

This Week's Service



Sunday, October 17th at 10:30 am
In-Person at the Meetinghouse
(also, on Zoom)

Join Rev. David and Musician Nancy Byrne

at 10:30 AM in the Meetinghouse or online for this week's service: "Question Box Sunday" Do you have something you'd love to ask our minister? It could be a theological question, something about Unitarian Universalism past or present, or a question about the spiritual component of everyday living—or anything else that occurs to you. Send your question to revdamorris@gmail.com with "Question Box" in the subject line, and Rev. David will put it in the mix he'll draw from for this Sunday's sermon.

To join online, follow this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84945108473>

Meeting ID: 849 4510 8473
Passcode: 370660
Listen in by phone (audio only): +1 301 715 8592

UUCOB News & Notes

? We Have Questions for You!
Rev. David and Tech Wizard Bryan Jones would like to hear about your experience of our Sunday services on Zoom.

- What have you appreciated most about the online experience?
- Are there parts of the service each week that "work" better for you than others online?
- What, if anything, interferes with your online experience?
- How important are those challenges in terms of how you experience the service?
- How important is it to you that we continue to stream our services each week?

We'll have an opportunity for you to put thoughts in the Zoom Chat this Sunday and next, but if you'd rather compose your thoughts a bit more, send them via email to revdamorris@gmail.com.

Community News



Dare County Libraries
Food Pantry Drive

The Dare County Library has announced that it is now collecting canned goods and other non-perishable food items to distribute to local Outer Banks food pantries throughout the month of October. For more information: [CLICK HERE](#)

A Milestone Reached



Congrats, Rev. David

Congratulations to Rev. David on his 20th Ordination Anniversary. After the service on October 10, a festive celebration was held on the UUCOB grounds. Check out a few photos [HERE](#).

Connect with UUCOB

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For a list of our UUCOB Board members:
<http://www.uucob.org/governance/>

Please visit our website: www.uucob.org
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COVID-19 INFORMATION For information on latest UUCOB Covid protocols, please visit our website: www.uucob.org

Rev. David's Quote of the Week

Tony Campolo (b. 1935) said:

"A ritual takes what happened a long time ago and drags it into the present so you can experience it here and now. Rituals keep us from forgetting what must not be forgotten and keep us rooted in a past from which we must not be disconnected."

Many Unitarian Universalists are uncomfortable with rituals, as some of us left behind religious traditions steeped in rituals that invoked a past we didn't want to feel connected with. Are there rituals that remain powerful for you? What rituals are part of your Unitarian Universalist spiritual life?

Share the Plate for October



This month, a portion of all Sunday morning offerings will be donated to...

The Lower Currituck Food Pantry, serving Currituck County residents who struggle to make ends meet and are in need of emergency food assistance.

To donate: Visit our website: www.uucob.org and click on the DONATE button. After you specify the amount, you will have the option to select "Sunday Morning Offering".

Volunteers Needed



Can You Help?

Help Needed! Rev. David recently spoke about the need for members and friends to act as greeters, sextons, and hospitality hosts on Sunday mornings now that many of us are meeting in-person again. A sign-up sheet is available in the Sanctuary, but if you may have missed it, please contact Rev. David at revdamorris@gmail.com to let him know which task you'd like to take on an occasional basis. **Every person has a part to play in our community of love.**



Come help us spruce up our building and grounds

All members and friends and "significant others" are invited (*weather-permitting*) to put their hands on the wheel and enhance the outdoor spaces at our UUCOB home on two Saturdays (Oct. 16, and/or Oct. 23). In order to plan these events Mr. Tromba, our chief groundskeeper, would appreciate that volunteers respond to at dennistromba@gmail.com.

No particular skills are necessary, although some familiarity with the rudiments of carpentry and the use of power tools would be found useful. We'll be there from 9 am and work till about 4 pm.

From the Mouths of Babes

Nearly 600 kids from 23 states and the District of Columbia shared their "Poetry of the Pandemic" This was one of the winners.

"Finding My Place"

I'm going back to school today
After a year behind my door
Ready to embrace the world
A thousand questions blow like the wind
As I open-up to take it in
Excitement building on itself
Waiting for the perfect moment
bursting — releasing streams of energy
Shouting from my core, begging to be heard
Feeling waves of questions, the wind of my fear creates
A vicious storm, blackened skies
On which to pontificate
Each weighted blow of second thoughts pulls me under.
Anchored to existential thoughts of my place, in this place.
And are they smiling behind their mask, I wonder.

by Sydney Jean, 13. Falls Church, Virginia