

One Island Family October 14, 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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ONE ISLAND FAMILY SERVICES BY ZOOM OCTOBER 2020: LOOK FOR YOUR OIF zoom invitation each Friday for our Sunday Zoom services.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18: "ONE HUMAN FAMILY, revisited"

We are excited to welcome our guest presenter (and fellow UU), JT Thompson. This Sunday JT asks us to examine how we are "Living on Auto Pilot." We will also be marking the 20th anniversary of Thompson's motto, ONE HUMAN FAMILY, adopted as Key West's official philosophy on October 17, 2000. Join us on zoom!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25: "ONE ISLAND FAMILY- What's our story?"

How did we get to be the congregation we are now? What were some of the milestones since our founding as UU Fellowship of Key West? Let's remember some of the talented people who made it all happen! What legacy are we creating for our congregation's future? Marilyn Smith

A special thanks to all who made possible the zoom service we enjoyed on Sunday October 11: **Rev. Bob Murphy "Indigenous Peoples' Day"**. Here's the zoom link for Rev. Bob's wonderful message:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/6k9fSAaXNBJJQ8hd7cPDbhll491ftg5um1f5zg9UPB36eQtdaHy0i92NbdqEy_le.eOz1rDOKsJHv8Nft

Thanks to Taylor and Joshua Nickerson for creating the "Word for All Ages" with their research on Indigenous People of South Florida. Thanks to Nancy S. Hoffman for providing the video of Conch Shell blowing and all the special music and pictures for the service. And thank you, Joy Brown Taylor, for planning the readings and coordinating!

UU Justice Florida champions great causes!

Here is their direct link: <https://uujusticefl.org/newsletters/>

UU Justice Florida is hosting a webinar Thursday, October 15, 7:00- 8:30 p.m. "**From Social Class Ally to Accomplice to Partner**" 90 minutes via Zoom. Free. Registration required. "In this short, fast-moving and highly interactive online workshop, you will discover how social class and classism have shaped our lives, our beloved faith community, and the organizations we are part of and support. Attendees will gain an understanding of the strengths and limitations we bring to our work to challenge injustice, white supremacy and inequality." Register for Zoom link: <https://uujusticefl.salsalabs.org/registerforoctoberzoom/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=2db0ed96-fdf4-4416-b817-65b47d06f3f3>



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Congregation,

UU Justice Florida (UUJF) hosts UU Class Conversations

Thursday, October 15, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

From Social Class Ally to Accomplice to Partner Webinar

Facilitators: Rev. Kimberly Johnson, Denise Moorehead, Diane Pansire, Rev. Megan Visser



90 minutes via Zoom. Free. Registration required.

Register [here](#) to receive a ZOOM link for this program.

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In breakout sessions attendees will examine the ways that oppressions intersect to exacerbate inequality and learn how individually and collectively, as class allies, accomplices and partners, we can eliminate barriers to a just, equitable society. As we look outward, we will also discover together how to become a more class inclusive faith community.

Register [here](#) to receive a ZOOM link for this program.



Click [HERE](#) to learn more about UU Class Conversations,

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“One Human Family” Celebrates 20 Years... and a Pavilion!

In the 90’s, activist JT Thompson looked for a concept to unite people... something so simple it could be understood at a glance. He came up with “One Human Family” and started giving out free bumper stickers on the first day of the new millenium.

On October 17, 2000, the KW City Commission unanimously adopted “One Human Family” as our official philosophy. The resolution said “all people are our equals,” and urged growing beyond “the artificial limitations of racism, nationalism, sexism, classism, monotheism, prejudice, homophobia and every other illusion used to separate us from all being equal.” Key West is the first city ever to declare that all people are entitled to equal rights, dignity and respect.

On September 16, 2020, the City Commission again voted unanimously, this time to officially name the portico and bandstand in Bayview Park, the “One Human Family Pavilion.”

The dedication of the One Human Family Pavilion will be at 5PM this Saturday, October 17, exactly 20 years to the day after the phrase’s adoption. EVERYONE is invited to attend the celebration which promotes not only unity, but equal dignity and respect for all people. Note: this is NOT a political event, so bring your open heart... but please leave political materials at home.



Please join us *at 5PM on*
Saturday, October 17, 2020
to Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of
“One Human Family”
as Key West’s Official Philosophy
and to Dedicate the
“One Human Family Pavilion”
in Bayview Park.

KEY WEST MAYOR TERI JOHNSTON
KEY WEST CITY COMMISSIONERS
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MARY LOU HOOVER, GREG DAVILA & BILLY WARDLOW

SPECIAL THANKS *to* CITY COMMISSIONER SALLY LEWIS
& FLORIDA STATE REPRESENTATIVE RON SAUNDERS