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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, July 16, 2026

Sunday Service July 19, 2026

Monthly Worship Theme: Meet the Moment

Daring to Dream in a Fatalistic Society

Dr. Jeffrey M Nall

Social Change and Personal Transformation

‘Each day we are inundated with media pundits and politicians who proclaim, in a tone of divine certainty, what is and is not possible--what policies have a "realistic" chance of being enacted and those that are too "idealistic.”’

To be “serious” about politics and social change, we are told, means sobering up to these “practical realities.”

What too many of us fail to realize, argues Dr. Jeffrey Nall, is that many of these assertions are intended to manufacture what they claim to predict.

By tapping into the creative, spiritual, philosophical, and historical works and idealism of the humanities we can empower ourselves to imagine and enact not only social change but also, personal transformation.

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.



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

**Flowing River Sangha
with Gary Gonzalez**

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

UU Kids will have fun all summer long!
While our regular Sunday 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: faithdevelopment@riverofgrassuu.org.

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

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Flowing River Sangha:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/646777873?pwd=WHZaNjJQNWF5T0t6UW1kRiFLTVcyZz09>



Assistance to log into your new River Google account.

From Nicole:

A quick note about the directory update.

On July 10th, we emailed instructions for logging into your new ROG Google account.

If you haven't done that yet, please take a few minutes this week to get it done.

We'll be sending a follow-up email on July 20th with more help.

The most common issue people are running into is "Needing Access" when attempting to log in with their personal Google account instead of their ROG account — it's an easy mix-up.

If that happens to you, don't worry about figuring it out alone. Just call or email the office at office@riverofgrassuu.org for help or we can even book a time for you to bring in your phone, tablet, or laptop to the office so Nicole can walk you through the process.

954-723-7877

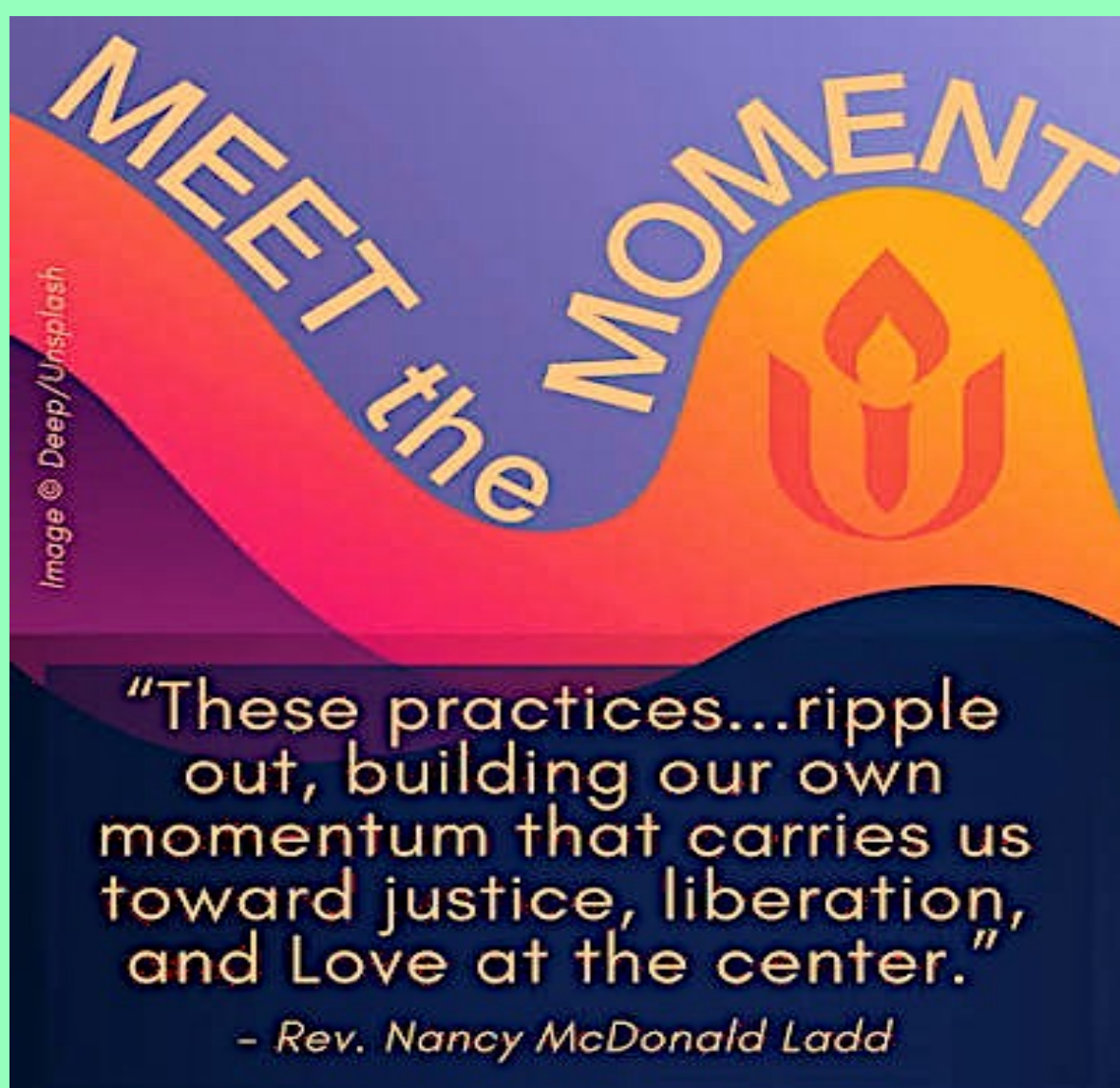


**We are seeking a
Nursery Caregiver***



To apply, reach out to
Personnel@RiverofGrassUU.org

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



July Worship

Meet the Moment

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

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Thursday, July 23, 6pm Zoom **Mindfulness for Today's World**
Carolyn Santangelo and Scott May

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

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We the People March, Ft. Lauderdale, July 3, 2023



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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 19, 2026

Morning Sing Dona Nobis Pacem #388; Words: Traditional Latin, Music: Traditional Canon

Oh, Let Us Gather RevAmy Carol Webb

Welcome

Prelude Afro Cuban Lullaby by Eliseo Grenet, Performed by Aaron Stang

Welcome Cont.

Call to Worship

Opening Music Gathered Here #389; Words and Music: Philip A Porter

Chalice Lighting

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

Singing the Children to Classes

Offering/Offertory

Offertory Music Spirit of Life #123; Words and Music: Carolyn McDade, Performed by Renato Demoraes

Deepening Music

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection

Reflection Music Ashokan Farewell by Jay Ungar, Performed by Allen Geise

Pastoral Response

Heritage and Hope

Message Daring to Dream in a Fatalistic Society Dr. Jeffrey M Nall

Closing Music Voice Still and Small #391; Words and Music: John Corrado

Closing Words / Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements / Invite to Hospitality

Shine On/ Music Reprise Afro Cuban Lullaby



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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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