

Announcements

Faith Development for Children on Zoom today.

Children and youth will not have regular Faith Development class sessions this week, but we will gather as one group to share our Easter bounties and stories at noon. Contact Karen at religioueducator@riverofgrassuu.org or check Wednesday's email to Families for the link to join our zoom room.

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 YUUnG Adult Virtual Coffee Hour on **Sunday, Apr 12th 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...

have you heard 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 pledge packet by now. If you haven't received our pledge packet, do let us know. 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, has probably contacted you to discuss your Annual Prosperity Pledge. Please welcome them kindly and be sure to make your pledge on line as soon as you can. Also, right on our website is a digital version!

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. 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 14th 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.

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 16th 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 16th at 7:00 pm we will meet on Zoom for a Men's Group Meeting.** For more info or to obtain the Zoom link, please contact Ken Bresnahan mensgroup@riverofgrassuu.org.

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 18th at 10:00 am**. Look for an email from Karen Gonzalez or reach out to her at religiuseducator@riverofgrassuu.org.

Children's Bedtime Story: Saturdays at 7:00 pm - Come meet Dakota and listen to a meaningful bedtime story via Zoom on **Saturday evenings, Apr 18th at 7:00 pm**. Look for an email from Karen or reach out to her at religiuseducator@riverofgrassuu.org for more information.

Membership Committee announces: Virtual River Mixer! Another opportunity to connect with your River peeps. **BYOD potluck Apr 24th at 6:30 pm**. Bring your own dinner and, while you nosh, chat with others from our River of Grass community. After we eat, join us for "Tips, tricks and just silly" What are you doing to make your stay at home more bearable? Share a funny story from your sequestered time. RSVP to Kathy or Zena at membership@riverofgrassuu.org and they will send you the Zoom link.

SSJGT, Service and Social Justice Green Team, Green Tip of the Week: Drive a fuel efficient or electric vehicle. Even a few extra miles per gallon eliminates thousands of pounds of CO2 per year, saves you money, and helps Mother Earth.

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!