



Worship

JUNE SERVICES

June 5: PRIDE SERVICE- 10 a.m. at MCC Key West- At our request, One Island Family will be celebrating Key West Pride with our neighbors and friends at Metropolitan Community Church, 1215 Petronia St., led by Pastor Steve Torrence. This service will also be live streamed on Facebook (MCC Key West) at 10a.m. We ask anyone from One Island Family attending in person to please arrive by or before 10.

June 12: FLOWER CEREMONY, 11 a.m. led by Marilyn Smith:
The Flower Ceremony is an annual ritual that celebrates beauty, human uniqueness, diversity, and community. It was originally created in 1923 by Unitarian minister Norbert Capek of Prague, Czechoslovakia. Everyone brings a flower, places it in a shared vase, and takes home a different flower than the one they brought.
Celebrating the Flower Ceremony is an excellent opportunity for Unitarian Universalist (UU) congregations to express their commitment to our Sixth Principle: *We covenant to affirm and promote the goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all.*
This will be our last in person service of the regular season.

JUNE 19: COOL BY THE POOL PARTY! hosted by Joy Taylor
Join us as we indulge in fellowship at Sunset Marina Clubhouse and Pool! From 11-1 we'll visit and munch! Bring a finger food to share; beverages and paper goods will be there. Watch for your address and gate code info in the weekly newsletter prior thereto.

JUNE 26: UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY—at 12:00 noon
Join us virtually for the largest annual gathering of UUs joining in worship. Go to uua.org and search "General Assembly 2022" to get connected!

WITH OUR SUMMER BREAK we will not be holding regular Sunday services during July and August.
Please keep connected with One Island Family by following our newsletter posts.



News & Notes

PRESIDENT'S NOTE JUNE 2022

Our tropical summer has arrived! Did you feel the humidity in the air when you stepped outside this morning? Around my yard the iguanas have become more active, the butterflies are hanging about, and the mourning doves offer their song. For our One Island Family members and friends, changes are coming as well. Seasonal migrations for some of our favorite people has begun. Nancy 3. Hoffman is back in Peaks Island, Maine, minding her Umbrella Cover Museum and enjoying some long awaited travel to her northern family.

We are adjusting our Sunday programs at One Island Family too! Our only in-person service at 801 Georgia Street for the month of June will be our UU Flower Communion on June 12. During the month of May, we've had excellent production assistance from Anthony, talented Key West High School student who has been running our Zoom link, our cameras and microphones. Because of a prior commitment he will not be with us on June 12th. So we will open our doors for that Sunday service but not share it virtually by Zoom.

Summer time offers picnic, pool parties, and swimming in our tropical waters. My Conch friends advise that it is almost warm enough in our Keys ocean to jump in regularly! So your One Island Family program planners and board members will be offering ways for us to meet for fun, relaxation and social events. Please be sure that our office administrator, Pete, at office@oneislandfamily.org receives any changes to your email or contact information. We'll be sending news by our e-newsletter and changes can happen fast, so please keep in touch!

Marilyn Smith

To ONE ISLAND FAMILY members and friends:

It has been another unusual year and we want to thank all the many members and friends who made the continuation of our services flow smoothly! It does always take a village and we sure do have an awesome village!

So now we will take a bit of a rest--but are always storing up ideas for services and activities for early fall. Please reach out to any of the Program Committee (Marilyn, Amelia, Nancy 3, and Joy) with your thoughts. And if you can/want to host a summer gathering, we can make that happen also ☐

You can reach any and all of us via:

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Pride Week Parade Please join the OIF marchers to celebrate PRIDE and show we are part of Key West One Human Family by participating in the pride week parade Sunday evening Jun 5. We want to be a part of the most fabulous parade in town celebrating our Key West diversity and creativity. Parade begins/assembles in Truman Waterfront Park and ends in the 1300 block of Duval St. We must be in place at Truman Waterfront no later than 4:30. The parade steps off promptly at 5:00PM. Bring water to keep hydrated during the parade. Dave Arnold 757-285-1609

Announcement of Elections at General Assembly

At this year's General Assembly in Portland, Oregon, delegates will be given the opportunity to vote on candidates to serve on the UUA Board of Trustees. We, Rebecca Mattis and Beverly Seese, petitioned to be placed on the ballot providing delegates a choice on who will serve as future UU leaders.

Please visit our personal campaign websites, RebeccaMattisUU.Blogspot.com and BeverlySeeseUU.Blogspot.com to learn about our backgrounds and campaign platforms. We have arranged to hold three Meet the Candidates Townhall meetings on May 25 and June 2. Details can be found on our campaign websites.

Delegate voting opens June 1. We encourage you to become informed voters and live into our Fifth Principle, the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.

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