

Reflections

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE RIVER OF GRASS UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION
DAVIE, FLORIDA

APRIL 2014

A SPRING LIKE THIS

by Rev. Amy Carol Webb, Consulting Minister

I once joked with relatives who live elsewhere that here in South Florida we have exactly two seasons: High Summer and Low Summer. It's often hard to tell where one ends and the other begins. Harder to notice Spring has sprung. Especially after this year's wetter-than-normal "Winter." And oh yes, "Winter" here belongs in quotes, recognizing how many people we love have suffered an especially difficult season of the real thing – which continues as I write this in mid-March.

However seamless our South Florida seasons might shift, April remains the heart of Spring, marked by holidays celebrating rebirth and resurrection. Our Christian brethren celebrate the life, death and new life of Jesus, culminating in Easter Sunday, April 20.



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Our Jewish brothers and sisters observe Passover, a rebirth in liberty, this year from April 17 through April 22. Since 1970 in the USA, Earth Day intends to make us mindful of protecting and healing our precious environment as she strives to restore herself each Spring; some 190 countries now celebrate Earth Day worldwide on April 22.

It's appropriate that Earth Day falls in April alongside Easter – since that holiday is named for the ancient Saxon goddess named Oestre or Eastre, or Ostara in Germany – all derived of words for "dawn," the rising light from the East. As much as 3,000 years ago our Pagan friends celebrated Eastre's gifts of fertility, abundance and the circle of existence with baby chicks and bunnies and brightly colored eggs, the ultimate symbol of new life.



Just such a symbol are the photos of living green shoots daring to break through snow that friends "up North" have posted on facebook. Signs of Spring are a little more subtle here. Here, we might not see such bold and beautiful evidence of the invitation, the question, the dare that Earth and so many of her religious traditions offer this time of year. Once more we are invited to bloom. Asked if we will turn our faces toward the new dawn. Dared to push through every manner of obstacle to come alive in this season of rebirth. How will we answer this time?

Though, like the South Florida Spring, our own changes may be more subtle, more nuanced than others, those changes are no less a wonder to behold, and for some a genuine miracle of life made new.

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APRIL SUNDAY SERVICES

- April 6, 10:30 am *Rev. Amy Carol Webb*
- April 13, 10:30 am *Earth Day, Service and Social Justice*
- April 20, 10:30 am *Fierce Grace, Deb Giblin-Davis*
- April 27, 10:30 am *Rev. Amy Carol Webb*
 7:00 pm *Neshamah: Gather in Spirit*, an evening meditative service
 led by *Rev. Amy Carol Webb*

APRIL CALENDAR

Click [here](http://www.riverofgrassuu.org/calendar.html) or go to
www.riverofgrassuu.org/calendar.html



OUR PRINCIPLES

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

The inherent worth and dignity of every person;

Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;

Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;

A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;

The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;

The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;

Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

OUR SUNDAY LOCATION

11850 W. State Road 84, Suite 1, Davie, FL 33325

EVERY SUNDAY

Worship Service: 10:30 to 11:30 am. **Hospitality Hour:** 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Faith Development Classes: 11:00 am to 12:00 noon

FRIENDLY REMINDERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

There is plenty of parking outside the sanctuary, but please leave the closer parking spaces for our guests and physically challenged worshippers.

All meetings are held at 11850 W State Road 84, Suite 1 in Davie unless otherwise noted.

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GOT RIVER?

Marjorie Loring, Board President



We're making a list (and even checking it twice)

We have officially entered into the time of year when the Board gets things in order for the annual meeting in June. This year, there are a lot of things that require our due



diligence. We have a number of committee leadership positions opening up. As you look at ways that you might serve your RoG community, take some time to reflect upon and consider the following chair and co-chair positions that could use some new energy as those who have served for years hold out their hands to pass the torch. We all know that there is no “wizard” behind the curtains at RoG to make operations run smoothly. We are a self-maintaining group which means that it is you, our members, who step up as volunteers to keep operations in gear and programming active. Serving is something that nourishes you and affirms the value in all you have to offer. And the rewards come in more ways than you can imagine!

The Search is on!

- ❑ **Caring** (*Ingrid Furlong is stepping down after 2 years as Chair.*)
- ❑ **Concerts** (*Aaron Stang has been Chair and chief organizer of our River of Grass Café concert series since its inception 3 years ago. While he plans on staying active with the committee, he is ready to step down as Chair and let someone else oversee the annual concert events.*)
- ❑ **Faith Development** (*Karen Gonzalez, although staying active, is stepping down as FD Chair.*)
- ❑ **Facilities Management** (*Susan Juncosa is stepping down after serving 3 years as Chair; although she will stay on Facilities, she is looking for someone to oversee the Rentals.*)
- ❑ **Membership** (*Diane Diaz is looking for someone to fill the empty Co-Chair position.*)
- ❑ **Worship** (*Kathy Jens-Rochow will be stepping down as Worship Chair after 3 years of service. If overseeing the coordination of our Sunday services is of interest to you, you might want to shadow her during the remainder of this year as a “Chair in Training”.*)

Take this opportunity to talk with Ingrid, Aaron, Karen, Susan, Diane, and Kathy about their roles, thank them for their years of service, ask them how much they can support you in the transition, and then make the leap. You will have an amazing community to support you – and you will be successful.

Also in the works, according to our 5-Year Vision Plan, is the creation of a seven member Settled Ministry Committee. In the coming months, the Board will be making phone calls to every member of our congregation to solicit recommendations on whom you would trust to assess our congregation by taking on the responsibility of exploring, surveying, and compiling membership input, and then creating a Congregational Packet that will profile who we are, what we most value, what we want, and what we are looking for in a settled minister. This committee will work together to coordinate and facilitate “cottage meetings” (meetings with groups of members in different locations) to ensure that all the voices and views within our membership are heard and taken into consideration. Board members are not eligible for this committee, so think about whom you would recommend for when you receive your phone call.

Checklist. Checklist... OK, also on our radar is our facility and how we can accommodate our growth in membership and programming. The Space Evaluation Task Force (SERT), headed up by Scott May, with members Jodi Dowgray, Susan Juncosa, and Ken Bresnahan is busy researching what options will be available to us as we close in on our final year of our current lease and how those options align with our needs, wants, and budget. This is a pro-active due-diligence approach to gaining the negotiating power we will need when facilities decisions need to be made.

Finally, we are entering into a time of financial discernment - our annual pledge drive. In addition to being self-maintaining, we are also self-supporting financially and this is the time for delving into the reality of what it costs to have our

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AUCTION RECAP

Sheryl Cattell and Esther Sampol

The River of Grass Casino and Silent Auction 2014 has come and gone but, by all accounts, a great time was had by all!



This year the Auction Committee added Casino Night as the theme and festivities to keep the evening moving. The auction raised over \$17,000 this year – and came in 33% above budget!!!

Winners! We had winners! **Kathy Jens-Rochow** was the big winner of the Champagne and Sunset Sail on a private sailboat that includes her own captain by turning her \$50 in chips into \$150. **Carolyn SantAngelo** came in second place and walked away with the Hard Rock Package. And **Rev. Amy** came in third and won the collector's edition of the Miami Heat Casino Chips case (and American Express gift card).

We had some big prizes this year including a 7-Day Caribbean Cruise on Royal Caribbean Cruise, vacation stays in Las Vegas, Orlando, and Asheville - plus a Dolphin Encounter for 2 at the Dolphin Rescue Center.

The Auction event took many hearts and many hands to put together and so many in the congregation participated by volunteering, donating, or buying something. Thank you for making our auction such a success!

And, as we look to **Auction 2015 – SAVE THE DATE!** That's right. Your Auction Committee has already met to debrief and to do some initial planning for next year's event scheduled for Saturday, March 7th, 2015. We will have a new co-chair for our next auction, as **Esther Sampol** is stepping down after three years. Please welcome **Karen McKinnon** as your new Auction Co-Chair, who will serve with the now auction veteran **Sheryl Cattell**. And speaking of planning, don't forget to recycle your baskets. We will need those for next year so bring them in and we will pack them away until next year's event. If you have any comments that will help make the event even better next year, please share those with auction@riverofgrassuu.org.

SAVE THE DATE: DAVIE SPRING EGG HUNT – SATURDAY, APRIL 19, FROM 9:00 AM – 12 NOON



It's a day in the park. It's easy. It's making crafts with children. It's talking about River of Grass and Unitarian Universalism and LifeNet4Families. It's this and so much more as once again we create a free River of Grass activity booth at the Davie Multicultural Festival- Spring Egg Hunt, held at Robbins Lodge (Hiatus Road). See the link for more details. [Multicultural Spring Festival and Spring Egg Hunt](#)

Last year the River of Grass booth at the festival was a hit! We provided over 150 children with the opportunity to create their own craft. Moreover, we had the opportunity to speak to passers-by and show by our actions and presence that we are a loving and welcoming congregation. Additionally, we were able to learn more about our diverse community of west Broward County. Last year our booth was next to an Indian Sitar artist: what music and fun!

There is something for just about everyone at this event. Our SSJC needs help with set up, clean-up and tear down, arts and craft helpers and much more. See any member of the SSJC or email ssjc@riverofgrassuu.org if you are interested in helping on April 19!

BOARD MATTERS

Zena Tucker, Board Secretary

“We recognize and acknowledge the service of others.” – these are the closing words of our Covenant of Right Relations! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Your enthusiasm, hard work and good humor for all our congregational activities is much appreciated by the Board of Trustees.

In financial news, our monthly pledge income was lower than budgeted, but the auction income offset this. In the summary for the year, our treasurer, **Gary Gonzalez**, notes that we have made up for over half of the budgeted deficit (our congregation approved a budgeted deficit in June 2013). Therefore, if trends continue, our income will make up for the deficit by the end of the congregational year. Awesome, huh?

Let's give a big pat on the back and hearty thanks to our Auction Committee and especially the chairpersons, **Sheryl Cattell** and **Esther Sampol**. This year's auction was a spectacular evening with fun, food, music, and friends. And we brought in 33% more profit than anticipated for a total of more than \$17,000. Well done team!

Speaking of committees, the board approved the formation of a new Ad Hoc Committee. The Green Sanctuary Committee will focus on bringing more environmentally friendly practices to our congregational life. Many thanks to **Steve Jens-Rochow**, **Deb Giblin-Davis**, and **Bev Kaufman** for stepping up for this important work.

The board approved the Service and Social Justice committee's request for Habitat for Humanity volunteer events later this year. Thanks to **Carolyn Sant-Angelo** for spearheading this effort. Our SSJC is bustling with activity and we appreciate all the hard work of this committee led by Steve Jens Rochow and **Judi Oltmans**. See their newsletter article for all the ways we can have fun and be of service.

Finally, the board discussed the Settled Minister process and our next steps towards our vision. Expect to hear more from the board soon. In the meantime, think about how you would answer this question: “If we are going to elect members for a Ministry Search Committee, who would you see in this role and trust to make this decision on behalf of the congregation?” Think deeply about this as soon we will be calling members personally to find out their answers to this question!

This wraps up my report for this month. See you soon at one of the many great RoG activities.

A SPRING LIKE THIS

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On the day of this writing, the sun breezed across my face at a particular angle that felt for the world like a cherished Spring of my youth. A Spring the world did indeed feel refreshed. A Spring that called us all to dance. A Spring everything felt possible.

A Spring like this.



GOT RIVER?

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own space, a Minister, a Faith Development Coordinator, a Childcare Provider, a Piano Accompanist, Choir Director, and a Building Steward. Rent, utilities, and operating costs are a reality, and these staff positions are not held by volunteers. They are real jobs for real people; they come at a cost, and they are worth their weight in gold. The **time** and **talent** you give freely as a volunteer in our committees and small groups is important – and necessary – and as important as they are, they only provide two of the three tiers that are required to sustain us. The final tier comes from the **treasure** we give through our pledges – through the recognition that it is up to all of us to help pay the bills and support our staff in return for all that we get in return from this community. Each of us must discern the value this community plays in our lives, and in the lives of our children. Each of us must make the decision of how much we can pledge to support River of Grass financially. These are serious decisions that may require some sacrifice - maybe looking at minimizing expenses or donations in other areas so we can redirect our contributions to the things we most value, and discerning whether or not River of Grass is one of those things.

As you can see, I'm not the only one with a checklist this time of year. You are too! As you make decisions on how you fit into the big picture of our River of Grass community, may those choices thrill you, affirm you, and nurture your spirit – even as they stretch you. And may you be rewarded in ways you never imagined!

SERVICE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Judi Oltmans and Steve Jens-Rochow

LifeNet4Families March Volunteer Day

Thank you to Mac, Jackie and Patrick, Ken, Bev, Judi, Sheryl and Gayle for volunteering at the LifeNet4Families pantry on March 8th. Our volunteers packed up 140 boxes! Amazing!! It was great to see the shelves at LifeNet so well-stocked. Boxes were filled with food until there were no more places to put them! Thank you all for your service to the community!



If you would like to join us at our next LifeNet4Families Saturday Volunteer day, we volunteer there once a month. Upcoming dates are April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12 and August 9. You can sign up at the SSJC corner at the back of the sanctuary or email us at ssjc@riverofgrassuu.org.

Can't make it to LifeNet? Every Sunday you can bring canned foods for LifeNet4Families to River of Grass and place them in the basket at the SSJC corner. They are always in need of peanut butter and canned meats such as tuna, chicken or beef.

LifeNet4Families Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

If you've been a LifeNet4Families volunteer then you're invited to the LifeNet4Families Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on April 26th sponsored by LifeNet. River of Grass will be honored and receive an award at this event! Please contact ssjc@riverofgrassuu.org if you would like to attend.

HOSPITALITY NEWS

Bennett Lorman

The River of Grass Hospitality Stalwarts (also known as Pam Scrimsher and Grant Basham) have passed the baton to a rookie (Bennett Lorman). Thank you, Pam and Grant, for your time and dedication!



As these shoes are filled, if Hospitality Volunteers who have been serving so capably would like to continue with their regular Sundays, please confirm with Bennett for the April - May - June quarter dates. If you have a scheduling conflict on a given Sunday (i.e., usher, literature table, greeter, etc.), please let us know so everyone can continue to enjoy hospitality time (and, of course, the coffee or tea)!

If you would like to join this Merry Band, please let Bennett know at hospitality@riverofgrassuu.org and he will make every effort to include you.

CHOIR NEWS

Gayle Giese

Calling All Singers and Anyone Interested in Singing with the River of Grass Choir!



Mark your calendars!! Save the date!!

Saturday, May 17th from 10:30am-1:30pm

Voice Master Class with Brett Karlin
(Director of South Florida's Master Chorale, and former Assistant Director of the Grammy-winning group, Seraphic Fire)

We will learn about vocal production and work on a short piece with Brett. We will be joined by the choirs of the UU Fellowship of Boca Raton and the UU Church of Ft. Lauderdale. We can find out how to voice choirs for the best blend, breath support, phrasing, posture, diction, warm-ups, and tone . . . and – feel free to bring your questions!

10:30 - 11:00 am - Meet/greet; coffee provided
11:00 - 12:15 pm - Master Class with Brett (bring a water bottle)
12:15 - 12:45 pm - Questions/Answers with Brett
12:45 - 1:30 pm - Brown Bag Lunch (bring your own)

Please RSVP to Gayle Giese at music@riverofgrassuu.org.

FULL MOON DAUGHTERS



EVENT: CHILLIN' AT THE PAVILION

When: Saturday, April 12th

Where: Hugh Taylor Birch State Park

Get ready for a day of food, fun, and relaxation with the Full Moon Daughters at the park. We can walk, rollerblade, jet ski, read, canoe or kayak, or just chill. We will have Sufi Dancing and meditation at 11:30 am. Bring a dish to share for lunch at noon. Henna tattoos by a tattoo artist are being arranged (time/cost to be determined).

Admission to the park is \$6.00 per car (multiple occupants) or \$4 per one-person car. Attendees will be asked to split the cost of the pavilion, estimated at about \$7. This event is open to all River of Grass women and girls – and their friends.

To reserve your spot, please send an email to fullmoondaughters@riverofgrassuu.org or sign up at the sign-up sheet during hospitality hour. (Event Host is [Ingrid Furlong](#).)

FULL MOON DAUGHTERS AT THE WAKODAHATCHEE WETLANDS ON SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH

The Full Moon Daughters spent the morning strolling through the Wakodahatchee Wetlands that attracts an abundant variety of wildlife including turtles, frogs, alligators and more than 140 different species of birds. The nature walk, led by our very own naturalist [Christy Schultz](#), was followed by lunch at The Little House, a historic cottage built in 1934, now a restaurant in Boynton Beach. (See pictures on page 8.)

GREEN SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

Steve Jens-Rochow

As we try to live on an Earth imperiled by climate change what would our congregation look like if we integrated our Seventh Principle, “Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part” into every part of our congregational life? Imagine what we would look like as we worked together to restore our Earth and our spirits. We would become a Green Sanctuary.



What is a Green Sanctuary? Think of the Welcoming Congregation program that River of Grass completed. Like that program’s workshops and discussions, Green Sanctuary Program congregations carry out a series of actions addressing various environmental issues. But, unlike the Welcoming Congregation Program, as a Green Sanctuary candidate we get to develop and carry out our own action plan.

Examples might be a green worship service, installing a programmable thermostat or an environmental justice project where we work on a project with a group of people affected by environmental injustice that actively promotes justice. When we complete the projects and activities we would become certified as a Green Sanctuary Congregation by the UUA.

Does our faith call us to create a sustainable Earth? With that journey will we grow spiritually and congregationally? I think it does. Come join the Green Sanctuary Task Force and be the change you want to see in the world. We will meet Wednesday, April 2nd, at 7:00pm. Contact [Steve Jens-Rochow](#) at greensanctuary@riverofgrassuu.org for more information or to sign up.

EASTER AT RIVER OF GRASS – SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH

Deb Giblin-Davis

It is the season of Passover, Easter, the Spring Equinox, Earth Day, and ... marshmallow peeps.

It is the season of renewal and rebirth, of gatherings and meals together where we tell stories of death and sacrifices, of loss and love, and hope.



What do we have to offer as a religious community during this season of hope? There are many stories in our congregation. Stories of people who have suffered with hard and challenging events and have come out on the other side - have maybe even experienced a blessing!

Please join us Easter Sunday for *Fierce Grace* (or *Please Rise in Body or Spirit*) as we hear stories of hope, resurrection and renewal.



RIVER OF GRASS CAFÉ

Esther Sampol

Join us on **Saturday, April 19, 2014** for **Josh Rowand** at the **River of Grass Café**
(Show starts at 8:00 pm - Doors open at 7:30 pm)

Josh “The Pitbull of Blues” Rowand is an electrifying master of his guitar. He allows the guitar to come alive and speak to his audience. In fact, Josh shows just how a guitar wants to be played with his energized soulful rendition of the blues.

Josh “The Pitbull of Blues” Rowand is honored and proud to be the winner of the 2012 Blues Alliance of the Treasure Coast as the SOLO Blues Challenge Winner, and the 2013 Blues Alliance of the Treasure Coast International Blues Challenge Representative.

Tickets: \$15 Advance Purchase / \$20 at the door
(Click [here](#) for tickets or go to our website under Events.)



PASSOVER AT RIVER OF GRASS: THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND AT 6:30 PM

The River of Grass Annual Passover Seder will be led by **Rev. Amy Carol Webb**. Come try some matzo ball soup and learn about the tradition of Passover.

Passover is one of the most important holidays on the Jewish religious calendar. It is celebrated, in part, with a Seder, a festive dinner when friends and family gather to retell the story of the Exodus from Egypt, sing traditional songs, and share a special, symbolic meal.



The River of Grass Seder will start promptly at 6:30 pm, so, please arrive a few minutes early. There is a suggested donation of \$10 for adults. In the spirit of giving, 50% of the Seder proceeds will go to LifeNet4Families and we will be collecting canned food for them as well. If you would like to attend please email us at: [seder@riverofgrassuu.org](mailto: seder@riverofgrassuu.org).

Special Guest: Multi-instrumentalist/vocalist, choral director, Miriam Davidson grew up in a family where playing music was a natural as breathing. She began writing music in high school, influenced by all genres and styles of music.

She can best be described as a musician, singer, arranger/transcriber, and instrumentalist.



Miriam is now the Artistic Director of the Anna Crusis Women's Choir in Philadelphia, PA., a partner in folk-roots duo Wishing Chair, and Choir Director for the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of West Chester, PA. And if that is not enough, she

is on core staff for SUUSI (Southeast Unitarian Summer Institute) where she serves as Nightlife Director. We are excited that she has agreed to be the Cantor for our Passover Seder service.

ANNUAL BUDGET DRIVE

Ken Bresnahan

It's time to Talk Treasure! This year's Annual Budget Drive (ABD) kicks off on Sunday, April 6th and lasts 3 weeks. Our generous, individual, financial pledges remain River of Grass' primary source of funding for our operating budget.

Visiting Steward Volunteers will be contacting you soon and asking to schedule some time together to discuss our congregation's future. Remember: they are volunteers so, please make it easy to get together. You will receive a packet of Flip Charts which will lay out where we are financially - and where we're going. This is a great tool to generate discussion with your Visiting Steward. The last page of the packet will contain your confidential pledge card which we need you to return no later than Saturday, April 26th.

For more information, please contact **Ken Bresnahan** at [stewardship@riverofgrassuu.org](mailto: stewardship@riverofgrassuu.org).



FAITH DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Ginger Parrish

Imagination means nothing without doing. ~Charlie Chaplin

As we approach the end of the congregational year, it's time to take stock of what we've accomplished in Faith Development and to envision where we want to go from here. What do we want our Faith Development program to be as we grow, learn, and evolve? Sunday school? An addendum to the week? Or do we want to develop something deeper and more meaningful for our children and families, with regular opportunities for spiritual growth and community building?

There is no doubt that these days families are pulled in too many directions at once. In our desperate attempts to cram work, school, sports, arts, and other extracurricular activities (not to mention family time and sufficient sleep) into our schedules, we often feel that we just don't have time to cultivate community. While this is understandable, I wonder if we could try a different approach. For the coming congregational year, what if we put community first? In planning our schedules and commitments, what if we think about and commit first to those opportunities that we can create here in our own spiritual home?



Does your child want to take an art class? Learn a craft? Practice yoga or meditation? Explore nature? Then why not make it happen through River of Grass? With all of our talented members, anything is possible!

Let me propose a simple, three-step plan:
1. Imagine. 2. Commit. 3. Do.

That's it! Let's imagine River of Grass as we want it, commit to taking an active role in its development, and show up to make it happen!

HEY BUUKIES!

Toni Cattell

We have some great upcoming selections, and would love to have you join us in discussion. You can drop in anytime you see a book on our reading list that calls out to you! And if you don't see books that interest you, please feel free to recommend good reads.



If you want more information, want to be added to the bUUKies email list or just want to make a suggestion, email us at buukies@riverofgrassuu.org. Or strike up a conversation with **Toni Cattell** or **Kathy Jens-Rochow**-this year's bUUKies co-chairs.

Upcoming selections and dates for the bUUKies book discussion group are listed below- all are welcome. We encourage you to read the selection, but it is not required - all that is necessary is an interest in the book.

Wednesday, April 16th - *Claire of the Sea Light* by Edwidge Danticat
7:15 pm - meet at River of Grass for munchies and sharing
7:30 - 9:00 pm - book discussion and sharing

Sunday, May 18th - This year's UUA Common Read:
Behind the Kitchen Door by Saru Jayaraman
led by **Rev. Amy Carol Webb** (right after Hospitality time, about 12:30 pm)

ATTENTION Young Adults!
Get to know your River of Grass peers!



When: April 13, 12:30pm – 2:00pm

What: Social time and no-host brunch. (Each person is responsible for their own food/drink.)

Where: 595 Tap and Tavern (family friendly) – just down the block at 11300 Florida Hwy 84, Davie

Who: All River of Grass members and friends ages 18-35

More info: See **Zena Tucker** or email secretary@riverofgrassuu.org

Friday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m.
River of Grass Free Friday Family Film Fest



My Dog Skip

Families are welcome to bring lawn chairs and sleeping bags for getting comfy, as well as a snack for sharing.