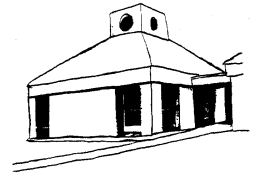


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What's going on... **July 2019**

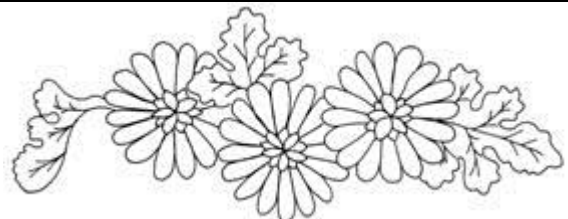
Sun	July 7	10:45 AM	Religious Education for children Service – Rev. George Bennett, “Ruthless Trust” Meet & Greet after the service
M	July 8	11:00AM	Break Bread delivery
Sun	July 14	10:45 AM	Religious Education for children Service – “Mystery and Wonder, part 1” Meet & Greet after the service
Sun	July 21	10:45 AM	Religious Education for children Service – “Mystery and Wonder, part 2” Meet & Greet after the service
Sun	July 28	10:45 AM	Religious Education for children Service – Rev. Anna Hall, “#vanlife: Lessons in Life and Faith” Meet & Greet after the service

July 2019

Greetings! Your editor and others have been on vacation.... Please enjoy this late – and short – newsletter. We'll be back on schedule for August!

Mission Statement

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Valdosta is committed to building a community of acceptance and love, where all people may strive for intellectual, moral, and spiritual enlightenment. We offer a place to celebrate life's passages and to join in social action on behalf of local and global communities.



Sunday Services

Sunday, July 7, Rev. George Bennett, "Ruthless Trust"

George will expand upon the theme, "Ruthless Trust," the message written by Kathy and Fred Howard and their family for Kathy's celebration of life, held on July 6.

Sunday, July 14 – "Mystery and Wonder"

From our UU Sources: The Living Tradition we share draws from many sources: including, "Direct Experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit." Join us this Sunday for some reflections on "mystery and wonder."

Sunday, July 21 – "Mystery and Wonder"

More reflections on "Wonder," the Faith Rocket theme for this summer.

Share the Plate Sunday: Donations to the plate this Sunday, not otherwise designated as pledges, will be donated to Break Bread. The Break Bread program has been in existence since 1973 and is organized by the First Presbyterian Church. Our participation in delivering the meals once (or twice) a month to low-income, home-bound seniors is coordinated by David Rodgers, and the program is supported through donations.

Sunday, July 28 – Rev. Anna Hall, "#vanlife: Lessons in Life and Faith"

Anna Hall will present on her experiences and lessons learned traveling through the middle of America and camping along the way in a tiny van with husband Jim and two dogs. Experiencing the natural beauty of our country, the values honored with parks and monuments, and the kindness of people across multiple states fosters new ways of seeing the world.

Crafts Day!

Crafts Day is taking a hiatus for July and August! If you have a craft or art that you can teach, or are interested in learning a specific craft, please contact Patti Bell!

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Keep in your thoughts...

- ❖ Our former minister, Rev. Fred Howard, and family. Fred's wife, Kathy, died June 27, 2019. His address, if you would like to send a card, is 3622 Victoria Drive, Valdosta, GA 31605
- ❖ David Rodgers, whose brother passed away in Portland, OR.

At the Church-in-the-Woods...

Buddhist Meditation now meets two evenings per month!

The KTD Buddhist reading and meditation group meets for sitting meditation on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Dan Gray and Anna Waddell are leaders for this group. You may contact them through Carol Stiles, uuvaldosta@yahoo.com, if you are interested in this group.

Oaken Circle CUUPS

Oaken Circle is a chapter of the Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPS). Watch for future Oaken Circle CUUPS Events! Contact CUUPS at valdostaoakencircle@gmail.com and ask to join their Facebook page.

Taoist Tai Chi – Monday and Thursday, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Contact Dennis Bogyo or Luana Goodwin. You can e-mail the group at georgia@taoist.org

Thank You! Thank You!

For re-potting and taking care of our plants:

Amy and Doug Jackson

For fixing the sidewalk: Tom Phillips

For delivering Break Bread meals: David Rodgers and Sharil Frederick

For lay-leading services: Dee Tait, Doug Tanner

For speaking at Sunday Services: Patti Bell, George Bennett, Kimberly Tanner, Dawn Renner