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April 2023 News and Programs

Services

- Apr 2nd** *Awe AND Ah-ha, "Spirituality is an awareness of the gap between what you can experience and what you can describe." On this Sunday at the First Unitarian Universalist Church of West Volusia, **George Crofts** will give a presentation inspired by in an article on spirituality and humanism that was written in the **UU World** (the **Unitarian Universalist** magazine) which was written by Doug Muder.*
- Apr 9th** *The Flower Communion and the Power of Flowers Join us as we celebrate this uniquely Unitarian Universalist ritual. This tradition was first celebrated in 1923 in Czechoslovakia by Unitarian minister Norbert Capek.*
- Apr 16th** *The Food of Mexico and the US **Nicole Mottier, PhD, Stetson University**, will present a program on the comparison and contrast of culinary and food justice between the US and Mexico. Dr. Mottier teaches various topics in Latin American history. Her courses focus on colonial and modern Latin America, the Mexican and Cuban Revolutions, crime and drug cartels in the Americas, relations between Latin America and the U.S., food and the environment, early world civilizations and prehistory.*
- Apr 23rd** *Celebrate the 53rd Earth Day with our own UU Church Green Team this Sunday. Various members will present readings, special music and rituals to pay homage to our favorite Mother - Earth. Dust off your UU tee shirt for the occasion!*
- Apr 30th** *Finding the Truth. **Mel Browning** What can you believe? In an era of fake news and faker news-makers, how can we evaluate the information we receive. As it happens, for the last several centuries the legal system has been grappling with that exact question and has an answer. This presentation examines the methods that have been developed to ascertain the facts in our most important matters; liberty, life and property.*

Church Happenings

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP Meets in person at 9:15 am on the 2nd and 4th 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 jorjcrofts@gmail.com

Book Discussion Group Meets at Church social hall on the 4th 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

Connecting Through Conversations Group Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday afternoon on Zoom at 1:00 PM. For information and Zoom links, contact Sherry Cupak at 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 jorjcrofts@gmail.com

Poetry Group Meets the 2nd 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

Quotation

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