

**This Week's Service**



Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 am  
*In-Person and on Zoom*

Join Worship Associate Lola Davis-Jones and Special Guest Musician Angelo Sonnesso, for this participatory service "What Will You Bring to the Feast?" Please come prepared to share a "gift" that reflects something from your heart. Whether it's an item (book, art work, baked goods) or a gift of your time (cooking, gardening, lessons) just come ready to write it down and share.

If you are planning to join us on Zoom, please email Donna Mohler at [mohlerdonna1@gmail.com](mailto:mohlerdonna1@gmail.com) in advance and we will write it down for you, add it to the basket and randomly select a gift for you. What will you bring to the feast?

To join via Zoom, follow this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84945108473?pwd=bHBITGtPcmdSVnVzREkwQzRGbGZ6UT09>

Meeting ID: 849 4510 8473

Passcode: 370660

Join by phone (audio only): +1 301 715 8592

**UUCOB News & Notes**



**Thanksgiving Dinner News**

Given the continuing concern about the risks of gathering unmasked for an extended period with folks beyond our closest circles, there will be no Thanksgiving Dinner at the Meetinghouse again this year. We will look forward to the return of this opportunity for fellowship, celebration, and gratitude for the gifts of community in a safer time.



**From the November 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

1) UU Justice NC has asked that UUCOB (as well as other congregations across NC) become a partner congregation. If the Board decides to take this step, they will be looking for a congregant to serve as liaison.

**From the proposed UU Justice Partnership Agreement:**

The congregational liaison will be the primary contact for UU Justice NC. This role includes receiving weekly information via email and helping to discern how and if the church will share information, and engage in UU Justice NC actions, campaigns, etc.

If you might be interested in this position, please contact Rev. David.

2) Treasurer Lee Fallon is looking for a group of volunteers to help focus our financial goals and develop a long-range planning team. If you would like to help create a vision for our congregation's financial future, please contact Lee via email; [leeatuucob@gmail.com](mailto:leeatuucob@gmail.com).



**Grief Support Group**

Our UUCOB Grief Group continues to meet each month, offering companionship on the journey of loss and mourning and help in navigating the painful path. Our regular meetings are on the fourth Friday of each month from 1:30 to 2:30 PM in the Meetinghouse; in November and December we are meeting on third Fridays to avoid holiday conflicts. We meet this Friday, November 19th. If you would like to join this ongoing, open circle, please contact Rev. David.

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

Monastic and author Thomas Merton (1915 - 1968) wrote: "We make ourselves real by telling the truth. We can hardly forget that we need to know the truth, for the instinct to know is too strong in us to be destroyed. But we can forget how badly we also need to tell the truth. We cannot know truth unless we ourselves are conformed to it. We must be true inside, true to ourselves, before we can know a truth that is outside us. But we make ourselves true inside by manifesting the truth as we see it."

We are living in an extraordinary time, when the very idea of truth has been challenged and undermined by figures of great political power to the detriment of democracy. As a people of faith, committed by our principles to a free and responsible search for truth and meaning, how can we best engage in the defense of truth in the face of gaslighting, misinformation, and what my Columbia, SC high-school teachers used to call "bald-faced lies"?

Once we have carefully grounded ourselves in our own inward truth, do we dare to speak?

**Share the Plate for November**



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

*Room At The Inn - The Room in the Inn program provides hospitality, food, shelter, and some support services to homeless men and women on the Outer Banks during the cold winter months*

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**A Little Thanksgiving Humor from the New Yorker**



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