregation. Contact Lindsay Dubbs, Membership Chair for more information or to offer an event of your own.



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/>



Minister's Travel - March 8th through the evening of March 12th. Rev. David and Gaye will be traveling to attend the twice-yearly Southeast UU Ministers' Association retreat and chapter meeting at The Mountain in Highlands, NC During that time, Rev. David will be reachable via email, but not phone or text. For pastoral emergencies requiring immediate response, please contact a member of the Pastoral Care group: Joan Liston, Sara Zimmerman, or Barb Goulet; for other urgent concerns, please contact congregation President Jennifer Gilbreath.

March Share-the-Plate



Children & Youth Partnership for Dare County is a private, non-profit organization that connects kids and their families with resources to help them thrive.

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.](#)

Rev. David's Quote of the Week

Poet Billy Collins wrote, in his poem "While Eating A Pear":

After we have finished here,
the world will continue its quiet turning,
and the days and months will pass
without the names of Norse and Roman gods.

Time will go by the way it did
before history, pure and unnoticed,
a mystery that arose between the sun and moon
before there was a word
for dawn or noon or midnight,
before there were names for the earth's
uncountable things,
when fruit hung anonymously
from scattered groves of trees,
light on the smooth green side,
shadow on the other."

Have you ever had an experience of beauty, insight, or physical pleasure that was so powerful as to leave you wordless? What happens when you try to transmit that experience in words? One of the great tasks of religion--and the reason why all religious language must be understood as metaphor, not literal--has been to attempt to give language to a reality too vast to even name, let alone understand completely in its scale and complexity.

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