

River of Grass

Unitarian Universalist Congregation
11850 W State Rd 84, Ste A9, Davie, FL 33325

WELCOME TO OUR RIVER OF GRASS FAMILY. WELCOME TO OUR WARMTH. WELCOME HOME!

River of Grass Weekly Update – June 27, 2024

My Unitarian Heritage

Steve Jens-Rochow will lead this service. It is about the warm, loving memories of the UU church that he grew up in: the Winchester, Massachusetts, Unitarian Society. The experience left incredible, indelible memories in his childhood memory. And gave him a strong spiritual core that he came back to in 1990 after a personal crisis. He will share them with you this Sunday Morning.

Come as you are at 10:30 this Sunday morning – either in person at our new location in Davie (info below) or virtually on Zoom and Facebook Live. Come a bit before and we can chat before the service. We'll be watching for you!

In person at:

- **11850 W State Road 84, Suite A9, Davie, FL 33325** ([Click for Directions](#))
- Service will begin at **10:30 AM**
- Childcare will be provided.

Use the Zoom link below to gather with us virtually in Zoom. Catch us on Facebook live on our [Facebook page](#).

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/961564350?pwd=cFpKY2RtRk4wVE5NbDczdTU5THViQT09>

Meeting ID: 961 564 350; Password: 873805

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/ab3E9JRtb9>

Upcoming In-Person or Virtual Events - This Sunday:

Sunday, June 30, 2024 - 10:30 AM

River of Grass UU Congregation – “My Unitarian Heritage” - Steve Jens-Rochow

<https://zoom.us/j/961564350?pwd=cFpKY2RtRk4wVE5NbDczdTU5THViQT09>

Faith Development for Kids and Youth:

River of Grass kids have fun all summer long! During our Summer Fun Faith Development program, we offer fun activities and a children's fellowship every Sunday during worship through Aug 25th. These sessions will take the place of regular Sunday school, which will return in September. For more information, contact the Summer Fun coordinator Diane Lade at 954-673-3465 or dlade@bellsouth.net.

Coming up this Summer Fun Sunday: This Sunday, we will be playing games and taking place in activities planned by Ms. Mindy.

Flowing River Sangha meditation on Sunday Mornings

The Flowing River Sangha meets on Sunday mornings at **8:30 AM via Zoom**. Come learn and practice the cultivation of present-moment awareness with an experienced meditator and group facilitator. Gary Gonzalez has been leading mindfulness meditation groups since 2014. Join us via Zoom at the following link: [Flowing River Sangha Zoom Link](#). We look forward to seeing you there. Peace.

June 28 - Stonewall Uprising Anniversary

The Stonewall Riots, also called the Stonewall Uprising, began in the early hours of June 28, 1969, when New York City police raided the Stonewall Inn, a gay club located in Greenwich Village in New York City. The raid sparked a riot among bar patrons and neighborhood residents as police roughly hauled employees and patrons out of the bar, leading to six days of protests and violent clashes with law enforcement outside the bar on Christopher Street, in neighboring streets, and nearby Christopher Park. The Stonewall Riots catalyzed the gay rights movement in the United States and around the world.

Source: History.com



Other Events:

Free "Mindfulness for Today's World" weekly online sessions:

Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm for adults, [zoom link for Thursday at 6 pm](#)

For more information or to register contact Carolyn@InsightInstituteLLC.com or Scott@InsightInstituteLLC.com, or visit <http://www.insightinstitutellc.com/>

Here's an upcoming free program "Mindfulness - A Summer Journey"

With summer upon us, it's an opportunity to:

- take time for yourself,
- calm those busy thoughts,
- journey toward more compassion and more joy

Mindfulness - A Summer Journey

Free 4-Week Course

A chance to calm our overly busy minds

- Take time for yourself
- Clear out what doesn't serve you anymore
- Discover more peace

Wednesdays
5:30 - 7pm ET

July 3 - 24

Live via Zoom

Scan QR or email to register



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SSJGT, Service and Social Justice Green Team, Green Tip of the Week: Bring your own reusable bags to the grocery store. Avoid the disposable plastic bags offered at checkout, as over 5 Billion of them are used each year, often ending up in landfills and waterways...as they are not biodegradable. Be green! :)

To see all of the upcoming events at River of Grass, please visit the calendar on our website at riverofgrassuu.org/calendar.html. River of Grass UU Congregation is on [Facebook](#) (LIKE us) and [Twitter](#) (FOLLOW Us). For more information, please contact communityawareness@riverofgrassuu.org.

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Announcements wishing to be sent out in the weekly congregation-wide update should be e-mailed to WeeklyEmail@RiverofGrassUU.org by noon Wednesday. All announcements will pertain to congregational life and affiliated groups and will be for activities or events occurring within two weeks of the e-mail. Outside groups and individuals, wishing to use this vehicle of congregation-wide communication, must have the approval of the Board of Trustees.

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