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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Join our ingathering celebrations next Sunday!

10:00 am Open House to Classrooms for both kids and adults

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!

11:00 am Annual Ingathering Service

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.

7:00 pm Emma's Revolution in Concert

We are thrilled to host Emma's Revolution at our Fellowship on Sunday, September 11 at 7:00 pm!

Emma's Revolution is 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.

This concert marks the release of their "Rooted" and "Evolution" CD.

Volunteers Needed

We are recruiting a team of people to help with a variety of tasks for this event. For info and/or to volunteer, contact Debra Neill-Mareci at dneillmareci@gmail.com

See page 3 for more information!

SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday, September 4, 11:00 am
What Have U Done for Me Lately?"



Samara Powers

This Sunday, UUFG member and Unitarian Universalist seminarian Samara Powers speaks from our Fellowship's pulpit as we introduce this month's Touchstone theme of Awakening. Her topic is "What Have U Done for Me Lately?" 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>

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**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. UUFG provides postage.

Religious Education Programs
for Kids and Adults Start...

**September
18th!**

- Cartuuns 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.

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS
WORK MORNING**

Saturday, September 10, 9:00 am

Every second Saturday of the month, a dedicated crew meets to help maintain and beautify our campus. We have tasks suitable for a wide range of abilities and talents. Come as your schedule allows!

For information, contact Marilyn Roberts, Facilities Chair, at mrobertsrn@gmail.com.

**FIND OUT ABOUT
"FRIENDS OF THE COURTYARD"**

Saturday, September 10, 9:00 am

Our Friends of the Courtyard are a group dedicated to maintaining our lovely entry courtyard. This September, they are meeting at 9:00 am on September 10 to "join forces" with our Sparkle Saturday gathering.

Please take this opportunity to come next Saturday! Friends of the Courtyard will be available to speak with folks interested in helping and learning about the care of our renovated gardens.

I AM GRATEFUL TO



I am grateful (for) *Harry Mangle*. Harry is one of the biggest "behind the scenes" people I know and that goes beyond the Fellowship. He seems to be around especially on Sundays where he always has a cheerful face and warm greeting. He is always positive, energetic and full of great ideas to benefit our fellowship in a significant way...many ideas of which he personally follows through with. We are indeed fortunate to have Harry with us! If you don't know Harry, you should.

~ Jonathan Coron

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 uuoffice@uufg.org.



EMMA'S REVOLUTION IN CONCERT AT UUFQ Sunday, September 11, 7:00 pm

Currently, tickets are available online at

<https://emmasrevolution.com/tickets-sept-11th-gainesville>

In-Person Tickets:

\$20 Advance

\$25 at the Door

\$15 Student/Low Income

Livestream Tickets:

\$20 General Admission

\$30 Family/Household

\$10 Student/Low Income



The poster features a photograph of a woman and a man standing outdoors in front of trees. The woman is on the left, wearing a black top and glasses, holding an acoustic guitar. The man is on the right, wearing a black shirt and glasses, also holding an acoustic guitar. The background is a soft-focus natural setting with sunlight filtering through the trees.

EMMA'S REVOLUTION

**CD Release
Concert
In-Person &
Livestreamed**

Sun Sept 11th 7pm ET/4pm PT
UU Fellowship of Gainesville
Tix: tinyurl.com/Sept11Gainesville



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 4, please wish “happy birthday” to Richard Curtis, Becky Moulton, Diana Boxer and Catherine Turner!



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’S CHALICE CHOIR
HAS RESUMED!
Next Rehearsal:
Thursday, September 8, 7:00 pm

Our Choir is looking forward to singing in services on September 11. Would you like to join in the music? All voices welcome. Check out our next rehearsal, this Thursday, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.



For information, contact Derek Nirenberg, UUFG’s Music Director, at music@uufg.org.



JAMES CHASE
ANNOUNCES
DRE HOURS

As our new Director of Religious Education, James Chase is hard at work preparing for our fall religious education programming.

If you have questions about religious education for children and youth, please contact them at dre@uufg.org or leave a message with the office at 352-377-1669.

They are also available to meet in person during the following hours at UUFG. ***Please contact James to make an appointment.***



UUFG CALENDAR

Sunday, September 4 —

11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary & YouTube)

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

Monday, September 5 —

UUFG Business Office Closed for Labor Day

7:00 pm Gainesville Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, September 6 —

8:30 am Morning Meditation (Zoom)

6:00 pm Weight Watchers (Sanctuary)

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

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

Thursday, September 8 —

10:00 am Weight Watchers (Phillips Hall)

11:30 pm UUFG Men’s Lunch Group (local restaurant — contact Tom Bullock at tbullock3@cox.net for specifics)

7:00 pm Chalice Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, September 9 —

8:00 am Weight Watchers (Phillips Hall)

12:30 am Gainesville Bridge Club (Phillips Hall)

Saturday, September 10 —

8:00 am Weight Watchers (Phillips Hall)

9:00 am Board Retreat (Common Room)

9:00 am Buildings & Grounds Work Morning (contact Marilyn Roberts at

10:00 am Friends of the Courtyard (at UUFG. For info, contact Pat Caren at pmrc423@gmail.com)

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7:00 pm Emma’s Revolution Concert (Sanctuary)

**Thanks to Sunday Facilitators!
September 4**

Outside Greeter	Bev Giordano
Welcome Table	Peggy Maloney
Foyer Monitor	Harry Mangle
RE Monitor	Peggy Maloney
Ushers	Debra Neill-Mareci
Visitors Table	Diane DePuydt
Audio-visual	Garett 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

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) 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 / 352-377-1669.

MORNING MEDITATION

Tuesdays, 8:30 am

Coming Soon: In Person at UUFG!

UUFG'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.

Coming soon, within the next several weeks, we hope to offer our meditation in a “hybrid” format. Those who wish to join our practice will be invited to come to the Common Room for meditation, while others may still “Zoom in.” Please watch the Gazette and Chalice Connections for updates!

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.

UUFG 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/>

(UUFG Young Adult Group

[Religious Education Facebook Page](#)

