

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 11, 2024

The Most Dangerous Woman in the US

“The good we secure for ourselves is precarious and uncertain until it is secured for all of us and incorporated into our common life.”

– Jane Addams

Yes, Jane Addams, one of our Unitarian heroes, was labeled the most dangerous woman in the US. For her unrelenting work for social justice. She took on corrupt city officials, the court system, the state legislature, the labor industry, and even the president. Known best for her establishment of Hull House in Chicago, she was also responsible for changing child labor laws, the creation of Juvenile Court, eliminating sweatshops and so much more. She was an abolitionist, suffragette, and pacifist. Even though it was unpopular, she was outspoken in her opposition to the US entering World War I and the war in general. This Sunday, learn more about this remarkable woman and how her faith moved her to action.

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 14, 2024 - 10:30 AM

River of Grass UU Congregation – “The Most Dangerous Woman in the US” - 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 are offering fun activities and a children's fellowship every Sunday during worship through Aug. 25. These sessions 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: Game On! After sharing stories and thoughts about what happened over the past week, we will break out some board games and have fun learning new ones -- or enjoying our favorites. Come join us!

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.

WE ALL BELONG

A CAMPAIGN OF MICAHA

RALLY FOR DEMOCRACY

NATIONAL SPEAKERS | MUSIC | ENTERTAINMENT

SUNDAY, JULY 14

1PM DOORS OPEN | 2:00 – 6:00 PM

HELENE ZELAZO CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
2419 E KENWOOD BLVD, MILWAUKEE, WI 53211



General Admission Tickets \$5, available June 19. First come, first served. Livestream available. Visit MICAHMke.org for details.

Contact: (414) 264-0805 | weallbelong@wisdomwisconsin.org



NATIONAL SPEAKERS

Rev. Al Sharpton

(National Action Network)

Ms. Amanda Tyler

(Baptist Joint Committee for
Religious Liberty)

Rev. Bryan Massingale

(Fordam University Center
for Ethics Education)

Rev. Jim Wallis

(Georgetown University
Center on Faith and Justice)

LOCAL SPEAKERS

Rev. Dr. Richard Shaw

Rev. Marilyn Miller

Ms. Janan Najeeb

Rev. Joseph Jackson, Jr.

Rev. Joseph Ellwanger

Rev. Greg Lewis

MICAHA Task Force Leaders

General Assembly News -

Our UUA General Assembly was held Thursday, June 20 through Sunday, June 23, 2024.

In addition to adopting the new Article II (core values statement), there were some significant business items approved. Business resolutions have the power to set the Association's core commitments.

The following Business Resolution was approved:

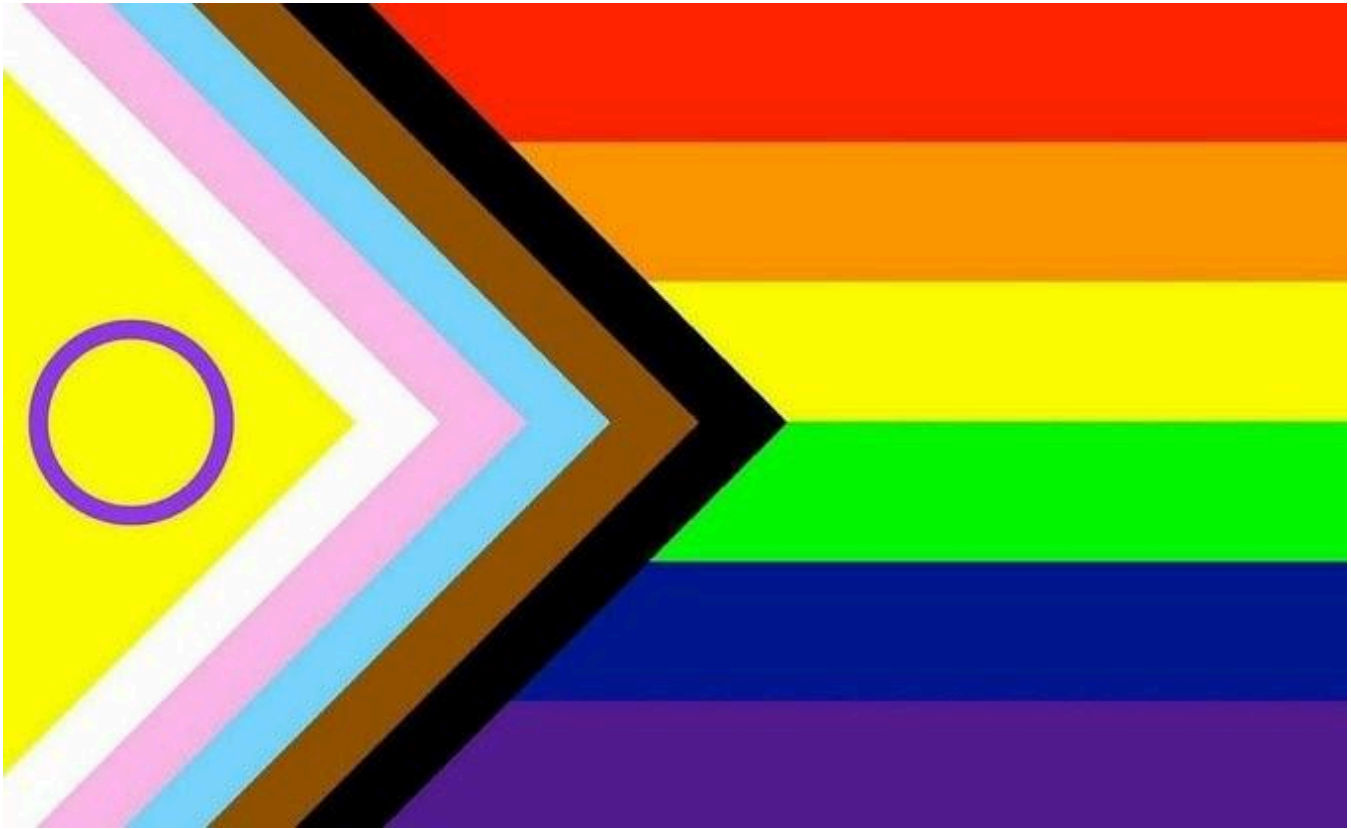
Affirming Transgender, Nonbinary, Intersex and Gender Diverse People is a Fundamental Expression of UU Religious Values

(Introduction to resolution) UUA, we proclaim that our principles and values unequivocally commit our faith to honor and celebrate the full spectrum of gender identity and expression. Being transgender or identifying with any gender other than the one assigned at birth, is a beautiful and divine manifestation of humanity; as is being intersex, or having sex characteristics that vary from what is considered typical. As Unitarian Universalists, we

affirm the inherent worthiness and dignity of each person as a core principle. The ability to live ever-more authentically as one's true self is central to a lifelong journey towards spiritual fulfillment.

[Full text at https://www.uua.org/files/2024-06/ga2024_bus_res_amend_06092024.pdf]

River of Grass delegates were Andrew Meit, Andy Perez, and Kathy Jens-Rochow, along with Rev. Amy & Karen Gonzalez. Rita Cherubini also attended.



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/>

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: Reduce your AC bill by closing blinds and curtains when you are leaving your home in the morning, especially any facing east or west. This will block some of the sun's heat that enters your home, reducing the energy needed to cool your home.

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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