



SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday, June 16, 11:00 am
Hero Creatures, Greatly Small

This Sunday, we welcome Debbie and George Garcia-Bengochea from Gentle Carousel Miniature Horses to our Fellowship's pulpit. We also look forward to welcoming some of their therapy horses themselves into our Sanctuary. Liz Stewart serves as worship associate, with Ellen and Steve Cecil assisting with the horses. Chase provides our story for all ages, and Jane Kozhevnikova accompanies music on piano.

We will also Share the Plate this Sunday with Bread of the Mighty.

Live Stream

If you're unable to attend, you may watch our live streaming service starting at 10:50 am this Sunday on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/UUGainesville>

Starting at 10:50 am each Sunday, you can use this link to go directly to the live broadcast:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSnQkwxBNGT-HIRLSg6lRfA/live>



SHARE THE PLATE WITH BREAD OF THE MIGHTY

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This Sunday, we "Share the Plate" with Bread of the Mighty. This non-profit organization in Gainesville serves Alachua, Gilchrist, Levy and Union counties, distributing donated food and basic essentials to over 200 nonprofit agency partners such as food pantries and feeding programs.

On Sunday, June 16, all non-designated offerings will be given to Bread of the Mighty.

You may contribute to our Share the Plate collection in several ways:

1. Simply put money in the offering basket on Sunday.
2. Send a check to the Fellowship with "Share the Plate" in the memo line.
3. Use the QR code below or click [HERE](#) to go to a Linktree page where you can select from three online giving options: PayPal, Venmo and Vanco, our online payment portal. Please put "share the plate" in the notes field.



POTLUCK DINNER & WARE LECTURE STREAMING

Saturday, June 22 — Potluck at 5:30 pm & Lecture at 7:00 pm

The UUG Board hosts a potluck followed by a livestream viewing of the Ware Lecture in the Sanctuary on Saturday, June 22. The Ware Lecture is an annual talk given at GA by an invited speaker. This year's speaker is Julia Watts Belser (she/her), "a rabbi, scholar, spiritual teacher and a longtime activist for disability and gender justice." You are not required to be registered for GA to watch the Ware Lecture with us in the Sanctuary. It should be a wonderful talk!

Gathering will begin at 5:30 pm, with dinner starting at 6:00, and the WARE Lecture will stream live from 7:00 pm — 8:00 pm.

Potluck sign up sheet:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xLquNLOJ0cm6fGPVEII0nSu5fhQduzWUArYfqSzF0mg/edit?usp=sharing>

Be sure to look over the potluck sign up sheet, where you can RSVP, add your number of guests, indicate what dish(es) you plan to bring, and if you are able to assist with set up or break down. Do not feel obligated to bring three things even though there are three columns on the spreadsheet. We just wanted to leave enough space for people who plan to bring multiple things. If you would prefer to contact me by email, I can put your information into the spreadsheet.

We look forward to seeing you there!

~ Leah Cobb Lee, Congregation President

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Monday, June 24, 6:30 pm

Our Governing Board holds its monthly meeting every fourth Monday of the month. Its next meeting is on June 24 at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

Our Board welcome members of the congregation to attend any part or all of the regular meeting. Members are also welcome to talk briefly at the beginning of each meeting during an open “congregational input” time period (information introduced during the open congregational input time may not be addressed at this month’s meeting).

Zoom link:

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/94077032344?pwd=WE94Y3hmVFJrcmZla1Fkd0FOTGJ0dz09>
Meeting ID: 940 7703 2344 / Passcode: 321615

For more information, contact Leah Cobb Lee, Congregation President, at leahcobblee@gmail.com.

A CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR JUNE 30’S SUNDAY SERVICE

The participation of our members during Sunday sermon time has been a real blessing to our Fellowship.

At the Sunday service on June 30, our focus will be on how we use our gifts, skills and talents to be of service to others. Would you be willing to talk briefly, during the sermon time, about a particular gift, skill or talent you have and tell a story about how you have used that talent to be of service to others?

For example, perhaps you are a person who is good at organizing things and you have volunteered to organize the library at the local senior center. Or maybe you have skill making quilts and you have made some for use at a hospital.

Our stories of how we use our gifts and talents to assist others can be inspiring and uplifting to the community. (If you prefer not to speak, we can still recognize your contributions during the service.)

Please contact Steve Atlas at both of the following email addresses: steveatlas@hotmail.com or steveatlas45@gmail.com. You can also text or call Steve at (410) 236-1909 if you would like to participate.

Thanks to Sunday Facilitators!		
	June 16	June 23
Outside Greeter	Diane DePuydt	
Welcome Table	Peggy Maloney Joy Avery	
Foyer Monitor	Jonathan Coron	David Willkomm
RE Monitor	Diana Hagan	Ben Lee
Ushers	Debra Neill-Mareci	Debra Neill-Mareci
Visitors Table	Judith Kendall Sue Boone	
Audio-visual	Erin Parish	Erin Parish

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: SIGN UP ONLINE FOR COFFEE HOUR

Click [HERE](#) to volunteer yourself, you and a few friends, your family, your committee (you get the idea) to host Coffee Hour. It's fun, easy, and so appreciated!

DOESN'T COST A DIME

Reimbursement sheets are provided, and the reimbursement process is easy. Just save your receipts.

Questions? Contact Susan at susan.christy42@gmail.com

ONLINE GIVING TO UUGF

Use the QR code or click [HERE](#) to go to a Linktree page where you can select from three online giving options: Paypal, Venmo and Vanco, our online payment portal also available through our website.



Go directly to our Vanco page via this link: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YXTK/home>

GAZETTE SUBMISSIONS

The Gazette is reserved for UUGF business and concerns submitted to the office (email uoffice@uugf.org) for editing by noon on Wednesdays. Please put “for Gazette” in your subject line. Your submissions will be posted up to three times, inserted on dates you indicate.

I AM GRATEFUL TO...



Many thanks to *Elizabeth Farris* for stepping up to help out as host of this past Sunday's coffee hour. She was ably helped by *Hazel Hazlett* and *Barbara Palmer*, as well as *Evan Waldt*, who apparently wowed the crowd with fresh squeezed lemonade. Thanks to all for helping build community in a luscious way.

~ Susan Christy

Do you have a "gratitude" to share, expressing appreciation for someone working "behind the scenes" to make UUFG a warm and welcoming place? Please send an email to Cam Pierce at uoffice@uufg.org.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY



Do you have some non-perishable food to share? *You may put items directly into the pantry box, or leave them in the donation box in our Phillips Hall.*

Canned foods with "flip tops" for easy opening are especially popular.

Elizabeth Farris is monitoring donations and helping ensure that our pantry box is filled regularly!

Questions? Contact Cam in the office at uoffice@uufg.org / 352-377-1669.

UUFG's 2023-24 Board

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UUFG CALENDAR

Sunday, June 16 —

10:00 am Childcare (Classroom 5 — Questions about Childcare or Religious Education at UUFG? Contact James Chase, Director of Lifespan Faith Development, at dre@uufg.org)

11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

12:00 pm Coffee Hour (Phillips Hall)

12:30 pm Youth Group (Classroom 7)

3:00 pm Joy of the Lord Outreach Ministries (Sanctuary & Phillips Hall)

Monday, June 17 —

12:30 pm Gainesville Bridge Club (Phillips Hall & Sanctuary)

6:30 pm Finance Committee (Zoom — For info, contact Jim Wright, Finance Committee Chair, at jim.wright123@gmail.com)

Tuesday, June 18 —

8:30 am Morning Meditation (Common Room & Zoom — Questions? Contact Pete Turner at peteturner123@gmail.com or Diane DePuydt at diane.depuydt@gmail.com)

8:00 pm Silent Meditation (Zoom — For info, contact Carol Stiles at uuvaldosta@yahoo.com)

**Wednesday, June 19 — Juneteenth —
UUFG Office Closed**

6:00 pm Joy of the Lord Outreach Ministries (Classroom 3)

Thursday, June 20 —

7:00 pm Freedom of Choice — Narcotics Anonymous (Common Room — For info, contact Cam Pierce, Congregational Administrator, at admin@uufg.org)

Friday, June 21—

12:30 pm Gainesville Bridge Club (Phillips Hall)

Saturday, June 22 —

5:30 pm Potluck Dinner followed by **7:00 pm** Ware Lecture viewing from UUA's General Assembly (Phillips Hall & Sanctuary — Questions? Contact Leah Cobb Lee, Congregation President, at leacobblee@gmail.com)

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