

Subscribe

Past Issues

Translate ▼



*A Spiritual Community of Hope, Courage, and Compassion*

---

Please Join OHM Members & Friends at our next Second Sunday Zoom Service. Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/9510683516>



**Blessing of the Animals**  
Rev. Terry Cummings  
October 13, 2024, 10:30 am (central)

Oct 8, 2024

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

5:00 pm - Independent Women Chat with Joan

Google Meet Link: to be emailed

Fri Oct 11

5:00 pm - Friday Fellowship

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/9510683516>

Sun Oct 13

10:30 am - Second Sunday Zoom Service

Rev. Terry Cummings speaking on "Animals are People, Too."

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the Open Hearts and Minds Fellowship will dedicate its Oct 13 service to animals and animal lovers everywhere. St. Francis was a 13th century monk who founded the Franciscan Order of monks which still exists today. He is the patron saint of animals and of the environment. Many faith traditions, including Unitarian Universalists, celebrate St. Francis Day by blessing animals during their Sunday service.

On Sunday October 13th OHM Fellowship will follow this tradition with a service that honors all creatures great and small. During the service those present will be invited to share their stories and memories about their pets and favorite animals. Rev. Terry will offer a blessing to all the animals that are physically present, or who are present in the hearts and minds of our members and friends. Rev. Terry will also share a reflection on the spiritual connection between people and animals.

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9510683516>

Mon Oct 14 Indigenous Peoples Day 🍂

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/9510683516>

Fri Oct 18

10:30 am - Sharing & Caring with Michael

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/9510683516>

5:00 pm - Friday Fellowship

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/9510683516>

Mon Oct 21

4:15 pm - Book Club

Book Club's Next Read is *A Good Hard Look* by Ann Napolitano.

Kirkus Review: <https://www.kirkusreviews.com/book-reviews/ann-napolitano/good-hard-look/>

Zoom Link: to be emailed

Thur Oct 24

5:00 pm - Independent Women Chat with Joan

Google Meet Link: to be emailed

Fri Oct 25

5:00 pm - Friday Fellowship

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/9510683516>

Sun Oct 27

10:30 am - Fourth Sunday In-Person Service

Rev. Art Severance speaking on "Halloween: Masks, Myth, Magic, Mystery, and Metaphors."

---

## Other News

Wed Oct 8

4:30 PM pdt (7:30 edt) - NAUA & the Future of Liberal Religion Featuring Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof

As NAUA prepares for the 1st Summit, Rev. Eklof will share his thoughts about the direction it should take in its efforts to help Unitarianism and liberal religion carry on and thrive. This presentation will include his ideas about membership growth, outreach, and future kinds of services and support NAUA might offer.

Please note that you must [Register](#) for the session to have the Zoom URL emailed to you.

The presentation features a guest speaker, a question and answer and then a smart breakout group.

Thurs Oct 17 to Sun Oct 20

First Annual NAUA Summit

We hope the Summit will serve all our needs for connection, learning, and fun. Find the Summit Schedule, registration, and hotel booking details at <https://naunitarians.org/summit/>.

---

View Open Minds & Hearts Services on YouTube anytime

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGZpCRDk3vA&t=494s>

OHM Scheduled Meetings  
*(Open to members and friends)*

Weekly

Tuesday afternoon - Second Sunday Service planning

Tuesday evening - News and events email sent

Friday evening - Friday Fellowship

Monthly

First Wednesday morning - Fourth Sunday Service planning

Second Sunday Service morning - Zoom Service

Second Monday evening - OHM Board

Third Monday afternoon - Book Group

Fourth Sunday morning - In-Person Service

Every other week

First & Third Friday morning - Sharing & Caring with Michael

First & Third Sunday morning - Ideas Worth Contemplating with

Mike Ig (not hosted by OHM Fellowship)

Every other month

Third Sunday - Soul Collage with Joan (beginning Jan 2024)

Social Action Committee

Quarterly

Monday afternoon - Movies & More (Next meeting Oct 7)

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

*We believe in making the world a better place by treating each other well and working for the common good.*

#### Within Ourselves

We work to become better, kinder, and more heart-centered people.  
We value reason, critical thinking, intuition, and emotional awareness.  
We treat ourselves with kindness, realizing we are not perfect.

#### Within Our Fellowship

We encourage growth and development in each other.  
We nurture the human spirit through acceptance, forgiveness, kindness, and mercy.  
We celebrate our joys and support one another in times of sorrow.

#### With Others

We believe in the potential for good in every person.  
We listen with compassion and encourage justice, equity, and cooperation in human relationships.  
We support transparent governance, the democratic process, and freedom of conscience.

#### With the Earth and Our Future

We work for the common good and nurture our global community.  
We are part of something much bigger than ourselves and recognize the miracles of everyday life.  
We acknowledge the sacredness of the Earth and our responsibility to cherish and protect it for future generations.



Open Hearts & Minds Fellowship is a Member of the North American Unitarian Association.

<https://naunitarians.org/>



**Subscribe**

**Past Issues**

**Translate ▼**

Want to change how you receive these emails?  
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

