

Our Seven UU Principles:

- 1st Principle: **The inherent worth and dignity of every person.**
- 2nd Principle: **Justice, equity and compassion in human relations.**
- 3rd Principle: **Acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth in our congregations.**
- 4th Principle: **A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.**
- 5th Principle: **The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at-large.**
- 6th Principle: **The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.**
- 7th Principle: **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.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a faith community that values caring, learning, and acting on our Unitarian Universalist principles

The vision of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa is:

We will become: A generous community where all members contribute time, talent, and treasure to our shared goals;

A responsive community dedicated to religious exploration for all ages, caring for one another and welcoming all people of good will;

A visible community with a heart for justice, actively seeking ways to be involved with our larger community;

A growing community that stewards an expanded and updated campus with accessible facilities that will support our mission

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Rev. Patricia A. Owen, Minister



Sunday, August 19, 2018

'Back to Basics'

Rev. Patricia A. Owen

Worship Associate- Brian Eckelberger
Lay Pastoral Care Associate- Tempie Taudte

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

Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa

August 19, 2018

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 Service or during the prelude 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

Welcome

Announcements

Chalice Lighting and Congregational Response: *With full hearts, we affirm our relationships with one another; we recognize our agency and our connective power; and we accept our responsibility to be bold and courageous. We light this chalice, symbol of all that we are, all that we have done together, and all that we will be as our shared ministry encourages those within, and beyond, our walls.*

* Opening Hymn No. 95 *'There Is More Love Somewhere'*

Story for All Ages

Celebration of Children No. 1057 *'Go Lifted Up'*

Teal Hymnal *'Singing the Journey'*

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Reading for Meditation

Worship Leader- Rev. Patricia A. Owen, UUCT Minister
Worship Associate- Brian Eckelberger; Lay Pastoral Care Associate- Tempie Taudte
Participants- Erin Powers, Dir. of Religious Exploration Children & Youth
Accompanist - Jae Polcyn and the Yarrow Sticks: Jamie Robe, Kim McDonald,
Bill Blymiller, Russ Kirby, Pamela Jo Hatley, and Jack Bunch
Sound- Jay Kirchheimer; Audio Visual and Slideshow Content Provider -Diane Gainforth

Silent Reflection

Stone Ritual

Hymn for Meditation No. 123 *'Spirit of Life'*

Offering

Offertory ~ The Yarrow Sticks and Friends

Jamie Robe, Kim McDonald, Bill Blymiller, Russ Kirby, Pamela Jo Hatley,
Jack Bunch and Jae Polcyn

Offertory Response: *By the work of our hands, and the work of our hearts, our love is made real. May we be grateful for all that is given, and grateful for all that is shared.*

Reading *'Living Your UUism'*

Sermon *'Back to Basics'*
Rev. Patricia A. Owen

Silent Reflection

Extinguishing the Chalice: Congregational Response:

With full hearts, we affirm our relationships with one another; we recognize our agency and our connective power; and we accept our responsibility to be bold and courageous. We extinguish this chalice, symbol of all that we are, all that we have done together, and all that we will be as our shared ministry encourages those within, and beyond, our walls.

* Closing Hymn No. 95 *'There Is More Love Somewhere'*

*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.*

TODAY / THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Sunday, August 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hospitality Meeting (MPB room 3 & 4) ▪ Service ▪ Stewardship Meeting (small dome) ▪ Green Group (gazebo) 	9-10am 11:00am 12:30-2pm 12:30-1:30pm
Monday, August 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tibetan Buddhist Practice (large dome) ▪ UUCT mUUsic- Acoustic Jam (small dome) 	7-8:30pm 7:30-9:30pm
Tuesday, August 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SGM The Cedars (MPB room 4) ▪ Mindfulness Meditation (large dome) 	11am-1pm 6-7pm
Wednesday, August 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Circle of Security: Parenting Class (MPB room 3) 	6-7:30pm
Thursday, August 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Women's Choir ▪ Choir Rehearsal 	5-6pm 6:15-7:45pm
Friday, August 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yoga Class (MPB) ▪ OWL Training (buildings and grounds) 	11am-noon 5-10pm
Saturday, August 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OWL Training (buildings and grounds) ▪ Al-Anon (MPB room 2) ▪ CUUPS: Full Moon Celebration (large dome) 	9am-5pm 10:15-11:45am 7:30-midnight
Sunday, August 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OWL Training (MPB) ▪ Service ▪ Conversation with the Board of Trustees 	8am-3pm 11:00am 12:15-12:45pm
Monday, August 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tibetan Buddhist Practice (large dome) ▪ UUCT mUUsic- Acoustic Jam (small dome) 	7-8:30pm 7:30-9:30pm
Tuesday, August 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mindfulness Meditation (large dome) ▪ SGM The Mangroves (MPB room 4) 	6-7pm 7-9pm
Wednesday, August 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Circle of Security: Parenting Class (MPB room 3) 	6-7:30pm
Thursday, August 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Women's Choir ▪ Choir Rehearsal 	5-6pm 6:15-7:45pm
Friday, August 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yoga Class (MPB) 	11am-noon
Saturday, September 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pledge to End Racism (MPB room 5) ▪ Board of Trustees Retreat (MPB rooms 3 & 4) ▪ Al-Anon (MPB room 2) 	9am-11am 10am-4pm 10:15-11:45am

Rev. Patricia Owen- Office hours: Monday: Appointment Only, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 11am-5pm. Friday is Rev. Patricia's day off. Call her at 804-347-8159 or email at 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; Dee Lynch, Music Director, email: music@uutampa.org. Linda Turnipseed, Office Assistant: Tuesday & Thursday 9am-3pm; Office Phone: (813)988-8188. info@uutampa.org

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.

- **Stewardship Meeting in the small dome today at 12:30pm**
- **The Green Group is meeting at the gazebo at 12:30pm**



Next Sunday, August 26, 2018

Join Rev. Patricia A. Owen for Sunday's Service

Following service you are invited to: **Conversations with the Board:** Members of the Board of Trustees will be present for conversation after church next Sunday 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

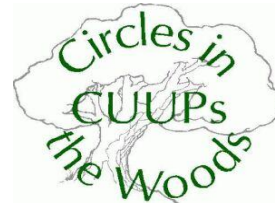
CHOIR NEWS: New **WOMEN'S CHOIR** forming! **Thursdays, 5:00-6:00pm, beginning August 23;** **MAY YOUR LIFE BE AS A SONG** when you're **WANTING MEMORIES** and getting into some real "treble"!

The ADULT CHOIR (men and women) resumes rehearsals on **Thursdays, 6:15-7:45,** beginning August 23. We are **HAPPY** to share our **SIMPLE GIFTS** of music throughout our **SEASONS OF LOVE.** For more information, contact Music Director Dee Lynch, dlynch@uutampa.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



Circles in the Woods CUUPS (Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans) holds Full Moon Celebrations on the **Saturday** closest to the full moon and other activities; All activities are open to the public and held at UUCT. Families are welcome but no pets please. There is no cost but love donations are gratefully accepted. For more information email cuups@uutampa.org or check out our online calendar <http://uutampa.org/cuups-calendar/>

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.tampabayalanan.org

Our Whole Lives: For all parents and caregivers interested in signing their children or youth up for our upcoming **Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education classes.** We will be offering class for Elementary (K-1st & 4th-6th) and Middle School (7th-9th). For more information, email Erin Powers, DRE at dre@uutampa.org

The Cedars (small group ministry) have adopted an international student from **Jamaica who needs some basic living supplies.** Her wishes and needs lists are affixed to boxes in the lobby. Our Cedars group will be grateful for any help you can give. Project contact is Merrilyn Crosson. The collection boxes are now in the multi-purpose building.

Social Justice Committee is collecting school supplies and volunteers for **Temple Terrace Elementary!** Supply list for Grades K-12: #2 pencils, pencil cases, glue sticks, rulers, wide ruled spiral bound notebooks, boxes of tissue, hand sanitizers. Thank you for your help!

There are **no UUCT Day Trippers events scheduled for July and August.** Trips will resume in **September.** You may send suggestions for future destinations to Ron Phillips at 813-997-0920 or Mary Wolgemuth at 720-252-3443 or mary.wolgemuth@gmail.com.



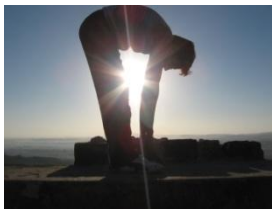
Our Care Team sends greeting cards, makes hospital visits and follows up with congregants who are experiencing joys or sorrows. Please let us know if you or someone in our congregation is in need. Contact care@uutampa.org



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 gathering of musicians, vocalists, and just plain music lovers who want to make or listen to mUUSIC. Everyone is welcome, regardless of ability. muusic@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

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



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: \$7. (a church fundraiser) Facilitator: Grant Wilson; yoga@uutampa.org All are welcome.