



The Journey

The Newsletter of the
Buckman Bridge Unitarian Universalist Church
 *A Welcoming Congregation*



June 2018

June 2018 Worship Services

Regular Services are held on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

8447 Manresa Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32244

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Check the BBUUC Calendar for information on other programming.

June 3

**Rabbi Merrill
Shapiro presents**

***"How the Seven
Principles of
Unitarian Universalism were heard at
Mount Sinai"***

**Worship Leader: Kris Kines
Accompanist: Sydney Crisp**

About our Service:

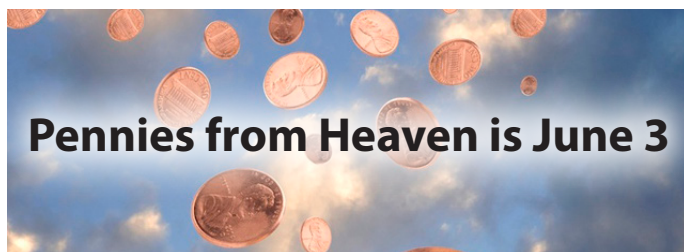
The Revelation at Mount Sinai, seven weeks after the Children of Israel achieved liberation from bondage in Egypt, was a formative experience for the Jewish people and foundational to the very existence of Judaism even to this very day. It was an awe-inspiring cacophony with great earth-shaking lightning and thundering out of which the "still small voice" of the Divine was heard. What did that voice say? Were the Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism present at Sinai? Let's study the description of this ongoing experience in search of familiar ground.

About our Speaker:

Rabbi Merrill Shapiro, the President of the St. Augustine Jewish Historical Society, studied Electrical Engineering at Cornell University and



New Jersey Institute of Technology. He was a student in Jewish Studies and Education at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and The Ohio State University and served as a Graduate Research Assistant at Melton Research Centre for Jewish Education in the Diaspora at Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He has also been a Yad Vashem Scholar at Israel's Holocaust Memorial in Jerusalem. He was an Instructor of Jewish History at the University of Central Florida and a frequent Road Scholar and currently an OLLI Educator at the University of North Florida. Shapiro served congregations in Columbus, Ohio, Orlando, Florida and Richmond, Virginia. Shapiro is the Immediate Past National President of Americans United for Separation of Church and State. He and his wife Robyn live in Palm Coast, Florida and have two daughters and five grandchildren.



Pennies from Heaven is June 3

Please save all of your coins for the first Sunday of each month, and remember bills are welcome too! Pennies from Heaven donations are given to Meals on Wheels programs in Mandarin and Clay County and are alternated each quarter.

June 10

**Sarah Clarke Stuart
presents**

"No Hard Feelings"

**With Guest Musician
David Murphy**



**Worship Leader: Vanessa Birchell
Accompanist: Eileen Morrison**

About our Service:

This is a talk about addiction, families, and the power and pain of letting go. It explains what it means to surrender to the present moment, but it's not a how-to guide. It's just one family's ongoing story of learning to forgive.

About our Speaker:

Sarah Clarke Stuart is a writer, professor, and mother of two. She currently teaches English at Florida State College at Jacksonville and freelances for several publications, including First Coast Magazine and Flamingo Magazine. Her books underscore Sarah's passion for storytelling on screen: *Literary Lost: Viewing Television Through the Lens of Literature* and *Into the Looking Glass: Exploring the Worlds of Fringe*. She also enjoys volunteering in her community and serving as a speaker coach with TEDxJacksonville. Along with colleagues and neighbors, Sarah is helping to spearhead an oral history project in partnership with the Historic Springfield community in downtown Jacksonville.



About our Guest Musician

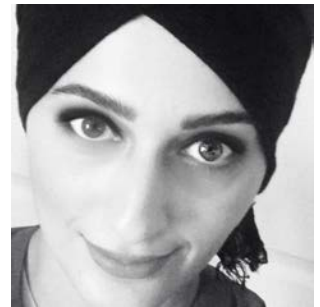
David is a technologist, a musician, and father of four. He currently manages a team of engineers at HomeASAP where he creates software for real estate agents. He enjoys playing with his band, The Ouija Brothers, throughout Northeast Florida.

June 17

**Basma Alawee
presents**

"#whereRtherefugees"

**Worship Leader:
Meghan Kaminski
Accompanist: Sydney Crisp**



About our Service:

Basma, a refugee herself, and now the Florida Refugee Organizer for the Florida Immigrant Coalition (FLIC) will speak about the refugees crisis around the world, refugees' contributions in the US and how our community can help.

About our Speaker:

Basma Alawee came to the United States from Iraq in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in Material Engineering. Her experience of arriving in the United States has made her keenly aware of the issues refugees face. It was very difficult to leave the security of her career (Engineer with the Ministry of Oil), home and family, but the circumstances surrounding the war made her seek a fresh start. Her flexible nature, resilient determination and self-motivation served her well as she made this transition. As she was learning how to find a job, secure housing and complete all of the necessary paperwork, she realized that these tasks are difficult for many refugees. Basma began to volunteer and help refugees at several organizations such as World Relief and Lutheran Social Services. Her work with refugees got recognized and she was selected to be a delegate of Florida at the UNHCR Refugee Congress in December of 2013 and to be on the board of the Refugee Center online to help translate GED/ citizenship program.

Basma's love of children and math led her to teach at The Foundation Academy for 5 years. She loved introducing students to her passion of math and science as well as organizing them to volunteer with newly arriving refugees.

Basma is attending FSCJ pursuing a degree in accounting technology management. She is also a Florida Refugee Organizer with Florida Immigrant Coalition and We are America, to advocate and lift Florida's refugees' voices.

June 24

Ev Corum presents

"Inspiration"

Worship Leader:

David Austin

Accompanist: Gary Smart



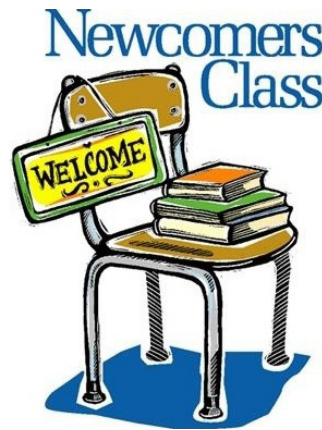
About our Service:

Ev will address what sources of inspiration we might seek when it seems that we live in a world that does not offer us much about which to be inspired.

About our Speaker:

Ev is on the faculty of Mandarin High School, where he teaches dual enrollment Humanities and Composition courses for FSCJ. He previously worked as the Director of Communication, Humanities, Philosophy, Religion, and World Languages Programs at American Public University System, an accredited, online university. In addition to academic administrative and leadership skills, he has created international connectivity programs and original interactive television (ITV) classes. He created international programs with folk musicians in Tallinn, Estonia, and language students in Lille and Lyons, France, and has directed several theatrical productions. He is an expert in curriculum development, producing teacher support materials, and online interactive student activities for students at all levels. He was awarded a Distance Education Certification from the University of Wisconsin (2001). He taught at the University of Missouri—Kansas City, and was the Director of Distance Education at Interlochen Center for the Arts. Before his appointment as an APUS program director, he was the Director of Academic Affairs at the University of Phoenix - Maryland Campuses, and has taught for University of Maryland College. He was recognized in Who's Who in American Teachers in 1996 and 2000. He has several publications, presentations and grants to his credit. He earned his Ph.D. in Theatre and Media Arts from the University of Kansas in 1990. His dissertation was entitled Tantalizing Ambiguity: The Cinema of Peter Weir. He enjoys traveling, cooking, and reading. He and his lovely wife, Michelle, joined BBUUC in October 2015. They have two grown sons, Spencer and Brady.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



Newcomers Classes June 2018

A three part series of classes in preparation to become a member of BBUUC will be held on three Sunday afternoons in June 2018.

June 3 - Session I: "Getting to Know U"

Small group discussion where we get to know one another and share our spiritual journeys.

June 10 - Session II: "Getting to Know UU"

What is Unitarian Universalism? Our history, principles, and practices.

June 17- Session III: "Getting to Know BBUUC"

How is our congregation governed? What are the privileges and responsibilities of being a Member of BBUUC?

Each two hour session is designed for group participation. For those who choose to join the church, the New Member Ceremony will be held during Sunday worship service on June 24.



Please join us after the service on Sunday, June 3 for a special fellowship celebration honoring **Joshua Dean**, who has just received his Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design from the Miami International University of Art & Design. Josh has been attending BBUUC for fifteen years, having

been an active member of Beacon, a worship leader, and (if you have young children, you'll know this) a beloved church babysitter. Josh will also have some of his work on display in the Artists' Corner all month.



Join us for a RAMADAN INTERFAITH Iftar Dinner

(The ceremonial breaking of the Ramadan Fast)

Saturday, June 9, 2018

8:00 - 10:00 pm



The evening will consist of:

Welcome & Intro to Ramadan

Prayer

Communal Meal & Fellowship

Clearing up together

Turkish Coffee & Hot Mint Tea

Cultural Games for All

Children's Activities:

Write your name in Arabic!

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**WE ALL
ARE
AMERICA**



Several local Muslim families will join BBUUC families and individuals for an evening of making inter-cultural friendships, sharing food and exploring the holy observance of Ramadan. Our Muslim guests will bring their traditional foods, tea and coffee to share with us when they break their fast at 8:30pm. BBUUC members and friends are invited to bring a dish to share as well—perhaps from your own cultural or family traditions. Remember that Muslims do not eat pork or food that contains alcohol. If you choose to bring a dish with these ingredients, it must be clearly marked! *Let's make this a fun evening of building new relationships and understanding—helping to create a world community with peace, liberty and justice for all!*

In order to assist in planning, please R.S.V.P. by June 6th on the signup sheet at church, or by email to: bbuucworship@gmail.com, subject: Iftar RSVP





**Sunday, June 10th
Religious Education
Welcomes summer with**



**Super Water
Fun Sunday**
(during children's RE)

Wear your bathing suit under your clothes and bring a towel 'cause we are going to get wet! Water relays, slip and slide, bubble fun, face painting, Popsicles.

The fun will run from 10:45 to 12:00

This is also a great time to meet our new DLRE,
Chris Jarman!



Saturday, June 23rd

Join us for our Annual Spirit Play and Spirit Explorers'

Blueberry Picking Day

Our adventures include: blueberry picking (if nature allows), visiting The Gardner's farm to meet the animals, swimming, pizza, games and movies.

**Details will follow as we get closer to the
Big Day!**

Mark your calendars now!

Please fill out the sign-up sheet at church or email
dre@bbuuc.org, to help us make our plans.

DLRE COLUMN

Happy June!

I always think of this time of the year as one of transitions. We are moving from the routine of the school year to the more relaxing schedule of summer. Our kids are moving up to the next grade, the next school,

and the next adventure. Lifespan Religious Education is also in transition from our wonderful interim DRE, Erin Rogers to myself, as your newly hired Director of Lifespan Religious Education.

I would like to thank you for this opportunity to serve you in fostering our faith development. Through faith development we deepen our sense of being at home in the universe. We are given a space for thoughtful reflection on our life stories and experiences, illuminated by Unitarian Universalist values and traditions. We grow the ability to carry our UU faith into everyday living and into compassionate action in the wider world.

There are monumental differences between hearing someone say, "I go to a Unitarian Universalist church" and "I am a Unitarian Universalist and this is my church." This holds true for all of us. We are not a building, but a faith, and religious education is the cornerstone upon which we stand. Together, we build an environment of love, respect, and acceptance that moves far beyond the simple walls of our church.

So, as we flow through this transitional time and plans are being created for our 2018-2019 Faith Development year, I invite you to think or pray or meditate on what developing your faith means to you. What does it look like? How does it feel? Prepare the way for opening your mind and your schedule for new opportunities in learning.

Love & Peace,

Chris Jarman, Director/Lifespan Religious Education
dre@bbuuc.org

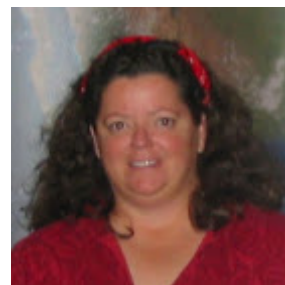
Office Hours: Sunday: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Tuesday: 11:00 am- 3:00 pm

Wednesday: 3:00 pm-9:00 pm

Thursday: 11:00 am- 3:00 pm

Friday: 11:00 am- 3:00 pm





Bringing it Home

The family is a huge factor in a child's faith development. Reverend Mekanah Morris has likened family life to a ground in which seeds of a child's faith are planted. She writes, "The seeds are planted in the early environment, but the ground can also be prepared for spreading roots and welcoming later seeds. So, do nurture the ground as well as the seeds. Let the ground of faith development not be limited in possibility, but remain fertile to seek, find, and nurture truth in ever new and more wonder-filled ways."

The Homecoming by Eliza Blanchard

Hakim and Katie played together almost every day at school, and sometimes after school, and their families would occasionally get together for dinner. Hakim always looked forward to climbing trees in Katie's big back yard and Katie always enjoyed playing with Hakim's electric train set. One day after school had ended for the year, Hakim's mother told him that they were all going away for the whole summer. They were going to stay with her mother's family in Turkey and visit with family. Hakim was so excited that he told Katie right away. But Katie grew quiet and was sad. "I will miss you, Hakim," she said. She went home and told her father about it, and her father said, "Yes, our friends are leaving. It's very sad and we'll miss them a lot. What would help the time go faster and help you and Hakim stay connected while you are apart?" Katie thought and thought. She called Hakim on the phone and they talked and laughed and planned. The night before his family was to leave, they all came for dinner. The evening seemed too short to the children. They'd just settled into a game when the parents called, "Hakim, we have to go home and finish packing!" Katie and Hakim hugged and cried and said the longest good-

bye they could. September seemed very, very far away. That summer, everywhere she went, Katie took a pad of paper and a bag. The family got used to her saying, "Wait! I just have to write something down." They asked her what she was doing but she would only say, "I'm doing something for Hakim." Her bag grew full. By the end of the summer, stuff peeked out of the top of the bag: a glossy black crow's feather, a stick, and corner of colorful paper. One day Hakim called: "We're home!" he practically shouted, "Come and visit as soon as you can." When the families next met, the children announced that they had a surprise. Everyone gathered around as Hakim and Katie brought out their bags and their notebooks. Then they took turns sharing what they had written and what they had found during the long days and weeks that they were apart. Katie shared the story of the camping trip when she'd found the crow's feather in front of her tent door one morning. Then Hakim told them about his trip to the mountain town where his grandmother lived. He brought from his bag a small piece of pottery with a picture of a bird on it. They laughed because they'd shared bird adventures even though they'd been so far apart. When their bags were empty and they'd read from their notebooks, Katie and Hakim thanked Katie's father for helping them. "We wanted to feel like we hadn't been so far apart, so we decided to make a collection of things we did and felt," said Hakim. "And now we know even more about each other than we did when we were in school together. I feel like we've hardly been apart," declared Katie. "I love coming home," Hakim grinned. Katie and everyone else nodded in agreement.

Make your own homecoming bag

Do you have someone going away? Is there a friend who is moving to a new school and you want to stay in touch? Is there someone you want to stay in touch with over the long summer? Then make a homecoming bag of your own!

What you need:

- A bag of any kind
- A notebook
- Your imagination to draw pictures or write funny stories about your life!
- Eagle Eyes to be on the lookout for lost buttons and coins, bird feathers, cool rocks, whatever will remind you of a certain day



Chalice Lighting

From our hearts,
 (put both hands over your heart)
 with our hands,
 (open your arms wide)
 for the earth,
 (cup your hands together as if you
 are holding a small ball)

all the world together.

(cross your hands over your heart, then raise your
 arms and open them wide)

—*Children of the Green Earth Pledge*



Family Grace

Blest be the hand that plants the seed,
 Blest be the Earth giving all that we need.
 Blest be the food we share among friends,
 Blest be the love that never ends.

—JOYCE POLEY

Families: Weave a Tapestry of Faith

Every issue of UU World print magazine includes a pull-out, full color section of timely, fun, and faith-building activities and stories to share at home. Click on the link below and download the Families section (PDF).

https://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/18_spring_families.pdf



MEMBER NEWS



Board of Directors FY 2018-19

The following Members were unanimously elected to serve as BBUUC's Board of Directors for FY 2018-19. Congratulations to all!

President: Grace Repass

Vice-President: David Christenson

Secretary: John Wrightington

Treasurer: Pam Richards

Trustee: Meghan Kaminski

Trustee: Eileen Morrison

Trustee: Christine Rothberg

Our Mission:

Buckman Bridge Unitarian
 Universalist Church
 exists to create and
 nourish a loving
 community that seeks
 justice and respect for all.



We Welcome New Member, Alyssa Halliday and her daughter Laurel!

We welcome Alyssa Halliday and her 7-year-old daughter, Laurel. Alyssa was born in the “Mitten State” but has spent most of her life in Jacksonville. (Michigan is called the Mitten State not because mittens are needed to keep your hands warm for much of the year, but because Michigan is shaped like a mitten.)

Alyssa has been a teacher for 12 years now. Two years ago her dream position became available, a very rare opportunity. She landed the position (yay!) teaching AP Psychology to high schoolers and tells us “I love the school, I love teaching and I LOVE my students!”

Alyssa and Laurel are big Disney fans and enjoy visiting the parks, watching the movies and singing along to all of the songs. They also like playing games together. Card game staples include Uno, Crazy Eights and Go Fish.

Laurel is wrapping up her first grade year of school. Like her mother, she’s an avid reader, enjoying both fiction and nonfiction.

Alyssa was not a person of faith until a few years ago when she had a spiritual awakening. It has been an amazing journey. She was delighted to discover BBUUC (and UUism) back in August, a perfect fit for her. She looks forward to learning and growing along with her daughter. They are both very excited to be a part of the BBUUC family. Laurel’s favorite parts are the snacks after service and wearing her cool name tag.

We’re glad to have you with us, Alyssa and Laurel!



We welcome new Members, Pete and Judy Olevnik!

New members, Pete and Judy Olevnik, moved to Jacksonville last July from Asheville, NC. They had been introduced to UUism by friends in the 1970s and were attracted to the church because of its freedom of belief and by principles, they discovered, which were what they had always tried to practice.

The couple has two daughters and a son, three granddaughters and two grandsons. Their daughters’ families are in Boulder, CO and Hyde Park, NY, their son in Jacksonville. Pete and Judy are glad to be near their son’s family and be an active part of their lives.

Pete was a university librarian until his retirement in 1997. He served as an adjunct professor in the University Of Buffalo’s graduate library science program, while serving as Head of Information Services at the SUNY College at Brockport.

Judy was a department secretary at the University of Rochester for 20 years, and also retired in 1997. Part of her responsibility was organizing medical conferences for the doctors in her department – which allowed her to travel to interesting locations including Puerto Rico, Stockholm, Lake Placid, New York City, and Philadelphia – often taking Pete along!

When Pete and Judy retired, they moved to Asheville where they lived for twenty years. Pete is an artist and also writes poetry, now comprised in two published volumes. He was active at the Asheville Gallery of Art and showed his paintings in Asheville. They also were displayed in our own Artists’ Corner a few months ago.

In Asheville, Judy was known as an accom-

plished basket maker, attending classes and conventions, exhibiting at local festivals, and doing some teaching. She is a knitter, a quilter, and loves reading and discussing books.

The couple also was very active at the UU Congregation of Asheville, raising money for the operating fund, delivering food to needy children, helping homeless women get to safe places for overnight stays. Pete also shepherded congregation poets for the annual Poetry Sunday Service and was a member of the Pastoral Assistants Committee providing service for congregants in need.

We are very happy that you found BBUUC, Pete and Judy!

Happy Birthday!

John Wrightington.....6/1
Liz Teal6/3
Jennifer Milam6/6
Kirsten Williams6/8
Joachin Bernos6/9
Jennifer Stokes6/11
Ken Christiansen.....6/13
Joyce Johnson6/15
Olivia Clontz.....6/15
Misty Germonto6/17
Leslie Sheffield6/18
Grace Repass.....6/24
Lee Plumb6/25
Suzanna Siebert.....6/25
Kennedy Rogers.....6/26
Henry Seng.....6/27
Elise Antunes6/29
Judy Olevnik6/30



Wedding Anniversaries

Bryan & Kim Clontz..... 6/3
Jimmy and Billie Ann Lentz-Lester 6/9
Kent & Portia Halsey 6/18
Ben & Meg Atkinson 6/18
William & Jonnie Long..... 6/20
Don & Grace Repass..... 6/23
Sandy Goldman & Nina Hemmelgarn..... 6/25



Membership Anniversaries

Sandy Goldman.....6/15/08
Nina Hemmelgarn.....6/15/08
Valerie Bouffard6/20/04
Ron Ferster.....6/20/04
Brenda Patterson6/30/13



Help us keep our records up-to-date! If you see birthday, anniversary, or membership anniversary that needs to be corrected or added to our list, please send it to membership@bbuuc.org.

An invitation from Tara Crisp, co-chair of the Caring Committee

I invite you to side with love not just with global activism but also within our church community. Our Third Principle is about acceptance of one another and this Universalist principle of "I'm already ok and you're already ok" can be at odds with many forms of Christianity and with a marketing culture that shames us into feelings of inferiority that can only be relieved with the empty promises of consumerism. Instead - what if we are already holy and worthy? The difficult practice then becomes having gratitude and appreciation of the holy in each other. I am quick to judge others as lazy and misguided and just plain wrong but that's lazy and misguided and just plain wrong of me. We all belong to the divine. When we do church work together we do it with time we don't have and it can be filled with conflict. I invite you to embrace the holy in yourself and others. Let's create a beloved community with less harsh judgement and more forgiveness.

— Thank you! Tara Crisp

Joys and Concerns

A concern from **Robert Brewer** for his partner **Betty Bedford** who had her knee replaced in April and is having a great deal of pain since.

Please keep **Tina Nomura** in your hearts. She has been dealing with a brain tumor for 1 1/2 years. She was recently moved to Kindred Hospital in Green Cove Springs while she recovers from her most recent surgery. Brief visits are encouraged. (*cont'd*)

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Patrick Queeney lost his father due to cancer in the Fall.

Jacki Ogi is going on deployment as a Navy dentist for 7 months. We are so proud of her service and will miss her until her return!

Karen Christiansen is recuperating at home after a successful partial knee replacement.

Jennifer Stokes has a split tendon in her foot and is continuing to recover after treatment.

A miraculous joy for **Kris Kines'** sister **Kathy** whose stage 4 ovarian cancer is in remission!

Sandy Coffey has moved to Arkansas. We thank her for her contributions during her years here as a member of our congregation.

Lee Plumb has graduated from Fortis College with her Medical Billing & Coding diploma!

Annabelle Gallois-Bernos is home recovering after a recent surgery for breast cancer.

BBUUC NEWS

Budget Approved for Fiscal Year 2018-2019

The proposed budget for next year was approved by unanimous vote at our Annual Meeting on May 21.

The total budget is \$151,000, most of which is received from contributions. \$12,000 in revenue is budgeted from Fundraising activities.

Highlighted changes in Operating Expenses from this year to next are: increase in Facilities for repairs and improvements; increase in Finance for property insurance; increase in Payroll for three quarter time Director of Religious Education (DRE).



— Pam Richards
BBUUC Finance Chair



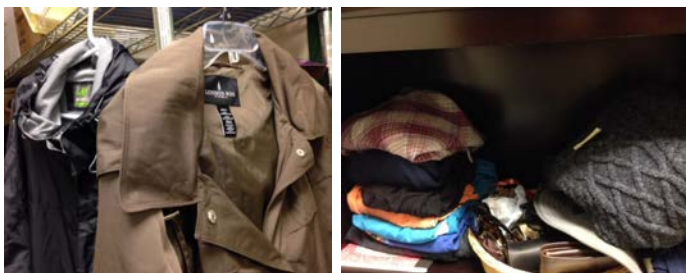
Animals and Pet Policy



The BBUUC Board would like everyone to be aware of the new Animals and Pets Policy that was approved at the May Board meeting. Many of us have pets and animals in our lives that we love dearly, and our lives wouldn't be the same without them. However, we cannot ignore the fact that some people have difficulty being around animals, whether it's due to allergies, phobias and fears, or other issues. In an effort to balance the needs of the community with compassion for all within our community, including our animals and pets, the Board has approved the following policy:

1. Animals and pets, including service animals and emotional support animals, are not allowed in the sanctuary or on the property, unless prior authorization is received in writing from the Board.
2. If an animal must be left in a vehicle, prior authorization from the Board must be obtained per paragraph.
3. All the current legal requirements of the state of Florida must be met. The person responsible for the animal must post their name in a prominent location on or in the vehicle.
4. First time visitors with properly identified service animals are exempt from this policy. A first time visitor with a service animal will be given a copy of this policy as soon as possible.
5. For members with a service animal, a written request can be submitted to the Board to allow the service animal to attend with the owner. The skill or job the animal has been trained to perform must be identified. The Board reserves the right to grant or deny any request. The Board can also revoke permission at any time.
6. Any animal who shows signs of aggression, stress, or presents any undesirable behavior, as determined by a Board member, will be asked to leave the property immediately.

Copies of the policy will be available on the Welcome Table, for easy reference. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please let Jennifer Stokes know.



LOST & FOUND:

Do any of the items below belong to you? They have been left at the church. If they are yours, contact admin@bbuuc.org or stop by during office hours.



Introduce Yourself!

If you are a recent member and we have not run an introduction article about you for the Journey yet, please feel free to contact publishing@bbuuc.org. We're interested in how you found BBUUC, what you like here, and what you would like other members of the BBUUC community to know about you. We can help you write the article or you can write a 400 word or less article about yourself. We would also like a photo so that people know who you are and can introduce themselves to you during Fellowship Time after the service.



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General Assembly is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association. Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. Anyone may attend; congregations must certify annually to send voting delegates. **The 2018 General Assembly will be June 20-24 in Kansas City, Missouri.** Most General Assembly events will be held in the Kansas City Convention Center.

This year's GA Theme: "All Are Called"

Grounded in a deep belief that we are all prophets, Unitarian Universalists ask, "How can we faithfully meet the demands of our time?" The call to witness and act for justice in our society and in the world is clear. So, too, is the call to examine our structures and practices, dismantling and transforming those which fail to recognize the full humanity of all people and to honor the interdependent web of life. Join us in Kansas City as we dive deeply into questions of mission for our Unitarian Universalist Association, for our congregations and communities, and for each of us as individuals.

If you cannot attend General Assembly in person, sign up as an off-site participant. For more information and to register, click here: <https://www.uua.org/ga/registration/off-site>



Join us for a friendly discussion of the issues of the day. All are welcome!

Every Sunday @ 9:30am

JACKSONVILLE
COVENANT
OF
UNITARIAN
UNIVERSALIST
PAGANS



<https://www.facebook.com/JacksonvilleFICuups/>

June 6th & 20th @ 7pm



PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

<http://www.bbuuc.org/connection/affinity-groups/prayer-shawl-affinity-group-2/>

FIRST FRIDAY @ 12pm



Lunch Bunch @ Pengree's

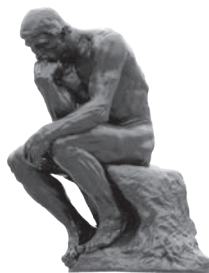
RSVP: Call or Text
John Sheffield
at 904.728.3565

SECOND WEDNESDAY @ 11:30am



<http://www.bbuuc.org/connection/affinity-groups/bbuucf/>

Monthly on the 4th Sunday @ 9am



First Coast Freethought Society

<http://firstcoastfreethoughtsociety.org/cms/>

**THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
6:30 - 8:30pm (doors open at 6pm)**

BBUUC's Full Calendar can be
found on line at:

<http://www.bbuuc.org/activities>



Childcare is available for many church activities, but must be requested in advance when you sign up for an activity. Please contact the activity sponsor listed in the announcement for more information.



Lunch Bunch @ GiGi's

inside the Ramada Inn
(in Mandarin)
RSVP to Ron Nowack
ronow@yahoo.com

LAST FRIDAY @ 12pm



Are You Shopping on Amazon?

This a great way to support BBUUC with no cost or effort!

Revenue we have received from Amazon purchases made through our BBUUC link:

- \$118 for purchases made in May, received in July
- \$118 for purchases made in June, received in August
- \$144 for purchases made in July, received in September
- \$118 for purchases made in August, received in October
- \$176 for purchases made in September, received in November
- \$100 for purchases made in October, received in December
- \$131 for purchases made in November, received in January, 2018
- \$300 for purchases made in December, received in February
- \$93 from purchases made in January, received in March
- \$112 from purchases made in February, received in April
- \$93 from purchases made in March, received in May
- \$142 from purchases made in April, to be received in June

Remember to use the BBUUC link to Amazon every time you make a purchase, and ask your family and friends to do the same – you don't need to be a Member of our church to contribute.

Just use this link (also found at the bottom of our webpage www.bbuuc.org)

<http://amzn.to/1LcEwFZ>

No special login or code is needed. How easy is that!

Church Directory

If you would like online and quick/easy access to the BBUUC directory on your computer, tablet, or smart phone (always up to date and with photos), contact membership@bbuuc.org or see Pam Richards or Peg Christenson for login instructions.

If you would like the PDF directory and separate Picture directory emailed to you so you can access the file on your computer, tablet, or smart phone without an internet connection (or so you can print a hard copy), contact admin@bbuuc.org or see Stacy Asimos in the church office.

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