

One Island Family November 24, 2021 Weekly E-letter

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SUNDAY SERVICES 11 AM

NOVEMBER 28- REV. ROBERT MURPHY- "New Vision for Thanksgiving Day." This year marks the 400th anniversary for the famous dinner in Plymouth Colony. In the past, there has been some discussion at One Island Family about the history of Thanksgiving Day. Native American concerns have been noted. For this year, the big question is, "What do we do in today's world?" Do we continue with the old holiday traditions or do we try something new?

This week's service will be offered by Zoom link for anyone who cares to join us at 11:00 ET on Sunday. Here is the link.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84932360565?pwd=WEJuSmozYmxjaTQxSUJ4b0tDOFU3dz09>

Meeting ID: 849 3236 0565

Passcode: 276014

This is a follow-up to J T Thompson's presentation last week.

This link takes you to the Genderbread Person;-)

<https://www.genderbread.org/>

ONE ISLAND FAMILY is BACK to in-person services!! For the first time since the pandemic began, we met on Sunday, November 21, inside with everyone wearing masks, and seated at a distance in our sanctuary. How good it felt to see each other again. We welcomed JT Thompson for a very memorable program "One Human Family, a Body Proud", on the weekend of the International Transgender Day of Remembrance. Thank you, JT! We celebrate your time with us! Thanks also to Nancy 3. Hoffman, our One Island Family music director who has returned for the season. Your leadership with music, sound and recording is invaluable! Thanks to you, Joy Brown Taylor, for coordinating all the details and leading such a special service. And to Claire Hurd, you had the longest drive of any of us from your home and yet you were one of the first to arrive and last to leave, to help with set up and to coordinate our hospitality table. Liz Levi, Jim Smith, and Amelia Hanley thanks for taking turns at the welcome table. What a great start to our official "new season"!

We learned that the Waterfront Theater production of "All is Calm" stars our own JT Thompson and features our own Nancy 3. Hoffman as Music Director and runs Dec. 8-25. This play takes place on Christmas, 1914 on the Western Front. Out of the violence a silence, then a song. A German soldier steps onto No Man's Land singing "Stille Nacht." Thus begins an extraordinary night of camaraderie, music, peace. A remarkable true story, told in the words and songs of the men who lived it.

(Note: several of us from One Island Family are interested in attending this production on **Friday, December 10**. Who will lead this? Contact Marilyn Smith)

Best wishes to all our members and friends this week of Thanksgiving 2021!

Adopt-A-Highway. We have scheduled our community service highway clean up for **Saturday, December 18**. We'll meet at 3:00 PM at Baby's Coffee, 3180 US Highway 1, MM 15. Our clean up area is from MM14 to 16. We all need to watch the safety video before going out for the clean up. The video is on the Florida Dept of Transportation web site:
<http://www.fdot.gov/maintenance/aahinfo.shtm>. If you need transportation, please let me know.
Dave Arnold, 757-285-1609

"All Is Calm"

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This special holiday production at the Waterfront Theater stars our own JT Thompson and features our own Nancy 3 Hoffman as Music Director! Dates: Dec. 8-25