



# River of Grass

Unitarian Universalist Congregation

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Welcome** to our River of Grass Family  
**Welcome** to our Love; **Welcome** Home

Celebrating  
26 Years

Thursday, June 5, 2025

Sunday, June 8, 2025 RevAmy's Farewell Service

Oh, the Places You'll Go: Drive with Cake  
Oh, the places you'll go! And will you succeed?

*Yes! You will, indeed!*  
*(98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)*  
(Dr. Seuss)

River of Grass' journey of transformation continues this Sunday  
with RevAmy's closing message as she retires  
and the River rolls on building the world we dream of.

Oh, the places we've been!  
Oh, the moment we're in!  
Oh, the places you'll go as your next chapter begins!

## Our Mission

Nurture our spirits; love intentionally; create a just & sustainable world.

Come as you are Sunday morning at 10:30 – either **in-person in Davie** (info below) or **virtually on Zoom or Facebook** (links below).

Come a bit before and we can chat prior to the service. Come to:

- 11850 W State Road 84, Suite A-9, Davie, FL 33325
- Children's & youth's Faith Development at 10:30. Childcare provided.

### Faith Development for Kids & Youth:



Our children and youth are always welcome in our sanctuary on Sunday mornings, where there are quiet activities for them at the Playground table.

Children under the age of 5 are also welcome in our Nursery for supervised care by our attendant, Marimar.

There are no additional classes during the summer.

For more information about our FD program, contact our Director, Karen Gonzalez at [ReligiousEducator@RiverofGrassUU.org](mailto:ReligiousEducator@RiverofGrassUU.org).

## Our Covenant

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This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,

To seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

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y el servicio su ley principal.

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Worship Service:

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

Meeting ID: 961 564 350; Password: 873805

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

<https://www.facebook.com/riverofgrassuu>

Director of Faith Development

[ReligiousEducator@riverofgrassuu.org](mailto:ReligiousEducator@riverofgrassuu.org)

Meditation:

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



Honoring and celebrating the ministry of  
Reverend Amy Carol Webb

She has served our River of Grass community  
with deep love  
bold spirit,  
and unwavering dedication for 13 years.

Final Worship Service Sunday, June 8  
A-9, 10:30am + Zoom

Farewell Party Sunday, June 8, 5-9pm

This will be a special time of reflection, gratitude, music,  
and connection as we say farewell and  
bless the path ahead for Rev. Amy.

Let us come together in the spirit of community  
to honor her ministry—  
and to mark this ending as a sacred beginning for us all.

Information: Karen Gonzalez [faithdevelopment@riverofgrassuu.org](mailto:faithdevelopment@riverofgrassuu.org)



mUUvies will discuss

# Fantastic Fungi

on Thursday, June 12, 2025, 7pm, Zoom

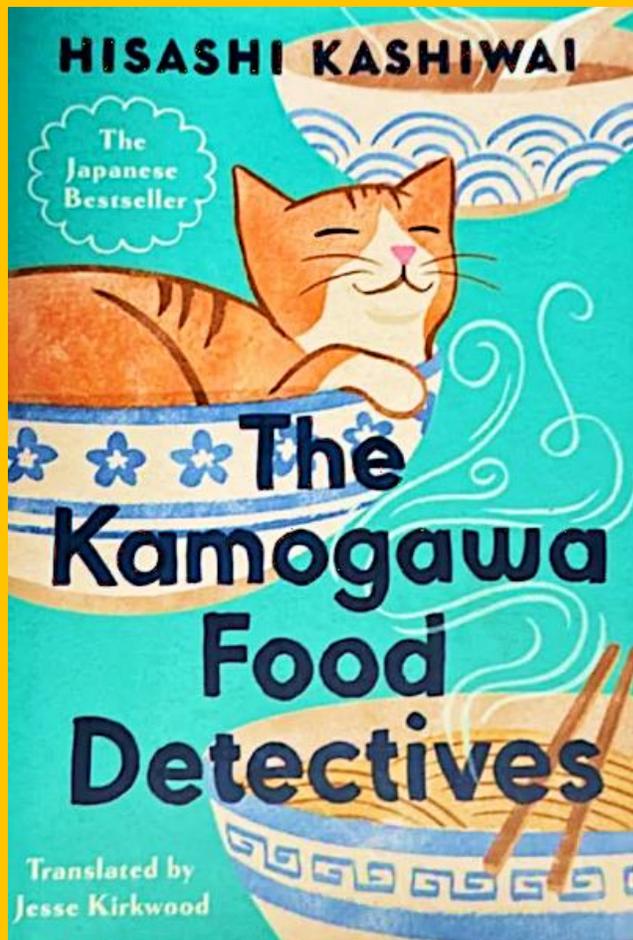
[mUUvies@riverofgrassuu.org](mailto:mUUvies@riverofgrassuu.org)

The film is about mushrooms.

It combines time-lapse cinematography and interviews in an overview of the environmental roles & various uses of fungi.

"Visually dazzling and thought-provoking."





bUUKies will discuss

## **The Kamogawa Food Detectives**

Wednesday, June 25, 7pm  
Zoom

[bUUKies@riverofgrassuu.org](mailto:bUUKies@riverofgrassuu.org)

Do you have a favorite dish whose tastes evoked loved memories but now is lost?

Then perhaps you want to wend your way through the back streets of Kyoto to find Nagare and Kolishi Kamogawa, proprietors of the Kamagowa Diner and Kamogawa Detective Agency – who promise to “find your food”, unlock the past & possibly open the future!



# Adopt a Pet

## Relieve Overcrowding at Broward County Animal Care

Broward County Animal Care is sounding the alarm—its shelter is full, and pets need your help now.

The organization is urging the community to step up during this critical time by adopting or fostering a pet.

The shelter's goal is to reduce overcrowding and ensure every animal gets the care and compassion it deserves.

Please help adopt, foster, or spread the word,

Broward County Animal Care  
2400 SW 42 St, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312  
954-359-1313

Open 7 days a week 11am – 6pm

<https://www.broward.org/Animal/Pages/default.aspx>



LifeNet4Families

Urgently needs donations of non-perishable food.

Their funding has been cut by one half.  
The number of people they feed  
each day is the same.

LifeNet4Families desperately needs donations  
of underwear in original packaging.  
All ages, all sexes.

Please put your donations in the big basket.





## Pulse Day of Remembrance

June 12, 2025

To honor and remember the  
49 angels taken from us  
on June 12, 2016

Design for Memorial





# UPCOMING EVENTS

*All email addresses or links are below*

Thursday, June 5, 6pm Zoom

**Mindfulness for Today's World** Carolyn Santangelo and Scott May

Thursday, June 5, 7p, A-9 + Zoom **Men's Group** Ken Bresnahan

Saturday, June 7, 2pm, A-9 **Farewell Party Table Arrangements Studio**  
Spiritual Art Steve Jens-Rochow + Elly Keane

Sunday, June 8, 10:30am A-9+Zoom **Worship Service** RevAmy Carol Webb  
RevAmy's Final Service

Sunday, June 8, 10:30am A-9 + Zoom

**Children and Youth Faith Development** Karen Gonzalez

Sunday, June 8, 5pm, **RevAmy's Farewell Party** Karen Gonzalez

Thursday, June 12, 6pm Zoom

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Thursday, June 12, 7pm Zoom **mUUvies Fabulous Fungi** Kathy and Steve  
Jens-Rochow

Saturday, June 14, 10-12:30 Sunrise Blvd & A1A **Justice Seekers No Kings**  
**Protest** Kechi Mourer and Susan Skach-Bejarano

Sunday, June 15, 10:30am A-9+Zoom **Worship Service Equity** Theo Lucas  
Thursday, June 12, 6pm Zoom

Sunday, June 15, 10:30am A-9 + Zoom

**Children and Youth Faith Development** Karen Gonzalez

Thursday, June 19, 6pm Zoom

**Mindfulness for Today's World** Carolyn Santangelo and Scott May

Thursday, June 19, 7p, A-9 + Zoom **Men's Group** Ken Bresnahan

Carolyn Santangelo & Scott May

Mindfulness for Today's World

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/551319571?pwd=TDdRdmhML3FoVVEvbNkRXRC9qRIJPQT09>

Gary Gonzalez <https://riverofgrassuu.org/sunday-meditation.html>

Worship Zoom

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Men's Group

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## Order of Service for Sunday, June 1, 2025

Morning Sing

#188, Come, Come, Whoever You Are; Words adapted from Rumi, Music by Lynn Adair Ungar

#6, Just as Long as I Have Breath; Words by Alicia S. Carpenter, Music by Johann G. Ebeling

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

Ringing of the Chimes

Prelude On Holy Ground; Words and Music by RevAmy Carol Webb

Welcome

Call to Worship "Fear" (Kahlil Gibran)

Theme Hymn #396 I Know this Rose Will Open; Words and Music by Mary Grigolia

Chalice Lighting

*TOGETHER WE LIGHT THIS FLAME*

*GRATEFUL FOR ALL THAT LIES BEHIND US*

*HOPEFUL FOR ALL THAT LIES BEFORE US*

*MINDFUL OF ALL THAT LIES WITHIN US*

*CENTERED IN LOVE FOR THIS HOUR*

*AND EVERY HOUR OF EACH DAY TO COME. (WEBB)*

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Deepening Music #318, We Would Be One; Words by Sameul Anthony Wright, Music by Jean Sibelius

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection (instrumental interlude)

Pastoral Response

Sung Response Music #370 from a Genevan Psalter, Words #381 by Isaac Watts

Wisdom Story TBD

Heritage and Hope

Offering / Offertory #402, From You I Receive, Words & Music by Joseph & Nathan Segal

Message "Oh, the Places You'll Go: Drive with Cake"

Closing Music "I Am Willing" by Holly Near

Closing Words "To Live in this World" (Mary Oliver)

Extinguishing Chalice

Announcements for the Life of the Community

Invite to Zoom and Live Hospitality

Sending/Shine on

Music Reprise

## Green Tip of the Week

Buy eggs that are in paper cartons, rather than plastic. Molded paper cartons are made from recycled paper, and they are recycled very easily.



## *From the Church Bulletin*

*These messages actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services. To be read with suitable reverence:*

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

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

River of Grass UU Congregation is on FaceBook. For more information, please contact us at [communityawareness@riverofgrassuu.org](mailto:communityawareness@riverofgrassuu.org).

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*All announcements will pertain to congregational life and affiliated groups and will be for activities or events occurring within two weeks of this e-mail. Outside groups and individuals, wishing to use this vehicle of congregation-wide communication, must have the approval of the President.*

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