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River of Grass

Unitarian Universalist Congregation
11850 W State Rd 84, A-9, Davie, FL 33325

Welcome to our River of Grass Family

Welcome to our Love; **Welcome Home**

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Sunday Service May 24, 2026

Monthly Worship Theme: Awakening Curiosity

Thinking for Ourselves:

The Good Life and the Art of Critical Thinking

Dr. Jeffrey Nall

"Dr. Jeffrey Nall-Bradford is a husband, father, and civically-engaged scholar and writer. Dr. Nall-Bradford is dedicated to connecting the wisdom of the humanities—from philosophy, history, and the arts—to the issues we face in our daily lives. He brings this mission to the courses he teaches for Florida Atlantic University and the University of Central Florida. His Substack newsletter, "Humanities in Revolt," is read by more than 4,000 subscribers across 50 states and 99 countries. You can explore his work and subscribe at JeffreyNall dot Substack dot com."

Though critical thinking is frequently praised it is usually relegated to a nebulous buzzword meaning almost anything. Drawing on more than a decade of experience studying, practicing, and teaching the subject, Jeffrey Nall, Ph.D. explains what critical thinking is and what isn't.

Dr. Nall aims to help us confront the unreliability of our ordinary modes of thought.

Drawing insight from the humanities he also outlines the characteristics of good thinking that enable us to achieve integrity—wholeness—in our lives.

Nall contends that our individual and social wellbeing requires us all to embrace intellectual humility and recognize just how easy it is to be wrong and how difficult it can be to be right.

Our Mission

*We nurture our spirits, love intentionally,
and work to create a just and healthy planet.*

Come as you are Sunday morning at 10:30 – either **in-person in Davie:** 11850 W SR 84, A-9, Davie, FL 33325 or **virtually on YouTube LiveStream** (link below).
Childcare provided.

Flowing River Sangha with Gary Gonzalez Will Be **by Zoom Only This Sunday**

Zoom below. Gather 8:15, start 8:30

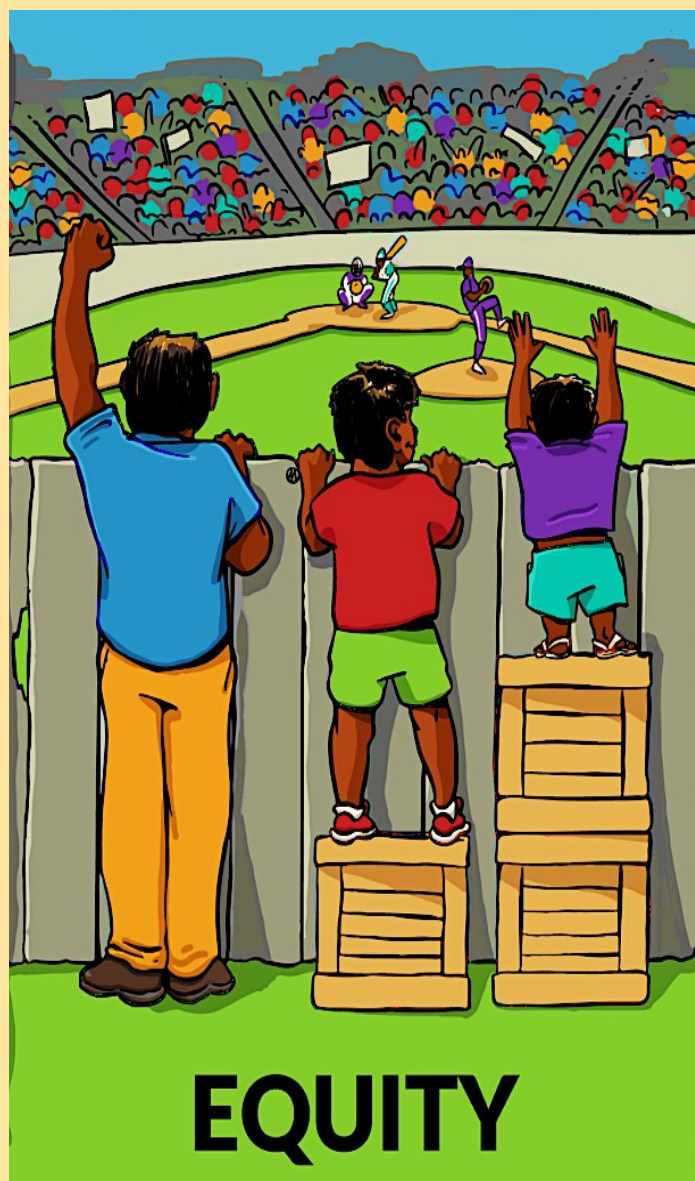
We come together to lament with, celebrate with, & care for one another in our community & our world.



Children's & Youth's Faith Development 10:30am

This Sunday, our kids will be exploring the Value of Equity and how we use tools to provide accommodations for those who need them.

They'll also be rehearsing their song for the Faith Development worship service on the 31st.



EQUITY

*For more information about our FD program for kids,
contact our Director, Karen Gonzalez at
religiouseducator@riverofgrassuu.org*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChJNmoySFzsKskHmsjkZe2g>

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Flowing River Sangha:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82686665851?pwd=kF4kTZS0dA7mK3HM2FXXalsxV1bJX0.1#success>

JUNE 7TH IS FLOWER COMMUNION SUNDAY

BRING A FLOWER TO SHARE
FOR EACH MEMBER
OF YOUR FAMILY



**We are seeking a
Nursery Caregiver***



To apply, reach out to
Personnel@RiverofGrassUU.org

***Job may or may not include
housekeeping duties.**





UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 21, 6pm Zoom **Mindfulness for Today's World**
Carolyn Santangelo and Scott May

Thursday, May 21, 7pm A-9 + Zoom **Men's Group Topic: *Beliefs and How We Came to Them*** Ken Bresnahan

Sunday, May 24, 8:15am **Zoom Only Flowing River Sangha**
Gary Gonzalez

Sunday, May 24, 10:30am A-9 + YouTube Livestream **Worship Service; Thinking for Ourselves** Dr. Jeffrey Nall

Sunday, May 24, 10:30; A-9 **Children's Faith Development**
Karen Gonzalez

Wednesday, May 27, 7pm, Zoom **bUUKies; A Brilliant Night**
Kathy Jens-Rochow

Thursday, May 28, 6pm Zoom **Mindfulness for Today's World**
Carolyn Santangelo and Scott May

Saturday, May 30, A-9 Board Meeting Leana Bresnahan

Sunday, May 31, 8:15am A-9 + Zoom **Flowing River Sangha**
Gary Gonzalez

Sunday, May 31, 10:30am A-9 + YouTube Livestream **Worship Service; Open Minds and Open Hearts, Faith Development Sunday** Karen Gonzalez

Thursday, June 4, 6pm Zoom **Mindfulness for Today's World**
Carolyn Santangelo and Scott May

Thursday, June 4, 7pm A-9 + Zoom **Men's Group** Ken Bresnahan

Saturday, June 6, **Leadership Roundtable**, Zoom, Kathy Jens-Rochow

Sunday, June 7, 8:15am A-9 + Zoom **Flowing River Sangha**
Gary Gonzalez

Sunday, June 7, 10:30am A-9 + YouTube Livestream **Worship Service; Flower Communion** Karen Gonzalez

Carolyn Santangelo & Scott May
Mindfulness for Today's World

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82686665851?pwd=kF4kTZS0dA7mK3HM2FXXalsxV1bJX0.1>

Worship Service:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChJNmoySFzsKskHmsjkZe2g>

Gary Gonzalez Sangha

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Men's Group

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Order of Service for May 24, 2026

Morning Sing

Love Will Guide Us #131; Words: Sally Rodgers, Music: Trad
Break Not the Circle #323; Words: Fred Kaan, Music: Thomas
Benjamin

Oh, Let Us Gather; Words and Music: RevAmy Carol Webb

Welcome

Prelude What Wondrous Love Is This (instrumental) Peter
Meerwarth, piano

Welcome Cont.

Call to Worship We Gather by Pat Uribe-Lichty

Opening Music We Laugh, We Cry #354; Words and Music:
Shelly Jackson Denham

Chalice Lighting A Fire in the Universe by Shawn Trapp

Covenant

English:

*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.*

Spanish: *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.*

Wisdom Story King Bidgood's Bathtub by Audrey and Don
Wood

Singing the Children to Classes

Offering/Offertory Open My Heart #1013; Words and Music:
Henry S Flurry

Deepening Music Filled With Loving Kindness #1031; Words:
Traditional Buddhist Meditation adapted by Mark W Hayes, Music:
Ian Riddle

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection

Pastoral Response/Musical Response

Heritage James Luther Adams

Hope Francis Moore Lappé

Message Thinking for Ourselves: The Good Life and the Art of
Critical Thinking Dr. Jeffrey Nall

Closing Music Blue Boat Home #1064 Words: Peter Meyer,
Music: Roland Hugh Pritchard

Closing Words

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements/Invite to Hospitality

Shine On/Music Reprise



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*Announcements wishing to be sent out in this weekly
congregation-wide newsletter should be received
by noon Wednesday.*

*All announcements will pertain to congregational life
and affiliated groups and and will be for activities or
events occurring within two weeks.*

*Outside groups and individuals, wishing to use this
vehicle of congregation-wide communication, must
have the approval of the President.*

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