

River of Grass

Unitarian Universalist Congregation
11850 W State Rd 84, Ste A9, Davie, FL 33325

WELCOME TO OUR RIVER OF GRASS FAMILY. WELCOME TO OUR WARMTH. WELCOME HOME!

River of Grass Weekly Update – July 4, 2024



Weaving Our Lives

We are all tangled up together in a great web of life that is woven with beauty and hardship, love and loss, thriving and struggle. How do we tend well to the weaving so that all of us are held in care?

We will be viewing the Sunday service given at the General Assembly on June 23. It's a vibrant, communal worship experience that promises to uplift your soul and ignite your passion.

Come as you are at 10:30 this Sunday morning – either in person at our new location in Davie (info below) or virtually on Zoom and Facebook Live. Come a bit before and we can chat before the service. We'll be watching for you!

In person at:

- **11850 W State Road 84, Suite A9, Davie, FL 33325** ([Click for Directions](#))
- Service will begin at **10:30 AM**
- Childcare will be provided.

Use the Zoom link below to gather with us virtually in Zoom. Catch us on Facebook live on our [Facebook page](#).

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/961564350?pwd=cFpKY2RtRk4wVE5NbDczdTU5THViQT09>

Meeting ID: 961 564 350; Password: 873805

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/ab3E9JRtb9>

Upcoming In-Person or Virtual Events - This Sunday:

Sunday, July 7, 2024 - 10:30 AM

River of Grass UU Congregation – “Weaving Our Lives” General Assembly - Kathy Jens-Rochow

<https://zoom.us/j/961564350?pwd=cFpKY2RtRk4wVE5NbDczdTU5THViQT09>

Faith Development for Kids and Youth:

River of Grass kids have fun all summer long! During our Summer Fun Faith Development program, we offer fun activities and a children’s fellowship every Sunday during worship through Aug 25th. These sessions will take the place of regular Sunday school, which will return in September. For more information, contact the Summer Fun coordinator Diane Lade at 954-673-3465 or dlade@bellsouth.net.

Coming up this Summer Fun Sunday: This Sunday, we will be discussing “Power Animals” planned by Ms. Diane.

Flowing River Sangha meditation on Sunday Mornings

The Flowing River Sangha meets on Sunday mornings at **8:30 AM via Zoom**. Come learn and practice the cultivation of present-moment awareness with an experienced meditator and group facilitator. Gary Gonzalez has been leading mindfulness meditation groups since 2014. Join us via Zoom at the following link: [Flowing River Sangha Zoom Link](#). We look forward to seeing you there. Peace.

Do You Remember Schuyler Vogel?



Schuyler was with River of Grass as our Youth Religious Educator from 2008-2009 when the Rev. Naomi King was our minister. Before he came to us, he graduated in 2007 with a degree in religious studies from Carleton College, a liberal arts college in northern Minnesota. He was a Chaplin Associate there in his Junior and Senior years. After he left us, he went to Harvard Divinity School, graduating in 2014. He then was called to the United Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Waukesha, Wisconsin.



He then moved on to become the Senior Minister for 7 years at the Fourth Universalist Society on the upper west side of Manhattan, off of Central Park.

Currently, he has been called back to his Alma Mater Carlton College where he is the Chaplin in the chapel. Schuyler is most certainly our Hope.



Steve Jens-Rochow SpiritualArt@riverofgrassuu.org.

Other Events:

Free “Mindfulness for Today’s World” weekly online sessions:

Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm for adults, [zoom link for Thursday at 6 pm](#)

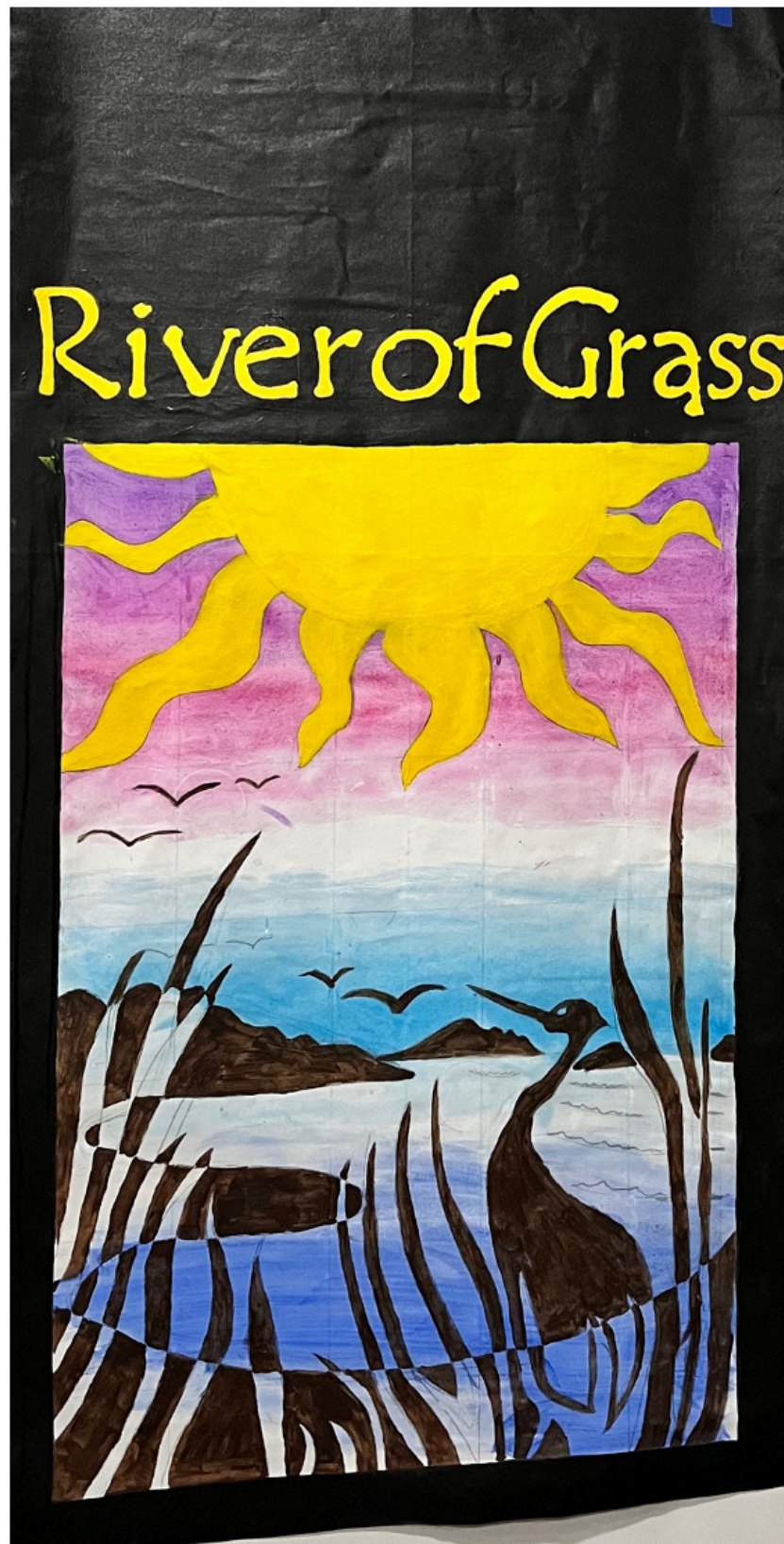
For more information or to register contact Carolyn@InsightInstituteLLC.com or Scott@InsightInstituteLLC.com, or visit <http://www.insightinstitutellc.com/>

Women’s Group

The River of Grass Women’s Group will be taking the month of July off. The group will resume meeting monthly on Sunday, Aug 4th. Contact Kathy Jens-Rochow at womensgroup@riverofgrassuu.org for more info.



Come Help Paint this Banner



Spiritual Arts Group will meet this **Saturday, Jul 6th, at 2:00 pm at River of Grass** (11850 W State Road 84, Suite A9) to continue painting the banners for the sanctuary wall. Come help. The banner pictured is unfinished, with imperfections; and needs more work. No artistic experience is needed; the process is kinda like "Paint by Numbers". If you have any questions please contact Steve Jens-Rochow at spiritualart@riverofgrassuu.org.

Summer of Heat Event at River of Grass July 13



The Service, Social Justice, and Green Team are sponsoring a free Summer of Heat event on **Saturday, Jul 13th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at River of Grass** to show support for the national Summer of Heat campaign. We will have a light supper, speakers, an overview of our Summer of Heat social media campaign, and an opportunity to write postcards to Florida climate voters to help get out the vote for the August primary election! The Summer of Heat Campaign is putting heat on the big four banks this Summer to stop funding fossil fuels. Broward Climate Alliance, Sierra Broward, The Cleo Institute, and Third Act Florida are also sponsors. For more information please contact Steve Jens-Rochow ssjgt@riverofgrassuu.org.

MUUVies – September title is "Frida". Directed by Carla Gutiérrez. **We will meet on Wednesday, Sep 11th at 7:00 pm to discuss this mUUVie.** [River MUUVies Zoom Link](#)

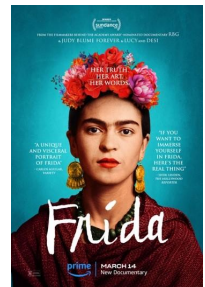
A Raw and Magical Journey into the Life of Iconic Artist Frida Kahlo.

Available on Amazon. "Frida" is an exquisite documentary; visually stunning, with amazing graphics. It is brought to life with lyrical animation inspired by her unforgettable images; a raw and magical journey into the iconic life of Frida Kahlo, told through her own words.

Meeting ID: 844 1859 3114; Passcode: 537288;

One tap mobile: +16465588656,,84418593114# US (New York)

Please reply to Steve Jens-Rochow at mUUVies@riverofgrassuu.org if you will attend the Discussion.



SSJGT, Service and Social Justice Green Team, Green Tip of the Week: Quick tips at the gas pump: Avoid spills by not topping off your gas tank. And tap the gas hose nozzle a few times and point the nozzle up before removing it from your tank to eliminate drips. Stopping even a few drips helps to protect our environment!

To see all of the upcoming events at River of Grass, please visit the calendar on our website at riverofgrassuu.org/calendar.html. **River of Grass UU Congregation** is on [Facebook](#) (LIKE us) and [Twitter](#) (FOLLOW Us). For more information, please contact communityawareness@riverofgrassuu.org.

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Announcements wishing to be sent out in the weekly congregation-wide update should be e-mailed to WeeklyEmail@RiverofGrassUU.org by noon Wednesday. All announcements will pertain to congregational life and affiliated groups and will be for activities or events occurring within two weeks of the e-mail. Outside groups and individuals, wishing to use this vehicle of congregation-wide communication, must have the approval of the Board of Trustees.

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