

Celebrating
25 Years

River of Grass

Unitarian Universalist Congregation

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our River of Grass Family
Welcome to our Love; **Welcome Home**

Thursday, January 9, 2025

Sunday, January 12, 2025 Service



Pluralism

**What is it? And, how do we set gentle boundaries
that afford us the ability to say:**

If I'm not for myself, who will be for me?

If I am only for myself, who am I?

And if not now, when?

Our Mission

Nurture our spirits; love intentionally; create a just & sustainable world.

Come as you are Sunday morning at 10:30 – either **in-person in Davie** (info below) or **virtually on Zoom or Facebook** (links below).

Come a bit before and we can chat prior to the service. Come to:

- 11850 W State Road 84, Suite A9, Davie, FL 33325
- Children's & youth's Faith Development at 10:30. Childcare will be provided.

Faith Development for Kids and Youth:

In our Faith Development program for kids and teens, this week our Bible studies group will be learning about Jacob and his lineage, and explore the concepts of prayer and blessings. The older class will hear more details about Abraham's covenant with God and learn how Judaism was the first of the Abrahamic religious line that birthed both Christianity and Islam.

For questions contact Karen Gonzalez, Director of Faith Development.

Multi-platform Mindfulness Meditation on Sunday AM

Good news! We have returned to in-person meditation with Gary Gonzalez every Sunday morning at River of Grass at A-9. We will gather at **8:30 am and begin meditating at 8:45.**

The meditation is also available via Zoom link below.

"I look forward to sitting with you in person or remotely."



Our Covenant

Love is the spirit of this congregation and service is its law.

This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,

To seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

El Amor es el espíritu de esta congregación

y el servicio su ley principal.

Esta es nuestra gran promesa: vivir juntos en paz, buscar la verdad a través del amor, y ayudarnos mutuamente.

Worship Service:

<https://zoom.us/j/961564350?pwd=cFpKY2RtRk4wVE5NbDczdTU5THViQT09>

Meeting ID: 961 564 350; Password: 873805 Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/ab3E9JRtb9>

<https://www.facebook.com/riverofgrassuu>

Director of Faith Development

ReligiousEducator@riverofgrassuu.org

Meditation:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/646777873?pwd=WHZaNjJQNWF5T0t6UW1kRIFLTVcyZz09#success>



Join the **Full Moon Daughters** for a visit with
South Florida's most beautiful "snow" birds!

We are headed to the

Green Cay Nature Center

in western Boynton Beach,

where migratory birds meet up each winter,

on **Saturday morning, Jan. 18**. Boardwalks lead you through
marshlands and nesting areas, giving you a
closeup view of nature conservation at its best.

Full Moon Daughters is an outdoors and nature group
open to women and girls,
and welcomes all whose identity includes female.

For more information and carpooling availability,
email fullmoondaughters@riverofgrassuu.org.

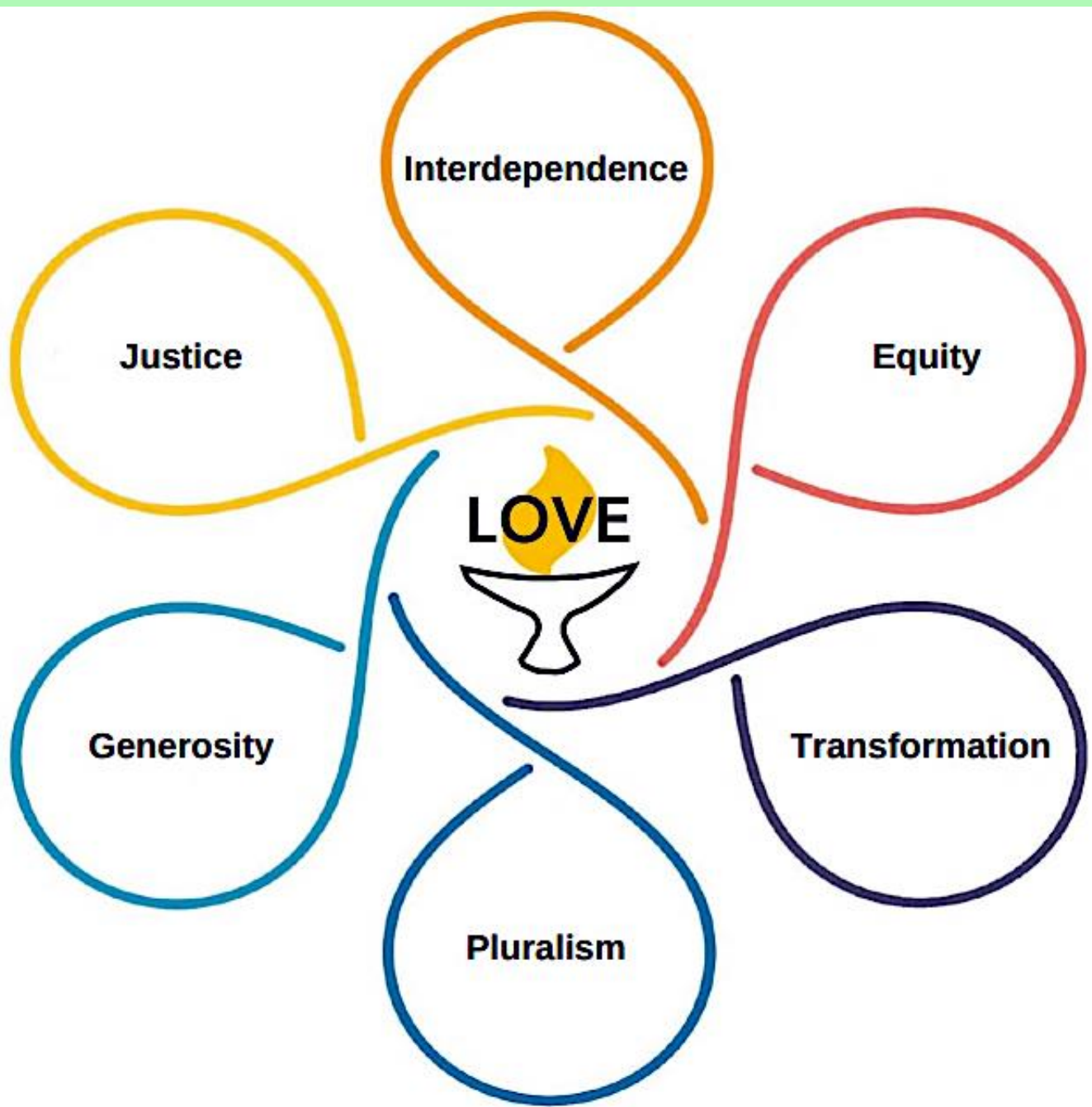
Or look for the sign-up sheet following service this Sunday.



River of Grass

Congregational
Mid Year
Meeting

Sunday, January 26



UU Values:

Love Is At The Center



River of Grass Connection Circles are Back!

For information about Rev. Amy's Connection Circles contact her at minister@riverofgrassuu.org Or speak with her after Service.

Jan 16, Thursday, 7pm **Welcome Table Communion A-9 + zoom**
Amidst this Winter Season, join us for a Unitarian Universalist communion ritual remembering the life of Jesus of Nazareth and its teachings for our own lives in the 21 st century.

Jan 19, Sunday 12pm **Second Helping Sunday: Baby, Bathwater and Bible A-9 + Zoom** Join us to explore the differences between big-T Truth and little-t truth, the uses of metaphor and meaning, and how the historic weaponization of the Bible has built barriers between us and its wisdom – and between us and our neighbors.

Jan 21, Tuesday, 7pm, **What Dreams May Come: Dream Reflection Group A9** and zoom (3rd Tuesdays, 7pm; ongoing, see RoG calendar) Guided by Jungian theory, we'll explore our dreams as gateways to meaning for our lives!

Jan 31, Friday, 7pm, **The Beat Goes On Drum Circle A9 only** (drumming just doesn't do well on zoom) (Monthly, last Friday, 7pm; ongoing, see RoG Calendar) Bring your drum or enjoy one of ours the last Friday of each month to drum out the stresses of the days behind and find new rhythms for ones to come. No drum, no problem - we have plenty. No experience, also no problem – your inner drummer awaits!

Welcome Circle Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82816837657?pwd=t8scw4ml9h34cv8CU0JWFI3IMQI8F9.1>

Meeting ID: 828 1683 7657

Passcode: 565945

Faith Like a River

Exploring the dynamic course of
Unitarian Universalist History

All sessions start at 7pm.

Series 1 - Freedom of Belief

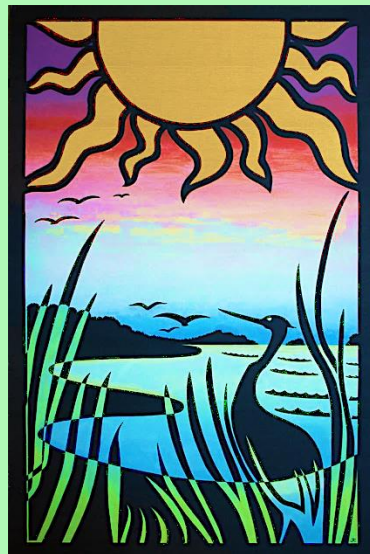
1/16 Against the Flow — Orthodoxy and Heresy

1/23 The Verdant Springs — Reform(ation)

1/29 God's Gonna Trouble the Waters — Martyrs
and Sacrifice

Register by email to

ReligiousEducator@RiverofGrassUU.org





It is not to late! Join your friends at the River for a

Karaoke Night

Saturday, February 15

6:30 to 9:30 PM

At River of Grass A-9

Tickets are \$30. You can contact Auction@riverofgrass.org or elly.keane19@gmail.com. Or at the door.

Come sing your heart out or just listen to an evening of karaoke. The choir wants to listen to YOU sing this time. Share your voice, good, bad, ugly, it's all in good fun and you will have all the support you want on that stage.

There will be food, drink and a MASSIVE song list.

We can't wait to see you. Bring a friend or 2.



Thank You!!!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

All email addresses or links are below

Thursday, January 9, 6pm Zoom

Mindfulness for Today's World Carolyn Santangelo and Scott May

Thursday, Jan 9, 7pm **mUUvies Emilia Pérez** Zoom

mUUvies@rivefofgrassuu.org

Sunday, January 12, 8:30am A-9 + Zoom

Flowing River Sangha at A-9 Gary Gonzalez

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Carolyn Santangelo & Scott May

Mindfulness for Today's World

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/551319571?pwd=TDdRdmhML3FoVVEvbNnRXRC9qRIJPQT09>

Gary Gonzalez <https://riverofgrassuu.org/sunday-meditation.html>

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Men's Group

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81490716445?pwd=NHV2akh4OURkQ2YvcTdGdmw5VjY3dz09>

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Green Tip of the Week

Eat before you shop.
Studies show that you buy more when you shop while hungry. And those items are more likely to wind up in the garbage.



To see all of the upcoming events at River of Grass, please visit the calendar on our website posted on the page below River of Grass UU Congregation is on **FaceBook**. For more information, please contact us at the community awareness email below.

Unsubscribe - If you do not wish to receive this weekly email, please send an email to our office [email below] and we will remove you from the mailing list.

Announcements wishing to be sent out in the weekly congregation-wide newsletter should be e-mailed to the email below by noon Wednesday.

All announcements will pertain to congregational life and affiliated groups and will be for activities or events occurring within two weeks of the e-mail. Outside groups and individuals, wishing to use this vehicle of congregation-wide communication, must have the approval of the Board of Trustees.



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