



CONNECTION

September

2024

 **WELCOME!**



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



President's Message

Click [HERE](#) for this month's message from Steve Leapley



Minister's MUUsings

Click [HERE](#) for this month's MUUsings!



Click [HERE](#) for a heartfelt message from our Caring and Remembrance Team

Meet Our New Team Member, Ann Bailes

Ann, a resident of Venice, has lived in Florida since 1986. For the past 24 years, she has worked in accounting for various homeowners and condo associations and loves spending time with her grown children. Welcome, Ann!



Meet Our Congregants Charlie and Jill Meyers



Click [HERE](#) to read their wonderful story!

Read New UUA Article II:

Click [HERE](#) to review the full text of the statement, which serves as the foundation of all the work of the UUA, its member congregations, and its covenanted communities.



wish list

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



It is critically important to older congregants.

Cost has been the obstacle.

The opportunity for accessible parking was provided by the roadway repaving project...at a very significant savings.

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

We have received \$5,300 from generous members.

Please consider making a donation to support our campus accessibility.

[Click HERE for all wishes!](#)

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

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](#)



**Please remember to turn off all lights and lock doors on your way out of Waters Hall and the Sanctuary.
Thank you!**



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

Join Us for Coffee, Conversation and Cutting Bags!



Mat Makers have been meeting all summer to help meet the high local demand for sleeping mats for the homeless. Can you join us this month to assist with our efforts? We'll meet September 7 and 21 in Waters Hall from 10 to noon. Coffee, muffins and stimulating conversation are always served!

Special Collection on September 8 for Planned Parenthood



On September 8 there will be a special collection for Planned Parenthood of Central and Southwest Florida. Planned Parenthood offers a common sense approach to health and well-being based on respect for each individual's right to make informed, independent decisions about health, sex, and family planning. If you'd like to write a check, please make it out to UUCOV and write "Planned Parenthood" on the memo line in the bottom lefthand corner.

There is No "Season" for Hunger



Hunger happens all year long, and it affects many individuals and families in our area. Please help us fill our collection bins on the lanai with food and pet food for the South County Food Pantry. Items most needed: jelly (any kind), canned pork and beans, canned chicken, and spaghetti.

Green Tip of the Month



Waste generation contributes to greenhouse gas emissions and environmental degradation. By minimizing waste and embracing recycling and composting, you can divert materials from landfills and reduce the carbon footprint. Consider the following actions:

- Reduce single-use items and opt for reusable alternatives (e.g., water bottles, shopping bags). You can also contribute your plastic bags to our UUCOV mat makers.
- Separate recyclable materials and ensure proper recycling practices.
- Compost organic waste to create nutrient-rich soil for gardens.

UUCOV VOTING CHALLENGE SURVEY

[PLEASE CLICK BELOW TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR VOTING SURVEY](#)







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encouraging spiritual growth,
seeking meaning, and pursuing justice.*


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