



## Ride the Wave

### SUNDAY SERVICE

*Sunday, September 11, 11:00 am*

**Water Communion:**

**Waking to a Changing World**



This Sunday, Rev. Christe Lunsford facilitates our annual ingathering service. For our Water communion, bring a bottle of water to service to mingle in a shared bowl.

The water may be from your travels or serve as a symbol of something important to you. Rev. Christe's theme is "Water Communion: Waking to a Changing World." Jeff Stevens serves as worship associate, and our Chalice Choir sings under the direction of Derek Nirenberg.

#### **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-H1RLSg6IRfA/live>



### EMMA'S REVOLUTION IN CONCERT

*Sunday, September 11, 7:00 pm*

Tickets are still available for [Emma's Revolution](#) in our Sanctuary this Sunday! See Debra Neill-Mareci after service to purchase tickets for in person attendance or online streaming. You can also contact Debra at [dneillmareci@gmail.com](mailto:dneillmareci@gmail.com) or 352-378-6399 (leave message with your name and phone number).

This concert is a fundraiser for our Fellowship, so buy two tickets and bring a friend!

**In-Person Tickets:** \$20 in advance, \$25 at door, \$15 student/low income

**Livestream Tickets** (link will be emailed by 5 pm Sunday): \$20 general admission, \$30 family/household, \$10 student/low income.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

*Sunday, September 11, 10:00 am*

This fall, we begin a new approach to Religious Education at our Fellowship. Come visit our classrooms at 10 am on September 11 to learn more about our plans for adults, children and youth!



**WRITE LETTERS AND POSTCARDS TO ENCOURAGE VOTING**

Each Sunday stop by the Social Justice Action Table to learn how you can encourage voting as part of the nationwide program with UUtheVote. You may choose to print letters at home and add a few sentences about why you vote, or write postcards with a prepared script.

These motivational messages will be sent to infrequent voters to encourage them to vote in upcoming elections. You may write during the Social Hour following service or take home materials to write and return. UUFUG provides postage.



**I AM GRATEFUL TO**

*Liz Stevens, Kirsten Flamand and Marilyn Roberts* for their work behind the scenes helping prepare our Fellowship for our open house this Sunday!

Thanks also for *Liz and Norden Lucke* for helping prepare this month's Touchstone mailing!

~ Cam Pierce

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

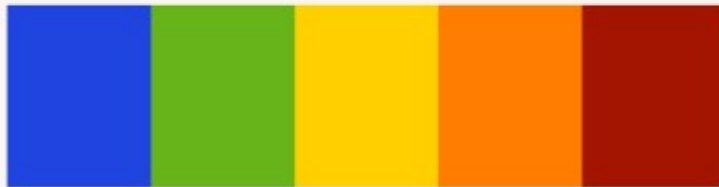
**UUFUG ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

- <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/UUFUGYAG/>  
(UUFUG Young Adult Group)
- [Religious Education Facebook Page](#)

Religious Education Programs for Kids and Adults Start...

**September 18th!**

- Cartoons for Kids
- Popcorn Theology
- Cakes for the Queen of Heaven



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES**

*Begins Sunday, September 18, 10:00 am*

We look forward this fall to offering classes for not only children and youth, but also adults. Come to our open house next Sunday, September 11 at 10 am to check out the opportunities, and mark your calendars for our first day of classes, starting on September 18!

Classes will meet before service each Sunday, starting at 10 am.

**Thanks to Sunday Facilitators! September 4**

<b>Outside Greeter</b>	Aaron Broadwell
<b>Welcome Table</b>	Martha Harrell Vic Harrell
<b>Foyer Monitor</b>	Vic Harrell
<b>RE Monitor</b>	Norden Lucke
<b>Ushers</b>	Gene Mills Fred Judkins
<b>Visitors Table</b>	Cindy Prabst Wendy Visscher
<b>Audio-visual</b>	Garrett Hecker





DISCUSSION OF PLAY  
FAHRENHEIT 451  
WITH BAG LUNCH

*Saturday, September 24, 12:00 pm*

Based on a 1953 dystopian novel by American writer Ray Bradbury, this play presents a future American society where books are outlawed and “firemen” burn any that are found.

Go to see the play at the Hippodrome any time between August 31 and September 18. Then bring your bag lunch and join the Discussion moderated by Nancy Parkinson at noon on Saturday, September 24 in the tent area outside the Phillips Social Hall.

For show information, visit

<https://thehipp.org/fahrenheit-451/>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

For the week of September 11, please wish “happy birthday” to Mary Anthony, Tom Mareci and Warren Hodge!



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).

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

*Sunday, September 11 —*

**10:00 am** Religious Education Open House (Classrooms)

**11:00 am** Worship Service (Sanctuary & YouTube)

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

**7:00 pm** Emma's Revolution Concert (Sanctuary)

*Monday, September 12 —*

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

*Tuesday, September 13 —*

**8:30 am** Morning Meditation (Zoom)

**5:30 pm** Fellowship Council (Zoom — Diane DePuydt at [diane.depuydt@gmail.com](mailto:diane.depuydt@gmail.com) for info.)

**6:00 pm** Weight Watchers (Sanctuary)

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

*Wednesday, September 14 —*

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

*Thursday, September 15 —*

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

**7:00 pm** Chalice Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

*Friday, September 16 —*

**8:00 am** Weight Watchers (Phillips Hall)

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

*Saturday, September 17 —*

**8:00 am** Weight Watchers (Phillips Hall)

**10:00 am** Messy Playdates (Playground — contact James Chase at [dre@uufg.org](mailto:dre@uufg.org) to register your child or for more info)

**11:30 am** UU Book Circle (local restaurant — contact Martha Soles at [cat.r.turner@gmail.com](mailto:cat.r.turner@gmail.com) for more)

*Sunday, September 18 —*

**10:00 am** Religious Education (Classrooms & Common Room)

**11:00 am** Worship Service (Sanctuary & YouTube)

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

**1:00 pm** Social Justice Circle (Tent area)

**3:00 pm** Literati Book Club (Zoom — contact Liz Stewart at [marmstew002@gmail.com](mailto:marmstew002@gmail.com) for link)



## 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.

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

**Sunday, September 11 —**

**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/>

## 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.

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



## 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](mailto: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

## RECENT ATTENDANCE

For Sunday, August 28, in person attendance figures are not available; however, our YouTube channel shows 90 views.

For Sunday, September 4, 49 people attended in person, while our YouTube channel shows 39 views.

