

**This Week's Service**



**Sunday, January 2, at 10:30 am  
In-Person and on Zoom**

Join Rev. David and Musician Nancy Byrne in the Meetinghouse or online for this Sunday's informal, participatory service: "The Turning of the Year" We'll look back together on the year of 2021 in the life of our congregation and our own lives, and share with one another our hopes for the year ahead.

To join us on Zoom, follow this link:

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

Meeting ID: 849 4510 8473

Passcode: 370660

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

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

Poet Rainer Maria Rilke's "Entrance" speaks to the ways in which new beginnings invite us to release what is familiar, and yet to recognize that we participate in creating what is new:

"Whoever you are: in the evening step out of your room, where you know everything; yours is the last house before the far-off: whoever you are.

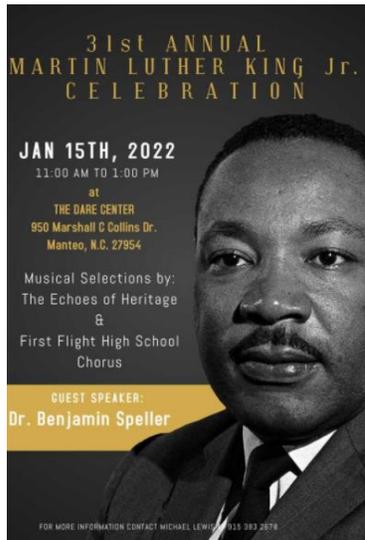
With your eyes, which in their weariness barely free themselves from the worn-out threshold, you lift very slowly one black tree and place it against the sky: slender, alone.

And you have made the world. And it is huge and like a word which grows ripe in silence.

And as your will seizes on its meaning, tenderly your eyes let it go. . ."

How are you looking toward the New Year? With anticipation, hope, anxiety? Are you weary and seeking reassurance that there will be more respite from the onslaught of public events? Are you excited about something new dawning? May we find our way into this year, and every year, with the knowledge that we can look to one another as

**Community News**



**Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 2022  
11 am  
Dare County Center in Manteo**

The Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration Committee invites the Dare County community to celebrate the rich legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during a community-wide program.

Read the article in the OBX Voice [here](#).

**Share the Plate for January**



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

*Outer Banks Cancer Support Group* - a non-profit organization with its primary objectives of providing moral support to cancer survivors and their families and transportation to and from nearby treatment facilities.

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

**UUA News**



**Day of Remembrance and Action  
Vigils around the country**

**January 6<sup>th</sup> 8:00am - 11:00pm**

Sponsored by the UUA, *Side with Love* is a public advocacy campaign that seeks to harness love's power to stop oppression. They are organizing candlelight vigils to say: "Coming together, we can prevent another January 6th attack and realize the promise of democracy for all of us - no matter our color, zip code, or income - so we all have an equal say in the decisions that shape our daily lives and futures."

[Visit their website for more information.](#)

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