



Due to the COVID 19 Stay in Place Policy, UUCOB facilities are closed to all events and activities until further notice.

**This Sunday's Service**



**This Sunday: May 24, 10:30 am  
Online with UUCOB**

**Online Sunday Service:** Our service this week will be on Zoom again, as the service outage the application experienced last week appears to have been corrected. Join us for this important time together, as we keep our connections strong in this time of physical separation. Here is the link to join the service this week:

Topic: UUCOB Sunday Service

Time: May 24, 2020 10:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89659566788> Meeting ID: 896 5956 6788

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89659566788>

**News & Notes**



**UUCOB Pledge Drive - 2020-21**

**A message from Bryan Jones, Finance Committee Chair:** We're approaching the end of our shortened pledge campaign, and we hope you can pledge this year, and reflect by your generosity hope for the coming year.

However viruses and politics and weather and the general weirdness of the world turn out, Unitarian Universalists, and the UUCOB will still be here:

*Fostering wonder,  
Creating connections,  
Nurturing hope,  
Working for justice.*

It's what we do together, and why we ask for pledges.

Our online services continue to show that physical distancing is not spiritual separation; but we will be together again, in person, on a Sunday I look forward to constantly. *Thank you.*

**UUCOB - Creating Connections...**



**UUCOB Teatime with Rev. David  
Fridays 4:30 pm - 5:15pm**

"Teatime With Rev. David" Moves to Friday Beginning Friday, "Teatime with Rev. David" Zoom drop-in is now on Friday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:15. We hope you'll join us to share a chat with Rev. David and other UUCOB friends! Bring your own beverage. Please follow this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83559293305> Meeting ID: 835 5929 3305

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83559293305>



**Get Involved with UU the Vote  
This week's Action Items...**

**1. Watch You Can Vote's new short video "Healthcare is on the Ballot"** and share it on social media & via email.

<https://www.youcanvote.org/healthcare-on-your-2020-ballot>

**2. Phone-banking campaign,** the next monthly meeting for volunteers is next Thursday, May 28th at 5:00. To register, click here:

[https://secure.everyaction.com/ez-QpAj7DEOX\\_mk1ZlXejQ2](https://secure.everyaction.com/ez-QpAj7DEOX_mk1ZlXejQ2)

**3. Introducing Friday Action Hour.** Every week we all receive so many important calls to action from our beloved justice partners. In recognition of how overwhelming this can feel, the UU Justice Ministry of NC has created a space where UUs from across the state can gather every week to do this work together. All you have to do is show up and we'll have a list of easy, impactful actions ready to go. Along the way, you'll be accompanied by good justice music, fellowship, and support if you need it. **Join us every Friday at 11:00 am on Zoom.** Link: <https://zoom.us/j/91029655107>

**Share the Plate**

**For May 2020: Share the Plate:**

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



**Coastal Humane Society,** launching a new program to help Dare County residents feed their pets through this COVID-19 pandemic. **To contribute,** visit our website: [www.uucob.org](http://www.uucob.org) then, click on **DONATE.** Specify: *Sunday Offering*

**Connect with UUCOB**

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Outer Banks  
831 Herbert Perry Road Kitty Hawk, NC  
Website: [www.uucob.org](http://www.uucob.org)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UUCOB/>

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

**Unitarian minister and public figure A. Powell Davies (1902 - 1957), whose Sunday sermons for the All Souls Church of Washington, DC were often published on the Washington Post, wrote this reflection. I note that some of us might substitute "the congregation" for his use of the word "church."**

"Let me tell you why I come to church. I come to church—and would whether I was a preacher or not—because I fall below my own standards and need to be constantly brought back to them. I am afraid of becoming selfish and indulgent, and my church—my church of the free spirit—brings me back to what I want to be. I could easily despair; doubt and dismay could overwhelm me. My church renews my courage and my hope. It is not enough that I should think about the world and its problems at the level of a newspaper report or magazine discussion. It could too soon become too low a level. I must have my conscience sharpened—sharpened until it goads me to the most thorough and responsible thinking of which I am capable. I must feel again the love I owe to others. I must not only hear about it but feel it. In church, I do. I am brought toward my best, in every way toward my best."

Why are you part of our congregation? How can we all bring ourselves to our best, renew our courage and hope, and feel the love we owe to all?

**Reminders**



**Angelo Sonnesso,** friend of our congregation performs.

**Dare County Arts Council's  
The Courthouse Sessions, Home Edition**

**TONIGHT,** Thursday, May 21 at 8 pm on Dare County Art s Council's Facebook page.



**Mark your calendar for the  
Annual Meeting**

The UUCOB will hold the Annual Meeting via Zoom on Sunday, June 14 at 11:15 after a shortened Sunday Service. Need more information? Email: [jenniferatuucob@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferatuucob@gmail.com)



**UUA General Assembly  
June 24 – June 28**

This is UUCOB's opportunity to "send" a full set of delegates and a strong group of attendees from UUCOB! To read the letter from UUA that was sent to all congregations: [CLICK HERE](#)

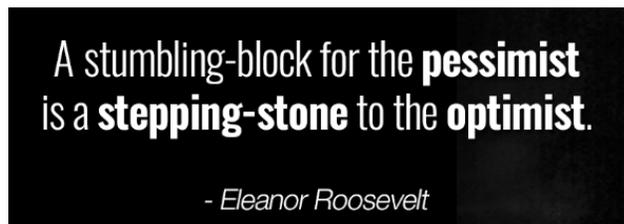


**Looking for resources to keep your  
children connected to UUCOB?**

Contact Donna Mohler at [mohlerdonna1@gmail.com](mailto:mohlerdonna1@gmail.com).

**UUCOB's Virtual Poetry Slam**

Just this...



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Submit inspiring or humorous thoughts, poems, or quotations to: [susanatuucob@gmail.com](mailto:susanatuucob@gmail.com)