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WEEKLY E-LETTER, APRIL 18, 2024

APRIL SERVICES AT ONE ISLAND FAMILY:

21 Dr. Arnie Kerzner "The Value and Dynamics of SetBacks"

Where has the strength to overcome such setbacks originated - from our family, friends, spiritual beliefs? Arnie will discuss these issues in a reciprocal approach inviting congregants to share their thoughts.

28 Rev. Doug Slagle "Let's Take a Spiritual (but Non-Religious!) Self-Inventory to Enrich Our Lives"

Definitions of spirituality fail to include a modern understanding of the word which is inclusive of almost all belief systems. Defining our own individual spirituality is a helpful way to better understand ourselves, our purpose in life, and our path to a more fulfilling future.

We welcome our **UUA AFFILIATE MINISTERS** on a regular basis:

Rev. Bob Murphy and Rev. Doug Slagle

ZOOM IN TO ONE ISLAND FAMILY

For the next two weeks, April 21st and 28th, there will be Zoom services. If you are unable to join us in person, please feel free to connect with us online. It would be appreciated if you mute yourself as you enter the Zoom Room. This is the link that will be used for all future Zoom services as well. April 21st - Dr. Arnie Kerzner, April 28th - Rev. Doug Slagle.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6164793132?pwd=am5Cb3puRkFGOU8vNTAvbjRHSVZWZz09>

Meeting ID: 616 479 3132

Passcode: 018xPC

REV. BOB MURPHY "OUT OF EGYPT"

Our affiliate minister, Rev. Bob Murphy, gave a most interesting talk via Zoom on April 14th. Rethinking the book of Exodus with reference to the women in the story, and earth-consciousness were some of the topics touched upon. The Zoom format has been working well to give our congregation a variety of presenters and viewpoints.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Conch Republic Days schedule of events, April 19 - April 28 -

ConchRepublic.com/events

PHOTOS FROM SEDER

Photos from our UU Seder on Saturday, April 13th. Let by Barb Goldworm and Karen Blackwell, it was a wonderful gathering. The special Hagaddah used to tell the story and the blessings for the Passover holiday were very meaningful. Food and ritual traditions were observed and explained. Music provided by Nancy 3. Hoffman added to the festivities. Everyone pitched in with wonderful dishes for the potluck.

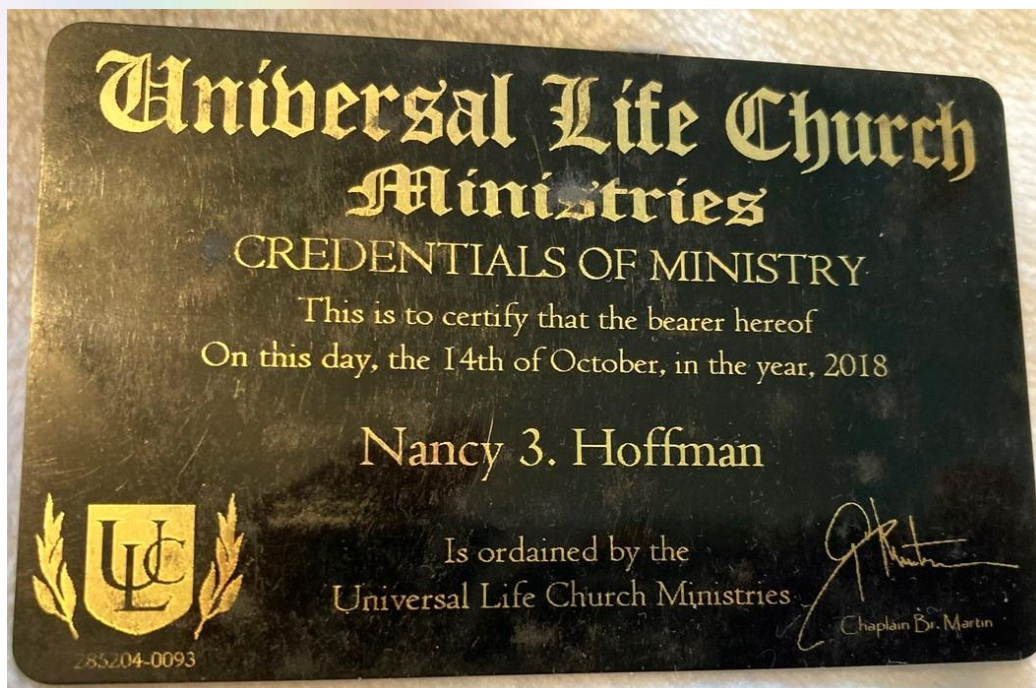




MINISTERIAL SERVICES AVAILABLE

Surprise to all One Island Family participants - I am also a minister! Of the Universal Life Church (see photo below). SOOOOO, if you are thinking of getting married, having a commitment or re-commitment ceremony, having a very official divorce ceremony, baby naming, or any other activity that could use an officiant, please keep me in mind. AND I can provide music and dancing as well. Plan ahead for next season! Or fly me to your location. It's an option.

Nancy 3. Hoffman. Contact me at 207-939-0301 or 3nancy3@gmail.com




MUSIC NOTES

Please join the One Island Family Choir at 10:15 any Sunday. No experience necessary. Give me your email address, and I will send you the music ahead of time. Thanks to all who have been singing with us - even if you were nervous. The choir has been sounding great!

ALSO - I will be playing at The Little Room Jazz Club on Sundays. Singing show tunes, standards, folk-rock favorites, requests and more in a relaxed atmosphere. 821 Duval Street from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Looking forward to making music with you!

Nancy 3. Hoffman, Music Director. email: 3nancy3@gmail.com.



We welcome diversity of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, culture, citizenship status, sexual orientation, sex, gender identity, gender expression, family status, religious background, socioeconomic status, education, political perspective, age, and abilities.



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