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## February 2023 News and Programs

### Services

- Feb 5<sup>th</sup>** *Love is the religion, and the Universe is the book, A Valentine's Journey* Presented by **Rick deYampert**. This will be a Valentine's Journey Through the Mystical Love Poetry of Rumi, Yeats, and others. Rumi wrote "Love is the religion, and the Universe is the Book."
- Feb 12<sup>th</sup>** *Theology, Technology, and Health Care* Presented by **Curt Rausch**, who is new to our community, will present observations of individual and collective health. This will be an exploration of our health care as it plays out under the umbrella of our theologies and technologies.
- Feb 19<sup>th</sup>** *UU, Our Faith Filled with Love and Justice for All* Presented by **Suzanne Southard**, a longtime member and our Director of Religious Education. Suzanne, will venture into exploring the details about what Unitarian Universalists reveal about their faith. She will explore the many facets of love and justice that are expressed daily by Unitarian Universalists around the world.
- Feb 26<sup>th</sup>** *My Spiritual Journey as a Therapist* Presented by **Nancy Jacobsen**. Nancy wrote "My geographical journey as taken me from living in New York, to Vermont to Florida to Texas to the Florida Keys and back to Deland, with lots of travel to other places in between. I am ethnically Jewish, have investigated Buddhism, operate as an agnostic and have recently begun learning about Stoicism. I have been a therapist since 1980. My biggest take away from that body of work has been discomfort with knowing that I benefit from my client's growth and learning as much as they do

### Church Happenings

**ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP** Meets in person at 9:15 am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. The meetings are open to all who wish to attend. To attend, please contact George Crofts at (919) 397-5143 or by email at [joricrofts@gmail.com](mailto:joricrofts@gmail.com)

**Book Discussion Group** Meets at Church social hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at 10:30 am. Bring an idea for a book you are currently reading and would like to share. For information and Zoom link, contact Karen Wolf at tel: 736-213-2403 or by email at [kwolfk99@aol.com](mailto:kwolfk99@aol.com)

**Connecting Through Conversations Group** Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday afternoon on Zoom at 1:00 PM. For information and Zoom links, contact Sherry Cupak at [cupaks@icloud.com](mailto:cupaks@icloud.com).

**Men's Group** Meets every Thursday at 7:00 PM. For meeting information contact George Crofts at (919) 397-5143 or by email at [joricrofts@gmail.com](mailto:joricrofts@gmail.com)

**Poetry Group** Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM. For information and Zoom link, contact Karen Wolf at tel: 736-13-2403 or by email at [kwolfk99@aol.com](mailto:kwolfk99@aol.com)

#### Quotation

*The world is my country, all mankind are my brethren, and to do good is my religion.* – Thomas Paine