

## September Newsletter

First Unitarian Universalist Church of West Volusia  
116 S. Clara Avenue, DeLand, FL 32720  
Service 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

### A Welcoming Congregation

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### September Speakers:

**September 2: David Griffis** – Stetson Uni. Adjunct Professor of Environmental Science & Geography

**September 9: Morris Sekiyo Sullivan** - the spiritual head of the Volusia Buddhist Fellowship

**September 16:** Members Present the U.U. General Assembly Ware Lecture

**September 23: Rajni Shankar Brown** - Associate Professor, Jessie Ball duPont Chair Social Justice Education, Director of DOE Graduate Programs, Co-Coordinator of M.Ed. Education for Social Justice

**September 30: David Gluch** - Retired Professor of Software Engineering at ERAU, UU Member and Past President

### Ongoing Events

**The Open Covenant Group** meets the **1st & 3rd** Sundays (**TODAY**) immediately after coffee. ALL ARE WELCOME. Any questions can be addressed to Cathy Russell at [cr71040@aol.com](mailto:cr71040@aol.com)

**Adult Discussion Group** meets the **2nd & 4th** Sundays at **9:15 a.m.** at the church. All are welcome. If you would like to suggest a topic for discussion, contact George Crofts at: [joricrofts@gmail.com](mailto:joricrofts@gmail.com)

**Book Discussion Group:** The next meeting will be **10:30 a.m.** on **Sept. 28** at the church. Mara Whitridge will lead a discussion on the book Nightingale by Kristin Hannah. For more information contact Karen Wolf at: [kwolfk99@aol.com](mailto:kwolfk99@aol.com)

**Poetry Potluck Group** will not meet during the month of September. The group will reconvene in October.

**Men's Group** meets on **Weds.** at **7pm** in the small meeting room at the church. Please come in via the parking lot entrance so as not to disturb the Volusia Buddhist Group. For more information, contact Joe Knott at: [joeknottjr@hotmail.com](mailto:joeknottjr@hotmail.com)

**Collections for the Neighborhood Center:** The First Sunday of the month is the designated donation day but food can be donated any Sunday. The Center is urgently in need of food. Please help the hungry.

### Meeting at Our Church

**The Meditation Support Group** led by Mark Young meets at **7p.m.** on the **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays** of the month in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome. There is never any charge and no donations are accepted.

**The Volusia Buddhist Fellowship** under Morris Sullivan meets **Wed.** at **7p.m.** and the last Sunday of each month at **5pm.**

**Newcomers and Guests are always warmly welcomed**