



Worship

SUMMER GATHERINGS:

We will resume weekly services in October.

SUNDAE FUN DAY- Join us at One Island Family on August 11 and 11 a.m. for a Summer Gathering with games and ice cream sundaes. Please bring any toppings you like for ice cream! (Astoria Nickerson, Coordinator)

PATIO PICNIC- August 25- All are invited to Marilyn & Jim Smith's backyard patio for PIZZA making with an invitation to Kayak or Swim. Please bring your favorite pizza topping or a snack to share.

**25 Allamanda Terrace, Key Haven (call if you need directions or a ride)
(Marilyn Smith, Coordinator 305-294-8875)**

**As we journey along the rocky landscape of the national scene, let us remember what we at
One Island Family have chosen as our**

Statement of Inclusivity:

Whoever you are, we welcome you.

Wherever you come from, we welcome you.

Whatever you worship, we welcome you.

Whomever you love, we welcome you.

We ARE One Island Family!



News & Notes

President's Message AUGUST 2019

I am curious about how you, my One Island Family friends, may be spending your summers now that we are getting together in Key West on only two Sundays a month for Summer Gatherings

Many of you, I know, are traveling or spending this season in your northern home. Personally I have been to Panama City Beach for a family project to gather mementos from a house that needed to be sold. The beaches there are vast and beautiful, with long stretches of white sand and clear, warm ocean. But the high-rise hotels along the dunes and the vehicle traffic had me looking forward to returning to the Keys. Where have you been recently? When we see each again, I'd like to hear about your summer exploring!

Long car trips offer plenty of time for summer reading. I've plodded through most of the Mueller Report, chosen Reshma Saujani's Brave, Not Perfect, studied A Queer History of the United States for Young People, and read for the second time Proof of Heaven by Eben Alexander, MD. Have you discovered any new favorites from your summer library?

My summer fun has included outdoor adventures. I've enjoyed bike rides and yard maintenance. (Anyone know of a flowering plant that iguanas will **not** eat?) Tropical sunsets inspire me, and I had the pleasure of a dolphin eco charter this summer with my adult kids. On a picture-perfect day in the Keys, with a King High Tide we snorkeled with the sting rays of the backcountry flats. Magical!

What are you doing to restore and inspire you? Since I am a Unitarian Universalist, I'm also a spiritual seeker. From my reading recently, I'd like to share with you this quote from *Sparks of the Divine* by Drew Leder:

"The sheer ordinariness of things is our cataract. We view our day through a glaze of familiar tasks and objects. Ah yes, another Wednesday. Ah yes, another tree by the side of road, the ten thousandth we have seen and therefore no longer see at all . . . But there have been moments — we cannot deny them — when our world lit up as from a fire within. Perhaps it was the day we first fell in love; or went walking in a majestic forest; or found the solution that had so long eluded us to a problem that plagued our life. Maybe it was the time we took off on a vacation and the very expectation of novelty served as windshield wipers for the soul. Suddenly we are able to see afresh. We realize that beauty surrounds us. Hidden at the heart of things we find lessons and reconciliations. A holy spirit, we sense, pervades the world — *this world*, even with its Wednesdays."

I look forward to seeing you again soon and hearing all about *your* summer adventures. If you are in the Keys, don't miss our Summer Gatherings on August 11th & 25th.

Marilyn Smith (marilynkw@bellsouth.net)

**ONE ISLAND FAMILY
MIDYEAR TREASURER REPORT
JUNE 2019**

BUDGET 2019

YTD

INCOME:

Fundraising	\$1000	-
Other Income	3500	3247.67
Apt. rental	15600	7800
Pledges	22000	12473
Special Gifts	2000	1530
CFFK	4200	-
Plate	2000	1244
(Change for Change)*		(69.50)
	\$50,300	\$26,364.17

*Change for Change amount(s) shown for reconciliation purposes only. ALSO: we had a carryover of \$31.50 from 2018, used toward first contribution, see below

EXPENSES:

Admin (+ CPA)	14400	6033.58
Bldg Maintenance*	13000	6468.31
Membership (ads)	3000	1598.28
Music	5000	2150
Org. Affairs; UUA; Leadership Dev.; Social Concerns	2400	918.20
Program & Hospitality	3500	1703.46
Children's RE	4000	1995
Building Cap Improve	5000	1146.69
(Change for Change)**		(100)
	\$50,300	\$22,113.52

*includes misc. apartment expenses

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OIF ACCOUNTS OVERVIEW

FIRST STATE BANK checking:	\$32,853.32 (6/30/2019)
We maintain the security deposit on the apt.:	\$1700 (constant)
 VANGUARD RESTRICTED RESERVES:	 \$142,144.91
Money Market (Edith Fried):	<u>+ 5,293.83</u>
	\$147,438.74 (6/30/2019)
 ACTUAL PLEDGES 2019:	 \$23905 (6/30/2019)
ACTUAL PLEDGE PAYMENTS 2019:	\$12473
prepayments 2018 for PL2019:	<u>+ 705</u>
("PLEDGE YEAR TO DATE" total paid)	\$13178

ADOPT- A- HIGHWAY CLEAN UP- Saturday, August 10 at 9:30 a.m.

All One Island Family members and friends are needed for our next scheduled highway clean up on August 10. Meet us at 9:30 at Baby's Coffee, 3180 US Highway 1, MM15. Our clean up area is from MM14 to 16.

Please watch <http://www.fdot.gov/maintenance/aahinfo.shtm> which is the DOT safety video with reminders to wear protective clothing, sunscreen and a hat. We will provide safety vests, pick-up tools, trash bags and water.

If you need transportation, please let me know. Dave Arnold, 757-285-1609

CHANGE FOR CHANGE- we're proud to announce that we have collected another \$100 from change donated to our collection basket, so we will be making that donation to the Florida Keys Outreach Coalition. □

Here's a little information about FKOC. Their important mission is to provide homeless individuals and families with the transitional resources and opportunities to attain residential, financial, personal stability and self-sufficiency. To support this mission the FKOC has housing available for up to 70 single men at four facilities. Additionally, there are case management facilities for single women, with or without children which can handle up to 52 women and children. The Peacock House supports homeless adults with serious mental illness.

More information about FKOC can be found at: <http://fkoc.org>.

(Dave Arnold, coordinator, OIF Change for Change)

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Monthly Calendar: <http://www.oneislandfamily.org/calendar>