

## About Us

The Mystic Grove is First Unitarian Church of Orlando's pagan study group. It was first 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 education, worship, service, and fellowship.

We became a Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPs) chapter in June 2016.

We have no "official group path." Ritual 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 or sympathize with the principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

Simplified Principles of the UUA:

1. Every person is important.
2. Be kind in all you do
3. We are free to learn together
4. We search for what is true
5. All people need a voice
6. Build a fair and peaceful world
7. We care for planet Earth

Sunday worship at 1U is at 10:30 AM online over Facebook Live and YouTube. Details at [www.tinyurl.com/find1uworship](http://www.tinyurl.com/find1uworship)

## Mystic Grove Purposes

Provide a safe, welcoming place for UUs and Pagans to gather and participate.

Support UUs and Pagans in their spiritual growth and encourage personal responsibility through educational opportunities.

Provide Pagan and UU networking opportunities to help promote understanding between people with different belief systems.

Provide meaningful, engaging, and vibrant Pagan or Earth Centered worship.

Provide fellowship opportunities for people to socialize, laugh, and celebrate with our own brand of UU Pagan flair!

## 1st Sunday Meetings

(12 PM EST - 2 PM EST on Zoom)

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. A short fellowship time online to follow for those who wish it.

## Contact

Questions? Need more info? Email us at [mysticgrove@orlandouu.org](mailto:mysticgrove@orlandouu.org)

You can also find us at

<https://mysticgrovecfl.org/>

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## Solar Rituals

7 PM “open circle” rituals where all are welcome to just drop by and attend. Virtual potluck at 8 PM.

### **Feb 6 Imbolc. (7 PM Ritual, 8 PM Virtual Potluck)**

We honor the Goddess Brigit and welcome the new year by charging candles for a home blessing.

### **Mar 9 Ostara (7 PM Ritual, 8 PM Virtual Potluck)**

Join us in celebrating the Spring Equinox as Mystic Grove presents guest ritual for Orlando Pagan Collective! Ritual is free. \$5 - \$10 donation welcome to benefit Orlando Pagan Pride 2021.

### **May 1 Beltane (7 PM Ritual, 8 PM Virtual Potluck)**

Join us in celebration of Beltane — halfway between Spring Equinox and Summer solstice!

### **June TBA Summer Solstice (10:30 AM)**

This worship is held in the main First Unitarian Church of Orlando digital pulpit. Details TBA.

## Lunar Rituals

Moon Circle is on break this semester. There are no lunar rituals.

## Classes

### **Seeker Class 7 PM EST - 8:30 PM EST**

Starts on Feb 21 for a series of 6 on 3rd Sundays

Are you curious about Paganism and/or Unitarian Universalism? Is this the path for you? Take this class to find out what it is all about. Both newbies and long term UU's and Pagans gather to share their questions and experiences in lively discussion in this 90 minute class.

Syllabus at <https://mysticgrovecfl.org/2021/01/17/seeker-class-3rd-sundays-spring-2021/>

### **Paganism 101 Class 7 PM EST - 9 PM EST**

Starts on Feb 26 for a series of 10 on 4th Fridays

This 10-session course introduces the practices, beliefs, and history of modern pagan spirituality. Participants create and maintain a student altar as we explore basic altar set up and ritual tools, the wheel of the year, deity, the four elements, and more. We also touch on different pagan paths and examine how modern paganism fits with Unitarian Universalist principles.

Syllabus and more details at <https://mysticgrovecfl.org/2021/01/21/paganism-101-4th-fridays-spring-2021/>

## 3rd Friday Fellowship

### **Feb 19 Zoom Pictionary and Other Games.**

This month we take inspiration from Valentine's Day and take a tour of the 1U campus we love! We also play some online games with Zoom like hangman and pictionary. Bring your Valentine's Day snacks, and conversation and spent a cozy evening with us.

### **Mar 19 Tarot and Oracle Decks**

This month we explore different Tarot decks, Oracle decks, runes, pendulums, and other divinations tools. Bring your favorite decks for one card draws around the circle and learn a few new spreads. We also take a look at some Tarot deck and Oracle deck art work in a gallery tour.

### **Apr 16 Craft and Conversation**

BYO Project of any type and join us for chit chat while we all work on our individual things and periodically hold them up to show the others.

### **May 21 Movie Nite.**

This semester's online watch party features “Beetlejuice” by Tim Burton. Bring your popcorn and beverage and come watch Adam and Barbara learn how to deal with being new ghosts and the new family who is moving into their home and changing everything!