

## About Us

The Mystic Grove is an eclectic Pagan 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 learning, teaching, worshipping, serving and fellowship.

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

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.

## Purpose

- Provide a safe place for Pagans/Heathens to gather for worship and fellowship.
- Honor and give support to those on a Pagan/Heathen spiritual path.
- Maintain an environment where people of differing age groups and ability levels are free to participate.
- Share the collective wisdom of the past and the present.
- Provide Pagan/Heathen and Unitarian Universalist networking.
- Welcome those that follow alternative spiritual and philosophical paths.
- Provide opportunity for people to socialize, network, laugh, learn and celebrate!

## Volunteer

"On the day" helpers always welcome. If you are interested in becoming a regular volunteer in leading ritual, classes, or more, please talk to us about your ideas.

## Contact Us

Questions? Need more info? Email us at

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You can also find us on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/mystic.grove>

# Mystic Grove

First Unitarian Church of  
Orlando  
Pagan Affinity Group



Fall 2016



## Worship

7 PM ritual. Potluck at 8 PM.

Sept 24: Mabon. Celebrate the Autumn Equinox!

Nov 5: Samhain. Honor our Ancestors.

Dec 21: Winter Solstice. Celebrating the longest night of the year.

Dec 21-22 Yule Overnight Vigil. (9 PM – 7 AM)  
Join us after the service for the bonfire vigil. Bring games, food, instruments, camp tents!

Moon Circles are 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays and require registration since they are limited to 12 people with a 6 month commitment to attend. Next registration is January 2017.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Meetings

12:30 PM in Room 9

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.

## Other Events

Other than rituals and meetings, you can also join us for classes, crafts, and movies.

### Classes – Thursdays

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM in Room 9

King Arthur (8 weeks – starts Sept 1)

“Drop In” friendly. The saga of King Arthur and his knights and ladies is perhaps the most enduringly popular mythic tradition of Western civilization. Why has this story deeply gripped the human imagination for so many centuries, in so many places?

Learn Tarot 1 (10 Weeks – starts Oct 27)

Registration required. Using an online course coupled with creating a personal study deck, beginning and experienced students explore how to use tarot as a tool for personal meditation, growth, and insight.

### Craft Circles - Fridays

6:30 – 8:30 PM in Room 9 or Assembly Room

Feeling creative? Join us at craft circles!

1<sup>st</sup> Friday: BYO craft project and visit while you work.

3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays: Teaching Circle. Learn a new craft! Topics vary. \$5 donation welcome to replenish supplies.

- Sept 16 & 17: Sewing Workshop. Fri Evening and Saturday day. Learn to make a simple cloak, a robe, or a sleeved cloak. Non-sewer and beginner sewing friendly. (Cost is \$10.)
- Oct 16: Baby Hats for Charity. No sewing experience required.
- Nov 18: Silk Painting on Scarves. Learn how to work with clear resist, mix colors, and create a simple geometric scarf design.
- Dec 16: Preparing for Winter Solstice

### Movie Nite – 3rd Sundays

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM in Room 9

- Sept 18: *King Arthur (R)*
- Oct 16: *Witches of Eastwick (R)*
- Nov 20: *Last Unicorn (G)*
- Dec 21: Selection of various movies during the Yule Vigil. Feel free to BYO!
- Jan 15 : *Noah (PG-13)*