

# River of Grass

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

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

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## River of Grass Weekly Update – August 1, 2024

### Where Have All the Flowers Gone? Pete Seeger asks us to ponder the issues and act.

In a world that sometimes spins out of control, we have those who ground us and try their best to get us to harmonize. Pete Seeger is a UU who lived our common values and left us with the Hope to continue on in these trying times. As is written in the Book Ecclesiastes: to everything there is a season and there is nothing new under the Sun. We just have to plow right through it and come out safe on the other side.

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 prior to the service. We'll be watching for you! And bring an instrument if you feel you are able. Pete Seeger was all about finding Hope in our voice, communal gatherings and song. We'll be singing a lot of his melodies this Sunday.

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, August 4, 2024 - 10:30 AM**

**River of Grass UU Congregation** – “Where Have All the Flowers Gone?” - Andy Perez

<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 are offering fun activities and a children's fellowship every Sunday during worship through Aug. 25. These sessions 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](mailto:dlade@bellsouth.net).

**Coming up this Summer Fun Sunday:** This Sunday our children in Faith Development will learn about the life of a famous UU chemist, and perform our own chemistry experiment to produce carbon dioxide! Come encourage your budding scientist!

### **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.

### **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](mailto:Carolyn@InsightInstituteLLC.com) or [Scott@InsightInstituteLLC.com](mailto:Scott@InsightInstituteLLC.com), or visit <http://www.insightinstitutellc.com/>

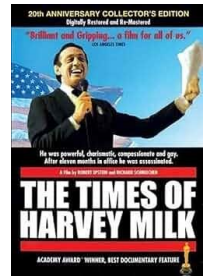
**MUUies - August title is "The Times of Harvey Milk".** Directed by Rob Epstein. **We will meet on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm to discuss this mUUvie.** [River MUUvies Zoom Link](#)

This is a documentary of the successful career and assassination of San Francisco's first elected gay city supervisor. Oscar-winning; Harvey Milk was the first openly gay elected city commissioner in America. Available on Max.

Meeting ID: 844 1859 3114; Passcode: 537288;

One tap mobile: +16465588656,,84418593114# US (New York)

Please reply to Steve Jens-Rochow at [mUUvies@riverofgrassuu.org](mailto:mUUvies@riverofgrassuu.org) if you will attend the Discussion.



**SSJGT, Service and Social Justice Green Team, Green Tip of the Week:** *Install a 'smart' thermostat, then set the temperature by time of day and day of the week. There is no need to keep your house chilled when you are at work or other recurring events. Adjusting it by 3-5 degrees can make a big difference in your utility bill.*

To see all of the upcoming events at River of Grass, please visit the calendar on our website at [riverofgrassuu.org/calendar.html](http://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](mailto:communityawareness@riverofgrassuu.org).

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