



**This Week's Service**



**Sunday, March 28 at 10:30 am  
on Zoom**

**Join Rev. David, Worship Associate Kent**

**Zimmerman, and Musician Sherrie Lemnios along with the congregation this week at 10:30 on Zoom for our Sunday service: "This Promise That We Make."** We make pledges, promises, and vows, often without thinking about how circumstances might affect our ability to sustain them. Is there a difference between walking away from a commitment and honoring one when we can't fulfill it as planned?

To join, follow this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83828448189>

Meeting ID: 838 2844 8189

To join by phone (audio only): +1 929 205 6099

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

**John F. Kennedy (1917 - 1963) wrote:** "The great enemy of the truth is very often not the lie—deliberate, contrived, and dishonest—but the myth—persistent, persuasive, and unrealistic. Too often we hold fast to the clichés of our forebears. We subject all facts to a prefabricated set of interpretations. We enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought."

Leaving aside how relevant these words are to our present political and social context in America, might they also have resonance for our personal lives? Are there myths--about who and what we should be, about how we should meet the demands of our days, about how things "should" be in the world--that hold us hostage and keep us from engaging fully, and open-heartedly with things as they are?

**News & Notes**



**Reimagining  
Leadership at UUCOB**

**Every year about this time, we work to find volunteers to take on key leadership positions in our congregation.** We have been blessed over the years--as we are right now--with an extraordinary outpouring of gifts of time, energy, and commitment, and yet it's a challenge every year to "fill the positions." This year, and especially in light of the loss of our beloved and dedicated Treasurer Dave Feild, the Board is starting with a new question: What if we looked differently at how we lead and support the activities and events that make our congregation the strong, spiritually imaginative, committed community that it is? A small working group from the Board is looking closely at sustainable leadership structures for small congregations like ours, and may have proposals to make for our June congregational meeting.

Meanwhile, how are YOU connecting with the tasks that make UUCOB "happen" from day to day and week to week? Is there a gift, a talent, a skill that you might have to offer? Do you have some time you'd be willing to share with your congregation? Your UUCOB Board members would love to hear from you. **Don't know who to contact? Start with Rev. David at [revdamorris@gmail.com](mailto:revdamorris@gmail.com), and he'll help you find the right connection to make!**



**Saturday, April 24, 2021, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm  
National Antiracist Virtual Bookfest**

**Boston University's Center for Antiracist  
Research will host the 2nd Annual National**

**Antiracist Bookfest** celebrating the nation's leading antiracist writers.

To register: [CLICK HERE.](#)



**An Important Community Outreach Effort**

**The Outer Banks Hotline has developed a new initiative to reach out to the LGBTQ community in our area,** hiring a Services Specialist and looking for ways to serve as a hub for marginalized communities and provide the kind of services that an LGBTQ Community Center (which we don't have in Dare or Currituck Counties) would offer. They have reached out to us through Rev. David and would like to explore partnership with faith communities.

If you would like to find out more and help Rev. David explore what UUCOB might offer and receive from such a partnership, please contact him at [revdamorris@gmail.com](mailto:revdamorris@gmail.com).

**Share the Plate – MARCH**



**One half of all Sunday morning offerings  
will be donated to...**

**GEM Adult Day Services:** a community-based non-profit organization dedicated to providing quality services to adults with memory loss, physical, and mental disabilities and those in need of socialization. GEM provides a positive, supportive environment for both participants and their caregivers.

**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"

**Reminder:**



**Building Improvements  
to be Made This Spring**

**Gallop Roofing is scheduled to replace our roof and windows. The dates planned to complete the work are Wednesday May 26<sup>th</sup> through Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** During at least the first 3 days of the job, Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, our contractor requests that no one is present on the premises to allow for the safe removal of the asbestos siding. This scheduling is, of course, weather dependent. Look for updates in the newsletter for any schedule changes.

**Stay Informed/Get Involved with Forward Together**



**The UU Justice Ministry invites you  
to Get Involved with Social Justice**

**The UU Justice Ministry of North Carolina** offers resources and multiple ways for you to participate in social justice issues in our state. For information on how to get involved, [CLICK HERE.](#)

**Connect with UUCOB**

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**For a list of our current Board members: [UUCOB Board](#)**