



**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



**Online Sunday Service:  
August 2 10:30 am**

**This Sunday: "Sacred Space: What makes them sacred to you?"** Our Worship Associate is David Mohler (with a little help from his friends, Lola Davis and Dennis Tromba). Pianist: Nancy Byrnes. Tech: Jeremy Russell.

Participation is encouraged! Your photos and stories are welcome. Please send them to Jeremy Russell at [jeremyrussellmusic@gmail.com](mailto:jeremyrussellmusic@gmail.com)

Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82460310037>  
Meeting ID: 824 6031 0037

To join by phone (audio only), find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kbt35xclj>

### News & Notes



#### Meetinghouse Begins Reopening for Small Groups

In keeping with a responsible plan for resuming activity in our Meetinghouse during the current phase of North Carolina's and the Outer Banks' reopening, the Board has reopened the Sanctuary on a very limited basis **by permission only** for a few small groups, no larger than 10. We are open for **scheduled groups** who have confirmed their gathering with our minister Rev. David Morris, Board President Jennifer Gilbreath, or Vice President David Mohler, in order to avoid overlap and maintain safety for all. There are specific requirements that groups must agree to in order to be permitted to use the Sanctuary. [Please read the Covid-19 Guidelines here.](#)

### UUCOB – Creating Connections



**UU the Vote - Get Involved  
Opportunities for Action**

**A Note from The UU the Vote Team:** Sincere thanks to everyone who signed up for our next postcard action. Postcard kits will be distributed from the UU Porch on **Monday, August 17th from 9-10 a.m.** We appreciate your help!

#### 1) EVERY FRIDAY... All are welcome ... Join the UU Action Hour!

All you have to do is Zoom in, 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. Try it once and see if you're not hooked!

Every Friday at 11:00 am on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/91029655107>

**Want to Be a Paid Poll Worker?** Apply for Dare County below.

<https://www.darenc.com/departments/elections/about/poll-workers>

#### 3) Starting on August 12th, NC Interfaith Power & Light and the North Carolina

**Council of Churches** will be hosting an eight-week forum series detailing the important issues facing us this election. The forums will occur weekly on Wednesdays from 12-1pm and will highlight their multi-issue faith voter reflection guide: [Democracy, Values & the 2020 Election: A Reflection Guide for Faith Communities](#) In addition, the forum will feature expert speakers who will educate attendees on policy/the reality of voting during a pandemic.

Register at the links below, and please, spread the word in your communities.

- 8/12 [Creation Care & Climate Justice](#)
- 8/19 [Moral Health Policies](#)
- 8/26 [An Economy of Inclusion](#)
- 9/02 [Loving Our Immigrant Neighbors](#)
- 9/09 [Democracy & Voter Rights](#)
- 9/16 [Restorative & Racial Justice](#)
- 9/23 [LGBTQ+ Rights](#)
- 9/30 [We're All in This Together/Global Common Good & Peace](#)

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

**Hannah Senesh (1921 - 1944), Poet and Holocaust hero, wrote:**

"There are stars whose radiance is visible on Earth though they have long been extinct. There are people whose brilliance continues to light the world though they are no longer among the living. These lights are particularly bright when the night is dark. They light the way for humankind."

As the nation reflects on the legacies of John Lewis and C.T. Vivian, who both died last week, which still-visible luminaries light your way? Who lights the way for you today, even when the night is dark?

### August Share the Plate



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



ICO's vision: Bridging the Gap: Where no one will face an emergency crisis alone.

### Spotlight on...



**Each week, a UUCOB Board member Q & A will appear here.**



**Vincent Berg  
Secretary**

**How long have you lived in the Outer Banks?**  
30 years.

**Besides the Outer Banks, where else have you lived?**  
Chicago, Manhattan, Becket, MA

**Talkin' bout your generation. Your Age Range?**  
55 – 64

**My family consists of:**

I currently live with my mother, my brother and his wife, Victor and Ellen Berg, live nearby, and my ex-wife Lillieth, lives in NY, two children in NY and CN, and a smattering of grandkids.

**My occupation or volunteer work:**

Fiction Author

**My favorite leisure activities, hobbies, interests are:**

Walking, writing and research.

**For me, the UUCOB is...**

A wonderfully welcoming place for fellow curious and skeptical minds to examine our beliefs together.

### Connect with UUCOB

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