

# The Gazette



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## SUNDAY SERVICE

*Sunday, May 21, 11:00 am*

**Music Sunday**

May 21st is Music Sunday at UUFG, as our Chalice Choir sings under the direction of Derek Nirenberg. Don't miss this rousing service! Please remember to bring a mask.

### 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>

## GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

*Monday, May 22, 6:30 pm*

Our Governing Board will hold its monthly meeting this coming Monday, May 22 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. All members and friends are welcome to attend. If you have questions, please contact Martha Soles, Congregation President, at [marthajsoles@gmail.com](mailto:marthajsoles@gmail.com)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://uuma.zoom.us/j/94077032344?](https://uuma.zoom.us/j/94077032344?pwd=WE94Y3hmVFJrcmZla1Fkd0FOTGJ0dz09)

[pwd=WE94Y3hmVFJrcmZla1Fkd0FOTGJ0dz09](https://uuma.zoom.us/j/94077032344?pwd=WE94Y3hmVFJrcmZla1Fkd0FOTGJ0dz09)

Meeting ID: 940 7703 2344

Passcode: 321615

## NEW NAMETAGS FOR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTING FRIENDS

Last Sunday, thanks to a grant from the UUFG Foundation, we put out new nametags for our members and friends. If you didn't get yours last Sunday, please look for yours up in the Sanctuary when you arrive. These nametags incorporate our symbols logo and pronouns as indicated.

If your nametag is missing or contains mistakes, please notify Cam Pierce, Congregational Administrator, at [uuoffice@uufg.org](mailto:uuoffice@uufg.org) / 352-377-1669.

## SHARE THE PLATE WITH UUA CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS

*Sunday, May 21, 11:00 am*

Create Climate Justice (<https://www.uua.org/environment>) includes Green Sanctuary and several other programs for the Climate. Non-designated offerings collected this Sunday will benefit this cause.

At this service all non-designated offerings will be given to UUA Climate and Environmental Justice programming.

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

1. Simply put money in the offering basket on Sunday.
2. Send a check to the Fellowship with "Share the Plate" in the memo line.

Go to our website's donation page at <https://www.uufg.org/give/donate.html> — click the Donate button and select "Share the Plate."

## CONVERSATION ON UUA AND SOCIAL JUSTICE AT UUFG

*Sunday, May 21, 10:00 am*

Alice Gridley and Mary Bahr will lead a discussion about what the UUA does and also what we are doing in relation to Climate/ Environment/ Immigration. We will meet at 10:00 am in Classroom 3.



**SOCIAL JUSTICE CIRCLE***Sunday, May 21, 1:00 pm*

Our circle meets monthly to discuss upcoming Social Justice initiatives using a hybrid format. We're "live" in the Common Room at 1:00 pm on Sunday, May 21, but you can also attend via Zoom. Anyone interested in our social justice program is welcome to attend.

Zoom link: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/98151055621>

**POPCORN AND A MOVIE:*****DON'T LOOK UP****Monday, May 22, 7:00 pm*

Come to the Common Room on Monday evening at 7 pm to watch *Don't Look Up*. We also will stream this movie on Zoom with a discussion afterward.

Zoom link: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/99090284155>

Meeting ID: 990 9028 4155

**COMMON READ:*****THE CLIMATE BOOK***

by Greta Thunberg

*Sunday, May 28, 3:00 pm*

If you want the scientific language of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) translated for non-scientists, this is the book for you.

This anthology with an all-star cast of writers on climate is the UUFG Social Justice common read for the Summer. We will discuss the book's different sections monthly by Zoom on the fourth Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm. First discussion will be *Part 1: How Climate Works, the Science*, pgs. 1-41

The book is available from local booksellers in hardback for \$30, on order from Amazon for \$24 (used copies available for less), as an e-book for \$15.99, and on Audible for \$30 or one credit.

One of the recommended ways to fight climate change is to educate yourself and share with friends and family. You don't have to go it alone.

Zoom link: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/94464305998>

**NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION***Sunday, May 21, 12:00 pm*

Newcomer orientation, an information session for people new to our congregation, will be held following the May 21 service. Curious but not sure this denomination is for you? Definitely interested in membership? This orientation session is for all of you.

For more information or to sign up for orientation, come to the welcome table in the foyer prior to service or to the visitor's table outside during coffee hour. Look for the green tablecloth. You may also contact Judith Kendall at [judithkendall@cox.net](mailto:judithkendall@cox.net) for more info.

**QUUTE LUNCHEON***Sunday, May 28, 12:30 pm*

QUUTE, Queer UUs Together Eating, will meet Sunday, May 28 at 12:30 at Nopal on 34th Street. Anyone identifying as LGBTQ+ is welcome. RSVP at [pmarino300@gmail.com](mailto:pmarino300@gmail.com). This will be our last gathering before a summer hiatus.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Please wish "happy birthday" to Jenny Harry Mangle and Liz Stewart!



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](mailto:uuoffice@uufg.org)).

**FINAL ARTICLE TWO  
ONLINE WORKSHOP**

The UUA is sponsoring one more workshops via Zoom in May to craft amendments to the Article 2 revision in advance of General Assembly in June. Use the link below to register for this last workshop.

[Sunday, May 21, 4:00 pm workshop](https://uuma.zoom.us/j/94464305998)

**RECENT ATTENDANCE**

Seventy-Three people were reported as attending our May 7 Sunday service, while our online video recording shows 58 views.

**GAZETTE SUBMISSIONS:** The Gazette is reserved for UUFG business and concerns submitted to the office (email [uuoffice@uufg.org](mailto:uuoffice@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.

## I AM GRATEFUL TO



Many thanks to *Rosemarie Dinklage, Janet Davies* and *Lynn Jamieson* for co-hosting this past Sunday's UUFG Coffee Hour, stepping up to make our community time convivial and welcoming for all.

~ Susan Christy

*Rosemarie Dinklage* for organizing this past year's slate of TGIF celebrations! TGIF gatherings are done for the season, but will resume in September. (Please let Rosemarie know if you'd like to host next fall!)

Do you have a "gratitude" to share, expressing appreciation for someone working "behind the scenes" to make UUFG a warm and welcoming place? Please send an email to Cam Pierce at [uoffice@uufg.org](mailto:uoffice@uufg.org).



## KINDLY SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE

### HEARING LOOP AVAILABLE

Please talk to an usher for information.



## 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](mailto:uoffice@uufg.org) / 352-377-1669.

## UUFG CALENDAR

### *Sunday, May 21* —

- 10:00 am** Religious Education for Children & Youth (Classrooms 5 & 6)
- 10:00 am** Social Justice / Share the Plate Conversation (Classroom 3)
- 10:00 pm** HUUGG Class (Common Room — for info, contact Kay Anderson [atkayanderson59@gmail.com](mailto:atkayanderson59@gmail.com))
- 11:00 am** Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm** Youth Group (Classroom 7)
- 12:00 pm** Newcomer Orientation (Welcome Table — Questions? Contact Judith Kendall at [judithkendall@cox.net](mailto:judithkendall@cox.net))
- 1:00 pm** Social Justice Circle (Common Room & Zoom — for info, contact Mary Bahr at [kmlisle.mary@gmail.com](mailto:kmlisle.mary@gmail.com))
- 3:00 pm** Annesemble Concert (Sanctuary)

### *Monday, May 22*

- 3:00 pm** Gainesville Bridge Club (Phillips Hall & Sanctuary)
- 6:30 pm** Governing Board Meeting (Zoom)
- 7:00 pm** Social Justice Popcorn & a Movie (Common Room & Zoom)

### *Tuesday, May 23* —

- 8:30 am** Morning Meditation (Zoom — for info, contact Diane DePuydt at [diane.depuydt@gmail.com](mailto:diane.depuydt@gmail.com) or Pete Turner at [peteturner123@gmail.com](mailto:peteturner123@gmail.com))
- 6:30 pm** HUUGG / Humanist Circle Dinner (Local restaurant — to RSVP contact Al Tweedy at [sylvester0077@gmail.com](mailto:sylvester0077@gmail.com))
- 8:00 pm** Silent Meditation (Zoom — for info, contact Carol Stiles at [uuvaldosta@yahoo.com](mailto:uuvaldosta@yahoo.com))

### *Wednesday, May 24* —

- 7:00 pm** Young Adult Group (Phillips Hall — for info, contact Catherine Turner at [cat.r.turner@gmail.com](mailto:cat.r.turner@gmail.com))

### *Thursday, May 25* —

- 7:00 pm** Gainesville Handweavers Guild (Phillips Hall)

### *Friday, May 26* —

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

### *Sunday, May 28* —

- 10:00 am** Religious Education for Children & Youth (Classrooms 5 & 6)
- 10:00 pm** Parenting & Religion Class (Common Room — for info, contact Diana Hagan at [atdiana.hagan@gmail.com](mailto:atdiana.hagan@gmail.com))
- 12:00 pm** Children & Youth Religious Education Committee (Classroom 3)
- 11:00 am** Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm** Coffee Hour (Phillips Hall)
- 12:00 pm** Youth Group (Classroom 7)
- 12:30 pm** QUUTE—Queer UU's Together Eating (Nopal Restaurant — to RSVP, contact Peter Marino at [pmarino300@gmail.com](mailto:pmarino300@gmail.com))

**MORNING MEDITATION**

*Tuesdays, 8:30 am*

UUFG’s Mindfulness Meditation group continues offers 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. For information and the Zoom link, contact Diane DePuydt (diane.depuydt@gmail.com) or Pete Turner (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 uu-valdosta@yahoo.com with “Meditation Tuesday” in the subject line. She will send you the Zoom link.

<b>Thanks to Sunday Facilitators!</b>		
	<b>May 21</b>	<b>May 28</b>
<b>Outside Greeter</b>	Tom Palmer	
<b>Welcome Table</b>	Barbara Palmer Joy Avery	
<b>Foyer Monitor</b>	Doris Hargrave Paul Hargrave	David Willkomm
<b>RE Monitor</b>	Diana Hagan	Marilyn Roberts
<b>Ushers</b>	Debra Neill-Mareci	Debra Neill-Mareci
<b>Visitors Table</b>	Hazel Hazlett Mike Hazlett	
<b>Audio-visual</b>	Garrett Hecker	Garrett Hecker

**FOOD4KIDS BACKPACK  
PROGRAM COLLECTION**

Each Sunday, we collect food to benefit our local Food4Kids Backpack Program, which provides children with non-perishable food that they can bring home to their families. We plan to continue this collection program through the spring.

The next time you attend service at UUFG, please consider bringing a non-perishable food item when you attend. Look for a cart near the entrance to our Sanctuary. For more information, please contact Chris Vulpe at cvulpe@mac.com.

**Suggested Items:**

- **Breakfast Items** — oatmeal packets, cereals
- **Canned/Boxed Goods** — beans, meats, pasta, soup, veggies
- **Snacks** — raisins, pretzels, fruit cups, pudding, peanut butter and jelly, etc.
- **Drinks** — shelf stable milk, juice boxes/pouches

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:  
SIGN UP ONLINE FOR  
COFFEE HOUR**

Click [HERE](#) to volunteer yourself, you and a few friends, your family, your committee (you get the idea) to host Coffee Hour. It's fun, easy, and so appreciated!

**DOESN'T COST A DIME**

Reimbursement sheets are provided, and the reimbursement process is easy. Just save your receipts.

Questions? Contact Susan at susan.christy42@gmail.com

