

The Gazette



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SUNDAY SERVICE

*Sunday, July 31,
11:00 am*

This Sunday, Rev. Christe Lunsford is in our Fellowship's pulpit as we conclude our exploration of this month's Touchstone theme, "Circle of Life." Mary Anthony 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-HIRLSg6lRfA/live>



FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING

Sunday, Aug 14 — Sunday Aug 21

After two years of lodging families in local hotels, Family Promise has resumed hosting homeless families in partner faith-based institutions.

Housing is an important Social Justice issue to our Fellowship. Until we open our campus to Family Promise guests, we will support Westminster Presbyterian, the church down the street from us at the corner of 34th St. and 16th Ave.

Westminster hosts Family Promise guests the week of Sunday, August 14 through Sunday August 21. They seek our help with the full range of volunteer assistance, including set up on August 14, as well as dinner providers, dinner hosts and overnight hosts throughout the week.

To volunteer, please use this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4aada923a3f58-volunteer1>

For more information about Family Promise, please contact Pat Caren at pmrc423@gmail.com.

I AM GRATEFUL TO



I am grateful for those UUG members who have been attending services in person during these trying times and sharing their gifts of community with me.

~ Cindy Prabst

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



UUG'S BUSINESS OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday & Friday, August 4 & 5

Cam Pierce, our Congregational Administrator, is out of the office this coming Thursday and Friday. Please submit any Gazette announcements by Tuesday, August 2.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

For the week of July 31, please wish “happy birthday” to Gene Mills, Marlee Hitchcock and Debra Neill-Mareci!



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).

RECENT ATTENDANCE

On Sunday, July 24, 38 people attended in person, while our YouTube channel shows 44 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.

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.

UUFG CALENDAR

Week of July 31

Sunday, July 31 —

11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary & YouTube)

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

Monday, August 1 —

7:00 pm Gainesville Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, August 2 —

8:30 am Morning Meditation (Zoom)

6:00 pm Weight Watchers (Phillips Hall)

6:30 pm Worship Team (Zoom — for info, contact Liz Stewart at marmstew002@gmail.com)

8:00 pm Silent Meditation (Zoom — for info, contact Carol Stiles at uuvaldosta@yahoo.com)

Thursday, August 4 — *Cam Out of Office*

10:00 am Weight Watchers (Phillips Hall)

Friday, August 5 — *Cam Out of Office*

8:00 am Weight Watchers (Phillips Hall)

12:30 am Gainesville Bridge Club (Phillips Hall)

Saturday, August 6 —

8:00 am Weight Watchers (Phillips Hall)

10:00 am Friends of the Courtyard (Outside entrance to the Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, August 7 —

11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary & YouTube)

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

ROOM USAGE AND CALENDARING EVENTS AT UUFG

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 (uoffice@uufg.org / 352-377-1669) to confirm space availability and to put your event on our church calendar.

Thanks to Sunday Facilitators! July 31	
Outside Greeter	
Welcome Table	Harry Mangle
Foyer Monitor	David Willkomm
RE Monitor	Harry Mangle
Ushers	
Visitors Table	Harry Mangle
Audio-visual	Garett Hecker

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)

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/>

