

January 10, 2021



UUCOD Weekly Reminder

SERVICES

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The Promise of Imperfection

Worship Leader: Rev. Ian W. Riddell

Worship Associate: Bryna Blum

How might letting go of the need to be perfect in all ways open our hearts and minds and hands to possibility and to the depths of our strength? Join us as we explore embracing our imperfectness and imagine some new possibilities.

January 17, 2021

Where Do We Go From Here?

Worship Leader: Rev. Barbara Fast

Worship Associate: DIBM (Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging Ministry)

The Rev Dr. King asked that question in 1967. As we reflect on his vision and sacrifice, we are invited to reflect on what that means in our individual and communal lives here at UUCOD. We are invited to cultivate a state of mind that moves us away from preconceptions and resistance, often called 'beginner's mind'. It can help us be more willing to be curious and open to possibilities. Members of the DIBM will share some of our process and discernments so far in relation to the UUA's Widening the Circle of Belonging.

January 24, 2021

Searching for Walden's Instagram

Worship Leader: Matthew Pargeter-Villarreal

Worship Associate: Betty Bender

"Henry David Thoreau is a much celebrated figure in UU history. His rugged determination that led him to renounce the world and move to a small cabin where he would write *Walden* has served as an inspiration to generations of future UUs. Although he may not seem to have much in common with the endless stream of social media influencers that we see today, join Matthew Pargeter-Villarreal for a discussion of how the two are more alike than they appear to be different."

January 31, 2021

Gathered Here

Worship Leaders: Rev. Barbara Fast

Worship Associate: Sarah Gonzales & Chris Eager

It is still a bit of a mystery to me, the sustaining strength that comes from a gathered community of common purpose and shared values. That, even as we struggle to stay connected virtually, we find renewed power as we are and a clarified vision of who we want to become. Now is the time that we are asking you to reflect on and consider renewing your financial commitment to this community so that we can continue to say: "Whoever you are, however you are, whoever you love, wherever you are on your faith life journey, you are welcome here."

COLLECTIONS BASKET

"INSPIRATIONAL" QUOTE OF THE WEEK

This is the very perfection of a man, to find out his own imperfections.
Saint Augustine

CALENDAR

Sunday Worship: Sunday @ 10:00 am

Finance Committee: Sunday @ 11:30 am

Membership Committee: Tuesday @ 6:30 pm

Social Justice: Thursday @ 6:30 pm

Chalice Circle: Friday @ 1:00 pm

Staying Connected

Sunday Together: Sunday @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Loving Kindness Meditation: Thursday @ 12:00 - 12:30 pm

Coffee & Conversation: Friday @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Social BUUterflies Happy Hour: Saturday @ 5:00 - 6:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Plate Collections for Sunday, January 3, 2021: \$219.00

Treasurer's Note: Annual Statements

Annual statements for contributions made in 2020 will be emailed to donors on January 8th. Please contact our treasurer, Jerry L'Hommedieu, at treasurer@uucod.org or by phone at 562-761-7889 if you have any questions or would like your statement mailed to you.

New Member Orientation

New Member Orientation classes will be available for January 17th and 31st.

Please contact Randy Steele through email at randy_steele@yahoo.com or by calling him with questions at 760-534-4199.

Randy Steele
Membership Committee Chair

Bingo Bash -- Kick off to the 2021 Pledge Drive

In past years we have crowned chili champions and cornbread champions. Now is the time to crown the first Bingo Bash Champ!

Date: Saturday, January 30th

Time: Games start at 6:00 pm. Zoom will open at 5:30 pm.

RSVP: No later than January 22. The links to RSVP will be available in the newsletter and in the Constant Contact that will be sent out next week.

Pick up Materials: Bingo Cards and markers can be picked up at UUCOD on Saturday, January 23 from 2:00-4:00 pm or Monday, January 25 from 12:00-2:00 pm

Please have a friend pick up your supplies if those times are inconvenient.

Out-of-Towners: Please contact Carol Lavoie ASAP if you are planning on playing. Your cards will be mailed to you.

The Zoom link will be sent out on Thursday, January 28.

There is no charge for participating.

Please Contact Carol Lavoie at mclavoie@aol.com with questions.

RSVP TO BINGO BASH

News from the Care Team:

Friends,
Looks like we'll be sheltering in place and being extra careful for a while longer.

PLEASE reach out if you're not well, need a meal or just want someone on the other end of the phone to listen with a caring heart.

Don't be shy. We are YOUR Care Team. Your well-being is important to us.

Bryna Blum

760 485 9289 for both phone/text.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Well in the Desert Received \$890.93 in December

Through our beloved community's generosity for Share the Plate in December, UUCOD sent Well in the Desert \$890.93. Thank you for that!

Be Safe and Well!

Newsletter Deadlines: The deadline for the Newsletter is always Wednesday morning. If you are going to be late, call or email the Administrator at admin@uucod.org asking to reserve space. The newsletter needs to be on the website by 3:00 pm, Fridays.

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