

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, September 30, 2018

**Rev. Dr. Bernice Powell Jackson, Minister of UCC of
Tampa and Rev. Patricia A. Owen**

Worship Associate Anissa-Marie Harris

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

**Welcome to the
Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa
September 30, 2018**

As you enter, please place a stone for a Joy, Sorrow or Intention at the stone stations. You are also invited to write in the book of Joys and Sorrows.

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Chalice Lighting

*** Opening Hymn No. 298 ‘Wake, Now, My Senses’**

Story for All Ages

Celebration of Children No. 1057 ‘Go Lifted Up’

Teal Hymnal ‘Singing the Journey’

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Worship Leaders: Rev. Patricia A. Owen, UUCT Minister and Rev. Dr. Bernice Powell Jackson, Minister of UCC of Tampa
Worship Associates- Anissa-Marie Harris
Participants- Erin Powers, Dir. of Religious Exploration Children & Youth
Accompanist – The Yarrow Sticks and Friends: Kim McDonald, Jamie Robe, Jack Bunch, Pamela Jo Hatley, and Jae Polcyn
Sound- Jay Kirchheimer
Audio Visual and Slideshow Content Provider –Diane Gainforth

Blessing of the Stones

Silent Meditation

Hymn for Meditation No. 1040 ‘Hush’

Teal Hymnal ‘Singing the Journey’

Reading

Sermon ‘God in the Lottery Line’

Rev. Dr. Bernice Powell Jackson

Offering

Offertory ‘If You Could Read My Mind’

The Yarrow Sticks and Friends: Kim McDonald, Jamie Robe, Jack Bunch, Pamela Jo Hatley, and Jae Polcyn; Words and music by Gordon Lightfoot

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.*

Extinguishing the Chalice

*** Closing Hymn No. 116 ‘I’m On My Way’**

*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, September 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Middle School OWL (small dome) ▪ Services ▪ Youth Group(MPB room 5) ▪ Elementary OWL (MPB rooms 1 & 2) ▪ HOPE Listening Process Meeting (MPB room 3) ▪ Let's Do Lunch (Off site) 	9-10:30am 9:30am/11: 15am 11am-2pm 12:30-2:30pm 12:45-1:45pm 12:45-1:45pm
Monday, October 1 <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, October 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Worship Committee Meeting (MPB room 3) ▪ Mindfulness Meditation (large dome) ▪ Lay Pastoral Care Meeting (MPB room 4) 	4:30-5:30pm 6-7pm 6-9pm
Wednesday, October 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OLLI-USF Classes (MPB) ▪ Small Group Facilitator Training (large dome) 	9:30am-3pm 6:45-8:45pm
Thursday, October 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Women's Choir ▪ Choir Rehearsal ▪ Small Group Facilitator Training (large dome) ▪ N.O.W. (MPB room 3) 	5-6pm 6:15-7:45pm 6:45-8:45pm 7-8:30pm
Friday, October 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yoga Class (MPB) 	11am-noon
Saturday, October 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pledge to End Racism/Lay Pastoral (MPB room 3) ▪ Al-Anon (MPB room 2) ▪ Vocal Workshop with Jon Arterton (large dome) 	9am-11am 10:15-11:45am 11am-1pm
Sunday, October 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Middle School OWL (small dome) ▪ Services ▪ Stewardship Drive ▪ First on 1st ▪ Youth Group(MPB room 5) ▪ Elementary OWL (MPB rooms 1 & 2) ▪ Fall Picnic ▪ Concert: Walter Parks 	9-10:30am 9:30am/11: 15am 10:15am/12:15pm 12:30-1pm 11am-2pm 12:30-2:30pm 12:30-2pm 3:00pm
Monday, October 8 <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, October 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mindfulness Meditation (large dome) 	6-7pm
Wednesday, October 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OLLI-USF Classes (MPB) ▪ Finance Committee (MPB room 4) ▪ SGM The Pines (MPB room 3) 	9:30am-3pm 7-9pm 7-9pm
Thursday, October 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Women's Choir ▪ Choir Rehearsal 	5-6pm 6:15-7:45pm
Friday, October 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yoga Class (MPB) ▪ Adult and Teen Game Night (MPB) 	11am-noon 7-9:30pm
Saturday, October 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Building and Grounds Clean Up ▪ Al-Anon (MPB room 2) ▪ Little Dome Coffee House (small dome) 	9am-11am 10:15-11:45am 7-11pm

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.



Let's Do Lunch. This is a once a month fundraiser organized by the fundraising committee. We will be lunching at restaurants that will give back to the church! **So let's do lunch after the second service, September 30 at the Macaroni Grill 14904 Dale Mabry Highway!** Contact person: Cay Cahalin fundraising@uutampa.org

Rev. Dr. Bernice Powell Jackson and the UCC invites us to their 'Moving' Picnic today at Lettuce Lake Park!

Come enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers and veggie burgers
with the UCC family.

Lettuce Lake Park Shelter 2 starting at noon.

TWO WAYS OF GIVING

1. GIVE + MOBILE APP: By downloading this mobile app (GivePlus Mobile) from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store, you can setup direct withdrawals from your bank account *and* you can direct your contribution to a variety different funds (your choices will be shown). With the mobile app and the direct withdrawals there are no credit card fees charged to the church.

2. GIVE + TEXT: There is no app for this, just regular texting. Text to the 10 digit number assigned to UUCT: **813 213 4518**. After the initial setup you just enter an amount (5 or 10 or 1000) click send and in less time than it takes to write a check, you can make weekly offerings. Currently, the text feature will only be used for Sunday plate donations and this feature is limited to credit cards only so there are fees charged to the Church.

Next Sunday, October 7, 2018

Join Rev. Patricia A. Owen "One Question"
9:30am or 11:15am Service

Also next Sunday, October 7, 2018

Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa Sanctuary

Kickoff for the 2019 Stewardship Drive

-- Mark the date on your calendars as a "must attend".

-- Come join your friends that Sunday and hear a great sermon.

-- Pick-up our Stewardship Packet. Pledge then, if you wish.

Avoid the rush. Pledge early to the 2019 Stewardship Drive. Lost your email reminder? Just go to the Church's website at www.UUTAMPA.Org scroll down to "There is always something interesting, fun, challenging, or intellectually stimulating going on at UUCT. Click [here](#) make a Pledge for 2019." Click there and you will be taken to the pledge site. From your Stewardship Committee



UUCT Day Trippers: Join us on **Saturday, October 27** for a guided tour of the Sweet Blossom **Alpaca Farm** in Dade City. This is an easy walking tour with opportunities to ask many questions, take photos, and feed the alpacas. If you drive, you are welcome to bring your children/grandchildren 4 years and older. You may meet at the church or make arrangements when you RSVP to meet at the Sweet Blossom Alpaca Farm for the 11am tour. *Carpools will leave the church promptly at 10am and return by 4:00pm. Tour cost is \$10 cash for adults and \$8 for children.* Additional costs are \$4 cash gratuity for carpool driver and money for lunch. **RSVP by October 23** with the co-organizers, Ron Phillips at 813-997-0920 or Mary Wolgemuth at 720-252-3443 mary.wolgemuth@gmail.com.

Announcements



UUCT is hiring a Church Sexton! Visit our website to view the job link. <http://uutampa.org/> The job requires 8 hours per week with other hours available for rentals and special functions. This is an essential service to the church in that it provides a comfortable, safe environment to promote the mission of the church.

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 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

Choir News: New WOMEN'S CHOIR forming! Thursdays, 5:00-6:00pm
The ADULT CHOIR (men and women) rehearsals are on Thurs, 6:15-7:45pm.
We are HAPPY to share our SIMPLE GIFTS of music throughout our SEASONS OF LOVE. For information, contact Music Director Dee Lynch, dlynch@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 fund-raiser) Facilitator: Grant Wilson; 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

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. 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.tampabayalanon.org



Little Dome Coffee House

starting Saturday, October 13
at 7pm.

Come check out the new musically
inspired Saturday night event.

We will have an open mic the first hour then our
special guest American singer-songwriter,
novelist, and educator

Rod MacDonald will perform.



Tickets: \$15. Open Mic Artist a love offering.
Each month we hope to feature a special performer.

Jay Kirchheimer soundtech@uutampa.org



Free Vocal Workshop with Jon Arterton

Saturday, October 6, 2018
11am-1:00pm

Jon Arterton is the conductor of the One City Chorus and Director of Music at St. Pete's U.U. Church. He frequently leads workshops called "Singing with Courage" whose goal it is to help people sing freely with strength, ease and confidence. The participants are gently guided to finding their individual voices through group singing, improvisation and vocal exercises. It's not about reading music - it's about making sound and finding the voice, in a safe and fun environment. Shower-singers and Closet-singers are welcome!

Dee Lynch, UUCT Music Director dlynch@uutampa.org

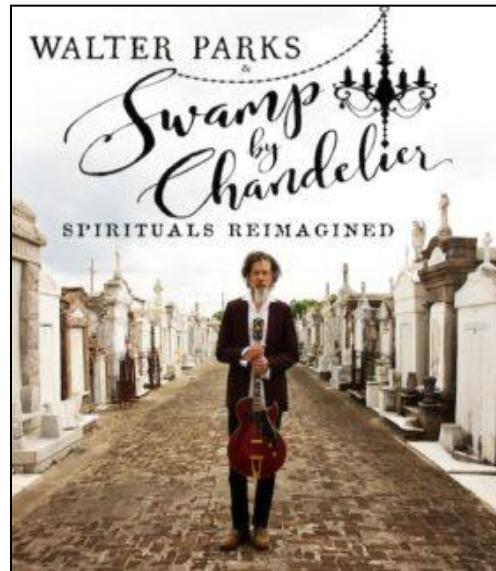
Concert in the UU Dome:

Walter Parks in 'Spirituals Reimagined' Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 3:00pm

Tickets:
\$15 Advanced
\$20 at the door

Walter Parks is an American original and a study in contrasts. Appearing in his one-man show, *Swamp by Chandelier – Spirituals Reimagined* the Jacksonville, Florida native is dedicated to giving voice to the music of north Florida and the Georgia swamps but he has operatic training. He was the lead guitar player for Richie Havens and spent time in a French monastery. He was trained in the classical viola and plays the electric guitar. He's a Southerner who now lives in New Jersey. In an interview several years ago, he spoke of why the music of the people who lived around the Okefenokee Swamp touched him, "The most interesting were swamp hollers. They're melodic messages hunters would sing. They're beautiful and there is almost a jazz and operatic quality."

In *Spirituals Reimagined*, Parks will present his own compositions of spirituals, hymns and work songs that were the soundtrack to modern America as well as the songs that they have inspired. It is an eclectic mix, to be sure.



*Tickets on line at <http://uutampa.org/concerts/>

Picnic

WHEN: OCT. 7TH DIRECTLY AFTER SECOND SERVICE

WHERE: UUCT

**TICKETS: \$3 CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER \$5 ADULTS
(SUGGESTED DONATION)**

**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
10:15-11:15AM SUN 9/23, 9/30 AND ALSO
DAY OF THE EVENT. LOOK FOR THE TICKET
TABLE RIGHT OUTSIDE THE LARGE DOME TO
GET YOURS!**

**THERE WILL BE LOTS OF DELICIOUS FOOD
AND LAWN GAMES! FUN FOR ALL!
HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!!!**