



Celebrating 27 Years

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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, June 18, 2026

Sunday Service June 21, 2026

Monthly Worship Theme: Flourishing Together

Meet the Moment:

Music is What Love Sounds Like

Peter Meerwarth and the River of Grass Band



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“There is a song reaching the whole earth,
written from patience, love and prayer.

Neither violent nor assertive, it is peace begetting
peace, love made manifest.

Listen to it with the ear of your heart;
let it go deep within.

Open to the sound, to the holy words, to the life of
which it sings.” – Katharine Le Mée

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

A-9 + Zoom; link below; Gather 8:15, start 8:30

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



Sunday Morning
our Faith Development kids
will join us for
our Music Service



Bananas at Large

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

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Flowing River Sangha:

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

uuworld.org/meet-the-moment

MEET the MOMENT

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"These practices...ripple out, building our own momentum that carries us toward justice, liberation, and Love at the center."

- Rev. Nancy McDonald Ladd

July Worship **Meet the Moment**

July 5 – What Does Meet the Moment Mean to You; Robert Smith

July 12 – Meeting the Moment in Change; Rev Susan Smith

July 19 – Daring to Dream in a Fatalistic Society; Dr. Jeffrey M Nall

July 26 – GA Service; Robert Smith, Leana Bresnahan, Theo Lucas



We are seeking a Nursery Caregiver*



To apply, reach out to
Personnel@RiverofGrassUU.org

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housekeeping duties.



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Intergenerational Family Camp

July 26-31

Everyone is invited to come together for crafts, hiking, campfires, and more.

Crone Awakening Wisdom Sept 10-13

Intergenerational Women's Organization



UU Women's Spirit

Sept 30- Oct 3

We gather to recognize that we have journeyed on varied paths to Spirit.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 25, 6pm Zoom **Mindfulness for Today's World**
Carolyn Santangelo and Scott May

Saturday, June 27, 11am, **Monthly Board Meeting**, Leana
Bresnahan

Sunday, June 28, 8:15am A-9 +Zoom **Flowing River Sangha**
Gary Gonzalez

Sunday, June 28, 10:30am A-9 + YouTube Livestream **Worship
Service - Music is What Love Sounds Like / Multi Generation**
Robert Smith, Peter Meerwarth, River of Grass Band

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Karen Gonzalez

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Mindfulness for Today's World

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

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Gary Gonzalez Sangha

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Order of Service for June 28, 2026

Morning Sing Oh, Let Us Gather; Words and Music by RevAmy Carol Webb

Welcome

Prelude Sing About It; by The Wood Brothers

Welcome Cont.

Call to Worship Languages of Gratitude by Rev. Michelle Collins

Opening Music Love is the Water; by Brother Sun

Chalice Lighting We Rekindle this Flame by Summer Albayati

CONNECTING

Covenant

English: Love is the spirit of this congregation & 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.

Birthday Video

Covenant Response Fire of Commitment #1028

Offering/Offertory Hallelujah; by Leonard Cohen; Aaron Stang, Guitar, and Linda Lathroum, violin

Deepening Music Holy Now; by Peter Mayer

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection Strawberry Fields; by Lennon & McCartney, Aaron Stang, solo guitar

Pastoral Response

Musical Response Imagine; by John Lennon; Gary Gonzalez and Marpessa Quintar Demoraes, guitars

Heritage Rev Rick Masten

Hope Rev Nick Sanchez

Message Music is What Love Sounds Like Theo Lucas

Response Music More of This; words and music by The Sanctuary Boston

Closing Words Our Faith Like a Light by James Galasinsk

Extinguishing the Chalice

Closing Song Blue Boat Home #1064; Words & Music: Peter Meyer

Announcements

Invite to Hospitality

Shine On/Music Reprise



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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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