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We look forward to welcoming you soon for

the Ordination of Pastor Charlie Dieterich on September 30th, and want to offer the following **general information** in advance.



First, you might wish to arrive somewhat early to enjoy a visit to **Victorian Cape May** and **other interesting sites** in southern New Jersey.

There are many **places to stay** in the immediate area, including the deluxe Stockton Seaview Hotel & Golf Club in Galloway; a wide variety of motel chains and independents along the White Horse Pike (Rt. 30) in nearby Absecon; and diverse options in Atlantic City itself, which is only 15 miles from the UU Center.

We are also offering **homestays** with members of our Congregation. Please e-mail your request to ordination.uucsjs@gmail.com for complimentary accommodations on Friday, Sept. 28, Saturday, Sept. 29, and/or Sunday, Sept. 30. Reserve as soon as possible, as rooms are available necessarily on a first come, first served basis. You will receive confirmation and any pertinent information before your arrival.

Among the members of our Congregation are naturalists who can offer **guided tours** on Saturday for those interested in opportunities for fantastic birding right here our own UU Center backyard. Butterflies and wildflowers are added delights . . . Please indicate your interest at ordination.uucsjs@gmail.com

We are putting together a list of **other special activities** available in late September, when the weather at the Jersey Shore is normally delightful. You can also tell us your arrival time and we will try to offer suggestions. Please keep an eye right here on our website, too: uucsjs.org/ordination.html

We sincerely hope you will be joining us for our **regular Sunday Service** at 10:00 am on September 30th, and that you stay for coffee hour afterwards and a tour of our new, green UU Center building.

For those **planning to drive** to the UU Center, please be aware that our street address locates us in Egg Harbor City (not Pomona) for GPS devices, and in Egg Harbor City or Galloway on Google maps and MapQuest. The UU Center is located at 75 S. Pomona Road at Liebig Street in Galloway, New Jersey.

There are places close by you may enjoy during the **early afternoon on Sunday** before we re-gather for the Ordination at 4, among them the Forsythe Wildlife Refuge, the Noyes Museum, historic Smithville, and several antiques and collectibles emporia.

The **reception** takes place at the UU Center immediately following the Ordination. We will celebrate "The (Fairly) Long & (Relatively) Winding Road" that has led Charlie Dieterich to our door, and feature foods to represent his journey—from Boston, to Princeton, San Francisco, New Orleans, and the Jersey Shore.



Please contact us with any questions at ordination.uucsjs@gmail.com and we'll get back to you!

*Unitarian Universalist Congregation
of the South Jersey Shore*