



Celebrating 27 Years

Jon Kitner/Spiritual Art

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, July 2, 2026

Sunday Service July 5, 2026

Monthly Worship Theme: Meet the Moment

What Does Meet the Moment Mean to You?

Robert Smith



MEET THE MOMENT

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION



“The Unitarian Universalist General Assembly of 2025 introduced the theme of ‘Meet the Moment,’ and as ground shaking world events unfolded around them, Unitarian Universalists were called upon to meet the moment in real time.”

We examine what Meet the Moment is and Robert shares just a small part of what informs his own social justice focus.

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, and care for one another in our
community and our world.



UU Kids will have fun all summer long!
While our regular “Sunday School” Faith
Development program is on recess until
September, we have crafts and activities available
for children and youth every Sunday.



THIS SUNDAY, JULY 5:

We will be making a giant 250th anniversary
birthday card for our country!

Please join us at the Prayerground
(the circular table) for this communal art project

For more information about our religious education
programs, please email:

faithdevelopment@riverofgrassuu.org.

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

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Flowing River Sangha:

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



We are seeking a Nursery Caregiver*



To apply, reach out to
Personnel@RiverofGrassUU.org



*Job may or may not include
housekeeping duties.



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

Dora Font Invites You to the

CORNELL ART MUSEUM'S
newest exhibition

PERSISTENCE OF MATTER

**from forgotten
to unforgettable**



Dora Font

July 3, 2026 | 6-9pm

Free; Live Music

Cornell Art Museum

Delray Beach Old School

51 N Swinton Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33444

**Dora Font's Collage is displayed
at the**

Persistence of Matter Exhibition.

**“The group show features art created
using recycled materials and it
looks like there are
some really cool pieces!”**

<https://jeweldancer6.wixsite.com/dorayvonnetextiles>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 2, 6pm Zoom **Mindfulness for Today's World**
Carolyn Santangelo and Scott May

Sunday, July 5, 8:15am A-9 + Zoom **Flowing River Sangha** Gary Gonzalez

Sunday, July 5, 10:30am A-9 + YouTube Livestream **Worship Service - What does Meet the Moment mean to you?**
Robert Smith

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Karen Gonzalez

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Mindfulness for Today's World

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

Worship Service:

Gary Gonzalez Sangha

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

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Order of Service for July 5, 2026

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

Welcome

Prelude The Water is Wide; trad. British, Played by Aaron Stang

Welcome Cont.

Call to Worship Come, Let Us Worship by Sharon Wylie

Opening Music We Are #1051 video; Words and Music: Ysaya M Barnwell

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.

June Birthday Video

Wisdom Story The Dog and the Heartless King by Sophia Lyons Fahs

Singing the Children to Classes

Offering/Offertory #402 From You I Receive; Words and Music: Joseph and Nathan Segal

Deepening Music Step by Step #157 video; words: from the Constitution of the United Mine Workers of America, music: Irish Folk Song. Sung by RevAmy Carol Webb

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection Hearts in Heaven sung by Barbara Jarrell

Pastoral Response

Heritage 1961 GA

Hope Side With Love

Message What Does Meet the Moment Mean to You? Robert Smith

Closing Music There Is More Love #95 video; Words and Music: African American Spiritual, sung by the River of Grass Choir

Closing Words The Work Continues by Martha Kirby Capo

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements/Invite to Hospitality

Shine On

Music Reprise The Water is Wide; trad, Aaron Stang, guitar



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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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Sunny Vale Public Library

Board Meeting Highlights

From their June 27 Meeting: