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December

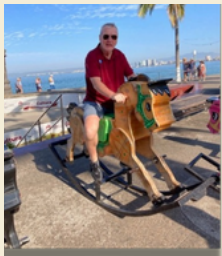
2024



Join us for our Sunday 10 am service live in our Sanctuary
Or online at www.uucov.org



- **Name Tags:** Please wear your name tag at services and events to help visitors and new folks feel at home.
- **Bulletin Announcements:** Send bulletin announcements to Jean Barlow. To keep the service flowing, verbal announcements should be concise, written out and given to the worship associate before the service.
- **Congregational Update Meeting:** Join us after Sunday Service on December 1st
 - Learn about how you can get involved
 - Memorial and Lynch Garden renewal
 - Planning events for 2025



President's Message

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



Minister's MUUsings

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



UUCOV AUCTION

Save The Date!

Friday, January 24

Click [HERE](#) for more information on our upcoming auction!

Meeting Minutes



- [Coordinating Council Minutes](#)
- [Board of Trustees Minutes](#)
- [Treasurer Report](#)
- [Finance Committee Minutes](#)

Shareholders Meeting are starting in January!

Click [here](#) for more information



UUCOV LEGACY FRIENDS

Supporting UUCOV Now and Into the Future

Click [HERE](#) for more information on Legacy Giving



Choir News

Our choir is growing under our team of directors:

Marcia Smith, Jan Simon, and Nancy Zarowin.

Rehearsals: most Thursdays at 4pm. Contact [Marcia Smith](#) for details.



Meet Our Congregants



Dave and Marilyn Povenmire

Click [HERE](#) to get to know them!

Honor, Serve and Connect at UUCOV



Pre-order a plaque for our Memorial Wall or find opportunities to volunteer and connect with our community. Click [HERE](#) to learn more. Your support makes a lasting impact!



Have you looked at our Wish List yet? We are so close to funding our new handicapped parking spaces! Please contact Bill Dowling at (941) 228-3716 to donate or read more [HERE](#)



Help Choose the Charities We Support

Know a local 501(c)(3) charity for UUCOV to support? Stop by our Welcome table or click [HERE](#) for more information!

Support Laurel Civic on December 8th



Our collection on December 8 will benefit Laurel Civic Association, a local non-profit that delivers education and services that empower parents and children to lead successful lives.

Flowers for the Pulpit



Help us add even more beauty to our worship services Click [HERE](#) for more information!



"Have you visited our boutique? Find the perfect holiday gift for everyone on your list! [Click here to shop now!](#)"

Groups and Activities for Everyone

Mat Makers Making Merry



You're invited to join Santa's elves in their Water's Hall workshop on **Dec. 4 & 18, 10 to noon** and help construct the plastic yarn used to make sleeping mats for the homeless. And, as always...Keep those bags comin'! Ho! Ho! Ho!

New Group Alert!

Ladies' Open Fellowship

casual, drop-in gathering for conversation, lunch, and Rummikub

Every other Thursday, Noon-4 pm.

Click [HERE](#) for more information or contact

Jean Barlow



UUCOV Book Club

Dec. 12-1pm



This month's book is Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

Click [HERE](#) for more information or contact [Ellen Higdon](#)

Writers Club



Our writers club will meet **every third Monday at 1pm** at the Waters Hall Library. Please [contact our office](#) for details

Death and Grief Support Group



Our Death and Grief Support Group meets **every 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 1:30 pm** at Waters Hall

Stress and Life Transitions Support



Our Transitions group meets **every Friday at 2:30 pm** to support each other through various life transitions, Contact [Roxcy Platte](#) for details

Meatless Monday



Join us for a Meatless Monday Potluck **every first Monday at 5 pm**. Bring your favorite vegetarian dish to share!

Arts & Crafts



Join us **every 2nd and 4th Friday at 12:30 PM** for creativity and friendship! Bring your projects and enjoy a fun, relaxing time with fellow crafters

Free Thinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting



Every Thursday 6:30-7:30

At our Sanctuary [Contact our office](#) for details

Bumbling Through the Bible with Rev. Amy



Explore iconic stories from the Hebrew and Christian Bible in a 12-week class. Dive into their historical and cultural contexts, from Creation to Revelation. **Dec. 3, 10 & 17 at 1pm.** [Contact our office](#) to join!

Soap Making Class with Rev. Amy



Dec. 7, 1pm [Contact our office](#) for details

Please help to fill our food pantry bins on the lanai! South County Food Bank's biggest needs are jelly (any kind), spaghetti, canned pork, beans and chicken. Thank you!

Shopping for the Holidays? Remember the Food Pantry!



Green Tip of the Month

Tips For a Sustainable Holiday

Gift wrapping is a festive tradition, but it comes with environmental costs—Americans use over 4 million tons of gift wrap and shopping bags during the holidays. Consider creative alternatives like reused paper or recycled-content wrap, and for kids, choose gifts that inspire creativity and active play! Click [HERE](#) to read the full article

Upcoming Events

4PM 12/24/24
In the Bleak Midwinter
"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."
Watch live at uucov.org 4PM

UUCOV Holiday Party
Sunday, Dec 15
5-8 pm
Bird Bay Clubhouse
Bring a hearty appetizer to attend!

SUNCOAST SOUNDS CONCERT SERIES

WELCOMES

<p>DAVID FOWLER JAMES HAWKINS & ZACH REGAN JAN 18, 2025 7PM</p>	<p>PASSERINE FEB 15, 2025 4PM</p>	<p>PRISCILLA FULLERTON MARCH 22, 2025 7PM</p>
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\$20 PER TICKET
UUCOV SANCTUARY
EVERYONE WELCOME!
[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)



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WE BELIEVE:

- NO HUMAN IS ILLEGAL
- LOVE IS LOVE
- SCIENCE IS REAL
- BLACK LIVES MATTER
- WOMEN SHOULD CONTROL THEIR OWN BODIES
- IN SEPARATION OF CHURCH & STATE
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