



THE FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF WEST VOLUSIA

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SERVICES

- Feb 7th** **What's Love Got to Do with It?** We're known as the Love People, the ones who wear our bright yellow shirts proclaiming that we "Side with Love." But what does that mean outside of our social justice initiatives? What does love have to do with generosity, daily living, and how we are in community? Unitarian Universalist Minister, Rev. Tracie Barrett presents the sermon.
- Feb 14th** **Life is Like a Box of Chocolates.** You never know what you're going to get. Happy Valentine's Day! Come hear the wisdom of the Unitarian Universalist 7 principles of our living faith and chocolate connections. Yum! Presentation by Religious Education Director of 1st UU, Suzanne S.
- Feb 21st** **6 Principles of Health.** Felicia Benzo, Educator, Community activist and Founder and CEO of C.A.T.A.L.Y.S.T Global Youth Initiatives, Inc.
- Feb 28th** **Spiritual Path – Seeking and the Work of George Gurdjieff.** George Gurdjieff was a Russian philosopher, mystic, spiritual teacher and composer who charted a method by which human beings can become awakened to their essential selves. 1st UU member Debra McShane, multi-talented artist presents his thoughts and methods.

Church Happenings

Zoom Link

For our safety, the church has committed to holding Sunday Services on Zoom indefinitely. The link is zoom.us/j/92718819188. You can find full instructions below on page 2.

*** Please join us no later than 10:25 so that we may start on time.*

Sharing of Responsibility (NEW PROCESS FOR PLEDGES)

Please continue to send any monetary donations to the church at PO Box 592, Deland, FL, 32721. As in previous years, we also ask that you let us know how much you intend to pledge to the church this year. Please contact Joe Knott by email at jsouthard4@cfl.rr.com or by "snail mail" at 814 East Wisconsin Ave., Deland, FL 32724.

Adult Discussion Group

The TUESDAY following the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month at 12:00 pm.
For information and Zoom link, contact George Crofts at jorjcrofts@gmail.com.

The Open Covenant Group

The TUESDAY following the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:00 pm.
For information and Zoom link, contact Karel Herrington at karel.edith@gmail.com.



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More Church Happenings

Poetry Group

The 2nd Thursday of the month at 2:00 pm. For information and Zoom link, contact Karel Herrington at 510-860-9570 or karel.edith@gmail.com.

Book Discussion Group

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 763-213-2403 or kwolfk99@aol.com.

Men's Group

Every Thursday, 7:00 pm.

For information and Zoom link, contact Joe Knott at: joeknottjr@hotmail.com.

Zoom Instructions (Super Easy!)

Click on the meeting link, which for Sunday Service is zoom.us/j/92718819188. Follow any prompts to redirect, open, launch, or join as needed. This "how to" article and video tutorial may be useful: support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting.

You can also call either of these numbers and enter the Meeting ID when prompted: 301-715-8592 OR 253-215-8782. Meeting ID: 92718819188.

If you or someone you know needs technical or moral support, contact John Cupak at 603-305-6056 or Judith Southard at 386-848-1873. They are available on Sunday morning!

Quarantine Tip of the Month

Make Love a Priority: Many of us are overwhelmed, so Valentine's Day is the furthest thing from our minds. This is reinforced by the knowledge that we can't (or shouldn't) celebrate at a restaurant. Take the time to show your loved one how much you care. Make it a special day – at home.

SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE FOR MARCH NEWSLETTER: February 26th.

Happy Black History Month!