

Announcements

Faith Development for Children on Zoom today.

12:00 noon: Mockingbirds (Grades 3-6) **1:00 pm:** Fireflies (Ages 3-5)

1:30 pm: Dragonflies (Grades K-2) **12:00 noon:** Teens (Grades 7-12)

Kids are invited to a Faith Development Meetup on Zoom each Sunday. Look for an email from Karen or reach out to her at religiouseducator@riverofgrassuu.org. These meetups require passwords.

Young Adults are meeting every Sunday at 6:30 pm virtually on Zoom – Millennials, Gen Xers, and Gen Zs, are welcome to tune in to the YUng Adult Virtual Coffee Hour on **Sunday, Apr 5th at 6:30 pm**. We are an intentional community of young adults that uplift and inspire each other. We seek to grow together while enjoying life to the fullest. Please email youngadults@riverofgrassuu.org if you have any questions and to obtain the zoom details.

APD Campaign began on MAR 29th...

you will be hearing from your campaign stewards!

Rita Cherubini and Kathy Jens-Rochow, Co-Chairs

Annual Prosperity Drive 2020-2021

Mar 29th was the Kickoff for this Campaign! You should have received a pledge packet by now. Please open them and read the words of what River of Grass means to many who gave us their feelings quoted in this brochure. These haven't changed and now need steadfast commitment of all of those promises and expectations by you, our Members and Friends. Even though our doors are closed, the bills still go on!

So, have you been thinking of how you will support River of Grass with your new 2020-2021 pledge? We hope you have. And in consideration of your thinking, a Steward, one of your friends at ROG, will be contacting you to discuss your Annual Prosperity Pledge. Please welcome their call.

Also, right on our website is a digital pledge card! Go to www.riverofgrassuu.org. Under Donations, hover over "Donations" and "Stewardship" will be a choice; click on that and the scroll down to the pledge card. Fill in the blanks and Click "Send" and it heads out to the appropriate person at The River. Save postage, delay and a trip to the post office!

Remember, Virtual Worship will be available this Sunday at 10:30. Stay tuned on how to connect! Our Caring team is making calls to everyone...you are never alone at The River! Thank you for your generosity. You are in our hearts!

Flowing River Sangha – We meet every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Our next gathering will be on Tuesday, Apr 7th via zoom. <https://zoom.us/j/201911385>. We will meet from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. This is an open-ended, drop-in group for all levels of meditation experience. Gary Gonzalez meditation@riverofgrassuu.org.

bUUKies – The Silver Lining to Staying at Home. Next meeting **Wednesday Apr 8th at 7:15 pm.** Hi bUUKies! I hope you are all staying safe and socially distanced! If you're like me, life isn't all that different – I still have to go to work. But, I miss going out and going to River of Grass. Having extra time to read is nice but still... At this point, it looks like our next meeting will be on-line. If so, I'll send out a link the day before. Make sure to RSVP to Susan at bUUKies@RiverofGrassUU.org. The April read was one of the most anticipated books of the year, and from all reports, it lives up to the anticipation. We're reading "The Water Dancer" by Ta-Nahisi Coates. Join us and be educated and entertained in so many different ways! bUUKies meet on the second Wednesdays at 7:15. bUUKies@riverofgrassuu.com for more information.

May: *Blowout* by Rachel Maddow **June:** *Red, White and Royal Blue* by Casey McQuiston
Pause and Check-in with Yourself – Sensing our world right now and all that we're living through, a chance to pause and check-in with your heart, body and mind... Consider joining tonight's community mindfulness online session every Thursday at 6:00 pm. Our next gathering will be **Thursday, Apr 9th at 6:00 pm** on <https://zoom.us/j/551319571>. Information and guided meditations can also be found at www.InsightInstituteLLC.com.
Note: This is not a class, just a guided meditation time and sharing with others. Drop in any week. Contact: Carolyn@insightinstitutellc.com or Scott@Insightinstitutellc.com

River of Grass Men's Group is open to all men. The Men's Group Men's Group meets via Zoom every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Men's Group will also have "checks in" via zoom on 2nd, 4th and those months that have a 5th Thursday. **Thursday, Apr 9th at 7:00 pm we will meet on Zoom for a check in.** For more info, please contact Ken Bresnahan mensgroup@riverofgrassuu.org.

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Faith Development – Parents Having Coffee Online - Parents will join together to share their woes, joys and ahas in a Zoom Room on **Saturday morning, Apr 11th at 10:00 am.** Look for an email from Karen Gonzalez or reach out to her at religiouseducator@riverofgrassuu.org.

SSJGT, Service and Social Justice Green Team, Green Tip of the Week: It takes over 50 years for leather shoes to break down in a landfill. Be sure to buy quality comfortable shoes, not just the latest fashion. And as they wear, take them to the shoe repair shop. In the long run, it will help your feet, save you money, and help the environment.

Text to Donate to the Plate - Forget to bring cash or your checkbook? You can donate to the plate via text by texting to **844-948-1153**. Simply text an amount (no dollar sign needed) and the word "**plate**" to the number above and follow the prompts to complete your donation! Half of all money collected from our plate is donated to LifeNet4Families.

Thank you for your generous support!