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WORSHIP

APRIL SERVICES AT ONE ISLAND FAMILY: JOIN US (LIVE OR ON ZOOM) SUNDAYS AT 11AM

7 Jean Gregory "UU's Love Poetry"

We are delighted to welcome back "Inside the Head of a Conch Woman" Jean Gregory to bring her poetry wisdom as we celebrate National Poetry Month. This is a sharing experience, please all bring favorite poems to share with the group!

14 Dr. Arnie Kerzner "The Value and Dynamics of SetBacks"

Where has the strength to overcome such setbacks originated - from our family, friends, spiritual beliefs? Arnie will discuss these issues in a reciprocal approach inviting congregants to share their thoughts.

21 Rev. Bob Murphy "Out of Egypt"

We'll read the Book of Exodus with "green glasses." It's the oldest and best of the environmental justice stories! April 22 is Earth Day. AND Passover begins at sundown on April 22nd.

28 Rev. Doug Slagle "Let's Take a <u>Spiritual</u> (but Non-Religious!) Self-Inventory to Enrich Our Lives"

Definitions of spirituality fail to include a modern understanding of the word which is inclusive of almost all belief systems. Defining our own individual spirituality is a helpful way to better understand ourselves, our purpose in life, and our path to a more fulfilling future.

We welcome our **UUA AFFILIATE MINISTERS** on a regular basis:

Rev. Bob Murphy and Rev. Doug Slagle

NEWS AND NOTES

REMINDER FROM REV. BOB MURPHY:

GREAT SOLAR ECLIPSE: A partial solar eclipse will happen on Monday, April 8th. Starts at 1:43 pm in Monroe County.

Ends at "close to four o'clock." It's a good day to reflect on the importance of solar power. Good news: The sun always returns. People can live in harmony with the natural world. Proceed with caution.

MUSIC NOTES

Please join the One Island Family Choir at 10:15 any Sunday. No experience necessary. Give me your email address, and I will send you the music ahead of time. Thanks to all who have been singing with us - even if you were nervous. The choir has been sounding great!

ALSO - I will be playing at The Little Room Jazz Club on Sundays. Singing show tunes, standards, folk-rock favorites, requests and more in a relaxed atmosphere. 821 Duval Street from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Looking forward to making music with you! Nancy 3. Hoffman, Music Director. email: 3nancy3@gmail.com.

We welcome diversity of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, culture, citizenship status, sexual orientation, sex, gender identity, gender expression, family status, religious background, socioeconomic status, education, political perspective, age, and abilities.





