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Nature Coast Unitarian Universalist (NCUU) News



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Website: <https://www.ncuu.org>

April 2022

SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday, Apr. 3, 2022

Speaker – Lynne Westmoreland



After a 30-year career in music, Lynne Westmoreland returned to graduate work in Humane Education. Humane education considers the intersectionality of human rights, animal protection, environmental concerns, and how our media and culture, beyond our conscious awareness, indoctrinate us to live in ways that are in direct conflict with our most deeply held values. Lynne's work as a humane educator has been in UU faith communities, through teaching meditation and mindful communication, and with end-of-life work. Lynne has been a Unitarian for about 40 years and finds deep commonality between our seven principles and Humane Education.

Topic: "Talk Is Cheap"

Unitarian Universalists have a long history of acting on behalf of our deeply held belief that everyone should be accorded dignity, respect, equal rights, and inclusion and we discuss that belief often in our services, our outreach, and our daily lived lives. Simultaneously, we are stymied by the fact that more people of color are not drawn to our communities. What more can we do to make everyone feel welcome, respected, and valued as members of our communities?

Sunday, Apr. 10, 2022

Annual Meeting

Sunday, Apr. 17, 2022

Speaker – Carole Yorke



Rev. Carole has been visiting us at NCUU since about 2000, and is delighted that you continue to invite her to guest preach. Now retired in Port St. Lucie with her three Pomeranians, she has served three churches in Florida. She was ordained in Plainfield, NJ, almost 25 years ago and continues to preach occasionally, do memorial services, and lead bereavement groups at the UU Fellowship of Vero Beach.

Topic: “We Can Roll Our Own Rocks”

Celebrating the earth's resurrection rhythms at this time of year is fine, as far as it goes. But this Easter morning, I am looking for something spiritually deeper and more theologically sustaining to affirm in my heart. This Easter (when war, violence, hatred, and suffering are so prevalent -- and hope, peace and gentleness so elusive), I am personally seeking a meaning for Easter that will make a deep-down and sustaining difference in my spiritual life -- and last longer in my heart than a daffodil. So, what Easter meaning can arrive at our Unitarian Universalist hearts, making a real and transforming difference?

Sunday, Apr. 24, 2022

Speaker – James Schear, Ph.D

Topic: “Community Building with Enkindled and Like-Minded Souls”

NCUU Board of Directors

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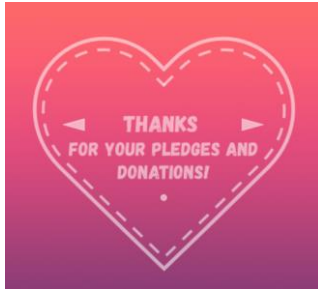
NCUU Committees

Building	Matthew Ciszewski, John Comer, and Lowell Smith
Bylaws	Open
Calendar	Gordon Hart
Caring Committee	Jeanne Wright and Dolores Harding
Choir Director	Sally Smith-Adams
Denominational Affairs	Bree Hill
Facebook	Jean McCauley, John Comer, and Connie Hart
Finance	Shirley Leonard
Grounds	Bree Hill
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Media and Technology	Gordon Hart
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Music	Sally Smith-Adams
Newsletter	Amy Haiken
Nominating Committee	Abby Madeiros, Jeanne Wright, and Mike Taylor
Photographer	Gordon Hart
Piano	Connie Hart, Sally Smith-Adams, Sheila Woods
Property	Matthew Ciszewski, John Comer, and Lowell Smith
Religious Education	John Ivens
Social Activities	Matthew Ciszewski and Pam Ricker
Social Justice	Don Wright
Sunday Service	Pam Ricker
Treasurer	Jean McCauley
Website	Gordon Hart, Amy Haiken

Board of Directors

Our board meeting is Monday, Apr. 11 (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 are open. 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
P.O. Box 94
Holder, FL 34445

Connie Hart



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.

April 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.

Wanda Brown

Sandy Sondheim

Mary Louise DeWolf



Finance Committee

The Finance Committee currently seeks to fill a vacancy. Anyone interested should contact Shirley Leonard at (781) 264-5098 or email reportersr@hotmail.com.



Share the Plate – April

The NCUU Board of Directors selected UUA's Emergency Fund for Ukraine to receive the money we collect through Share the Plate in April. From the UUA website: As Unitarian Universalists, we recognize the invasion of Ukraine as a manifestation of imperial aggression. Let us unite in solidarity with the Ukrainian people in our ongoing efforts to seek liberation for all and to dismantle oppression in all its forms. For more information, visit UUA.org.

Holly



Announcements

Send Sunday Morning Announcements To:
Contactncuu@Gmail.com Write "For
Announcements" in the subject line. Deadline
is the Friday before Sunday service.



Fundraiser Dance

The African American Club is having a
scholarship fundraiser dance on Saturday, April
23.

I suppose not many of us are avid dancers, but
it would be fun and generous if we can get 8
together for a table. The cost is \$20 per person,
and it includes the set-up and music. The event
will be at the Knights of Columbus hall, located
on 486.

It's *BYO everything to consume*. We can each
bring our own food, not bring any food, or pot
luck share. The dance will be from 7 p.m. until
closing.

Share this. Vaccinated only. I will make
reservations if we have any
interest. rubitime@gmail.com to R.S.V.P.

-- Linda Myers



April 17 Easter Pot Luck

The Social Activities Committee invites NCUU
members and friends to join us in our first social
gathering since our last corned beef and
cabbage feast in March of 2020.
We will enjoy an Easter Pot Luck right after our
Sunday service on April 17.

There will be a sign-up sheet out on April 3 with
pot luck suggestions for all who wish to attend.
Seatings will reflect our need to social distance.
The NCUU will provide roast turkey breast (and
gravy), and baked ham.

You may bring up to four guests.

Also, we will be remembering our four
members who passed away during the two
years of closure: Charlotte Langley, Roger
Adams, Lynne Carole Baker, and Ginny
Fitzgerald. We will relay our memories of these
beloved friends.

Thanks, Pam



Newsletter Deadline

Please Remember That The Deadline For The
Next Newsletter Is **Apr. 23, 2022**. 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. Please send the proofread text and
photo attachments.

Amy



Caring Committee

Jeanne Wright has graciously agreed to be the Caring Contact for NCUU. If you or a member you know is ill, hospitalized or has a death in the family, please let Jeanne know. Her email address is jeannewright@bellsouth.net. She'll also be sending birthday cards and informing us of special anniversaries and celebrations. Dolores Harding will be assisting Jeanne. Thank you, Jeanne and Dolores!



Wildhart Photography

The photographs on the walls of the sanctuary can be purchased with 50% off the purchase price going to NCUU.

Talk to Gordon Hart if interested.

Please check out wildhartphotography.com for more of Gordon's photographs.

The same deal will be honored if someone from the congregation wants to order a photo from the website.



Wildlife Club Meeting

Wildlife Club Meetings return to NCUU. NCUU welcomes The Wildlife Club, under the direction of Brenda Roberts, as it resumes meetings on Tuesday, April 26th, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in the program may attend.

At this time, we're asking attendees to be fully vaccinated and masked. The program this month will be about rehabilitating small mammals. blr768@tampabay.rr.com



Grounds Work Day

Even though we're in a winter lull, the 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

