



# The Exponent

June 10-16, 2022

WORSHIP



## **Sunday, June 12, 10:00 AM "Sweet Anticipation"**

**Rev. Jake Morrill and Rev. Tandy, preaching**

Continuing the Good Goodbye dialogue series this Sunday, Jake and Tandy will take up an often-unexplored aspect of saying goodbye: the anticipation of what's next. Jake and Tandy will talk about their own anticipation for the next chapter in their lives and will propose some aspects of excitement they've heard and can imagine for ORUUC, coming up.

Adult Faith Formation classes take place Sunday mornings from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. To find out more about our classes, visit our website: <http://www.oruuc.org/religious-education> and <http://www.oruuc.org/faith-formation-for-adults>.

Please note: Youth Faith Formation is on summer break until July 31. Nursery care will still be provided during the worship service; children who remain in the service will go outside to play and have popsicles following the Story for All Ages.

To participate in worship on Zoom, please register here <https://zoom.us/j/9123456789> If you've already registered (a one-time process), use the link you've received via email to attend worship.

All are welcome! We look forward to seeing you!

**In-Service and Zoom. ZOOM door opens at 9:45 am. See link below.**

Order of Service [here](#) Go to [ORUUC](#) for zoom information.

**Send Prayer Requests: [prayers@oruuc.org](mailto:prayers@oruuc.org) or Text 865-224-6388**

**UP FRONT**

***Interested in Attending General Assembly  
This Month, Online or In-Person?***



**UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
MULTIPLATFORM / PORTLAND • 2022**

ORUUCians have an opportunity to serve as a delegate representing our church at this year's General Assembly, the annual gathering of Unitarian Universalists to conduct association business and gain new knowledge through workshops and worship services. This year's business agenda for the **June 22-26** meeting in Portland, Oregon has been posted: <https://www.uua.org/ga/program/business-agenda>

There are contested board seats again this year. Last year, the contested board seat was brought by a group that is interested in curbing progressive, anti-racist/anti-oppression work proposed by the Commission on Institutional Change, and the Widening the Circle of Concern (WCC) report. I do not know what the agendas of the petitioning candidates are; possibly they are just interested in causing delegates to pause to consider the candidates. <https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/elections/contest-election-2022>

The UUA Election Campaign Practices Committee (ECPC) will sponsor a Candidates' Forum on Wednesday, June 8 at 8pm ET / 7pm CT / 6pm MT / 5pm PT, featuring the two candidates for Board Position #7, the Rev. Suzanne Fast and Rebecca Mattis, and the two candidates for Board Position #11, the Rev. Beverly Seese and the Rev. Justine Sullivan. Register [HERE](#)

Business this year also includes a proposal to work towards a complete overhaul of the bylaws under recommendations in the WCC report. This work, in my opinion, can and should guide updates to governance at ORUUC. Involved in the proposal is a recommendation to modify or eliminate the identities of standing committees, and there is one vote to immediately suspend membership and activities requirements of the General Assembly Planning Committee indefinitely. This is interesting stuff, I assure you!

In general, the manner with which the UUA conducts business is an example for congregations. Attending GA programming is an act of leadership. Acts of leadership are acts

of faith development and of building the Beloved Community. There are some very exciting speakers: this year's Ware lecture will be Ibram X. Kendi. Adrienne. Maree Brown will also be featured.

Delegates need to be approved by the board. If you are interested in attending, please contact a member of the ORUUC board: <http://www.oruuc.org/board>

Dr. Nathaniel Bass

### ***ORUUC Hosts PFLAG Meeting***



ORUUC will host the June PFLAG meeting for all who are interested on **Monday, June 13** in the Social Hall. The **social hour begins at 6:45 pm, meeting is from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.** PFLAG is a Shared Ministry for ORUUC.

The group will have an opportunity to welcome newcomers face-to-face, celebrate the successful Youth Pride event held in May at the First Presbyterian Church in May, and indulge in a session of M&M bingo - assuming they don't eat all the M&M markers first.

The relaxing meeting will be the last until September when the monthly meetings will resume with their combination of social time, news updates, and education programs.

PFLAG (formerly known as an acronym for Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) is the United States' largest organization uniting families and allies with people who are

lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (LGBTQ). Its mission is to provide opportunities for dialogue about sexual orientation, gender identities, and to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

ORUUC is one of the Faith Communities that rotate the venue monthly. The groups are the First Presbyterian, First United Methodist, Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Churches and the Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge.

For more information, contact Marty Adler-Jasny at [adlerjasnym@bellsouth.net](mailto:adlerjasnym@bellsouth.net) or Anne Backus at [backusanne@comcast.net](mailto:backusanne@comcast.net).

## ***Congregational Meeting***

**Sunday, June 19, 11:15am**

Our Summer Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, June 19 following service at 11:15 AM. A draft agenda and the slate of candidates for election to the Board and our several committees follows. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Nominees for open positions on the board on committees:

**Board:**

At-large:

Freddie Nechtow

Charles Davis

President-elect:

Sue Lasky

Treasurer:

Brandon White

**Nominating Committee:**

Jil Smith

Robyn Naughton

Sheila Morton

Amanda Law

Nancy Highfill

**Charter & Bylaws:**

Amanda Fishel

Aubrey Wick-Sebastian

**Endowment Committee:**

Allyson Rayfield

Shelaine Curd

***Oak Ridge  
Unitarian Universalist  
Church***

**CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING**

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

11:15 A.M.

IN THE SANCTUARY  
AND ON ZOOM

**AGENDA**

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- I. Meeting Called to Order
- II. Opening Words
- III. Present and Approve December Meeting Minutes
- IV. President's Report
- V. Minister's Report
- VI. Treasurer's Report
- VII. Endowment Committee Report
- VIII. Vote on Budget
- IX. Vote on Board and Committee Nominees
- X. Vote on Split the Plate
- XI. Closing Words
- XII. Adjournment



***Nominations are open for  
Split the Plate!***

**Nominations are due June 13, 2022.**

Do you know of an amazing organization that ORUUC should support? Nominate them for the 2022-2023 Split the Plate program! The organizations chosen at June's congregational meeting will receive half of the undesignated offering for 4 Sundays in the coming year.

For your convenience, I've linked a Google form here that will guide you through all of the information we need! If you're more of a pen and paper person, forms will also be available soon in the office. We will not be taking nominations at the congregational meeting. If you need any assistance or have any questions, contact me at [amsfishel@gmail.com](mailto:amsfishel@gmail.com)

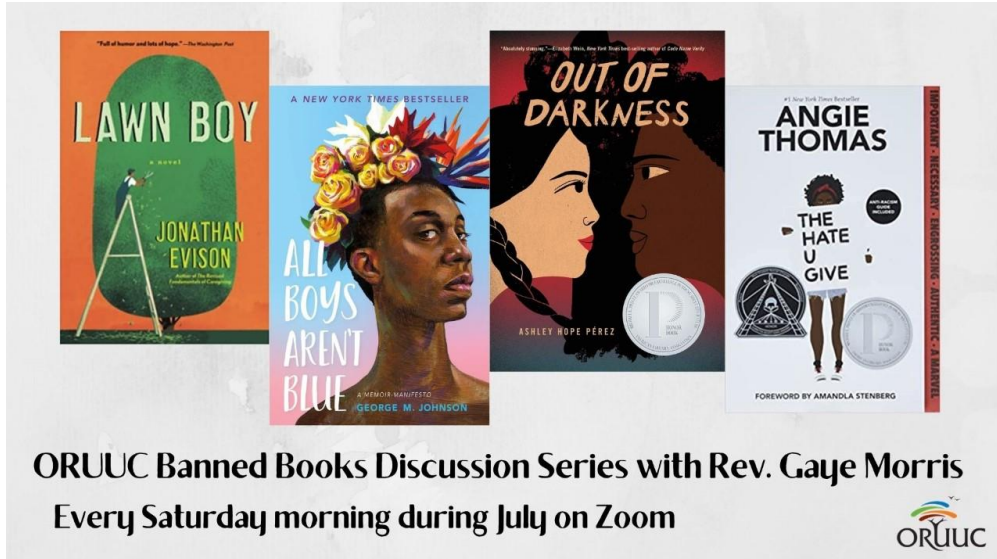


***ORUUC Coffeehouse***

**Saturday, June 25, 6:30 p.m.**

Start getting your act together, 'cause the coffeehouse is back! Any kind of rehearsed, presentational act is possible, from the silly to the sublime. All ages and all kinds of talent are encouraged. Past shows have included one-act plays, singer-songwriters, vocal and instrumental solos or ensembles, joke telling, dancers, and novelty acts. This is your chance to live out a performance fantasy, to ham it up, to build some experience performing in front of people, or to blow people's minds by unveiling a unique talent you've been keeping to yourself. Refreshments and beverages will be available. Advance sign-up is required for all performers. The signup deadline is Tuesday, June 21. Contact Michael Bjerke at 865-567-8385 or [michaelbjerke@comcast.net](mailto:michaelbjerke@comcast.net)

***Join the ORUUC Banned Books Discussion Series  
Saturday mornings in July on Zoom***



**ORUUC Banned Books Discussion Series with Rev. Gaye Morris  
Every Saturday morning during July on Zoom**

Last year in the Young Adult fiction genre, more than 1500 books were either challenged or banned in the United States. The reasons they are banned vary; some because they are accused of being sexually explicit or violent...but they are worth exploring in the censorship climate we face today, especially in our education system.

Our Fourth UU Principle urges us to affirm and promote “a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.” What better way for our congregation to put this into action than to read a banned book?

ORUUC’s Community Minister Rev. Gaye Morris will facilitate a Zoom discussion each Saturday morning in July at 11:00 a.m. for book readers, including high school youth who want to read these books and contribute to the group discussions. A list of the books and their discussion dates appears below. You may wish to purchase these books for yourself, but I also urge you to ask your local librarian for these titles, as a gesture of solidarity against book censorship.

To register for the discussion series, please click on this

link: <https://onrealm.org/oruuc/Registrations/Info/c0dbc63c-4212-4e36-b75b-aea6013a534b>.



You will need a Realm log in to sign up for this discussion group. If you need help with Realm, or with registering for the class, please contact Rachel at [communications@oruuc.org](mailto:communications@oruuc.org).

You can attend one, several, or all of the sessions. Registration will enable you to receive the Zoom link for that week's discussion.

### **Reading List**

- **Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>** - *Lawn Boy* by Jonathan Evison. Banned and challenged for LGBTQIA+ content and because it was considered to be sexually explicit, this is a novel about overcoming cultural discrimination and social class distinctions. Mike Munoz is the lawn boy who is a few years out of high school and, after being fired from a landscaping crew, realizes he needs to act in order to change his life – if only he can figure out how. A BookBrowse review says *Lawn Boy* “takes the reader into the heart and mind of a young man on a journey to discover himself, a search to find the secret to achieving the American dream of happiness and prosperity.”
- **Saturday, July 9** - *All Boys Aren't Blue* by George M. Johnson. This young-adult memoir tells of the trials and triumphs faced by Black queer boys. The book has been banned and challenged for LGBTQIA+ content, profanity, and because it was considered to be sexually explicit. Goodreads describes it as “Both a primer for teens eager to be allies as well as a reassuring testimony for young queer men of color.”
- **Saturday, July 16** - *Out of Darkness* by Ashley Hope Perez. “*This is East Texas, and there's lines. Lines you cross, lines you don't cross. That clear?*” Pérez takes the facts of the 1937 New London school explosion—the worst school disaster in American history—as a backdrop for a riveting novel about segregation, love, family, and the forces that destroy people. This book has been banned, challenged, and restricted for depictions of abuse and because it was considered to be sexually explicit.
- **Saturday, July 23** - *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. This is the story of a 16-year old girl whose childhood best friend is gunned down by a police officer. Starr Carter lives in a poor neighborhood but attends a fancy suburban prep school; when she witnesses the shooting of the unarmed teen, her life is turned upside down and her community is caught up in the uproar and chaos surrounding the fatal shooting. This

book was banned and challenged for profanity, violence, and because it was thought to promote an anti-police message and indoctrination of a social agenda.

- **Saturday, July 30** – Concluding session. We end the month with a wide-ranging discussion of what freedom of speech means in the current censorship debate, and how we as UUs understand our obligation to contribute our voices and opinions to it.

*You're invited...*



[oruuc.org/good-goodbye](https://oruuc.org/good-goodbye)



**Tandy and Jake's Good Goodbye Program and Party will be held Saturday, June 18 beginning at 6:30**

**p.m.** Please donate to the Good Goodbye Event Fund to offset costs. Here's how: Write a check with "Good Goodbye Event" in the memo line, text "ORUUC" to 73256, or go to <https://onrealm.org/oruuc/-/form/give/default>.

Select "Good Goodbye Event" from the dropdown menu. **Questions? Please reach out to us directly at [goodbye.oruuc@gmail.com](mailto:goodbye.oruuc@gmail.com).** Thank you! Good Goodbye Event Planners: Christy White, Charlene Luther, Liz McGeachy, Maureen Hoyt, Beth Meyer, and Gina Grubb.

# Rainbow Camp 2022

## June 28-July 1

at



**Rainbow Camp UPDATE: Registration for Campers and Counselors in Training is now CLOSED. Counselors are still needed.** Check out this link for more information and to

register: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-X4vyUz7tPAd2LDUJXzQAw9jjECwY-7IPkE9kLT6ISU/edit>

Contact Christine Rehder at [crehder@oruuc.org](mailto:crehder@oruuc.org) with questions.

## **SMALL TOYS NEEDED FOR BINGO PRIZES AT RAINBOW CAMP!**



**PLEASE DONATE  
BY DROPPING OFF  
TOYS IN THE BOX  
IN THE CHURCH  
LOBBY. THANKS!**



# Mother Goose



of Oak Ridge

Join us with your baby, toddler and/or preschooler for bouncing, tickling, touching, clapping and action rhymes, musical circle games, simple songs, and play.

**FIRST and THIRD Thursdays each month  
at 10:30 AM  
with "Father Goose" Michael Raymond**

We promote positive parent/child interaction as well as language and early brain development through traditional rhymes, circle games, musical activities, and simple play. We provide a meeting place and fellowship for caregivers of young children, especially those new to the community and far from home. Nothing is charged for Mother Goose; it is freely and lovingly offered to all.

*Mother Goose of Oak Ridge meets in the Oak Ridge Public Library Auditorium.*

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### ***Line Dancing***

**Sunday, 3:00 pm**

We teach line dancing. Through our dancing, we bring together total strangers through-out the Oak Ridge community. We learn a variety of dances, country, jazz, waltz and cha-chas. Close friendships are developed with the willingness to share individual talents with others. A donation of \$3.00 per session is suggested. For more information, contact Jo Curran or Steven Albright.



### ***Tai Chi***

**M-W-F, 11-12 am**

We minister to health & stability through learning & practicing tai chi. Tai chi has helped individuals maintain & improve their balance, strength, & blood pressure, & reduce knee, arm, shoulder & back pain. It has helped with MS, Alzheimer's, dropped cervix, bunions, & more. For more information, call Janet Hoegler at 865-963-5115.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### ***Justice and Joy: Jake and Tandy's Farewell Gifts to ORUUC***

Dear Friends,

Last week, I departed on ORUUC's Youth Heritage Trip to Boston with 21 ORUUC Youth and 6 Adults, all bound for learning about the rich legacy of Unitarian Universalism. Thank you for

making that trip possible. Actually, thank you for making this youth ministry possible. The myth is that congregations are only one, aging generation. The truth at ORUUC is that we are a thriving multi-generational community in which the elders happily welcome and support younger generations and the young generations regularly talk about how much they admire and aspire to be like the older generations.

Before I departing, I wantedd to let you know about an effort Tandy and I will undertake in this last month with ORUUC. We're organizing two farewell gifts to the Congregation. ORUUC's mission is "cultivating a community of justice and joy." In that spirit, we're raising money sufficient to fund a community-wide OWL program, over time: to pay for trainings and building the capacity of ORUUC to offer OWL to the youth in our area who need it (including the ones in ORUUC families). Secondly, we'd like to leave ORUUC a huge swing on the campus. For years, ORUUC-ians have talked about wanting a swing, and it never has happened. So, by gum, we're going to help it happen.

Tandy and I can't do this alone. So, like the Stone Soup story, we're inviting the community to make it possible, together.

If you will contribute to help make possible these expressions of Justice and Joy, as Tandy and I leave, please make your gift here: <https://gofund.me/a0bc0808>

Gratefully,

Jake



## ***High School Youth Trip***

The High School Youth and their adult leaders have had some amazing experiences this week in Boston (and Salem, Concord, and Cambridge). We wish them safe travels as they journey home this weekend! Thanks to all who organized the East Coast Heritage Trip, and to the many who supported the group through its fundraising efforts this year.



***Volunteers Needed to Pack School Backpacks For Kids***



ORUUC needs your help on **Wednesday, June 22 at 8:30 a.m.** to work with **Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties (ADFAC)** to pack **80 backpacks for schoolchildren in Clinton**. Packing will take place at the ADFAC Book Distribution Center next to the Free Medical Clinic on East Division Road in Oak Ridge. Once the backpacks are packed, a couple of volunteers will also be needed to transport them to Clinton.

Please contact Patsy Stacy at 865-399-1370 or [pstacy@comcast.net](mailto:pstacy@comcast.net) if you're interested in helping. For more information on the backpack program, go to <https://adfacs.org/schoolsupplies.html>. Thank you!

## *It's Pledge Time!*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
First time pledging? (circle one) **Yes** **No**  
Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Pledge Options for Pledge Year 2022/2023**  
**Fiscal year July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023**  
To support ORUUC's shared ministry,  
I pledge a total Yearly amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the fiscal year.

Gift schedule (Circle One): Weekly, Every Two Weeks, Monthly, (Quarterly - Sept, Dec, Mar, June), or Annually during the month of \_\_\_\_\_

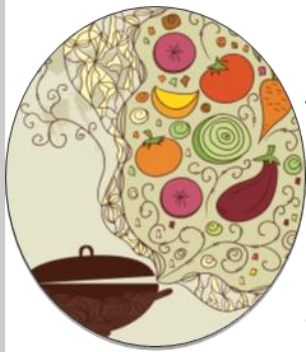
Amount for each scheduled pledge payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Regular automated payments make it easy for households to maintain monthly pledge commitments as well as play a critical role in ORUUC planning, funding, and executing our shared ministry goals.  
Would you like us to contact you about automating your pledge? **Yes** **No**

Make your pledge worry free by now by enrolling in automatic payments!  
To make a pledge on line and setup auto-payments in one step go to  
<https://onrealm.org/oruuc/AddPledge/2022n2023pledge>

Planning is underway for a new budget year, and we need your help! If you haven't done so already, there are several ways to make your pledge for the 2022-23 Fiscal Year, which begins July 1: Several of you have asked for traditional pledge cards, which are now available in the church lobby. If you'd like one mailed to you, or know someone who might, please call the church office at 865-483-6761 or email [office@oruuc.org](mailto:office@oruuc.org). And as always, you're welcome to set up your pledge online—<http://www.oruuc.org/pledge>. Online pledgers still need to go into Realm each spring to make a new pledge for the new fiscal year—even if your pledge amount remains the same. Questions? Give Jeannie a call! Thank you!





### ***The Stone Soup Team needs your help!***

The Stone Soup Team is in need of more help for both cooking soup and baking in the future! We're looking for at least 4 more cooks who can be available most months to assist. Please consider joining us this month! **Our next meal is Friday, June 24.** Please contact Miria at [meg.harrison84@gmail.com](mailto:meg.harrison84@gmail.com) or the church office to volunteer.

Thank you!



### **This Month**

- Canned Meats (Tuna, etc.)
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Soup
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Green Vegetables
- Individual Snack Crackers
- Canned Pasta/Meat Meals

**ORUUC Pantry Needs**



## ***ORUUC Welcomes Interim Minister August 1***



Dear ORUUCians,

On behalf of your Board of Trustees and the Interim Search Committee, it is our pleasure to announce that, after a thoughtful and thorough process, we will have a contract signed this week with the Reverend Lisa Schwartz to serve as our Interim Minister, starting on August 1.

The Unitarian Universalist Association has an established practice for facilitating a match between an Interim Minister and a Congregation. Since July, the Board has been in communication with the UUA; earlier this spring, we submitted our Congregational Profile (information about us) to prospective Interim Ministers. From that Profile, Our Board-appointed

Search Committee interviewed four candidates who selected ORUUC in the UUA's matching system. After interviewing these four candidates and discussing them with the whole Board, we communicated our preferences to the UUA. The whole process went smoothly, just as designed. We believe we are very well-matched with Rev. Schwartz, who will take up this important Interim Ministry with us.

You're probably interested to learn more about Rev. Schwartz. Rev. Schwartz is an accredited Interim Minister and has most recently served for 2 years as the Interim Minister for the UU Fellowship of Athens. Prior to that, Reverend Schwartz was Minister at UU Fellowship of Winston-Salem and at the UU Fellowship of Topeka. In the interview, we were especially struck by Rev. Schwartz's commitment to and knowledge of the Interim process, study of and experience in congregational leadership development, and obvious love and enthusiasm for her work. Rev. Schwartz was especially interested in ORUUC because of its reputation as an outstanding congregation, and like many of us, Rev. Schwartz looks forward to being within a

convenient drive to family and loved ones, including a granddaughter. Rev. Schwartz has a website (<https://lisaromantumschwartz.com/>), where you can learn more about her. We will also post information about Rev. Schwartz on the ORUUC website.

Until June 30, we'll continue to say goodbye to Jake and Tandy, our long-time ministers. Please don't contact Rev. Schwartz, for now. There will be plenty of time for that when they arrive on August 1. But you can rest assured that Rev. Schwartz will be happy to get to know us as individuals and as a congregation, in August.

Many thanks to the Board and the Interim Search Committee that worked hard to successfully complete this part of the transition process. Our church is in good hands, and we are moving forward together, as one.

In Blessed Community,  
Jim Nutaro, Michele Thornton, Val Herd  
ORUUC President's Council

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### ***COVID-19 Update***

The Covid-19 Task Force appreciates the feedback received during the Open Forum on Sunday, May 22 in the Sanctuary. The task force has drafted an update to its Pandemic Action Level (PALs) guidelines incorporating the Covid-19 Community Levels data from the CDC. The Executive Team is reviewing the recommended changes.

The current Covid-19 Community Level for Anderson and surrounding counties is Low. The rest of the factors in our PALs guidelines put us at a Moderate risk level. As a task force, we continue to encourage church members and friends to get vaccinated and boosted. Wear a mask if you are more comfortable doing so; use your own judgment, based on your circumstances. If you have symptoms, a positive test, or known exposure to someone with Covid, please stay at home and worship with us on Zoom.

For the weekly Covid-19 data for Anderson County, click here: [Tennessee Department of Health Covid-19 Data](#). See this [link](#) for ORUUC's PALs reports and resources.

## Know Your COVID-19 Community Level

Covid-19 Community Levels are a tool from the CDC to help communities decide what prevention steps to take based on the latest data. Levels can be low, medium, or high, and are determined by looking at hospital beds being used, hospital admissions, and the total number of new COVID-19 cases in an area. Take precautions to protect yourself and others from COVID-19 based on the COVID-19 Community Level in your area. [COVID-19 by County | CDC](#)

### What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stay <a href="#">up to date</a> with COVID-19 vaccines</li><li><a href="#">Get tested</a> if you have symptoms</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If you are <a href="#">at high risk for severe illness</a>, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions</li><li>Stay <a href="#">up to date</a> with COVID-19 vaccines</li><li><a href="#">Get tested</a> if you have symptoms</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wear a <a href="#">mask</a> indoors in public</li><li>Stay <a href="#">up to date</a> with COVID-19 vaccines</li><li><a href="#">Get tested</a> if you have symptoms</li><li>Additional precautions may be needed for people <a href="#">at high risk for severe illness</a></li></ul>

People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.



### Get Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to receive **four free at-home COVID-19 tests**. Orders usually ship in 7-12 days. Order tests now so you have them when you need them: <https://www.covidtests.gov/>

**Note:** At-home COVID-19 rapid test kits contain a small amount of sodium azide. To prevent accidental poisonings, poison control centers recommend the following tips:

- Store the kit “up and away,” out of the sight and reach of children and pets.
- Leave the kit sealed until needed and throw it away immediately after use.
- Make sure to read and follow the instructions on the package before using.

<https://blog.cincinnatichildrens.org/84/covid-19-home-test-kit-dangers-what-parents-need-to-know>



**Our Split-the-Plate offering recipient for the month of June is the Ministers' Discretionary Fund.** This important fund is used by our ministers to provide immediate assistance to neighbors in need. Give [HERE](#)

## OUR ORUUC FAMILY

### Caring for Each Other

Are you going through a difficult time? Are you in a situation where support and caring are needed--someone to do grocery shopping, take you to a doctor's appointment, or provide a meal following an upcoming surgery?

Contact Rev. Tandy Scheffler, Minister of Care & Connection, or the church office: (865) 483-6761 or [office@oruuc.org](mailto:office@oruuc.org) or a Caring Coordinator!

#### Caring Coordinators for June

Irene Robbins [robbinsif1@comcast.net](mailto:robbinsif1@comcast.net) 207-0743

Kate Holtkamp-Readle [Kate.holtkamp@gmail.com](mailto:Kate.holtkamp@gmail.com) 423-231-5482



Irene Robbins [Robbinsif1@comcast.net](mailto:Robbinsif1@comcast.net) 865-207-0743

Kate Holtkamp-Readle [kate.holtkamp@gmail.com](mailto:kate.holtkamp@gmail.com) 423-231-5482

If you are going through difficult times and would like emotional support, or are in any situation where support and caring are needed, contact

Rev. Tandy Scheffler, Minister of Care and Connection

Jeannie Cuevas, Office Administrator(865) 483-6761

Office Hours M-F 10 AM to 4 PM [office@oruuc.org](mailto:office@oruuc.org)

Please call at least two days in advance to allow time for Caring Coordinators to find a volunteer to provide the care that you need. Our ability to provide transportation is limited. If your appointment is routine and/or can wait, please reschedule it rather than call a Caring Coordinator. Thank you for reserving our Caring Volunteers for those situations that address serious needs that cannot wait.

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### ***Upcoming Memorial Services at ORUUC***

**Mary Ann Moon** (daughter of long-time members Barbara Moon and her late husband Ralph) ~ **Saturday, June 11. Service at 3 p.m., followed by a reception in the Social Hall.** Mary Ann's obituary can be found at <https://www.knoxnews.com/obituaries/kns044515>.

**Cyndy Bailes ~ Sunday, June 12. Service at 4 p.m., reception following.** To attend by Zoom, please use this link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89810468510?pwd=Q2kwdzRmVkJrV0NlcTVzTDZFBW9Vdz09>

Cyndy's obituary can be found at [https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/knoxnews/name/cynthia-bailes-obituary?id=7219304&utm\\_source=webshareapi&utm\\_medium=share\\_button&utm\\_campaign=wsapimobile\\_beta](https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/knoxnews/name/cynthia-bailes-obituary?id=7219304&utm_source=webshareapi&utm_medium=share_button&utm_campaign=wsapimobile_beta)

**Bob Spore ~ Monday, June 20 in the Social Hall. Remembrances at 1:30 p.m., followed by a social time.** Bob's obituary may be found at <https://www.knoxnews.com/obituaries/kns048449>.

## ORUUC LEADERSHIP

### The ORUUC Board of Officers

President: Jim Nutaro  
Past President: Val Herd  
President-Elect: Michele Thornton  
Secretary: Jason Fishel  
Treasurer: Brandon White  
Members-at-Large:  
Shelaine Curd  
Regina Guy  
Nathaniel Bass  
Ethan Coon

### The ORUUC Executive Team

Rev. Jake Morrill  
Christine Rehder  
Christina Elliott  
Debra Oscarson

## Community/UU

### *Art Workshops*

You are invited to join me and a few friends for an Art Class that Manderley Swain and Zen Lane are teaching at my house.. All are encouraged to learn in a warm ad supportive environment. Zen and Manderley teach a variety of techniques and skills. \$25/session \$150 for six. Contact Manderley, Zen or me for details.

**Thursdays, 6-8pm**

**Pre-register to reserve your spot!**

Please pre-register to reserve a spot as there is limited seating. Contact Abbie Moore, or Manderley or Zen for more information.

## PRAISE ON THE LAWN



June 11, 2022 Saturday 6:30p.m

**"Sponsored by Spurgeon Chapel AME Zion Singles Ministry"**

Location: Spurgeon Chapel AMEZ Church, 100 Benedict Avenue

Performances by area choirs, soloist, and praise dancers

Water and light snacks provided, bring lawn chairs.

**"Friends and neighbors let us unite through God's love."**





Dear Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church,

Get your tickets today for the BIGGEST SHOW BLAST supporting low-income and uninsured community members for no charge primary care! Register [HERE](#)

August 13, 2022, 6:30-9:30pm

St. Mary's Catholic Church

327 Vermont Ave.

Oak Ridge, TN

Thank you for your support, we are going to have a blast as we join together for fun, food and prizes!

Sincerely,

Becky Dodson and Trish Polfus

The Free Medical Clinic

[execdir@fmc.org](mailto:execdir@fmc.org)

865-483-3904

***New Initiative at the United Way of Anderson County:  
Volunteers Needed!***



The United Way of Anderson County is working on a pilot program to mentor those in need of financial assistance. We will give them the tools they need to be independent and self-sufficient. But we need your help to get this program rolling! It will take a lot of help from our community, churches, and businesses to work closely with the clients that call United Way for help. The program will be a great way to bring those in financial crisis and community helpers together.

We're looking for volunteers who are

- compassionate, non-judgmental, and able to maintain confidentiality
- good at financial management/understand budgeting
- good problem solvers and are open minded
- able to understand and respect program boundaries
- willing to offer 4 to 8 hours per month of their time

**The United Way of Anderson County is hosting a class for interested volunteers on Friday, July 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided. We will meet at First Presbyterian Church of Oak Ridge in Room 102. Please call Debbie Jordan, Community Initiatives Coordinator at the United Way of Anderson County, at 865-483-8431 if you will be attending or you would like more information on how you can help. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of so many people in our community! Thank you!**

## ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

### **Friday, June 10**

East Coast Heritage Trip  
11:00am Tai Chi Practice

### **Saturday, June 11**

East Coast Heritage Trip  
9:00am Line Dancing  
1:00pm (Setup) Mary Ann Moon Memorial  
2:00pm Tabletop Adventures Group  
3:00pm Mary Ann Moon Memorial

### **Sunday, June 12**

8:15am Circles of Trust VII  
10:00am Worship Service  
11:00am High School  
11:00am Reflections  
11:00am Together in Spirit  
11:15am Circle of Trust II  
11:15am Circle of Trust IV  
11:15am Newcomers  
12:00pm Circle of Trust V  
12:30pm Buddhism Study Group  
12:30pm Rainbow Camp Planning  
1:00pm (Setup) Memorial Service  
1:00pm Circle of Trust VI  
3:00pm Interment for Cyndy Bailes (Private)  
4:00pm (Zoom) Memorial Service Cyndy Bailes  
4:00pm Memorial Service for Cyndy Bailes

### **Monday, June 13**

8:00am (RENTAL) Quilt Guild  
11:00am Tai Chi Practice  
6:30pm PFLAG  
6:50pm Meditation Learning and Practice Group

### **Tuesday, June 14**

2:00pm (Rental) Friends of Literacy  
6:00pm Presidents Council  
6:00pm Depression & Anxiety Support Group

### **Wednesday, June 15**

6:30am Breakfast Rotary  
11:00am Tai Chi  
11:00am Circle of Trust VIII  
6:45pm Choir Practice  
7:45pm Band Rehearsal

### **Thursday, June 16**

3:00pm Executive Team Meeting  
5:45pm Potluck  
6:50pm Meditation Learning and Practice Group

**Reminder: The deadline to submit news for the weekly Exponent is WEDNESDAY at NOON.** Please send news to Rachel at [communications@oruuc.org](mailto:communications@oruuc.org) **AND** Debby Crider

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