



**Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
of
Charlotte County**
A Place where Religion and Reason Meet



UUFCC Weekly Update

June 24, 2021



Mary Jane's Musings

I can't decide if this picture reflects the halfway point for my conferencing this week or basically the entire pandemic period. I

suggest you decide for yourself if it's situational or a permanent state of being.

I started my week with the UU Administrators conference where we discussed setting boundaries among other things. Fortunately for all of you, I didn't really pay attention. (LOL)

I moved on to the General Assembly yesterday and watched a session on caring for grievors and another one on listening circles. The listening circle session was a spectacular demonstration of an actual listening circle experience. It was fascinating.

The Business of UUA began with working on some changes to the bylaws and accepting the new rules of procedure which were much better than the one's they had last year.

The technology is running smoothly this year and that is in some part due to the great volunteers they have like our own Laura Anderson.

Namaste - MJ

We use our Universal Zoom link for most meetings listed here. If it requires a separate link, it will be listed. Otherwise use the link below to access the meeting, or enter 935 2637 2148 for the meeting ID on your Zoom app on your mobile device or your desktop program to access the meeting!

Universal Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/93526372148>

We are no longer sending out the Sunday Activity links at 6 am on Sundays. It is more than time to simplify the communications that you receive about Zoom links. We've been at this for 14 months and we now have two very efficient ways for you to obtain the appropriate Zoom link for an event.

The Weekly Update includes all the links for the following week. The second place is the UUFCC Calendar which is available from the uufcc.org homepage. If you go to the calendar, you may click

on an event and it will give you information about accessing the event. There are also specific links right on the homepage for the Universal General link and the Worship link. The only time you should receive an email or notice about a Zoom link, should be when there is a last minute change to the link or a cancellation of the event.

What's happening at UUFCC this week?

- **Thursday, June 24:**
 - 6 pm: Choir Chat
 - Use UUFCC Universal Zoom Link
- **Friday, June 25:**
 - 10:30 am: Whitehill Chalice Circle
- **Sunday, June 27:**
 - 9 am: Conversation Among Friends
 - Always uses this Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/95584243345>
 - **10:30 am: Sunday Worship Service**
 - Always uses this Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/93632314034>
 - **General Assembly Sunday Morning Worship**
 - Worship Associate: Laura Andeson
 - Zoom Director: Cory Dowdy
- **Monday, June 28:**
 - 4 pm: Spanish for Beginners
 - Always uses this Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81408957224?pwd=cUhGejBuOVVRckU0L1R2SkM2SXhZQT09>

- 6 pm: **Pagan Interest Meeting**
 - Use UUFCC Universal Zoom Link
 - **Wednesday, June 30:**
 - 7 pm: Happy Hour with John Lee
 - Use UUFCC Universal Zoom Link
 - **Thursday, July 1:**
 - 2:30 pm: Communications Committee
 - Use UUFCC Universal Zoom Link
 - 4:30 pm: **Buddhist Meditation**
 - **At the Fellowship**
 - 6 pm: Choir Chat
 - Use UUFCC Universal Zoom Link
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Extra - Extra- Read all about it

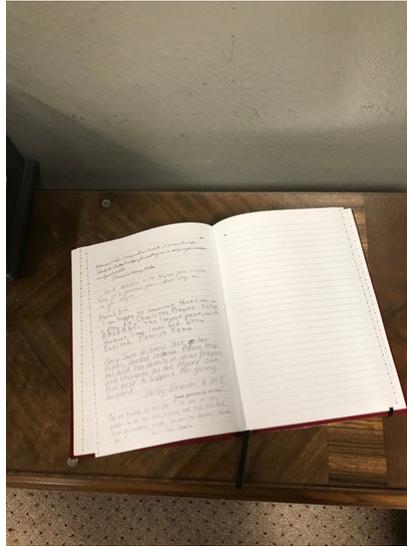
Beginning on July 3 there will be a new area of our web site called **Chalice Connections**.

Chalice Connections hopes to be a sort of watering hole for communication on matters related to the Fellowship. It will be a mixture of news and opinion.

The news sections will primarily be authored by committee chairs as a way of keeping all of us up to date about their work. The **Letters-to-the-Editor & Articles** section, on the other hand, will be written by the members at large.

Chalice Connections enthusiastically welcomes articles and letters-to-the-editor. Please email them to him at fred.parmenter@gmail.com or call him at 508.359.2611 if you have any questions.

New Book of Life Procedures



Dear Ones,

The Worship Associates have decided to change the way we are currently making entries into our virtual Book of Life. Beginning today, please email significant joys and concerns that you would like included in our Book of Life to **bookoflife@uufcc.org**. Entries received between Thursday and Saturday will be read by the Worship Associate during the Sunday service. Following the service, your share will be entered into the actual red book which is kept in the sanctuary.

We hope that this change will once again stress the importance of sharing the milestones that occur in our lives with our UUFCC community.

In faith,

Laura Anderson and Dennis Shaw, Co-Chairs UUFCC Worship Committee

Pagan Interest Group

Organizational Meeting Monday June 28th at 6 p.m.

Please log onto the Universal Zoom Link on Monday at 6 p.m.

Curious friends are welcome. For further info contact Cory Dowdy.

UU Justice Florida Info

There is a place to read about the statewide justice ministry promoted by the 44 Florida UU's and their SJC's, in partnership with other interfaith and public interest organizations to promote justice, equity and compassion in Public Policy. UUFCC SJC (not UUFCC Fellowship as a whole) is a member. Links to bills currently in the hopper in the state legislature can be found on this website.

[UU Justice Florida](#)

Gradual Reopening Update



The Board has announced a “soft” reopening for Sunday July 25th. Please read their communication from this morning carefully.

Please contact the office to schedule your in-person meetings at the Fellowship. It is important for scheduling and to make sure you have access to the building.

It will be important to get in the habit of checking the UUFCC calendar available at the bottom of the uufcc.org homepage to determine where your meeting will be. Meetings in person at the Fellowship will have a turquoise button next to the event name on the calendar. You may click on any event and it should give you information about the Zoom link or where the meeting will be held.

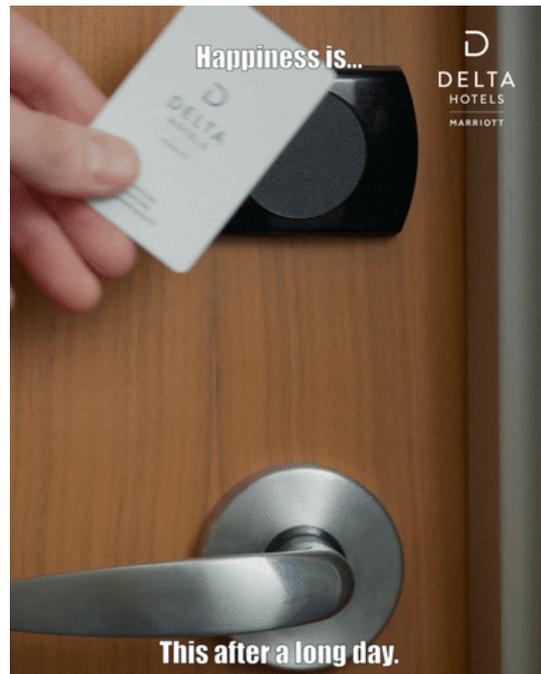
This week we send out a special thankyou to Laura Liermann for her generous and cheerful labor in painting areas throughout the Fellowship. Don Liermann has been busy making sure that the air conditioning system is ready to cool us all when we open up and fill the space and we appreciate all his efforts.

Security

Pocedures

Please remember to keep the doors locked except when you are standing there to admit people and on Sunday mornings. The doors should remain locked at all other times. Please double check that the door is locked as you leave the building. Pull on both doors to make sure they are locked.

Thankyou for your consideration



Zoom Info and Tips

Need to request a Zoom meeting with someone or a group?
Please send an email to the office at office@uufcc.org. Your request will be handled by either the Office Administrator, Mary Jane Williams or the Connections Coordinator, Jackie McDaniel. You will be notified by email that your meeting is confirmed, and you will have access to your Zoom link and password.

When using the Zoom links listed above: You may be prompted to install Zoom on your computer or mobile device. You can install the program or app, or you can view in a web browser such as Google Chrome or Internet Explorer. Make sure to choose the right selection!

Use headphones for best sound!

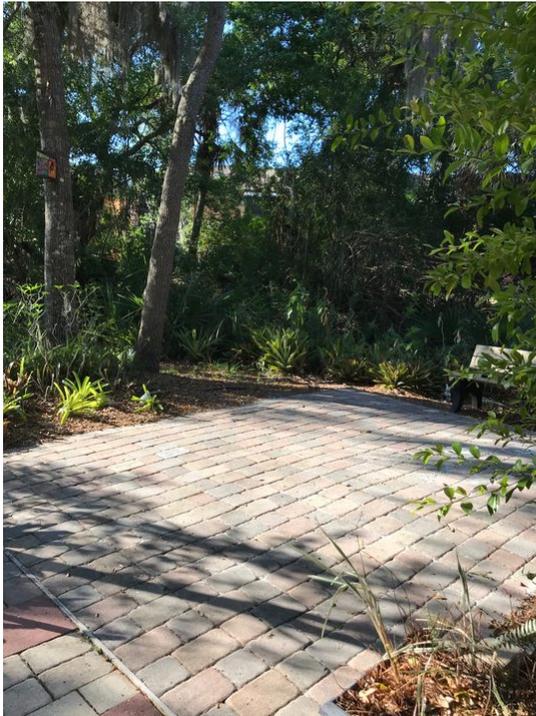
Please keep yourself on "MUTE" unless you are speaking. During our Worship service on Sunday, you will be muted by the host or Mute Police if you are not spotlighted.



**Southern
Region**

Check out the Southern Region's June Newsletter

June 2021 Newsletter



Pavers at UUFCC

The Social Justice Committee is overseeing the PEACE GARDEN MEMORIAL PAVER PROJECT. If you would like to honor a loved one or friend, deceased or still with us, in perpetuity, this might be the way to do it. Take a look at the pavers already in the Peace Garden to get an idea of what they look like.

Print out the form that is linked in this notice, and follow the simple instructions, up to three lines for each paver. Include a check made out to UUFCC for \$75.00 per paver, with your

form, and send it to the office. You will be notified when your paver has been delivered and placed by our Grounds Committee. \$45 of each paver purchase is donated to UUFCC.

[Paver Order Form](#)



June Birthdays:

Sharon Goding 6/6

Jackie Williamson 6/11

Lynn Ritchie 6/30



2nd Helpings Thru August

We want to remind everyone that all Second Helping contributions thru August will be split evenly between Harry

Chapin Food Bank, C.H.A.P.S, and Meals on Wheels. You may contribute at any time of the month, and as often as you wish. If writing a check, be sure to annotate "for Second Helping", to assure it is channeled in the correct fashion. Click the button below for the Harry Chapin Food Bank Newsletter

Learn More

UUA General Assembly

Watch on-line

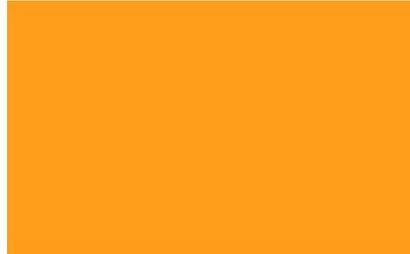
General Assembly will be in full swing through Sunday June 27th. Please click on the button to learn how to connect to the activities that are available to everyone, not just registered attendees.

2021 Virtual UUA General Assembly

Communicating with the UUFCC Board

There is an email address to use for communicating with the UUFCC Board. Messages sent to board@uufcc.org will go to the

entire Board. This will make it easier for the UUFCC community to communicate directly with the Board and cut down on the confusion that results when emails have to be forwarded.



Donations and Offerings to UUFCC

You may mail checks and pledges to the office, drop them in our mailbox, or call the office to make other arrangements. We appreciate your on-going support.

We are equipped to handle donations through the phone app Venmo. Payments through this app should be made to: “UUFCC Offering.”

If you would like your donation to apply to anything other than UUFCC Operations, such as the Discretionary Fund or Second Helping please indicate so in the notes field.

Our mailing address is:

1532 Forrest Nelson Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Office Hours

For the foreseeable future, the UUFCC office is closed to the general public to maintain the safety of our members and staff. The office email and phones will continue to be monitored at reduced availability. Mary Jane will be in the office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and most Friday mornings. She is available by email at office@uufcc.org.



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