

As a member congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association, we covenant to affirm and promote our UU Principles:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at-large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa  
Covenant**

**We, the members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa, covenant with one another:**

To strengthen our church community while following our own spiritual paths,  
To honor diversity as a source of communal strength and to be a welcoming community

Because our acts and words weave the web that connects us to one another:

We accept responsibility for what we do and say,

We communicate with one another in kindness and support,

We promote the safety and well being of the congregation,

We practice the democratic process,

We support this church with our money and time.

We make our contributions with compassion and commitment,

We work together to build a joyful community that affirms peace justice and spiritual fulfillment.

We hold ourselves and each other responsible for adhering to this covenant.

***The vision of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa is to be:***

- a center for liberal religious education for people of all ages;
- a community of caring and committed individuals diverse in identity and theology;
- a haven for those seeking a positive spiritual experience;
- a positive force in the community for justice and equality.

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Rev. Patricia A. Owen, Minister



**Sunday, July 16, 2017**

***'The Risks of High Standards'***

**Rev. Patricia A. Owen**

*\*Please remember to turn your cell phone ringers off during the service*

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa**  
**July 16, 2017**  
**Eleven O'clock - Sunday Celebration**

We recognize our *Joys and Sorrows* during our celebration by bringing the book on the table front left of the room to our pulpit and reading the citations. Before the beginning of our Sunday Celebration or during the opening music and welcoming words please write a short notation (with or without name) recording the significant experience or event you wish shared.

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

**Prelude ‘Enter, Rejoice, and Come In’**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Opening Words and Chalice Lighting**

*\* Hymn No. 114 ‘Forward Through the Ages’*

**Story For All Ages**

**Passing the Flame No. 413 ‘Go Now in Peace’**

**Sharing of Joys and Sorrows**

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Worship Leader: Rev. Patricia A. Owen, Minister  
Participant- Erin Powers, Dir. of Religious Exploration for Children & Youth  
Accompanist – Jae Polcyn and the Yarrow Sticks  
Musical Guests- The Yarrow Sticks: Jamie Robe, Kim McDonald, Jae Polcyn  
Sound-Jay Kirchheimer  
Audio Visual- Mary Francis; Slideshow Content Provider – Mary Francis

**Reading for Meditation**

**Silent Meditation**

**Pastoral Reflection and Prayer**

**Song for Meditation no. 1053 ‘How Could Anyone?’**

Teal Hymnal ‘Singing the Journey’

**Offering**

**Offertory ‘By This River’ ~The Yarrow Sticks**

Song by Brian Eno; performed by Jamie Robe, Kim McDonald, and Jae Polcyn

**Sermon ‘The Risks of High Standards’**

**Rev. Patricia A. Owen**

*\* Closing Hymn No. 121 ‘We’ll Build a Land’*

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Closing**

**Postlude**

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*A warm welcome is extended to our visitors today.  
Please join us in the multipurpose building for conversation and brighten  
your day and ours by using a yellow mug for your refreshment.  
We hope you will come again.*

## Happening Today



Join us after the conclusion of the service today in the multi-purpose building for coffee. Please remember our coffee and snack fund is self sustaining, so before you partake, please stuff a dollar into the donation can. If you have been enjoying the variety and quality of snacks make sure you continue to fund it. Thank you and enjoy.

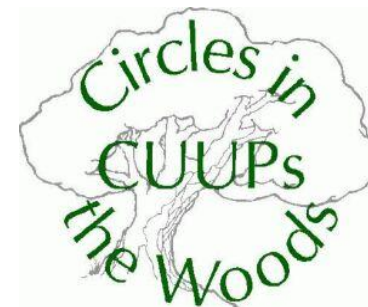
TODAY / THIS WEEK AT CHURCH	
Sunday, July 16 ▪ Service	11:00am
Monday, July 17 ▪ Tibetan Buddhist Meditation (large dome) ▪ UUCT mUUSIC- Acoustic Jam (small dome)	7-8:30pm 7:30-9pm
Tuesday, July 18 ▪ Mindfulness Meditation (large dome)	6-7pm
Wednesday, July 19 ▪ RE Committee Meeting (MPB room 5)	6:30-8:30pm
Thursday, July 20 ▪ Board of Trustees Meeting (MPB room 3)	6:30-8:30pm
Friday, July 21 ▪ Yoga Class (MPB)	11am-noon
Saturday, July 22 ▪ Board of Trustees Training (MPB rs 3 & 4) ▪ Al-Anon (MPB room 2)	9am-2pm 10:15-11:45am
NEXT WEEK	
Sunday, July 23 ▪ Service	11:00am
Monday, July 24 ▪ Tibetan Buddhist Meditation (large dome) ▪ UUCT mUUSIC- Acoustic Jam (small dome)	7-8:30pm 7:30-9pm
Tuesday, July 25 ▪ Mindfulness Meditation (large dome)	6-7pm
Thursday, July 27 ▪ SGM The Mangroves (MPB room 3)	7-9pm
Friday, July 28 ▪ Yoga Class (MPB)	11am-noon
Saturday, July 29 ▪ Al-Anon (MPB room 2)	10:15-11:45am

Rev. Patricia Owen- Office hours: Monday; Appointment Only, Tuesday- Thursday; 11am-5pm. Friday is Rev. Patricia's day off. Only urgent calls please. Call her at 804-347-8159 or email at [RevP@uutampa.org](mailto:RevP@uutampa.org) with questions, ideas, needs and to confirm her availability at church office. ☺ Erin Powers, Director of Religious Education for Children & Youth: Regular hours are Wednesday 3:30-8:30pm; Email [dre@uutampa.org](mailto:dre@uutampa.org); Dee Lynch, Music Director, Office Hours: Tuesday 1-4pm and Friday 1-6pm. email: [music@uutampa.org](mailto:music@uutampa.org). Linda Turnipseed, Office Assistant: Tuesday & Thursday 9am-2pm; 813988-8188

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**Wednesday Vespers Services are on a break until  
Wednesday, September 6.**

**Rev. Patricia Owen will be on vacation from July 17  
through July 31 and then Study Leave will follow; July  
31-August 21.** Study leave will be filled with some finalization of plans for our  
community starting in September.



**Next Sunday, July 23, 2017 at 11:00 am**

**“Pentacle of Reason” Circles in the Woods CUUPS**

How is it that CUUPS, Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans, finds a fit within UUCT and so many secular humanists, atheists or Christians? What could be the “reason”? And what could we mean by the Pentacle of Reason?

## Announcements

**Our Care Team** sends greeting cards, makes hospital visits and follows up with congregants who are experiencing joys or sorrows. Please let us know if you or someone in our congregation is in need. Contact [care@uutampa.org](mailto:care@uutampa.org)



**Padmasambhava Buddhist Center of Tampa Bay** now holds Buddhist practice in the large dome; **Mondays at 7pm** For more information on PBC International please visit [www.padmasambhava.org](http://www.padmasambhava.org)

**The UUCT MUUsic Group meets every Monday evening at 7:30 in the Small Dome.**

In the spirit of old-time hootenannys and good-time jam sessions, this is an informal gathering of musicians, vocalists, and just plain music lovers who want to make or listen to MUUsic. Sing, play an instrument, drums, or bang on an upside-down waste basket. Get creative. Everyone is welcome, regardless of ability or experience. [music@uutampa.org](mailto:music@uutampa.org)



**The UU Mindfulness Meditation Group: Tuesday at 6:00pm.** These are two twenty minute meditations with a five minute walking meditation between them. A short Loving-Kindness recitation is practiced. All are welcome. Contact: Grant Wilson and Diana Stevens; [meditation@uutampa.org](mailto:meditation@uutampa.org)



**Light Yoga Class, Friday at 11 am. Yoga Class meets in the Multi-Purpose Building.** Bring a mat or towel and wear loose or stretchy clothing. We do light yogic stretching with no difficult poses. Cost: \$6. (a church fund-raiser) Facilitator: Grant Wilson; [yoga@uutampa.org](mailto:yoga@uutampa.org) All are welcome.



**TEEN & ADULT GAME NIGHT, second Friday of the Month; we meet in the main room in Multi-Purpose Bldg., 7-9:00pm-** If you haven't been to Game Night recently, come on out - it's a lot of fun. Make new friends or hang out with old ones. Excellent refreshments provided, if any questions, [gamenight@uutampa.org](mailto:gamenight@uutampa.org)

## Announcements

**Circles in the Woods CUUPS (Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans)** holds Full Moon Celebrations on the **Saturday** closest to the full moon and occasional other activities; All activities are open to the public and held at UUCT. There is no cost but love donations are gratefully accepted. Bring a dish to share afterward. email [cuups@uutampa.org](mailto:cuups@uutampa.org) or check out our online calendar <http://uutampa.org/cuups-calendar/>

**UUCT DAY TRIPPERS** –Please note: There are **no UUCT Day Trippers events scheduled for July and August.** Trips will resume in September. Suggestions for destinations are always welcome.

**Al-Anon** meets in the multi-purpose building **on Saturdays at 10:30 am each week.** For additional information about Al-Anon in Hillsborough County, call 813-881-9372 or visit us on the web at [www.tampabayalanon.org](http://www.tampabayalanon.org)  
Join our on-line groups:

**Join the UU Yahoo Group:** [UUtampa-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:UUtampa-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) This is a church wide list about church events and sponsored events. It is open to church members and friends as subscribers.

**Follow the UUCT Facebook Group:** Can't come to church? Can't remember something you read in the announcements? Each week's Order of Service and the weekly announcements will now be available on our Facebook page and on the website. On the website, it will appear next to the announcement of that week's service in "A Month of Sundays." The church's Facebook page is public and open to anyone to view. You can view the church's Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/uutampa](http://www.facebook.com/uutampa)

### **RAISE THE ROOF!**

**Hello all-** As I am sure you have heard, we are collecting donations to pay for a new roof for the big dome. The starting price is \$70,000, but costs can go much higher depending on how much rotten wood is underneath the shingles. At this time, we have raised \$45,540.00 towards our goal of \$80,000.

Construction is scheduled to start on July 17th, so if you are still wanting to help "raise the roof," please act soon, although we will continue to take any donations to help rebuild the expense reserve fund that will help to pay for the roof. You can either write a check with "Roof" in the memo line or donate on line (see below), designating under 'events' that the money to go for the roof.

If you have already donated to this fund, we heartily thank you for your generosity and for the love you have shown for our church building and its community.

Kim McDonald, President, Board of Trustees

**Donations can be made by writing a check to UUCT with "Roof" in the memo line, or go to the [UUCT webpage](#) and use the "Donate" button. Be sure to designate the donation as being for the roof.**