



SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday, July 24,
11:00 am

Social Justice Sunday

This Sunday, our service features a “musical sermon” created for our Fellowship by [Emma’s Revolution](#), an activist duo comprised of Pat Humphries and Sandy O. For 20 years, their music has reflected a deep commitment to social justice and inspiring hope in our world. We look forward to welcoming Emma’s Revolution in person and in concert on Sunday, September 11. Samara Powers serves as worship associate.

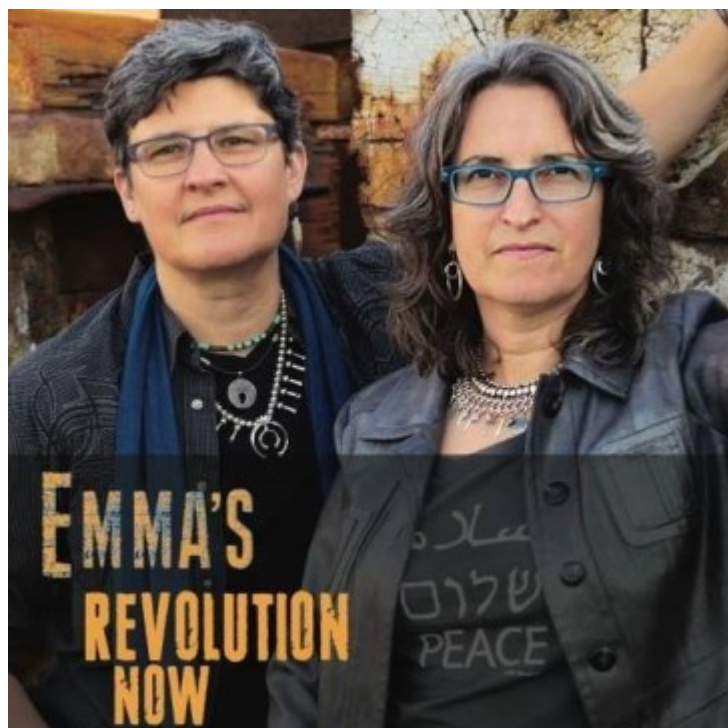
Live Stream

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>



UUG FOUNDATION NEWS

Mary Anthony Appointed Director

Congratulations to the newly appointed Foundation Director, Mary Anthony. Mary has served in a variety of roles at UUG including Governing Board trustee, OWL teacher, and Worship Associate. She brings a wealth of experience to the Foundation and we look forward to the great things to come with her joining our team.

The Foundation is most grateful to our outgoing Director Lauren Samuels who served a 6 1/2 year term as a Foundation Director, most recently in the Chair position. Lauren was integral to the advances within the Foundation and she is greatly appreciated for all of her contributions. Her hard work and dedication to the Foundation will benefit UUG for years to come.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

This month, we celebrate the July anniversaries of the following members of our Fellowship, with special applause for Chris Andrew, who has been a member of UUG for fifty years!

- *Three Years:* Jim Wright
- *Five Years:* Tamara Evonne
- *Eight Years:* Barbara Thomas
- *Twenty-Four Years:* Mary Bahr
- *Fifty Years:* Chris Andrew



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

For the week of July 24, please wish “happy birthday” to Jack Rivers, Aaron Broadwell and Tamara Evonne!



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

NO GOVERNING BOARD JULY MEETING

Because of travel and other scheduling issues, our Governing Board has cancelled its July meeting. In August, the board will hold its annual board retreat and expects to resume its schedule of meeting every fourth Monday of the month.

FOOD4KIDS COLLECTION ON PAUSE

Thank you to all who have contributed food items to our Food4Kids Backpack collection this past seven months!

While the collection basket is in the Phillips Hall, we are officially pausing our collection for the remainder of summer. We expect to resume our food collection as school resumes this fall.

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 listserve please contact the Fellowship’s Office at uoffice@uufg.org.

RECENT ATTENDANCE

On Sunday, July 17, 36 people attended in person, while our YouTube channel shows 52 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 24

Sunday, July 24 —

11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary & YouTube)

12:00 pm Coffee Hour (Phillips Hall & Lawn)

Monday, July 25 —

7:00 pm Gainesville Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, July 26 —

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 uvaldosta@yahoo.com)

Wednesday, July 27 —

6:00 pm Young Adult Group (Phillips Hall. Contact Catherine Turner at cat.r.turner@gmail.com or Anna Deyle at deylea@gmail.com for info)

Thursday, July 28 —

10:00 am Weight Watchers (Phillips Hall)

6:00 pm Personnel Committee (Common Room)

Friday, July 29 —

8:00 am Weight Watchers (Phillips Hall)

12:30 am Gainesville Bridge Club (Phillips Hall)

Saturday, July 30 —

8:00 am Weight Watchers (Phillips Hall)

Sunday, July 31 —

11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary & YouTube)

12:00 pm Coffee Hour (Phillips Hall & Lawn)

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 uoffice@uufg.org / 352-377-1669.

GAZETTE SUBMISSIONS

The Gazette is reserved for UUFG business and concerns submitted to the office (email uoffice@uufg.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.

Thanks to Sunday Facilitators! July 24	
Outside Greeter	Cindy Prabst
Welcome Table	Alice Primack Peggy Maloney
Foyer Monitor	Harry Mangle
RE Monitor	David Willkomm
Ushers	
Visitors Table	Alice Primack
Audio-visual	Garett Hecker

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)



I AM GRATEFUL TO

Do you have a “gratitude” to share, expressing appreciation for someone working “behind the scenes” to make UUFUG a warm and welcoming place? Please send an email to Cam Pierce at uoffice@uufg.org.

