



CONNECTION

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



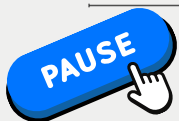
Ministers MUUsings



Reverend Amy is on vacation this July. Tune in soon for Minister's MUUsings.

President's Message

To read this month's President's message, [click Here](#)



Groups on Pause for July

- Book Club (July & August)
- Rummikub & Hugs
- Mat Makers
- Bridge

Keep an eye on the Breeze calendar for return dates!

Meeting Minutes

June 18 BOT Meeting Minutes

Meeting Highlights:

- The lanai roof of Waters Hall will be replaced.
- Automatic door openers for the Sanctuary entrance and both bathrooms will be a Wishlist item.
- We are putting together a full personnel team to conduct the new DEE search.

June 2 Coordinating Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Highlights:

- Waters Hall updating plans include kitchen restructuring, flooring, library, expanded boardroom, and accessible bathroom.
- Handicapped accessible electronic door openers are being installed in the Sanctuary.



CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Your Caring Team Is Here for You ❤️



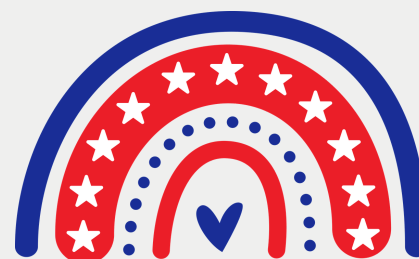
Whether you need a helping hand or are looking for a meaningful way to support others, our Caring Team is here to connect our congregation with compassion and care. [Click here to read how you can help or how to reach out if you need support this summer.](#)

The Village We Choose



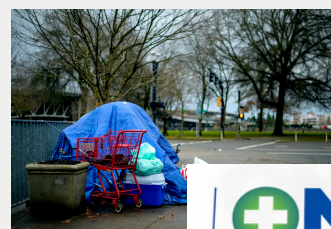
**By Bill Reynolds, Fiscal
Team Leader**

What makes a community more than just a gathering of people? Bill Reynolds reflects on the power of belonging, generosity, and the connections that make UUCOV a place where we all thrive. [Click here to read his inspiring message.](#)



Help Healthcare Reach the Homeless

UUCOV's special offering on Sunday, July 12th will be donated to [On the Spot Aid](#) in Venice. On the Spot provides free medical care to the homeless via outreach on the streets and in the encampments. Please give generously. If you'd like to write a check, please make it out to UUCOV and write "On the Spot" on the memo line.





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Streets of Paradise Collection Was a Big Success!



Thanks to all who donated items for Streets of Paradise in June.

Moe Morison delivered a huge carload of household goods to their facility in Sarasota.

Hygiene Products Needed for Our Neighbors in Need



Neighbors in Need has recently made a special request for women's hygiene products. Please continue to deposit your food donations in the bins on the lanai each Sunday.

Library News

From the Founding Fathers to Civil Rights, Women's Suffrage, and the history of UUCOV itself, our library is filled with stories that help us understand who we are and where we've come from.

[Click here to read this month's Library Update and discover what's waiting on the shelves.](#)



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Wish List — STATUS —

The Board recently approved a new Wish List item: **three electric door openers for the sanctuary**. These openers will make it easier for people using walkers or wheelchairs to access the restrooms and enter the sanctuary from outside the building.

Within a few days of the Board approval, members of the Congregation committed funds to cover **the entire cost of the door openers** – the Board of Trustees thanks you for your support.

Here are the items that are currently on the Wish List:

Active WISH LIST Projects

	Est. Cost	Received	Remaining
 Pay Guest Musicians	\$1,000	\$500	\$500
 3 Electric Door Openers for sanctuary	\$6,600	\$6,600	

Thank you! 

From your Board of Trustees

Summer Dining

Tuesday, July 28, 4:30 PM

Venice Cafe

101 W. Venice Ave, Venice 34285

Sign up in the
Lanai or contact
Pam Palmer

July Green Tip



A study found that as little as two hours per week in natural environments (about 17 minutes a day) significantly improves health and wellbeing across all age groups and ability levels. A remarkably low bar for a meaningful return.

Read the original research on the two-hour nature threshold.





SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER



June Highlights from Our Social Justice Committee

June proved to be a dynamic and impactful month for our Social Justice Team! On June 27, we gathered for a screening of *Bad Faith 2026* and engaged in reflective dialogue.

Our commitment to community issues continues. The team firmly believes that small, collective actions can lead to significant and enduring change.

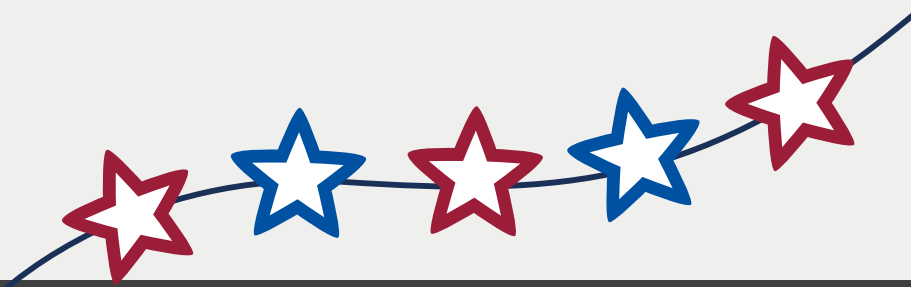


Looking Ahead

In the coming months, we will engage in hands-on advocacy initiatives, including postcard-writing campaigns, letters to the editor, and other opportunities to amplify our unified voice for justice and equity.

If you're interested in getting involved, we warmly welcome you to join our efforts. Please reach out to the church office or Anna Drallios for more information about becoming a part of the Social Justice Committee.

Stay tuned for future events and opportunities to take action together—there's much more on the horizon, and your voice truly matters!



UPCOMING EVENTS

A poster for an Independence Day celebration. The background is white with several stylized fireworks in red, white, and blue. The text is centered and reads: "JOIN US FOR A" in small blue letters, "Independence Day" in large blue letters with a red and white rocket graphic, "CELEBRATION" in large red letters, "AT UUCOV" in blue letters, "BBQ, MUSIC & GAMES!" in blue letters, "FRIDAY, JULY 3RD | 2-4 PM" in blue letters, "WATERS HALL" in blue letters, and "ALL ARE WELCOME!" in blue letters.

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WATERS HALL

ALL ARE WELCOME!

A poster for a performance by Karlus Trapp. The background is a sunset over a body of water. The text is centered and reads: "UUCOV Presents" in black letters, "Karlus Trapp" in large black letters, "Songs for a Summer Night" in black cursive letters, "Friday, July 17, 2026" in black letters, "4:30 PM" in black letters, "UUCOV Sanctuary" in yellow letters, "1971 Pinebrook Rd. Venice, 34293" in yellow letters, "(Corner of Pinebrook & Edmondson)" in yellow letters, "Free Event" in yellow letters, and "All Are Welcome!" in yellow letters. On the right side, there is a photo of Karlus Trapp, a man with long dark hair, wearing a white shirt, a hat, and a necklace, sitting and playing an acoustic guitar.

UUCOV Presents

Karlus Trapp

Songs for a Summer Night

Friday, July 17, 2026

4:30 PM

UUCOV Sanctuary

1971 Pinebrook Rd. Venice, 34293

(Corner of Pinebrook & Edmondson)

Free Event

All Are Welcome!



JULY CALENDAR

All meetings and gatherings take place in Waters Hall, unless otherwise noted

Independence Day Celebration: Friday, July 3 - 2 pm to 4 pm.

Karlus Trapp in Concert: Saturday, July 17 - 4:30 pm.

Blue Lotus Meditation Event: July 4 - 10 am to 4 pm (Sanctuary).

Freethinkers of Venice Secular AA Group: Every Tuesday - 6:30 pm;

Death and Grief Support Group: July 1 & 15 - 1:30 pm.

AA Meeting: Every Thursday - 5:45 am (Sanctuary).

Men's Open Group: July 11 & 25 - 10:30 am.

MahJongg: Every **Monday** at 1 pm.

**Happy
Independence
Day!**




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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
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