

About Us

The Mystic Grove is the UU Pagan affinity group (study group) that is affiliated with the First Unitarian Church of Orlando. It was organized in 2001 for the purpose of creating a Pagan community within the framework of Unitarian Universalism. To achieve that purpose, the Mystic Grove focuses on the areas of education, worship, service, and fellowship.

In June 2016, we became a Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPS) chapter.

We have no "official group path." We encourage members to find their own Pagan path. Rituals are volunteer led and the volunteer may choose to do the ritual in the style of their Pagan path. Although we vary in the different Pagan paths we follow, we are all Unitarian Universalists or sympathize with the principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

Simplified Principles of the UUA:

1. Every person is important
2. Be kind in all you do
3. We are free to learn together
4. We search for what is true
5. All people need a voice
6. Build a fair and peaceful world
7. We care for planet Earth.

Purposes

Provide a safe, welcoming place for UUs and Pagans to gather and participate.

Support UUs and Pagans in their spiritual growth and encourage personal responsibility through educational opportunities.

Provide Pagan and UU networking opportunities to help promote understanding between people with different belief systems.

Provide meaningful, engaging, and vibrant Pagan or Earth Centered worship.

Provide fellowship opportunities for people to socialize, laugh, and celebrate with our own brand of UU Pagan flair!

1st Sunday Meetings 12:00 PM in Room 1

This is a great way to get to know us and how we work. Everyone is welcome to attend. Here we discuss how the past ritual went, plan for next ritual, classes, and more. Lunch at a nearby restaurant follows for those wanting to enjoy fellowship after the meeting.

Contact

Questions? Need more info? Email us at

mysticgrove@orlandouu.org

You can also find us at

<https://mysticgrovecfl.wordpress.com/>

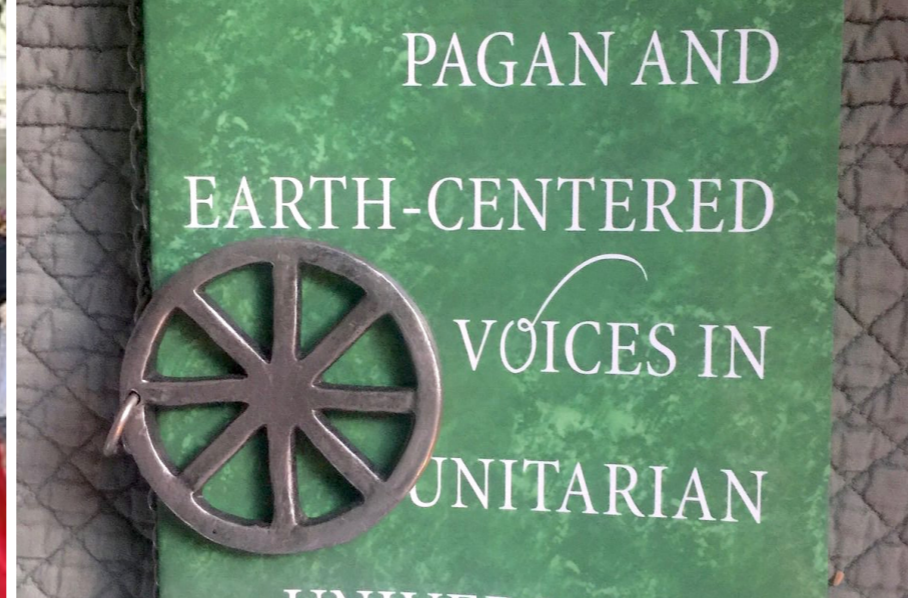
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Spring 2019



Solar Rituals

7 PM “open circle” rituals where we are all welcome to just drop by and attend. Potluck at 8 PM. Clean up at 9 PM. FREE. (\$5 donation welcome to help replenish worship supplies.)

Feb 2 Imbolc. We honor the Goddess Brigit with knot work to release old energies and welcome the new year by making and charging beeswax candles.

Mar 9 Ostara. Come celebrate the Spring Equinox!

May: Beltane. Join us in the annual Maypole dance in a special guest ritual from Blackthorn Coven. We welcome the start of summer and celebrate Life!

June 23 Summer Solstice (11 AM, Sanctuary). We explore the theme of personal power and power in ritual.

Lunar Rituals

Moon Circles are 4th Fridays from 7 PM - 9 PM in Room 1. The first hour is study group and the second half is ritual based on themes studied. These are “closed circle” format and are limited to 12 people with a 6 month

commitment to attend. Registration is open till all slots are full for the Jan - June 2019 block.

This semester we are studying chakras

- Jan 25 – Root Chakra
- Feb 22 – Sacral Chakra
- Mar TBD – Solar Plexus Chakra
- Apr 26 – Heart Chakra
- May 24 – Throat Chakra
- June 28 – Third Eye Chakra and Crown Chakra

More Classes

R&D Ritual Book 7 PM – 9 PM in Room 1

(3rd Thursdays. Continuing Class.)

MG and friends review 17 years of materials to pull the best to make a set of 8 solar rituals for publication on our 20th anniversary. Led by Mary M.

Book Group: Pagan Voices.

(3rd Sundays. Noon - 1 PM in Room 1 starting on Jan 20.)

We read selections from “Pagan and Earth-Centered Voices in Unitarian Universalism” and discuss. Drop in Friendly. Book strongly suggested. Led by MG Teachers.

Socials

7 PM - 9 PM

3rd Fridays: Teaching Craft Circle.

Learn a new craft! Topics vary. Meets in Assembly Room. \$5 donation welcome to replenish supplies. See the Facebook events for details.

Jan 18: Rock Rune Divination (Led by Heather N.)
Make your own planetary wooden coin rune set!

Feb 15 Magic Yarn Hats for Charity. (Led by get teacher Carter S.) Help finish yarn wigs for child cancer patients. Bring yourself and 1 skein of yarn to donate.

Mar 15 Spring Cleaning Theme.

Make a grocery bag holder, air freshener, and more to freshen up your home! Bring 1 fat quarter and 1 spool ribbon.

April 19. The Stationary and Journal Buffet. (Collaboration with 1U Young Adults) Come “sample” different books and papers and find out what style appeals to you most. From art doodling to written word, there’s lots to explore.

May 17 Paper Flowers.

We get into the Beltane spirit by making assorted paper flowers from various tutorials.

June 21 Dragon Eggs. Our teen teacher, Lady Jai comes back to show us how to make “dragon eggs” from simple craft supplies. Have extra beads, sequins, rocks, shells to “encrust” your egg? Bring them to share!