

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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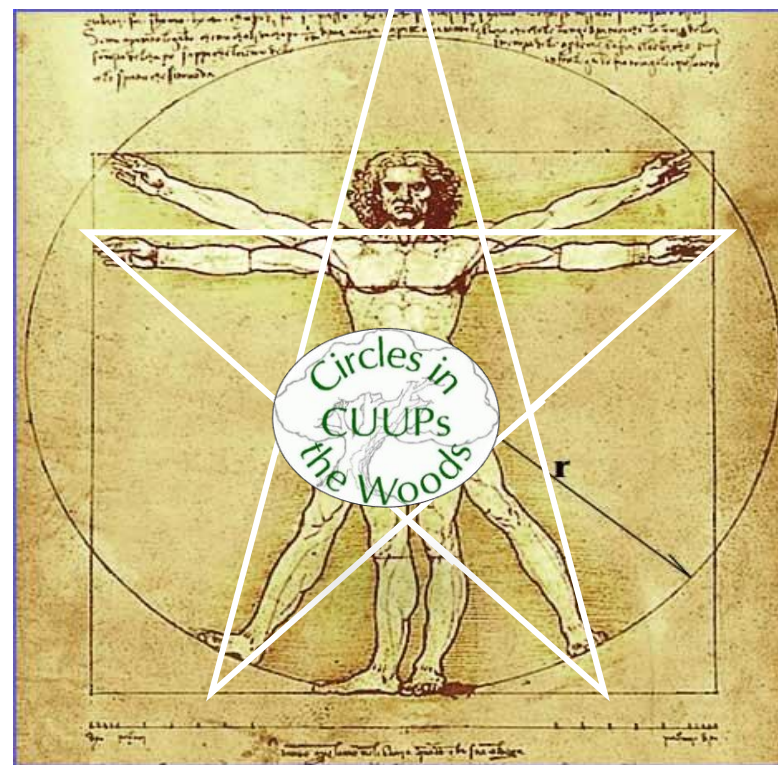
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## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF TAMPA

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Sunday, July 23, 2017

### “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?

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

# Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa

July 23, 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 ‘Gather the Spirit’**

**Welcome ~Mary Francis**

**Greet Your Neighbor**

**Announcements**

**Opening Words ‘Creating Sacred Space’**

**~Ruth Weaver**

**\* Hymn No. 1067 ‘Mother Earth, Beloved Garden’**

Teal Hymnal ‘Singing the Journey’

**Chalice Lighting ~Tina Weaver**

**Story For All Ages ~Erin Powers**

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

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CUUPS Guest Speakers- Mary Francis, Ruth Weaver, Tina Weaver, Bonnie Frederick, Whitney Scott, Chris Eller and Kim Jordon  
Participant- Erin Powers, Dir. of Religious Exploration for Children & Youth  
Accompanist – Jae Polcyn and Yarrow Sticks and Friends  
Musical Guests - Julie Hartman, The Yarrow Sticks: Jamie Robe, Kim McDonald, Russ Kirby, and Pamela Hatley; Sound-Jay Kirchheimer  
Audio Visual- Diane Gainforth; Slideshow Content Provider – Diane Gainforth

**Sharing of Joys and Sorrows**

**Reflection ‘Cracked Pot Story’ ~Bonnie Frederick**

**Silent Meditation**

**Hymn for Meditation 1069 ‘Ancient Mother’**

Teal Hymnal ‘Singing the Journey’

**Offering**

**Offertory ‘Eternal’ ~Julie Hartman**

Song by HanStone

**Sermon ‘Pentacle of Reason’**

**Guest Speaker-Mary Francis**

**Extinguishing the Chalice ~Mary Francis**

**\* Closing Hymn No. 1008**

**‘When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place’**

Teal Hymnal ‘Singing the Journey’

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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

TODAY / THIS WEEK AT CHURCH	
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
NEXT WEEK	
Sunday, July 30 ▪ Service ▪ Conversation with the Board of Trustees	11:00am 12:15-1pm
Monday, July 31 ▪ Tibetan Buddhist Meditation (large dome) ▪ UUCT mUUSIC- Acoustic Jam (small dome)	7-8:30pm 7:30-9pm
Tuesday, August 1 ▪ Mindfulness Meditation (large dome)	6-7pm
Thursday, August 3 ▪ N.O.W Meeting (MPB room 3)	7-8:30pm
Friday, August 4 ▪ Yoga Class (MPB)	11am-noon
Saturday, August 5 ▪ Al-Anon (MPB room 2) ▪ Rental of the MPB ▪ CUUPS Full Moon Celebration (large dome)	10:15-11:45am 11:30-3:30pm 7:30-midnight

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

***Our Guest Speakers today are members of Circles in the Woods.*** *Circles in the Woods* is a CUUPS (Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans) chapter affiliated with UUCT, Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa. For more information, e-mail [cuups@uutampa.org](mailto:cuups@uutampa.org).

The purpose of *Circles in the Woods* CUUPS is to:

- Promote the understanding and practice of Earth-centered spirituality groups within UUCT;
- Provide information, networking and education materials on Paganism and Earth-centered spirituality to UUCT and the general public;
- Encourage the development of theo/alological and liturgical materials based on Earth and Nature-centered religious and spiritual perspectives;
- Encourage the sub-groups to initiate at least one ritual or workshop a year to be offered to the Unitarian Universalist Church fellowship;
- Foster healing relationship with the Earth and all the Earth's children.

*Circles in the Woods* is the sponsor and liaison for affiliated pagan study groups that meet at UUCT.

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.




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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.

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**Next Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 11:00 am**

**“Multi-Generational Service”**

**Erin Powers, UUCT Director of Religious  
Exploration for Children & Youth**

Following this service after coffee time: **Conversations With The Board**  
Members of the Board of Trustees will be present for conversation after church on the  
fourth Sunday of the month from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. The purpose is to open  
communication and share ideas. Come with questions and ideas but always with an  
open mind.

## **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 hootenannies 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.

**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)

## **Announcements**

**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)

**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-](http://uutampa.org/cuups-calendar/)  
[calendar/](http://uutampa.org/cuups-calendar/) **Next Full Moon Celebration is Saturday, August 5 at 7:30pm.**

**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.

**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 started on July 17th, so if you want 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.**