

One Island Family January 15, 2020 Weekly E-letter

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Weekly E-Letter Deadline: Tuesday 5 p.m. Sunday Announcements Deadline: Thursday Noon

All One Island Family activities and events at the Fellowship Hall can be viewed at the following link: [calendar](#)

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SUNDAY SERVICES 11 AM

January 19, 2020- "Seeing Jesus Again for the First Time"

- Pat Collins - Presenter Let's take a new look at Jesus the man.

January 26, 2020- "Romania today - Can good come out of evil?"

- Nancy S. Hoffman, Presenter. Spending 3 weeks in Romania last fall led to many thoughts about this former Communist Block country, 70 years after the end of World War II and 30 years after the end of Ceaușescu's repressive Communist regime.

Followed by our Annual Congregational Meeting at 12 noon.

This is copy of a call for folks to join a peaceful demonstration this Thursday in support of LGBT rights. There is a link below to the facebook event along with the description from the facebook page. Here is the description from the facebook event; the link follows after it:

Please join us to celebrate and let the world know that we do not support hate of any kind towards the LGBT community. Franklin Graham will be speaking at the Key West Amphitheater and preaching his well known hatred towards the LGBT community. We will be gathering to let both Graham and his followers that we do not accept that attitude and show them what One Human Family truly is. We will gather near the Eco Discovery Center between 5: and 5:30. We will have signs, banners and two 25' sections of the rainbow flags. You can make and bring your own Pride flags if you wish and you can make your own sign but be advised that if your sign is political or offensive or contain any obscenities you will not be allowed to display it with our group. You can go anywhere else that you like but not with our group. We intend to keep this demonstration PEACEFUL as opposed to stooping to the levels of those that want to see LGBT rights stripped away. Please remember that however you may feel, the group at the amphitheater also has the same first amendment right as we do to be there and say what they wish. Our intent is to PEACEFULLY and respectfully show them that we disagree and let our feelings be known. Please, please join us and let Franklin Graham and his followers know how we feel regarding his anti LGBT position. See all of you on Thursday.

<https://facebook.com/events/s/standing-up-for-and-celebratin/726188151237923/?ti=as>

ONE ISLAND FAMILY CHOIR is back! Our talented, ever-evolving group will be rehearsing on Sundays at 9:45, just in time for the service at 11:00. Newcomers are always welcome! No experience required. Join Music Director Nancy S. Hoffman as she molds a rag-tag group of gypsies into the heavenly angel choir that we hear on Sundays. For more info: 3nancy3@gmail.com.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Join us Saturday, January 25, 4:00 PM
China Garden West Downtown
531 Fleming St
\$30 per person (includes gratuity; excludes beverage)
MUST RESERVE AND PAY BY SUNDAY 1/19!!
LIMITED TO 30
QUESTIONS: see Joy Taylor or SanLing Ran

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

KIC- Keys Immigrant Coalition- meets the 3rd Wednesday each month from 6-7 pm. Next meeting Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at the Klaus Murphy Center (on Truman Ave between St Mary's church and Mary Immaculate school).

WOMEN'S MARCH FLORIDA KEYS- Saturday, January 18, 2020. Gather at 12 noon at the southernmost end of Duval Street. March down to Mallory Square for rally with Mayor Johnston, Commissioner Carruthers, and Congresswoman Debbie Mucarsel-Powell. This year we are marching in defense of our reproductive rights, our immigrant families and our planet. Anyone interested in ridign the trolley please call Donna Windle (305) 304-1863.

TIBETAN RECEPTION & MOVIE- TROPIC CINEMA Wed. January 22, 2020 6:30- 9:00 pm- Key West Tara Mandala Buddhist Sangha for visiting Tibetan monks. (see Facebook)

WOMEN'S MARCH FLORIDA IN TALLAHASSEE on the Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, January 22, 2020. RSVP via FACEBOOK EVENT <https://www.facebook.com/events/425389261481060/>

Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast Celebrate the legacy of MLK Jr. and raise money for the Key West Interfaith Ministerial Alliance Scholarship Fund. Breakfast is on Monday, January 20th at 8:00 at the Beachside Marriot. Tickets are \$35.00 each and all of the proceeds go to the scholarship fund. OIF has had good attendance in the past years. Besides celebrating MLK legacy, all have enjoyed a little entertainment and supported a good cause - the IMA scholarship fund. I think it will be a very good event again this year. Let me know if you'd like tickets - sign up at church or give me a call. Dave Arnold, 757-285-1609.

MLK Parade January 20, 2020. Show your support for the Dr King's great dream of a vibrant multiracial nation united in justice, peace, and reconciliation. A nation having a place at the table for children of every race and room at the inn for every needy child. You can do this by marching with OIF in the parade Monday Jan 20, 2020. Assemble at Nelson English Park starting at 4:15 pm. After the parade you're welcome to continue the celebration by attending a service at the Cornish A.M.E. Zion Church on White Street . Dave 757-285-1609

UU's WHO LUNCH will be meeting on Thursday, January 23 at 12:30 pm at Chico's Cantina on Stock Island. Join us if you can! Marilyn Smith & Keri O'Brien

Equality Florida. Celebration at the Truman Little Whitehouse on Apr 4, 5:30 to 8:00pm admission is free. Equality Florida (<https://www.eqfl.org/>) is the largest civil rights organization dedicated to securing equality for Florida's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. If you'd like to help – you can volunteer [click here](#).

CONCERT February 5th at 7:30

One Island Family Music Director, Nancy 3. Hoffman, will be presenting a concert of Klezmer Music entitled "Klezmer Music from North to South," with guest flute and guitar player, Carl Dimow. This emotional, lively and evocative music of Eastern European Jews will be held at Congregation B'nai Zion, 750 United Street on Wednesday, February 5th at 7:30 p.m. A \$15 donation is requested at the door. Nancy 3. and Carl have played together as members of The Casco Bay Tumblers, Klezmer Band, in Maine for close to 30 years. (www.CascoBayTumblers.com). Nancy will play her accordion, and provide vocals in Yiddish and English. Carl is an internationally recognized flute player, composer, and taught guitar at Colby College in Maine until his recent retirement. A short reception will follow the concert.

MORE MUSIC

Nancy 3. Hoffman would also like everyone to know that she is playing at the piano and wine bar at The Gardens Hotel, 526 Angela Street. She is there most Tuesdays from 5-7 p.m., except the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Nancy plays piano and accordion with a wide range of show tunes, standards and international songs. No cover charge.

Nancy 3.
207-939-0301

Tuesday, 5:30pm - All are welcome to join the sangha in mindfulness meditation, sitting and walking, in the tradition of Vietnamese teacher Thich Nhat Hanh.