

This Week's Service



Sunday, September 25th at 10:30 am
In-Person & streamed live from the sanctuary via Zoom



Join Worship Associate Lola Davis-Jones, Musician Sherrie Lemnios, and Guest Speaker Rev. Suzanne Parker Miller for our service, **"Unpacking Leandro"**. We will explore the famous passage from Amos:5:24 "But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." and discuss how it encourages us to be about justice. We will hear Amos' call in context of educational equity in NC, and Suzanne will invite our congregation to join in Mission Amplify, a new initiative of



Pastors for NC Children to advocate for public education.

About our Speaker: Rev. Suzanne Parker Miller began participating in the Moral Monday protests in 2013 at the NC Legislature. Suzanne earned a Certificate in Justice Ministry Education through Auburn Seminary in 2019 with the Moravian Online Cohort. Her research about public school justice and advocacy served as the foundation for Pastors for NC Children. Suzanne served Moravian, United Methodist and Presbyterian Church (USA) congregations.

To join us online this Sunday, please follow this link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83800453066?pwd=cTl0bUdWTmt0Q0dLNlV4SHVNR09nZz09>

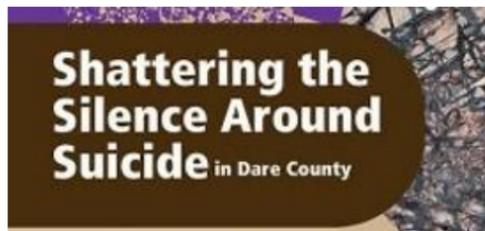
Meeting ID: 838 0045 3066
Passcode: 097426
To join by phone (audio only): +1 301 715 8592

Share the Plate for September



This month, a portion of all Sunday morning offerings will be donated to *Mustang Music Outreach*, a non-profit, offering music lessons and promoting the arts to community kids.

Community Event Reminders



Town Hall Event: A Viewing of the film: *Shattering the Silence: A Documentary about Suicide in Dare County.*

Tuesday, September 27
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
First Flight High School

Attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy refreshments and explore resources in Dare County related to mental health with a panel of professionals. Read more information about this important event [HERE](#).

RALLY FOR OUR FREEDOMS
Sept. 25th 5 pm Dowdy Park, Nags Head



In keeping with our UU NC Justice values, we hope you'll join in at this critically important community event that will focus on taking action to defend our freedom to make our own choices about our bodies and our futures; our children's freedom to learn; our freedom to love who we want to love; our freedom to be who we want to be; and our freedom to cast our vote and have it count.



Thursday, September 29 at 2:00pm Gem Adult Day Services is presenting a program at [Kitty Hawk United Methodist Church](#), "Poetry, Prayer, and Song", a path to connections for people living with brain change...[more information HERE](#).



Hope you'll come to **"Music at the Overlook"** after the service on Sunday, Oct 2 to support and enjoy the music of our friend, Ruth Wyand at Elizabethan Gardens (admission required).

The event opens at noon with the performance from 1-3. Bring a chair and lunch, stroll the gardens, and patronize the food truck and cash bar.

Contact Sherrie for more info: 252.202.9894.

Minister's Message

What a beautiful week I've spent with you all. UU Congregation of the Outer Banks, you have a lot going for you.

I loved our Sunday service together. Thank you for showing up.

I loved all of the tours of the various communities in the Outer Banks. Thank you for your hospitality.

I appreciated all who came out to discuss democracy as a group on Tuesday evening. A large, engaged group came to discuss a timely and important topic. Thank you for your presence.

This is just the beginning. I will be with you on Zoom for Sunday service twice in October and November. In mid-December, I will come back to be with you in person.

In the meantime, please know that I am available Thursday evenings for conversation, pastoral care, and team meetings.

I felt blessed this week. Blessed by each one of you.

UUCOB is a special place. You are trying something new. You should feel very proud. I believe great things await us.

Blessings,

Reverend Roger

UUCOB News

A Message from Lee Fallon and the Transition Team:



Recognizing that a 25% time minister needs to focus on sermons, pastoral care and community outreach, the Transition Team discussed the need for a part-time office manager to handle email inquiries, phone calls, space use requests, etc. Susan Pfaff will be adding hours to those she currently volunteers for, (webmaster, newsletter, and other related computer and congregational tasks) as a paid office admin and manager. Susan will be working on organizing the UUCOB congregational office, updating critical files for online accessibility and establishing an archive of our congregation's history. This work will be invaluable to the current board, team leaders, Rev Roger and the congregation at large. The Transition Team thanks Susan for her skills and talents and looks forward to working together in this ongoing project!

Our deepest sympathy



We offer sincere condolences to Jennifer, Ethan, and Dagen Gilbreath as they mourn her father's passing.

You can read his obituary here:
<https://www.h-p-w.com/obituary/MrWalter-Dagen>

A little joy...

Happy First Day of Fall



Song for Autumn
by Mary Oliver

In the deep fall
don't you imagine the leaves think how comfortable it will be to touch the earth instead of the nothingness of air and the endless freshets of wind? And don't you think the trees themselves, especially those with mossy, warm caves, begin to think of the birds that will come – six, a dozen – to sleep inside their bodies? And don't you hear the goldenrod whispering goodbye, the everlasting being crowned with the first tuffets of snow? The pond vanishes, and the white field over which the fox runs so quickly brings out its blue shadows. And the wind pumps its bellows. And at evening especially, the piled firewood shifts a little, longing to be on its way.

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