

# Announcements

## Faith Development for Children on Zoom today.

**12:00 noon:** Mockingbirds (Grades 3-6)

**1:00 pm:** Fireflies (Ages 3-5)

**1:30 pm:** Dragonflies (Grades K-2)

**12:00 noon:** Teens (Grades 7-12)

Kids are invited to a Faith Development Meetup on Zoom each Sunday. Look for an email from Karen or reach out to her at [religiuseducator@riverofgrassuu.org](mailto:religiuseducator@riverofgrassuu.org). These meetups require passwords.

**Young Adults are meeting Sunday, Mar 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm virtually on Zoom** – Millennials, Gen Xers, and Gen Zs, are welcome to tune in to the YUUnG Adult Virtual Coffee Hour on **Sunday, Mar 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**. We are an intentional community of young adults that uplift and inspire each other. We seek to grow together while enjoying life to the fullest. Please email [youngadults@riverofgrassuu.org](mailto:youngadults@riverofgrassuu.org) if you have any questions and to obtain the zoom details.

## **APD CAMPAIGN KICKS OFF THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 29!**

**Rita Cherubini and Kathy Jens-Rochow, Co-Chairs**

### **Annual Prosperity Drive 2020-2021**

- Bringing you up to date in a broad way; the Capital Campaign has been postponed until the fall! This will give us ample recovery time to proceed when we know more.
- As we still have to pay our bills and plan for the next fiscal year, your pledges for the Annual Prosperity Drive are still needed to keep the River of Grass solvent. As its rooms remain vacant, the bills still go on!
- You will be receiving your usual pledge packet by next week. Please open it and read the words of what River of Grass means to many who gave us their feelings quoted in this brochure. Those haven't changed and now need steadfast commitment of all of those promises and expectations by you, our Members and Friends.

**So, have you been thinking of how you will support River of Grass with your new 2020-2021 pledge?** We hope you have. And in consideration of your thinking, a Steward, one of your friends at ROG, will be contacting you to discuss your Annual Prosperity Pledge. Please welcome their call. Also, right on our website is a digital pledge card! Go to [www.riverofgrassuu.org](http://www.riverofgrassuu.org). Under Donations, Click "Annual Prosperity Drive," fill in the blanks and Click "Send" and it heads out to the appropriate person at The River. Save postage, delay and a trip to the post office!

**Flowing River Sangha** – We meet every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Our next gathering will be on Tuesday, Mar 31<sup>st</sup> via zoom. <https://zoom.us/j/201911385>. We will meet from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. This is an open-ended, drop-in group for all levels of meditation experience. Gary Gonzalez [meditation@riverofgrassuu.org](mailto:meditation@riverofgrassuu.org).

**Pause and Check-in with Yourself** – Sensing our world right now and all that we're living through, a chance to pause and check-in with your heart, body and mind... Consider joining tonight's community mindfulness online session every Thursday at 6:00 pm. Our next gathering will be **Thursday, Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm on** <https://zoom.us/j/551319571>. Information and guided meditations can also be found at [www.InsightInstituteLLC.com](http://www.InsightInstituteLLC.com). **Note:** This is not a class, just a guided meditation time and sharing with others. Drop in any week. Contact: [Carolyn@insightinstitutellc.com](mailto:Carolyn@insightinstitutellc.com) or [Scott@Insightinstitutellc.com](mailto:Scott@Insightinstitutellc.com)

**Men's Group** – Our Men's Group is having weekly Zoom check-ins on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm.. If you are interested, please email Ken Bresnahan at [MensGroup@RiverofGrassUU.org](mailto:MensGroup@RiverofGrassUU.org) for the Zoom link.

**Faith Development – Parents Having Coffee Online** - Parents will join together to share their woes, joys and ahas in a Zoom Room on **Saturday morning, Apr 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**. Look for an email from Karen Gonzalez or reach out to her at [religiouseducator@riverofgrassuu.org](mailto:religiouseducator@riverofgrassuu.org).

**bUUKies – The Silver Lining to Staying at Home**. Next meeting **Wednesday Apr 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm**. Hi bUUKies! I hope you are all staying safe and socially distanced! If you're like me, life isn't all that different – I still have to go to work. But, I miss going out and going to River of Grass. Having extra time to read is nice but still... At this point, it looks like our next meeting will be on-line. If so, I'll send out a link the day before. Make sure to RSVP to Susan at [bUUKies@RiverofGrassUU.org](mailto:bUUKies@RiverofGrassUU.org). The April read was one of the most anticipated books of the year, and from all reports, it lives up to the anticipation. We're reading "The Water Dancer" by Ta-Nahisi Coates. Join us and be educated and entertained in so many different ways! bUUKies meet on the second Wednesdays at 7:15. [bUUKies@riverofgrassuu.com](mailto:bUUKies@riverofgrassuu.com) for more information.

**May:** *Blowout* by Rachel Maddow

**June:** *Red, White and Royal Blue* by Casey McQuiston

**SSJGT, Service and Social Justice Green Team, Green Tip of the Week:** Avoid beef. It generates 4 times more greenhouse gases than chicken, and 13 times more than plants. Plus excess red meat is linked to many health issues. Do a favor for Mother Earth and for your body - avoid beef.