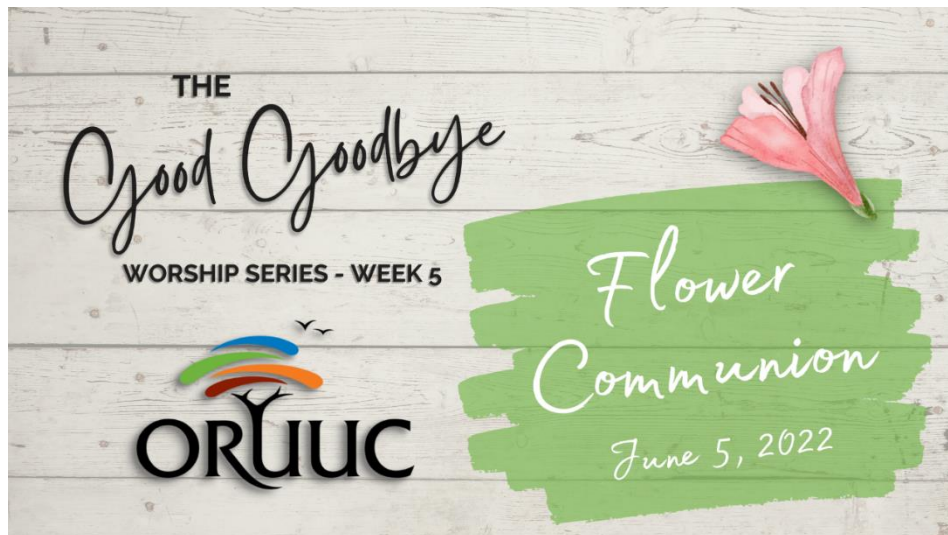




The Exponent

June 3-9, 2022

WORSHIP



Sunday, June 5, 10:00 AM "Fools for Love"

Flower Communion Sunday

Rev. Jake Morrill, preaching

As ORUUC-ians bring flowers to the Sanctuary, to exchange in the annual flower ceremony, the message from Jake will be a reflection on his long-time benediction: "Let us be fools for love and pilgrims for justice; and, until we meet again, may we walk, rock, and roll in Beloved Community. Go in peace.

Please bring a flower to share...and bring more if you can for folks who don't bring any. Everyone will also have an opportunity to make a simple paper craft project Sunday morning as part of our Good Goodbye display in the art gallery. No need to bring anything for the craft--just a willingness to participate.

In-Service and Zoom. ZOOM door opens at 9:45 am. See link below.

Order of Service [here](#) Go to [ORUUC](#) for zoom information.

Send Prayer Requests: prayers@oruuc.org or Text 865-224-6388

UP FRONT

ORUUC Workday
This Saturday June 4, 9-noon



I have been bad about keeping up with this during COVID times, so we are behind on a number of things. In addition to our standard stuff we need to --

- Replace GFI's on front fountain lights (replace weather cover also?)
- Paint/seal pavilion
- Clean windows, especially sanctuary
- Wash solar panels
- Fix playground back gate (probably rebuild - it is rotting away)
- Patch and repaint main hallway area damaged by tape removal

Not many of these are on the agenda for this Saturday, but we do need to put teams together to get them done. Thank you. Martin

ORUUC T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE NOW!



If you ordered a t-shirt as part of the East Coast Heritage Trip Fundraiser, **please pick it up in the church office or after Morning Worship on June 5.**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



***Interested in Attending General Assembly
This Month, Online or In-Person?***



**UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
MULTIPLATFORM / PORTLAND • 2022**

ORUUCians have an opportunity to serve as a delegate representing our church at this year's General Assembly, the annual gathering of Unitarian Universalists to conduct association business and gain new knowledge through workshops and worship services. This year's business agenda for the June 22-26 meeting in Portland, Oregon has been posted: <https://www.uua.org/ga/program/business-agenda>

There are contested board seats again this year. Last year, the contested board seat was brought by a group that is interested in curbing progressive, anti-racist/anti-oppression work proposed by the Commission on Institutional Change, and the Widening the Circle of Concern (WCC) report. I do not know what the agendas of the petitioning candidates are; possibly they are just interested in causing delegates to pause to consider the candidates. <https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/elections/contest-election-2022>

The UUA Election Campaign Practices Committee (ECPC) will sponsor a Candidates' Forum on Wednesday, June 8 at 8pm ET / 7pm CT / 6pm MT / 5pm PT, featuring the two candidates for Board Position #7, the Rev. Suzanne Fast and Rebecca Mattis, and the two candidates for Board Position #11, the Rev. Beverly Seese and the Rev. Justine Sullivan. Register [HERE](#)

Business this year also includes a proposal to work towards a complete overhaul of the bylaws under recommendations in the WCC report. This work, in my opinion, can and should guide updates to governance at ORUUC. Involved in the proposal is a recommendation to modify or eliminate the identities of standing committees, and there is one vote to immediately suspend

membership and activities requirements of the General Assembly Planning Committee indefinitely. This is interesting stuff, I assure you!

In general, the manner with which the UUA conducts business is an example for congregations. Attending GA programming is an act of leadership. Acts of leadership are acts of faith development and of building the Beloved Community. There are some very exciting speakers: this year's Ware lecture will be Ibram X. Kendi. Adrienne. Maree Brown will also be featured.

Delegates need to be approved by the board. The first Mini-Assembly meetings are as early as June 8. If you are interested in attending, please contact a member of the ORUUC board: <http://www.oruuc.org/board>

Dr. Nathaniel Bass



***Nominations are open for
Split the Plate!***

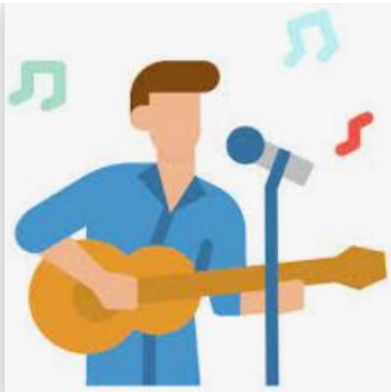
Nominations are due June 13, 2022.

Do you know of an amazing organization that ORUUC should support? Nominate them for the 2022-2023 Split the Plate program! The organizations chosen at June's congregational meeting will receive half of the undesignated offering for 4 Sundays in the coming year.

For your convenience, I've linked a Google form here that will guide you through all of the information we need! If you're more of a pen and paper person, forms will also be available soon in the office. We will not be taking nominations at the congregational meeting. If you need any assistance or have any questions, contact me at amsfishel@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

There will be a Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, June 19** at 11:15 a.m.
in the Sanctuary and on Zoom. Details to come!



ORUUC Coffeehouse

Saturday, June 25, 6:30 p.m.

Start getting your act together, 'cause the coffeehouse is back! Any kind of rehearsed, presentational act is possible, from the silly to the sublime. All ages and all kinds of talent are encouraged. Past shows have included one-act plays, singer-songwriters, vocal and instrumental solos or ensembles, joke telling, dancers, and novelty acts. This is your chance to live out a performance fantasy, to ham it up, to build some experience performing in front of people, or to blow people's minds by unveiling a unique talent you've been keeping to yourself. Refreshments and beverages will be available. Advance sign-up is required for all performers. The signup deadline is Tuesday, June 21. Contact Michael Bjerke at 865-567-8385 or michaelbjerke@comcast.net

Join the ORUUC Banned Books Discussion Series ***Saturday mornings in July on Zoom***

ORUUC Banned Books Discussion Series with Rev. Gaye Morris
Every Saturday morning during July on Zoom

Last year in the Young Adult fiction genre, more than 1500 books were either challenged or banned in the United States. The reasons they are banned vary; some because they are

accused of being sexually explicit or violent...but they are worth exploring in the censorship climate we face today, especially in our education system.

Our Fourth UU Principle urges us to affirm and promote “a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.” What better way for our congregation to put this into action than to read a banned book?

ORUUC’s Community Minister Rev. Gaye Morris will facilitate a Zoom discussion each Saturday morning in July at 11:00 a.m. for book readers, including high school youth who want to read these books and contribute to the group discussions. A list of the books and their discussion dates appears below. You may wish to purchase these books for yourself, but I also urge you to ask your local librarian for these titles, as a gesture of solidarity against book censorship.

To register for the discussion series, please click on this

link: <https://onrealm.org/oruuc/Registrations/Info/c0dbc63c-4212-4e36-b75b-aea6013a534b>.

You will need a Realm log in to sign up for this discussion group. If you need help with Realm, or with registering for the class, please contact Rachel at communications@oruuc.org.

You can attend one, several, or all of the sessions. Registration will enable you to receive the Zoom link for that week’s discussion.

Reading List

- **Saturday, July 2nd** - *Lawn Boy* by Jonathan Evison. Banned and challenged for LGBTQIA+ content and because it was considered to be sexually explicit, this is a novel about overcoming cultural discrimination and social class distinctions. Mike Munoz is the lawn boy who is a few years out of high school and, after being fired from a landscaping crew, realizes he needs to act in order to change his life – if only he can figure out how. A BookBrowse review says *Lawn Boy* “takes the reader into the heart and mind of a young man on a journey to discover himself, a search to find the secret to achieving the American dream of happiness and prosperity.”
- **Saturday, July 9** - *All Boys Aren’t Blue* by George M. Johnson. This young-adult memoir tells of the trials and triumphs faced by Black queer boys. The book has been banned and challenged for LGBTQIA+ content, profanity, and because it was

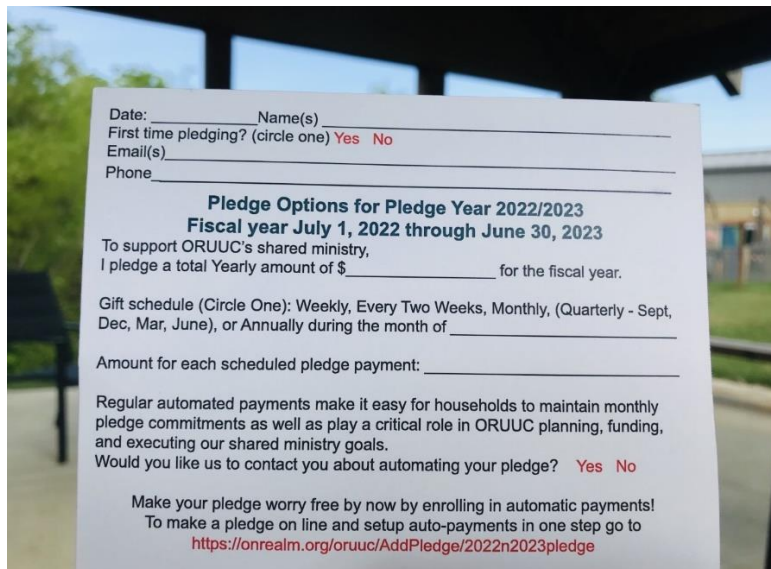
considered to be sexually explicit. Goodreads describes it as “Both a primer for teens eager to be allies as well as a reassuring testimony for young queer men of color.”

- **Saturday, July 16** - *Out of Darkness* by Ashley Hope Perez. “*This is East Texas, and there’s lines. Lines you cross, lines you don’t cross. That clear?*” Pérez takes the facts of the 1937 New London school explosion—the worst school disaster in American history—as a backdrop for a riveting novel about segregation, love, family, and the forces that destroy people. This book has been banned, challenged, and restricted for depictions of abuse and because it was considered to be sexually explicit.
- **Saturday, July 23** - *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. This is the story of a 16-year old girl whose childhood best friend is gunned down by a police officer. Starr Carter lives in a poor neighborhood but attends a fancy suburban prep school; when she witnesses the shooting of the unarmed teen, her life is turned upside down and her community is caught up in the uproar and chaos surrounding the fatal shooting. This book was banned and challenged for profanity, violence, and because it was thought to promote an anti-police message and indoctrination of a social agenda.
- **Saturday, July 30** – Concluding session. We end the month with a wide-ranging discussion of what freedom of speech means in the current censorship debate, and how we as UUs understand our obligation to contribute our voices and opinions to it.

It's Pledge Time!



Planning is underway for a new budget year, and we need your help! If you haven't done so already, there are several ways to make your pledge for the 2022-23 Fiscal Year, which begins July 1: Several of you have asked for traditional pledge cards, which are now available in the church lobby. If you'd like one mailed to you, or know someone who might, please call the church office at 865-483-6761 or email office@oruuc.org. And as always, you're welcome to set up your pledge online—<http://www.oruuc.org/pledge>. Online pledgers still need to go into Realm each spring to make a new pledge for the new fiscal year—even if your pledge amount remains the same. Questions? Give Jeannie a call! Thank you!



Tandy and Jake's Good Goodbye Program and Party will be held Saturday, June 18 beginning at 6:30

p.m. Please donate to the Good Goodbye Event Fund to offset costs. Here's how: Write a check with "Good Goodbye Event" in the memo line, text "ORUUC" to 73256, or go to <https://onrealm.org/oruuc/-/form/give/default>.

Select "Good Goodbye Event" from the dropdown menu. **Questions? Please reach out to us directly at goodbye.oruuc@gmail.com.** Thank you! Good Goodbye Event Planners: Christy White, Charlene Luther, Liz McGeachy, Maureen Hoyt, Beth Meyer, and Gina Grubb.

Rainbow Camp 2022

June 28-July 1



Rainbow Camp UPDATE: Registration for Campers and Counselors in Training is now CLOSED. Counselors are still needed. Check out this link for more information and to register: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-X4vyUz7tPAd2LDUJXzQAw9jjECwY-7IPkE9kLT6ISU/edit>

Contact Christine Rehder at crehder@oruuc.org with questions.

SMALL TOYS NEEDED FOR BINGO PRIZES AT RAINBOW CAMP!



**PLEASE DONATE
BY DROPPING OFF
TOYS IN THE BOX
IN THE CHURCH
LOBBY. THANKS!**



ORUUC Softball Schedule



Photo courtesy of Sarah Gunter

ORUUC Softball Schedule

FINAL GAME!

Tuesday, June 7, 7:00 PM
Hamby's Hitters - vs - ORUUC

**Cheer on the team
at Carl Yearwood Park
on Bus Terminal Road!**



Come on out to cheer on the ORUUC Softball Team playing on Tuesdays this Spring at Carl Yearwood Park on Bus Terminal Road! The team plays as part of the City of Oak Ridge's Recreation and Parks Department Spring Co-Ed Softball League.

Mother Goose



of Oak Ridge

Join us with your baby, toddler and/or preschooler for bouncing, tickling, touching, clapping and action rhymes, musical circle games, simple songs, and play.

**FIRST and THIRD Thursdays each month
at 10:30 AM
with "Father Goose" Michael Raymond**

We promote positive parent/child interaction as well as language and early brain development through traditional rhymes, circle games, musical activities, and simple play. We provide a meeting place and fellowship for caregivers of young children, especially those new to the community and far from home. Nothing is charged for Mother Goose; it is freely and lovingly offered to all.

Mother Goose of Oak Ridge meets in the Oak Ridge Public Library Auditorium.

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Line Dancing

Sunday, 3:00 pm

We teach line dancing. Through our dancing, we bring together total strangers through-out the Oak Ridge community. We learn a variety of dances, country, jazz, waltz and cha-chas. Close friendships are developed with the willingness to share individual talents with others. A donation of \$3.00 per session is suggested. For more information, contact Jo Curran or Steven Albright.



Tai Chi

M-W-F, 11-12 am

We minister to health & stability through learning & practicing tai chi. Tai chi has helped individuals maintain & improve their balance, strength, & blood pressure, & reduce knee, arm, shoulder & back pain. It has helped with MS, Alzheimer's, dropped cervix, bunions, & more. For more information, call Janet Hoegler at 865-963-5115.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORUUC Welcomes Interim Minister August 1



Dear ORUUCians,

On behalf of your Board of Trustees and the Interim Search Committee, it is our pleasure to announce that, after a thoughtful and thorough process, we will have a contract signed this week with the Reverend Lisa Schwartz to serve as our Interim Minister, starting on August 1.

The Unitarian Universalist Association has an established practice for facilitating a match between an Interim Minister and a Congregation. Since July, the Board has been in communication with the UUA; earlier this spring, we submitted our Congregational Profile (information about us) to prospective Interim Ministers. From that Profile, Our Board-appointed

Search Committee interviewed four candidates who selected ORUUC in the UUA's matching system. After interviewing these four candidates and discussing them with the whole Board, we communicated our preferences to the UUA. The whole process went smoothly, just as designed. We believe we are very well-matched with Rev. Schwartz, who will take up this important Interim Ministry with us.

You're probably interested to learn more about Rev. Schwartz. Rev. Schwartz is an accredited Interim Minister and has most recently served for 2 years as the Interim Minister for the UU Fellowship of Athens. Prior to that, Reverend Schwartz was Minister at UU Fellowship of Winston-Salem and at the UU Fellowship of Topeka. In the interview, we were especially struck by Rev. Schwartz's commitment to and knowledge of the Interim process, study of and experience in congregational leadership development, and obvious love and enthusiasm for her work. Rev. Schwartz was especially interested in ORUUC because of its reputation as an outstanding congregation, and like many of us, Rev. Schwartz looks forward to being within a convenient drive to family and loved ones, including a granddaughter. Rev. Schwartz has a website (<https://lisaromantumschwartz.com/>), where you can learn more about her. We

will also post information about Rev. Schwartz on the ORUUC website.

Until June 30, we'll continue to say goodbye to Jake and Tandy, our long-time ministers. Please don't contact Rev. Schwartz, for now. There will be plenty of time for that when they arrive on August 1. But you can rest assured that Rev. Schwartz will be happy to get to know us as individuals and as a congregation, in August.

Many thanks to the Board and the Interim Search Committee that worked hard to successfully complete this part of the transition process. Our church is in good hands, and we are moving forward together, as one.

In Blessed Community,
Jim Nutaro, Michele Thornton, Val Herd
ORUUC President's Council

The Nominating Committee Needs YOU!

If anyone is interested in serving on the Board or Nominating Committee, please contact Hope McAtee at hopenmcaatee@gmail.com or via phone 309-306-2138. Thank you!

COVID-19 Update

The Covid-19 Task Force appreciates the feedback received during the Open Forum on Sunday, May 22 in the Sanctuary. The task force has drafted an update to its Pandemic Action Level (PALs) guidelines incorporating the Covid-19 Community Levels data from the CDC. The Executive Team is reviewing the recommended changes this week.

The current Covid-19 Community Level for Anderson and surrounding counties is Low. The rest of the factors in our PALs guidelines put us at a Moderate risk level. As a task force, we continue to encourage church members and friends to get vaccinated and boosted. Wear a mask if you are more comfortable doing so; use your own judgment,

based on your circumstances. If you have symptoms, a positive test, or known exposure to someone with Covid, please stay at home and worship with us on Zoom.

For the weekly Covid-19 data for Anderson County, click here: [Tennessee Department of Health Covid-19 Data](#). See this [link](#) for ORUUC's PALs reports and resources.

Know Your COVID-19 Community Level

Covid-19 Community Levels are a tool from the CDC to help communities decide what prevention steps to take based on the latest data. Levels can be low, medium, or high, and are determined by looking at hospital beds being used, hospital admissions, and the total number of new COVID-19 cases in an area. Take precautions to protect yourself and others from COVID-19 based on the COVID-19 Community Level in your area. [COVID-19 by County | CDC](#)

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinesGet tested if you have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautionsStay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinesGet tested if you have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wear a mask indoors in publicStay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinesGet tested if you have symptomsAdditional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness

People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.



Get Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to receive **four free at-home COVID-19 tests**. Orders usually ship in 7-12 days. Order tests now so you have them when you need them: <https://www.covidtests.gov/>

Note: At-home COVID-19 rapid test kits contain a small amount of sodium azide. To prevent accidental poisonings, poison control centers recommend the following tips:

- Store the kit “up and away,” out of the sight and reach of children and pets.
- Leave the kit sealed until needed and throw it away immediately after use.
- Make sure to read and follow the instructions on the package before using.

<https://blog.cincinnatichildrens.org/84/covid-19-home-test-kit-dangers-what-parents-need-to-know>



Our Split-the-Plate offering recipient for the month of June is the Ministers’ Discretionary Fund. This important fund is used by our ministers to provide immediate assistance to neighbors in need.

Give [HERE](#)

OUR ORUUC FAMILY

Caring for Each Other

Are you going through a difficult time? Are you in a situation where support and caring are needed--someone to do grocery shopping, take you to a doctor's appointment, or provide a meal following an upcoming surgery?

Contact Rev. Tandy Scheffler, Minister of Care & Connection, or the church office: (865) 483-6761 or office@oruuc.org or a Caring Coordinator!

Caring Coordinators for June

Irene Robbins robbinsif1@comcast.net 207-0743

Kate Holtkamp-Readle Kate.holtkamp@gmail.com 423-231-5482



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If you are going through difficult times and would like emotional support, or are in any situation where support and caring are needed, contact

Rev. Tandy Scheffler, Minister of Care and Connection

Jeannie Cuevas, Office Administrator(865) 483-6761

Office Hours M-F 10 AM to 4 PM office@oruuc.org

Please call at least two days in advance to allow time for Caring Coordinators to find a volunteer to provide the care that you need. Our ability to provide transportation is limited. If your appointment is routine and/or can wait, please reschedule it rather than call a Caring Coordinator. Thank you for reserving our Caring Volunteers for those situations that address serious needs that cannot wait.

Dearest ORUUCians,

I bring you sad news of one of our own. After a hemorrhagic stroke May 1, Bob Spore was sent home from the hospital on hospice care. He died this past Friday, May 27. His wife Margot and son Andy were with him throughout his weeks of waning health. Please hold them in care in this very tiring and tender time. Church and community friends are providing meals, and cards are welcome. There will be an announcement of a celebration of Bob's life forthcoming.

Bob had just enjoyed a family get together with three of his four siblings here in Oak Ridge the week prior to his death. He was active and healthy, taking hikes and savoring life, right up to the morning of his stroke.

When I arrived at ORUUC in 1997, Bob was serving as the ORUUC Treasurer. Although he came across as all-business, he was really very helpful as I learned the ins and outs of church budget line items and the cycle of the church financial year. Bob was meticulous and highly conscientious. The church financial

records were in very capable hands. He was also a member of the long-running ORUUC Investment Club.

Bob sang in the church choir for a couple of decades or more and participated in a wonderful community Barbershop Quartet that occasionally performed at church functions. Bob took his turn on numerous church committees throughout his long membership. When the new sanctuary and hearth room were added to the former church building at 1500 OR Turnpike, Bob was a proud member of the crew that put the finishing coat of paint on our new addition.

Bob and Margot moved to Oak Ridge in the early 1970s when he took a position as an economist at ORNL. He later started a model hobby shop for radio-controlled planes. Always civic minded, he served on the city's environmental advisory board and spear-headed a volunteer effort that built the original Cedar Hill playground.

Not one to be idle, Bob was a skilled woodworker. He built the rolling cart and candle holder in the church sanctuary that we use for altar building. Two of his tile-topped tables grace our Hearth Room. (He and deceased church member Joanne Krewson teamed up to make many such tables, he the wood-work and her the tiles.) When we were just starting Spirit Play in Faith Formation with our young children, we needed to use a larger space than any of the classrooms in the old church building. The church Library was turned into a multi-use space. Bob built sturdy, lovely, and deep shelves that fit precisely and could be rolled into place on Sundays and turned to face backward during the week. These shelves are still in use in Spirit Play.

Bob had many interests. He and Margot enjoyed hiking. He also got very involved in cooking when he went on a vegan, low-fat diet following a heart attack a decade ago. Bob swore to me that his vegan, gluten-free chocolate chip cookies could hold their own with any homemade chocolate chip cookie. As usual, he was right.

Whatever Bob took on, he took on thoroughly and with high standards. His varied creations testify to his creativity and skill. Let us give thanks for all that Bob did for

the community of Oak Ridge and for our church. Margot and Andy plan to sell Bob's creations one last time at this year's Lavender Festival. I am sure they would love to see you there.

With gratitude for Bob and love to all,
Tandy

Upcoming Memorial Services at ORUUC

Mary Ann Moon (daughter of long-time members Barbara Moon and her late husband Ralph) ~ **Saturday, June 11. Service at 3 p.m., followed by a reception in the Social Hall.** Mary Ann's obituary can be found at <https://www.knoxnews.com/obituaries/kns044515>.

Cyndy Bailes ~ Sunday, June 12. Service at 4 p.m., reception following. To attend by Zoom, please use this link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89810468510?pwd=Q2kwdzRmVkJrV0NlcTVzTDZFbW9Vdz09>

Cyndy's obituary can be found at https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/knoxnews/name/cynthia-bailes-obituary?id=7219304&utm_source=webshareapi&utm_medium=share_button&utm_campaign=wsapimobile_beta

Bob Spore ~ Monday, June 20 in the Social Hall. Remembrances at 1:30 p.m., followed by a social time. Bob's obituary may be found at <https://www.knoxnews.com/obituaries/kns048449>.

ORUUC LEADERSHIP

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Rev. Jake Morrill
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Community/UU

Art Workshops

You are invited to join me and a few friends for an Art Class that Manderley Swain and Zen Lane are teaching at my house.. All are encouraged to learn in a warm ad supportive environment. Zen and Manderley teach a variety of techniques and skills. \$25/session \$150 for six. Contact Manderley, Zen or me for details.

Thursdays, 6-8pm

Pre-register to reserve your spot!

Please pre-register to reserve a spot as there is limited seating. Contact Abbie Moore, or Manderley or Zen for more information.

PRAISE ON THE LAWN



June 11, 2022 Saturday 6:30p.m

"Sponsored by Spurgeon Chapel AME Zion Singles Ministry"

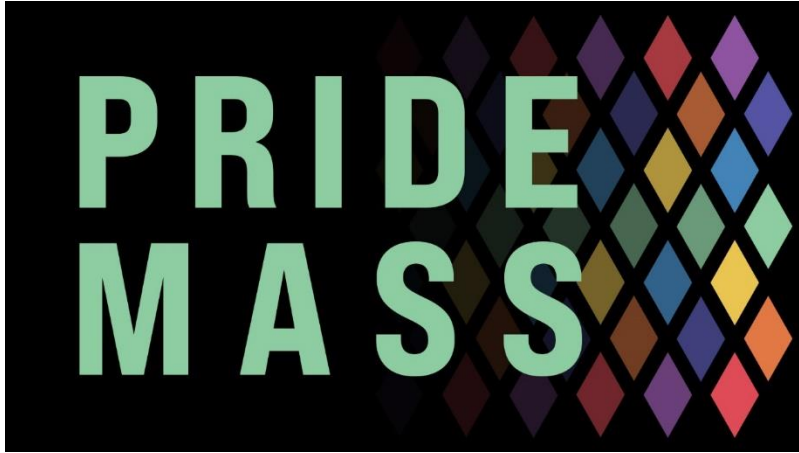
Location: Spurgeon Chapel AMEZ Church, 100 Benedict Avenue

Performances by area choirs, soloist, and praise dancers

Water and light snacks provided, bring lawn chairs.

"Friends and neighbors let us unite through God's love."

PrideMass



Hosted by the Episcopal Church in East Tennessee, is today, **Friday, June 3!**

PrideMass, a worship service that honors all LGBTQ+ people, will take place at St. James Episcopal Church, Knoxville, TN (1101 N Broadway) at 6:30 pm on Friday, June 3rd. The event will feature the Rev. Kim Jackson as the guest homilist, along with the Rt. Rev. Brian L. Cole, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee, celebrating communion. Our featured organization this year, which will receive the offering, is Bryants Bridge. A "mini-Pride" reception will be held outside the church directly after the service with refreshments and booths featuring local organizations.

Pride Mass is open to all people from all backgrounds and faith traditions. The service will be broadcast from the Episcopal Church in East Tennessee Facebook page. Check out the Facebook event page here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/567602861637386>



Dear Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church,

Get your tickets today for the BIGGEST SHOW BLAST supporting low-income and uninsured community members for no charge primary care! Register [HERE](#)

August 13, 2022, 6:30-9:30pm

St. Mary's Catholic Church

327 Vermont Ave.

Oak Ridge, TN

Thank you for your support, we are going to have a blast as we join together for fun, food and prizes!

Sincerely,

Becky Dodson and Trish Polfus

The Free Medical Clinic

execdir@fmc.org

865-483-3904

***New Initiative at the United Way of Anderson County:
Volunteers Needed!***



The United Way of Anderson County is working on a pilot program to mentor those in need of financial assistance. We will give them the tools they need to be independent and self-sufficient. But we need your help to get this program rolling! It will take a lot of help from our community, churches, and businesses to work closely with the clients that call United Way for help. The program will be a great way to bring those in financial crisis and community helpers together.

We're looking for volunteers who are

- compassionate, non-judgmental, and able to maintain confidentiality
- good at financial management/understand budgeting
- good problem solvers and are open minded
- able to understand and respect program boundaries
- willing to offer 4 to 8 hours per month of their time

The United Way of Anderson County is hosting a class for interested volunteers on Friday, July 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided. We will meet at First Presbyterian Church of Oak Ridge in Room 102. Please call Debbie Jordan, Community Initiatives Coordinator at the United Way of Anderson County, at 865-483-8431 if you will be attending or you would like more information on how you can help. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of so many people in our community! Thank you!

ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Friday, June 3

East Coast Heritage Trip
11:00am Tai Chi Practice

Saturday, June 4

East Coast Heritage Trip
9:00am Maintenance Day
1:00pm (Rental) Baptism Party
3:00pm Ukulele

Sunday, June 5

East Coast Heritage Trip
10:00am Worship Service
11:00am High School
11:00am Reflections
11:00am Together in Spirit
11:15am Circle IX
11:15am Circle of Trust I
11:15am Newcomers
12:30pm Buddhism Study Group
12:30pm Rainbow Camp Planning
1:30pm Book Club
3:00pm Line Dancing
4:00pm Circle of Trust XI
5:30pm Circle of Trust X

Monday, June 6

East Coast Heritage Trip
11:00am Tai Chi Practice
6:50pm Meditation Learning and Practice Group

Tuesday, June 7

East Coast Heritage Trip
2:00pm (Rental) Friends of Literacy
6:00pm Depression & Anxiety Support Group

Wednesday, June 8

East Coast Heritage Trip
6:30am Breakfast Rotary
11:00am Tai Chi
5:15pm Circles of Trust III
6:45pm Choir Practice
7:45pm Band Rehearsal

Thursday, June 9

East Coast Heritage Trip
12:00pm NWUUC & Launchpad Meeting
5:45pm Potluck
6:50pm Meditation Learning and Practice Group

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Reminder: The deadline to submit news for the weekly Exponent is WEDNESDAY at NOON. Please send news to Rachel at communications@oruuc.org **AND** Debby Crider

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