

January 22, 2021



UUCOD Weekly Reminder

SERVICES

[Click here to join our Worship Services at 10:00 AM](#)

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

Sitting quietly doing nothing,
the spring comes and grass grows by itself.
~ Zen Proverb

Scripture tells us to envision
that everyone shall sit under their own vine and fig tree
And no one shall make them afraid
The Hill We Climb--Amanda Gorman

CALENDAR

Church Council: Saturday, Jan. 23 @ 2:00 pm
Sunday Worship: Sunday, Jan. 24 @ 10:00 am
Super Seniors: Monday, Jan. 25 @ 2:00 pm
Art Talk: Monday, Jan. 25 @ 5:00 pm
Poetry Workshop: Tuesday, Jan. 26 @ 10:30 am
Worship Committee: Tuesday, Jan. 26 @ 4:30 pm
Chalice Circle: Wednesday, Jan. 27 @ 12:00 pm
Perfectionism Class: Wednesday, Jan. 27 @ 10:00 am
Afternoon Book Club: Friday, Jan. 29 @ 1:30 pm
Bingo Bash: Saturday, Jan. 30 @ 6:00 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 17, 2021: \$847.65
The Ophelia Project will receive \$423.83 as part of our Share the Plate project.

Let's Get Together

Because of popular demand, we are adding another regularly scheduled zoom meeting that we have named "Let's Get Together"

Time & dates are yet to be determined, but your stewardship committee's vision is for a time when we can gather to have a simple "how to" class, or a showing of travel photos or a game night. If you have an idea, or would like to volunteer to host a session, please contact Sheryl Eaton & Let's Get Together soon.

New Member Orientation

New Member Orientation classes will be available for January 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

Lifespan Spiritual Growth Opportunities

If Rev. Ian's sermon on January 10, *The Promise of Imperfection*, spoke to you, there is still room for 7 more in his class on Perfectionism. The class starts on Wednesday January 27 at 10 am. For more details and to register go to the [Lifespan website](#).

Please note that the first Perfectionism class was moved back a week so that everyone could enjoy the inauguration ceremonies.



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 **Thursday, January 28th**. The link to RSVP is below and in the Constant Contact you received.

Pick up Materials: Bingo cards and markers can be picked up at UUCOD on Saturday, January 23 from 2:00-4:00 pm
Monday, January 25 from 12:00-2:00 pm **or**
Friday, January 29 from 2:00-4:00 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.

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.

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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