# **CONNECTION**



August 2024





Join us for our Sunday 10 am service live in our Sanctuary, or online at <u>www.UUCOV.org</u>







#### President's Message

Steve wishes everyone a relaxing and safe August.

He is in Connecticut enjoying time with his family.

See you in the fall!



#### Minister's MUUsings



New column coming in September!



Click **HERE** for a message from our Caring and Remembrance Team



- Board of Trustees Minutes
- Coordinating Council Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Finance Committee Minutes



**Read** the New UU Shared Values Statement that Passed during GA 2024

#### Mat Makers Meet All Summer!

Join us on August 3 & 17 from 10am to Noon in Water's Hall Click here for more information



## Meet our Congregants Denny Fuller



Click **HERE** for Denny's Story!

The new Shared Values voted on and passed at the 2024 General Assembly are shared in an article attached. Please HERE to read the whole article.





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#### Flowers for the Pulpit

Would you like to sign up to bring flowers to one of our services?

Click **HERE** for information!



Increasing and enhancing handicap and mobility challenged accessible campus parking is a long standing wish.



This is critically important to older congregants.

Lack of funds has been the obstacle.

#### Click Here for a list of all wishes!

The circumstances for accessible parking-at a significant savings- has been provided with the roadway repaving project.

We seized the opportunity and need to cover the \$14,600 cost.

Wish List contributions can help immensely We have received \$2,500.

Please consider a donation for the enhancement of our campus accessibility.

Questions?- call/text: Bill Dowling, Finance Committee, @ 941-228-3716



Click **HERE** to read about all the exciting events at Blue Lotus Meditation Center this month!



#### Green Tip of the Month

Reduce, reuse, recycle. This slogan's ordinal list is not an accident. Reducing consumption and reusing things before getting rid of them is greener than recycling. Recycling requires energy use for collection, sorting, cleaning and reprocessing. Reducing through less consumption or smarter consumption means less waste to manage later on and conserves resources.



#### **UUCOV** Auction

January 24-25, 2025

Keep an eye on this space for updates and details!



#### Special Collection on August 11

There will be a special collection during the Sunday service on August 11 for <u>On</u> the Spot Aid.

### **Legacy Friends**

Supporting UUCOV Now and Into the Future

Planned giving provides us with the opportunity to support our congregation in the future.

If you are interested in more information on becoming a Legacy Friend, please click **HERE** 



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