

River of Grass



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 9, 2026

Sunday Service July 12, 2026

Monthly Worship Theme: Meet the Moment

Meeting the Moment in Change

Rev Susan Smith



MEET THE MOMENT

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION



“Keep fresh before me the moments of my High Resolve, that in good times or in tempests, I may not forget that to which my life is committed” ~Howard Thurman

Rev Susan Smith discusses transitions and change within congregations as we prepare to welcome our new minister.

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 will have crafts and activities
available for children and youth every Sunday.



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

faithdevelopment@riverofgrassuu.org.

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

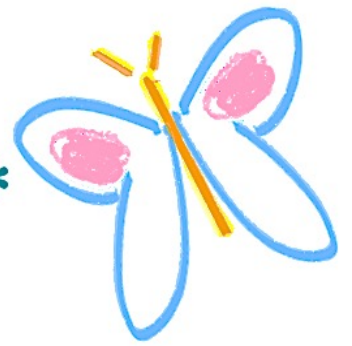
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Flowing River Sangha:

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

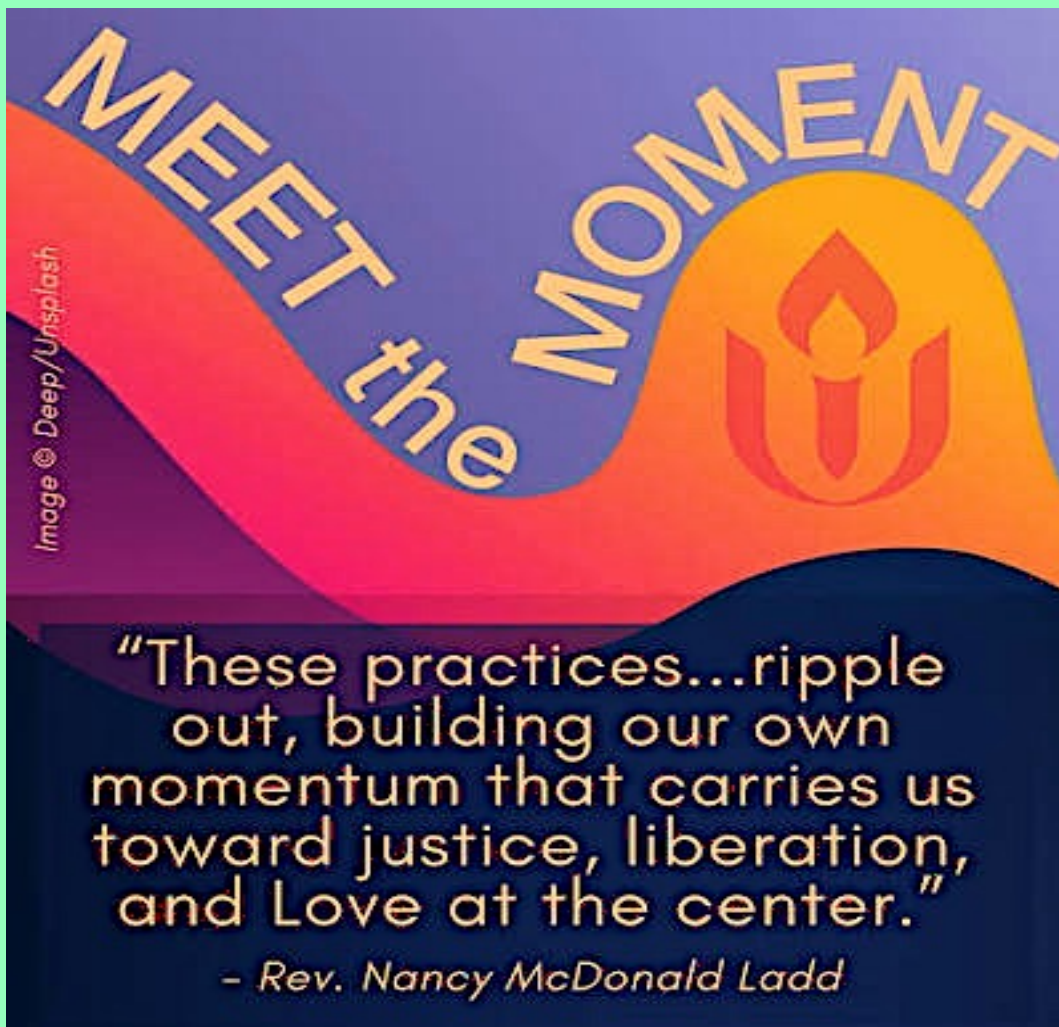


We are seeking a Nursery Caregiver*



To apply, reach out to
Personnel@RiverofGrassUU.org

*Job may or may not include
housekeeping duties.



July Worship

Meet the Moment

July 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



LifeNet4Families

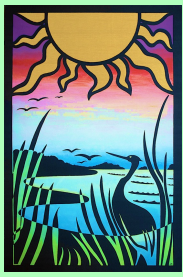
Needs nonperishable food.
And, they also would appreciate
Clean clothing, toiletries,
And underwear in original packaging.

Please place your donations
In the big basket in the hallway.

The unhoused and people in need of
essentials in Broward County
appreciate it.

Remember, “And Service is our Law.”

Info: Rachel Malca
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 12, 8:15am A-9 + Zoom **Flowing River Sangha**
Gary Gonzalez

Sunday, July 12, 10:30am A-9 + YouTube Livestream **Worship Service - Meeting the Moment in Change**; Rev Susan Smith

Sunday, July 12, 10:30am A-9 **Children's Faith Development**
Karen Gonzalez

Thursday, July 16, 6pm Zoom **Mindfulness for Today's World**
Carolyn Santangelo and Scott May

Sunday, July 19, 8:15am A-9 + Zoom **Flowing River Sangha**
Gary Gonzalez

Sunday, July 19, 10:30am A-9 + YouTube Livestream **Worship - Daring to Dream on a Fatalistic Society** Dr. Jeffrey M Nall

Sunday, July 19, 10:30am A-9 **Children's Faith Development**
Karen Gonzalez

Sunday, July 26, 8:15am A-9 + Zoom **Flowing River Sangha**
Gary Gonzalez

Sunday, July 26, 10:30am A-9 + YouTube Livestream **Worship – GA Service**; Robert Smith, Leana Bresnahan, Theo Lucas

Sunday, July 26, 10:30am A-9 **Children's Faith Development**
Karen Gonzalez

MLK parade 2020



Carolyn Santangelo & Scott May

Mindfulness for Today's World

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

Worship Service:

Gary Gonzalez Sangha

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Men's Group

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Order of Service for July 12, 2026

Morning Sing Now Let Us Sing #368; Words and Music:

Anonymous

I'm On My Way #116; Words and Music: Trad. Af American Folk

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

Welcome

Prelude Turn, Turn, Turn by the Byrds

Welcome Cont.

Call to Worship The Summer Day by Mary Olliver

Opening Music Come, Sing a Song with Me #346; Words and Music: Mary Oliver

Chalice lighting The Task of the Religious Community #580

Mark Morrison-Reed

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 God's Hat African traditional, adapted by Rev Chris Buice

Singing the Children to Classes

Offering/Offertory

Deepening Music Wake Now My Senses #298; Words: Thomas JS Mikelson, Music: Trad Irish Melody

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection

Pastoral Response

Musical Response Voice Still and Small #391; Words and Music: John Coreado

Reading That Which Holds All by Nancy Shaffer

Message Meeting the Moment in Change Rev Susan Smith

Closing Music Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire #34; Music: Hal Hopson. Words: Trad English Melody

Closing Words In the Quietness of this Place #498 by Howard Thurman

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements/ / nvite to Hospitality

Shine On / Music Reprise Turn, Turn, Turn by the Birds



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by noon Wednesday.*

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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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