



This Week's Service



This Sunday, December 6, 10:30 am

Join Rev. David, Worship Associate Kent Zimmerman, and Musician Nancy Byrne for this week's service, "Who Tells Your Story?" This central question from Lin-Manuel Miranda's *Hamilton* leads us to wonder how we would want to be remembered. The life of Lydia Maria Child, a controversial and influential writer of her time now known almost exclusively for a Thanksgiving ditty she wrote, invites us to wonder what part of our story is in our hands and what's not.

To join us online, follow this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89296119207>

Meeting ID: 892 9611 9207

To join by phone (audio only): +1 929 205 6099

Looking Ahead...



Sunday Service, December 13th

Next Sunday, Rev. David will be asking: "How do you know that Christmas or Hannukah are on the way?"

What customs did you grow up with, and what do you like to do now because it marks the season for you?" If you have a decoration, object, piece of music, film or TV show, or anything else that marks the season for you, we'd love to share it with the congregation. Give Rev. David a call or send an email: revdamorris@gmail.com to let him know what you'd like to include in our exploration of the "signs of the season."



Grief Group Continues

Rev. David's ongoing monthly conversation for anyone living with the grief of losing a loved one meets next week Friday, December 11, at 1:30 PM. Newcomers are welcome. Our December and January meetings will be on Zoom; if you would like to join this ongoing group please contact Rev. David at revdamorris@gmail.com for the meeting link.



Upcoming UUCOB Board Meeting

The UUCOB Board meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm to lead UUCOB's business, policy, administration, and planning. The meetings are open to members of the congregation.

Next UUCOB Board Meeting: Thursday, December 10, at 6:00 pm.

If you would like to attend or if you have something you would like to share, contact Jennifer Gilbreath at jenniferatuucob@gmail.com or David Molher at dwmolher.dm@gmail.com

Let's Give a Shout Out



Congratulations to UUCOB member Lindsay Dubbs, Clean Energy Education & Empowerment Awardee

The U.S. Department of Energy has recognized Lindsay Dubbs as one of nine accomplished women awarded for their achievements and leadership in clean energy as part of the U.S Clean Energy Education & Empowerment. Lindsay is the Associate Director of the North Carolina Renewable Ocean Energy Program (NCROEP) at the Coastal Studies Institute. She leads environmental assessment and permitting, and conducts research associated with marine hydrokinetic energy. She is on the front lines of education in a field that is critical to the energy transition.

The Department of Energy Announces the 2020 U.S. Clean Energy Education & Empowerment Awards...[HERE](#).

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For a list of our current Board members: [UUCOB Board](#)

Rev. David's Quote of the Week

Poet Wislawa Szymborska (1923 - 2012) wrote:

"Commonplace miracle:
that so many commonplace miracles happen...
A miracle, just take a look around:
the world is everywhere.
An additional miracle, as everything is additional:
the unthinkable
is thinkable."

It's easy to allow our sense of the possible to be limited, especially when what's present and visible in the immediate moment is overwhelming, difficult, or discouraging. The seasons of Hanukkah and Christmas and Hanukkah both remind us to look for the wondrous in the ordinary--an oil lamp or a candle, the birth of a baby to poor parents. What "commonplace miracle" helps you remind yourself that there is always more love, more hope, more possibility in the world?

Share the Plate – December

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



Ruthie's Community Kitchen with a mission of 'Feeding the Hungry' serves free dinners every Tuesday evening from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

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"

UUCOB Member Spotlight on...



Sarah Zimmerman

How long have you lived in the Outer Banks?

Full time – 11 years Visiting since 1970's

Besides the Outer Banks, where else have you lived?

Ohio, New York, and Virginia

Talkin' bout your generation. Your Age Range? 65 and over

My family consists of:

I live with my husband, Kent, and two cats. We have two sons and two grandchildren.

Occupations and/or volunteer work:

I volunteer with the Duck Volunteer Fire Department, the Beach Food Pantry, and The Arboretum with the Dare County Master Gardeners, and N.E.S.T.

Favorite leisure activities, hobbies, interests are:

I enjoy reading, gardening, cooking, and playing golf and mahjong

For me, the UUCOB is...spiritual connection and support

Please include any Board position you have held or any volunteer work you have been a part of at UUCOB.

I served as Board Secretary, a member of the Building & Grounds, Membership, and Pastoral Care committee.



A note from Susan Pfaff, Communications Chair

Dear UUCOB Members and Friends,

Part of our UUCOB Mission Statement is "Creating Connections". And, with the pandemic, finding new ways for our members and friends to connect has become increasingly important.

I have received a lot of positive response to the Spotlight Column in the newsletter. The column helps remind us of our UU friends and learn about those we may not have gotten to know. I am in need of participants. It just takes a minute or two to click this link: [UUCOB Members & Friends Q & A](#), and answer a few questions. Then, at the end of the form, simply click "submit". Thanks!