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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 23, 2026

Sunday Service July 26, 2026

Monthly Worship Theme: Meet the Moment

GA Service

Robert Smith and Leana Bresnahan



MEET THE MOMENT TOGETHER EVERYWHERE

Leana and Robert share their experiences
and observations on this year's
General Assembly
of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

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.

On Zoom; link below;
Gather 8:15, start 8:30

There will be no in-person meditation this Sunday.
In person meditation at River of Grass will resume on
August 30th. Zoom meditation will continue
uninterrupted at the link provided. Mark Kmetzko will be
your Zoom guide for the next 5 weeks.

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, please take a few minutes this week to do it.

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.

Can't figure it out? Just call 954-723-7877 or email the office at office@riverofgrassuu.org for help or we can book a time for you to bring in your device so Nicole can walk you through it.

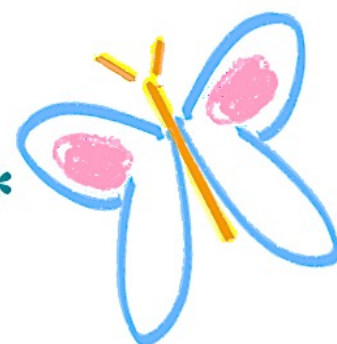
Nicole will be available after worship service Sunday at noon, to help anyone who's run into trouble logging in or setting up their River of Grass account. Please bring your devices and she'll walk you through the process.



August 2 Sunday Worship Robert Smith



**We are seeking a
Nursery Caregiver***



To apply, reach out to
Personnel@RiverofGrassUU.org

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





**On July 26, 1990
The Americans with Disabilities Act
(ADA) was passed.**

“The ADA is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in everyday activities. The ADA prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability just as other civil rights laws prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, and religion.” ADA.gov

Those of us that are disabled cherish the ADA because it gives us handicapped bathrooms, parking, and access to public spaces.



UPLIFTING ACCESSIBILITY IN AND
BEYOND UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM



UPCOMING EVENTS

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**

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**

Thursday, July 30, 6pm Zoom **Mindfulness for Today's World**
Carolyn Santangelo and Scott May

Sunday, August 2, 8:15am A-9 +Zoom **Flowing River Sangha**

Sunday, August 2 10:30am A-9 + YouTube Livestream **Worship – ACLU Service**; Robert Smith

Sunday, August 2, 10:30am A-9 **Children's Faith Development**

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

Fall picnic 2022



Carolyn Santangelo & Scott May

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 26, 2026

Morning Sing Keep on Moving Forward by Pat Humphries

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

Welcome

Prelude He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother by the Hollies

Welcome Cont.

Call to Worship We Come to Love a Church by Andrew C Kennedy

Opening Music As We Carry This Flame Forward; Words and Music: Wesley King and William Moore

Chalice Lighting Honoring our Common Connection
by Andrew Slate

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.

August Birthday Video

Wisdom Story "I Am Human: A Book of Empathy" written by Susan Verde with art by Peter H. Reynolds

Singing the Children to Classes

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

Deepening Music We Will Carry Each Other; by Soren Austenfeld

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by Johann Sebastian Bach

Pastoral Response

Musical Response From All That Dwell Below the Skies: Music:
#371 Genevan Psalter 1554, Words: #381 composite based on
Isaac Wells 1674-1748

Heritage and Hope

Message Leana Bresnahan and Robert Smith

Closing Music Fire of Commitment #1028; Words: Mary Katherine Mourn, Music: Jason Sheldon

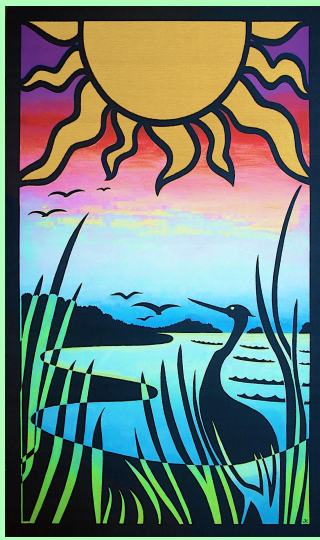
Closing Words Gathered Community by Gordon B McKeeman

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements/Invite to Hospitality

Shine On

Music Reprise He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother by the Hollies



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you will be removed.

*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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