

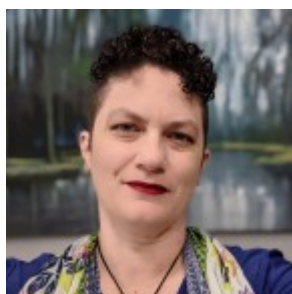
The Gazette



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SUNDAY SERVICE

*Sunday, July 17,
11:00 am
Circle of Life*



Rev. Tracie Barrett

This Sunday, we welcome Rev. Tracie Barrett to our Fellowship's pulpit as we continue our exploration of this month's Touchstone theme of "Circle of Life." Erin Parish serves as worship associate.

Live Stream

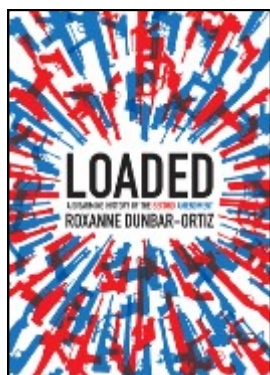
If you're unable to attend, you may watch our live streaming service starting at 10:50 am this Sunday on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/UUGainesville>

Starting at 10:50 am each Sunday, you can use this link to go directly to the live broadcast:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSnQkwxBNGT-H1RLSg6lRfA/live>

**Common Read Discussion of
*Loaded: A Disarming History
of the Second Amendment*
by the historian Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
*Sunday, July 17, 12:30 pm***



For those of us who have read our Social Justice Common Read for summer, we will sit down together this Sunday, July 17 for an informal discussion of *Loaded* by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz.

Grab your cup of coffee and join the circle outside the Phillips Social Hall at 12.30 pm.



**SHARE THE PLATE WITH
PLANNED PARENTHOOD
OF SOUTH, EAST &
NORTH FLORIDA**

Sunday, 17, 11:00 am

Because of recent attacks on reproductive justice in our country, our Share the Plate program for 2022-23 begins with Planned Parenthood of South, East and North Florida. This organization sponsors health centers throughout the region, including Gainesville, that provide comprehensive sexual health care.

For this service all non-designated donations will be given to Planned Parenthood of South, East and North Florida.

You may contribute to our Share the Plate collection in several ways:

1. Send a check to the Fellowship with "Share the Plate" in the memo line.
2. Click [HERE](#) for our website's donation page and select "Share the Plate" as an option.

**REV. CHRISTE LUNSFORD
ON LEAVE**

Through Monday, July 25

Rev. Christe is away at a UUA training event this coming week. They'll be back in the office on Tuesday, July 25. Please contact Cam Pierce, Congregational Admin at uoffice@uufg.org or 352-377-1669 with Fellowship-related concerns.

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**JULY SKILL UP SPONSORED BY
UUA'S SIDE WITH LOVE**
Prophetic not Partisan,
aka Non-Partisanship 101
Sunday, July 17, 4:00 pm

with JaZahn Hicks, UU the Vote Campaign
Manager & Rev. Rob Keithan, Minister for
Social Justice at All Souls Church DC

This month's skill up will focus on the important limitations on what congregations can do in elections, as well as the broad range of activities that are totally legal and highly effective ways to educate and engage voters uplifting values and issues that we care about. This skill up will review the basic dos and don'ts, with a focus on the areas that tend to raise the most questions.

We start each session with spiritual fun and then launch into our training. We end with a chance to find out how to get more involved as a Side with Love volunteer and meet members of the Volunteer Squads. Our Skill Ups are all recorded -- you can find the videos, slides, and other resources from past Skill Ups on our Skill Up Library at sidewithlove.org/skillups

Join us for this series kick off this Sunday, July 17 at 4:00 pm and sign up now for the whole series!

To sign up, click [HERE](#).

With gratitude and faith,
Rev. Cathy Rion Starr
Side with Love Squads Coordinator

JUNE TREASURER'S REPORT

Our outgoing treasurer, Rose Cole, has prepared this report showing income and expenses for the month of June.

Please note that June is the final month of our fiscal year, so this report also shows total income and expenses for our 2021-2022 fiscal year.

	June	YTD
Income	\$33,196	\$254,490
Expenses	\$22,308	\$290,845
Net	\$10,888	\$(36,355)

Please note that detailed financial reports are included in the monthly board meeting package that is emailed to the congregation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

For the week of July 17, please wish "happy birthday" to Michael Avery, Jim Friske, Tom Bullock, Peter Marino, Keara Nix, and Cindy Capehart!



Do you have a birthday this coming week, but aren't on our list? Please contact the office to let Cam know (uuoffice@uufg.org).

**SOCIAL JUSTICE CIRCLE
ON HIATUS**

Social Justice Circle will take a break from our regular meetings for the summer. Focus Groups and Action Teams will meet as needed.

- To help with providing voter information at events, contact Nancy Parkinson.
- For updates, use our email list or contact Alice Primack (primacks39@gmail.com).
- To join the Social Justice listserv please contact the Fellowship's Office at uuoffice@uufg.org.

RECENT ATTENDANCE

On Sunday, July 17, 62 people attended in person, while our YouTube channel shows 55 views.

ONLINE GIVING TO UUFG

You can use our safe, online payment portal to make donations through our website.

Go to <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YXTK> to set up your account.



UUFG CALENDAR

Week of July 17

Sunday, July 17 —

- 9:00 am** UUFG Foundation (Common Room)
- 11:00 am** Worship Service (Sanctuary & YouTube)
- 12:00 pm** Coffee Hour (Phillips Hall & Lawn)
- 12:30 pm** Common Read Discussion (Phillips Hall & Lawn)
- 3:00 pm** Literati Book Club (Zoom — contact Liz Stewart at marmstew002@gmail.com for info)

Monday, July 18 —

- 7:00 pm** Gainesville Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, July 19 —

- 8:30 am** Morning Meditation (Zoom)
- 6:00 pm** Weight Watchers (Phillips Hall)
- 8:00 pm** Silent Meditation (Zoom — for info, contact Carol Stiles at uuvaldosta@yahoo.com)

Wednesday, July 20 —

- 2:00 pm** Safety Committee (Contact Jonathan Coron for info at coronjonathan@gmail.com)
- 7:00 pm** Touchstone Small Group Discussion (contact Cam Pierce at uuoffice@uufg.org for info)

Thursday, July 21 —

- 10:00 am** Weight Watchers (Phillips Hall)

- Friday, July 22 — 8:00 am** Weight Watchers (Phillips Hall)

- 12:30 am** Gainesville Bridge Club (Phillips Hall)

Saturday, July 23 —

- 8:00 am** Weight Watchers (Phillips Hall)
- 3:30 am** Private Handfasting Ceremony (Phillips Hall)

Sunday, July 24 —

- 11:00 am** Worship Service (Sanctuary & YouTube)
- 12:00 pm** Coffee Hour (Phillips Hall & Lawn)

UUFG FOUNDATION UPDATE

CPR and First Aid Course was a great success.

One of the grants funded by the UUFG Foundation in the 2022 spring grant cycle was CPR and First Aid Classes sponsored by the UUFG Safety Committee.

This six hour course held on Saturday, June 18, 2022 was taught by Captain Conrad Irving, Director & Community Safety Educator from Gainesville Fire Rescue. The class was open to all UUFG members and friends and free of charge for attendees.

According to Jeff Dunn who organized and attended the training, "The course was excellent, and the presenter was outstanding. In all my years as a health care professional this CPR class was the absolute best. The teacher was engaging, current (regarding American Heart Association CPR changes), an experienced paramedic x15 years with Gainesville Fire Rescue, and fun!" Thank you to the Safety Committee for organizing such a successful and important class.

The Foundation will accept grant proposals again this fall. If you have another great idea that will improve UUFG congregation or grounds, please consider submitting a proposal this fall.

Your UUFG Foundation Directors: Cindy Prabst, Jeanne Gossman, Mary Anthony, Sandra Topp, and Tamara Evonne.

**Thanks to Sunday Facilitators!
July 17**

Outside Greeter	Wendy Visscher
Welcome Table	Diane DePuydt Peggy Maloney
Foyer Monitor	Harry Mangle
RE Monitor	N/A
Ushers	Debby Jo Malickson
Visitors Table	Harry Mangle Diane DePuydt
Audio-visual	Garett Hecker

LITTLE FREE PANTRY



Near our entrance, we have a “free pantry” box, which allows people to drop off or pick up food donations in our neighborhood.

Do you have some non-perishable food to share? The box is located near the entrance to our Fellowship.

Questions? Contact Cam in the office at uuoffice@uufg.org / 352-377-1669.

BLUU — BLACK LIVES OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM



Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism (BLUU) is an organizing collective committed to expanding the power and capacity of Black UUs within the denomination.

BLUU works to provide support, information and resources specifically for Unitarian Universalists who identify as Black or of African descent.

We include information about BLUU events to support those our members who also participate in BLUU. While most BLUU's events are private, occasionally they will open an event to all UUs.

For more, visit <https://www.blacklivesuu.com/>

Sunday, August 14 —

4:00 pm-5:30 pm — BLUU Online Worship. We invite Black Unitarian Universalists and all Black people to join us for a time of remembrance, connection and reflection through song, silence, dancing and sharing! Learn more by joining the Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BLUUExplicitlyBlack/>

MORNING MEDITATION

Tuesdays, 8:30 am

“Meditation: It’s Not What You Think”

UUFUG's Mindfulness Meditation group continues to offer meditation sessions every Tuesday from 8:30-9:45 am via Zoom. The half-hour meditation practice is followed by reading and discussion of Buddhist teachings from several traditions.

We are currently reading *No Time Like the Present* by Jack Kornfield. Meditation instruction is always available when requested and there is no inconvenient time to start. For more information and to get the Zoom link, please contact diane.depuydt@gmail.com or peteturner123@gmail.com.

UU VALDOSTA MEDITATION

Tuesdays, 8:00 pm by Zoom!

Our UU neighbors to the north have made their ongoing Tuesday evening meditations available to our Fellowship. Join their sessions Zoom at 8:00 pm each Tuesday, and at 8:10 pm they begin 30 minutes of silent meditation.

If you would like to join this meditation group or would like more information, please send a message directly to Carol Stiles at uuvaldosta@yahoo.com with “Meditation Tuesday” in the subject line. She will send you the Zoom link.

UUFUG ON SOCIAL MEDIA

<https://facebook.com/uugainesville/>

<https://facebook.com/Social-Justice-Unitarian-Universalist-Fellowship-of-Gainesville/>

<https://facebook.com/earthkeepersuufg/>

<https://facebook.com/groups/uufgparents/>

<https://facebook.com/groups/UUFGYAG/>
(UUFUG Young Adult Group)

ROOM USAGE AND CALENDARING EVENTS AT UUFUG

Activity on our campus is increasing rapidly, both in terms of our own meetings and ongoing rental events.

During the week you may find some spaces such as the Phillips Social Hall set up with tables and chairs. If you're using the space and moving furniture around, please return the arrangement to its original form.

If you plan to hold a meeting on our campus, whether inside or outside, please contact the office (uuoffice@uufg.org / 352-377-1669) to confirm space availability and to put your event on our church calendar.





Rainy Day Coffee following the July 3 service — Fred Judkins, Liz Stewart & Marilyn Roberts. Picture by Harry Mangle.

GAZETTE SUBMISSIONS

The Gazette is reserved for UUGF business and concerns submitted to the office (email uoffice@uugf.org) for editing by noon on Wednesdays. Please put "for Gazette" in your subject line. Your submissions will be posted up to three times, inserted on dates you indicate.

