



The Communicator

[Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Lake County](#)



Sunday Services

- February 6** Rev. Byrd Tetzlaff
"Connections"
February 13 Rev. Kathy Schmitz
"Welcome To My Lilypad"
February 20 Off
February 26 Rev. Randy Becker

February Birthdays

Val Rosado
Carl Scott
Barbara Marrow
Karen Woolhouse

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If you have not shared your birthday with us, please email christy.millat@yahoo.com so we can wish you a happy birthday too. Also, if you have any changes to your record such as mailing address, phone number, etc., email Val Rosado at valdarosado@gmail.com.



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING GOING SOLAR

Saturday, March 26, 2022 2:00 pm
Brief Speech Making, Dedication and Ribbon Cutting,
Light Refreshments and Tours

Please dress appropriately for outside activities.
Masks and social distancing required inside. KN95 masks preferred.

PLEASE RSVP:

<https://uuclcsolar.eventbrite.com>

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CUSTOMER SOLAR IS UNDER ATTACK

Solar net metering allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit for the excess energy they produce and share with neighbors.

Senate Bill 1024 and House Bill 741 would undermine our right to net metering and have a devastating impact on Florida's solar industry.

Having recently gone solar here at UUCLC, we should be especially concerned about this legislative threat. Now more than ever, Florida's leaders need to hear our voices.

Go to

<https://www.savesolar.org/fl>

to learn more and send a message to your legislators.

Go back and resend every week. Your repeated message will reach different legislators each time.



A reminder to our congregation that we are still offering pastoral care with Rev. Byrd Tetzlaff. Rev. Byrd is a retired UU minister living in Indiana. She is a frequent speaker for our Zoom Sunday services. She has over 30 years of experience serving congregations throughout the US.

To contact Rev. Byrd for a one-on-one session you can call or email her to set up a time. Sessions can be held by phone or using a Zoom meeting that she will arrange. During our time without a minister, we are very fortunate to have such an experienced and compassionate person providing this service.

Contact information for Rev. Byrd:

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SAVE THE DATE: CONSERVATION SYMPOSIUM ON APRIL 30 FROM 11:00 TO 3:00

A Conservation Symposium co-sponsored by eight conservation organizations (including the UUCLC Social Justice and Environment Committee) will be held at Trout Lake Nature Center on April 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The purpose of the Symposium is to explore Lake County environmental challenges and possible solutions. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Beverley Ward, anthropologist, speaking on “Centering Environmental Justice in Lake County Conservation Work”. There will then be a panel on “Water, Open Space, and Climate Change – Challenges and Solutions” with well-known people from Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District, Lake County Water Authority, University of Florida Department of Conservation, and the Keep Clermont Rural community activism group. Finally, there will be planning for possible joint action toward solutions.

The Symposium is being chaired by UUCLC’s own Jane Hepting. The UUCLC Social Justice and Environment Committee contribution to the event is to coordinate the lunch for the attendees and to provide and staff for one hour an information table on UUCLC and its SJE Committee.

The lunch committee of Karen Frank and Karen Woolhouse needs another person to help on April 30 with getting the lunch distributed and tidying up afterward. Is there someone who will help us with this? Perhaps another Karen? (just kidding)

Also, the information and meet-and-greet table on UUCLC and its activities will be an excellent opportunity for our beliefs and activities to be put in front of as many as 88 attendees and like-minded people at the Symposium. It’s a great recruiting opportunity for UUCLC. Are there two smiling and friendly people who will come and staff a table at Trout Lake for 1 – 2 hours on April 30?

Thanks for your help and support. This will be an exciting day.



Tai Chi Class Not Meeting—Will Resume February 28,



The Dharma Group

Meets first Wednesday of every month 5:30-7:00 p.m

The group reads and discusses books related to Buddhism and practices meditation. Currently meeting via Zoom. Open to all.



1st Monday of every month, from 2:00-3:30 pm

Graceful Aging is a thoughtful conversation group, conducted by and for members and friends of UUCLC. It is an open group, which means folks are free to come and go as they wish. The drift of each meeting emerges from the concerns of those present. Zoom link is in Sunday Service Bulletin. Open to all.

IF PEOPLE ARE A COLOR

by Ruth King
November 14, 2021

If people are a color
I am red
If eyes are the soul
Then a story is told
If people are a color
I am blue
If a color is the meaning
Then blue is what I'm feeling
If people are a color
I am white
It's all I've ever seen
And all I've ever been
If people are a color
I am black
The color that you see
But that color isn't me

I am green like the leaves
On a shining day in spring
Yellow like the sun
Bringing light to everyone
Purple like a crown
With amethyst around
Orange on a tree
Giving life to all who eat

Indigo
The third-eye glow
Brown
The earth
The turquoise flow
And every color in between
That is what creation brings
To every sacred living being
Each, inanimate or breathing



(A poem regarding the racial-societal fracture I survive)