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SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday, June 6, 2021

Speaker — The Reverend Dr. Steve J. Crump



The Reverend Dr. Steve J. Crump is Minister Emeritus of the congregation of the Unitarian Church, having recently completed forty years in the ministry, 36 of those years in Baton Rouge. He holds religion and ministry degrees from the University of Chicago Divinity School and Meadville-Lombard Theological School, Chicago.

In Baton Rouge, he is known for leadership and activism around interfaith, anti-racism, and community organization and empowerment issues. He was one of several leaders locally who helped found what the *Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge* is today.

The Unitarian Church of Baton Rouge, founded in 1951, is today the largest Unitarian Universalist congregation in Louisiana, having grown its campus in recent decades to accommodate two Sunday morning worship services with adult, youth, and children's programming.

Topic: Ask Yourself this Question

Place a flower near your computer monitor or smart phone for this service as we honor the first Flower Communion 98 years ago, created by Unitarian Norbert Capek. Are you troubled by the autocratic and undemocratic tendencies in our society? Are children, youth, and young adults perplexed as the few steps forward we make as a society seem to be accompanied with steps in reverse? Youth are not alone in their consternations.

Our guest minister this morning poses *a simple question* to ask as we survey the state of our culture and tend to a very Unitarian Universalist answer. But remember to place a flower nearby as we participate in our zoomed Sunday broadcast.

Sunday, June 13, 2021

Speaker – Judi Siegal



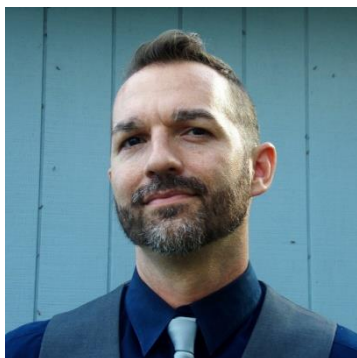
Just say Today's speaker is Judi Siegal, familiar to most of you since she has addressed this group many times. She is a retired Jewish educator and former columnist for the south Marion Citizen. She comes via zoom to you from beautiful Marion County.

Topic: Oy! My Papa: Famous Jewish Fathers from the Bible and Today

From early Biblical history, the patriarchal Jewish society has reigned supreme. In honor of Father's Day, I will discuss the role of the Jewish father from Biblical times to today.

Sunday, June 20, 2021

Speaker – Dr. Jeffrey Nall



Jeffrey Nall, Ph.D. is a father, professor, and civically engaged scholar. He teaches philosophy and humanities courses for Indian River State College and the University of Central Florida. Nall also teaches courses in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Florida Atlantic University. He is the author of *Feminism and the Mastery of Childbirth: An Ecofeminist Examination of the Cultural Maiming and Reclaiming of Maternal Agency During Childbirth*. To learn more about his work go to www.JeffreyNall.com.

Topic: The Price of Patriarchal Privilege: How Men Perpetuate Male Supremacy and the Painful Price they Pay for it

Feminists are well-aware of the harm patriarchy has and continues to do to women around in the United States and around the world. We are also well aware of the privileges that patriarchy issues to men. What is less appreciated is the price men pay for patriarchal privilege and the harm that comes with it. In this talk Jeffrey Nall, Ph.D. draws on his research and experience teaching courses such as “Men and Masculinities” to show why he believes that the price men pay for male privilege almost invariably outweighs what they gain. Just as there is no singular way of being a woman, so, too, is there no singular way of being a man. Yet patriarch culture insists that men conform to a singular idealized model of masculinity, one that benefits very few and hurts all too many. Drawing on student testimony—from class discussions and papers—Nall argues that the “man box” is a prison of fear, pain, and denial; one that not only denigrates women and girls but also constricts and inhibits the full humanity of boys and men.

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Speaker – UUA General Assembly



Recognizing the importance of shared ministry and the many innovative approaches to worship created by congregations during the pandemic, UUA President, Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick Gray, selected the First Universalist Church of Minneapolis to serve as worship leaders for this year's GA Sunday Morning Service. Music will be offered through collaboration with 2021 GA Choir Director Susan Mashiyama, the GA virtual choir, and musicians from First Universalist.

First Universalist has been a model of shared ministry and what it means to put the work of dismantling white supremacy and building anti-racist, anti-oppressive practices at the center of their ministry. They have been on the front lines in support of the Movement for Black Lives in Minneapolis, bringing spiritual care and moral leadership in the wake of George Floyd's murder by police and the important uprisings for justice that followed. Children and families are a vital part of their ministry, and they have been using creative

approaches to engage all ages in worship during the pandemic. Their leadership exemplifies some of the best practices for the creativity, spiritual depth, and moral leadership that is possible when we embrace the work of shared ministry rooted in love and justice.

Last year more than 10,000 screens tuned in to watch the Sunday Morning Worship at GA! Please join us again this year on Sunday, June 27, 2021 at noon Eastern for the largest annual gathering of Unitarian Universalists in worship. We encourage all congregations to gather as is possible and practical to participate in this wonderful, communal event. The service will be streamed on uua.org and on the UUA's YouTube channel; members of the public are welcome.

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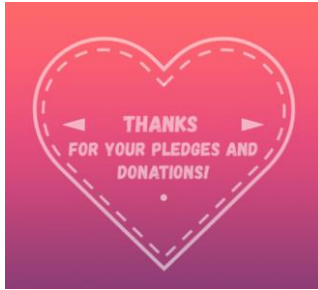
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Board of Directors

Our Board meeting is Monday, June 14 (Second Monday of the month) at 10:30 a.m. If you want to place an item on the Board agenda, please send it to the clerk, Margo Wilson (clerkatncuu@gmail.com), about a week in advance.

NCUU Pledges



[NCUU Pledges and Youtube Video](#)

Our Fellowship is still functioning and has ongoing expenses. Click the above link if you are viewing this on your email to watch the video. We will be “open and up and running” as soon as it is safe. Please find it in your generous hearts to keep your pledges and gifts up to date. Many thanks to all of you. Checks should be sent to:

Nature Coast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
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Connie Hart

Social Service Help Line

Wellcare, A Health Insurance Company, Has Set Up A Help Line For Social Services. If You Need Assistance, Call 1-866-775-2192.

Send Sunday Morning Announcements To:
Contactncuu@Gmail.Com Write “For Announcements” in the subject line. Deadline Is The Friday Before Sunday Service.

June Birthdays



If your birthday is not included, and your name is not on this list, please notify the editor:

ahaiken@yahoo.com. Birthdays will be celebrated for now with a card from the Caring Committee. Please take time to text, call, or email these members this month.

Dave Koveleski
Donald House

Bree Hill

Connie's Caring Corner

We Care about You!

These UU's would probably like emails, calls or maybe even a visit if you are vaccinated:
Lynn Carole Baker, Maralyn Boysen, Stan Brumaghim, Peter Freeman, Sheila Woods and Joe Wetzel.

If you need contact information, or if you know of a Member or Friend who is ill, grieving or homebound, please email me at conlhart@gmail.com. Be well.

NCUU Calendar

Please send additions, deletions, updates and edits to Gordon Hart, gchshutterbug@gmail.com, so that he may keep the calendar updated on our website, ncuu.org.

Council of Committees

The Council of Committees will meet Saturday, June 12th at 1:30 P.M. via Zoom. The Council of Committees is comprised of all of NCUU's Committee Chairpersons and we discuss organizational, financial and many other issues affecting our Congregation. Our goal this month is to work with the Media and Technology Committee to meet the needs of our Congregation in creating hybrid services comprised of in-person and on line zoom services.

- Connie Hart



Connect With Conversation

Each Wednesday from 7-8 p.m., members can join each other for conversation via a recurring Zoom link.

Sometimes we have a topic, sometimes we play a game. We catch up on local events and concerns and learn about each other. It's a great way to get acquainted. You don't have to dress up or clean the house, either. We look forward to "seeing" you.

If you need assistance getting on Zoom, contact Amy or Gordon.

- Connie Hart



Newsletter Deadline

Please Remember That The Deadline For The Next Newsletter Is June 23, 2021.

Please Adhere To This Deadline; Otherwise, your material won't be included in the newsletter.

All request entries should be sent to the email address ncuu.news@gmail.com. That will make it easier to keep all requests organized in one place. I have been getting emails sent to several of my email accounts, and it makes it very difficult to organize the items to will be in the monthly issues. I can only **guarantee** that it will be in the issue, if it's sent to this email address.



Shane Creepingbear Interview

If you enjoyed Shane Creepingbear in March, or if you missed him, you can find him on a new YouTube. He was interviewed and posted by the Fourth Universalists on Colonialism. Specifically, Colonialism: Knowledge and Erasure.

Try finding it on YouTube by searching: '4th U Colonialism' or '4th U. Dimension Sound Cloud.' (I had been to two different UU's in NYC, but had never heard of the Fourth Universalists.)

- Linda Myers



Grounds Workday

Even if NCUU is closed right now, plants and weeds keep growing! If you are looking for a way to get out of the house, maintain social distancing (6 feet to whatever you are comfortable with) and get some fresh air and exercise, Sally and I would be happy for you to join us on the first Friday every month between sunup and 11 a.m. Even if it is for just an hour before the heat builds up, you are welcome!

Bree Hill



Sunday Service Committee

If you would like to give feedback on any or all of our speakers, please click the link and do so at any time. The Sunday Service Committee appreciates your input.

[Speaker Feedback Form](#)

Thanks,
Pam Ricker



Loving Energy by Pamela Reader

Pamela Reader, one of our newest members, is a nurse, counselor, and hypnotherapist. Pam has created a hypnotherapy session that she would like to share with all of our fellowship, especially with us all going through this stressful time with the coronavirus. The session is highly recommended.

Please click on this [link](#) to her Youtube video.

Thanks, Pam!



Okay, Let's Walk the Walk

Juneteenth commemorates the day slaves were set free (in Texas). It is known as the American Emancipation Day and is the oldest, nationally celebrated tribute to the end of slavery. It is an official holiday in Texas, and recognized in 29 other states. Recognizing African American achievements is part of the tribute.

We will participate in the **Ocala Juneteenth** celebration at Webb Field, 1501 W. Silver Springs Blvd., from 10 AM to 3 PM on June 19th. This is the closest Juneteenth event, to our knowledge.

NCUU will have a table with pamphlets. **We need a few more volunteers** to *people* the table in one hour shifts. One person to help me set up and one to take down.

At a minimum, we ask you to stop by. Entertainment, music, food, drinks and heat is expected.

Please let me know if you can take a one hour shift. Please offer to drive, or ask to a friend to car pool.

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