



Worship

SUNDAY SERVICES 11 AM

January 5, 2020- "Christianity & Buddhism- similarities and differences "

-Grant Couch, Presenter- will share some of his reflections formed by his retreat experiences and as a successor to Zen Master Bernie Glassman as a Zen Peace Maker.

January 12, 2020- "The Nature of Change"

-Joy Taylor, Presenter - January seems like a perfect time to examine 'change' in all its facets. This will be an interactive presentation, so come prepared to share!

January 19, 2020' "Seeing Jesus Again for the First Time"

- Pat Collins - Presenter Let's take a new look at Jesus the man.

January 26, 2020 "Romania today - Can good come out of evil?"

- Nancy S. Hoffman, Presenter. Spending 3 weeks in Romania last fall led to many thoughts about this former Communist Block country, 70 years after the end of World War II and 30 years after the end of Ceaușescu's repressive Communist regime.

Followed by our Annual Congregational Meeting at 12 noon.

FROM YOUR TREASURER:

As we look to the New Year, it is time to count our myriad blessings and give thanks--with our time, our talents and our treasures. Our PLEDGE SEASON is upon us!

Per our By Laws, your pledge commitment for 2020 must be received by JANUARY 10 (along with a good faith payment of \$5/ voting member, \$10/voting couple) to insure voting rights at our ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 26. May 2020 bring us renewed caring and commitment!

Joy Brown Taylor, Treasurer (305-587-7833)



News & Notes

President's Message JANUARY 2020 Marilyn Smith

Happy New Year 2020!! As I look back over One Island Family's year 2019, I celebrate all we have accomplished! I am extremely proud and thankful for our Board of Directors who volunteered time and gave careful attention to our mission. Dave Arnold, Vice President, provided leadership for our adopt-a-highway clean up, highlighted social action in the community and served as our back up treasurer. Claire Hurd provided professional skills as our board Secretary, carefully crafting minutes for every monthly Board meeting, as well as leading hospitality on Sunday mornings, adding her solo soprano voice to our choir, and serving on the program planning team. Joy Taylor has been our dedicated Treasurer, contributing skill and diligence for keeping our accounts balanced, bills paid and checks written, as well as planning and leading Sunday services and always being engaged in what's happening and what's next for our congregation. Jim Smith as Director at Large contributed his energy as my sounding board for many board decisions, sharing his prospective from years of service to One Island Family and always being ready to assist as a greeter on Sunday mornings at our Welcome Table, or supporting the setup and clean-up efforts for our services.

"Thank you to all of you for your dedication to our 2019 One Island Family Board!"

We are so fortunate to have the skills and dedication of Astoria Nickerson, our Director of Children's Religious Education. Her warmth and caring smile greet our young people every Sunday morning. In addition to her curriculum planning and teaching each Sunday, Astoria also skillfully led several Summer Gathering events for all ages. It has been a joy for our congregation to have Astoria's amazing children, Joshua and Taylor, always ready to lend a hand with our services and activities. One of the best features of our winter season at One Island Family is the variety of our Sunday music, provided by our exceptional Director of Music, Nancy S. Hoffman. We always look forward to Nancy's return from her summer home in Maine. She brings high energy for creating musical features for our services, leading our impromptu choir and planning her own Sunday services for our congregation.

Throughout the year at One Island Family, the behind-the-scenes person who keeps everything running is our exceptional administrator, Pete Pederson. For 52 weeks a year, Pete produces our weekly e-newsletter, monitors our office voicemail and email messages, keeps the building use schedule, updates our website, creates & distributes our monthly newsletter, and produces our Sunday Order of Service. How lucky we are to have Pete, who in his spare time is also a talented keyboard player around town!

As your 2019 President, I recognize that we are a team making good things happen at 801 Georgia and in the community. I am proud to have served with you all!

BE ON THE LOOKOUT for your Call to Meeting Notice for our Annual meeting on January 26, 2020 at 12 noon, immediately after our service. We have important business to do including approval of our budget for 2020, and election of our new board, and any other business that comes before us. **We must have a quorum of voting members to take any action, so your attendance is vital.** We will provide lunch and door prizes! Happy New Year!

CFFK UNSUNG HERO

The Board of OIF is pleased to announce that **DAVE ARNOLD** is this year's designated Unsung Hero. The annual Luncheon and celebration of this award is scheduled for Friday, February 7th, 2020, 11AM, at KW Marriott Beachside. Congratulations to Dave!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT:



*Island Roots Bahamas Relief
Feast, Silent Auction & Celebration*



**Saturday, January 4
5:30-9pm
Mallory Square**

411 Wall Street in Old Town Key West

Caribbean Cuban Feast & Cocktail: \$40 per person

VIP Ambassadors for GTC Sculpture Garden: \$500 per couple

**VIP Tickets include Private Reception at 5pm & Dinner Seating in Sculpture Garden*

Celebrate the deep ties binding Key West & Green Turtle Cay, two island communities sharing common history and ancestors for generations! Enjoy an enchanting evening under the stars and scrumptious Buffet. Dance to the sounds of Caribe. Bid on great Silent Auction items and support our relief efforts!



100% of all proceeds benefit KWC Green Turtle Cay Relief Efforts & VIP tickets fund restoration of the GTC Sculpture Garden. Key West Cares is a collaborative community effort dedicated to providing Disaster Relief for Green Turtle Cay & neighboring Abaco Islands.

Island Roots Bahamas Relief Celebration Tickets on sale at [EventBrite.com](https://www.EventBrite.com)

For more info, please contact El Meson de Pepe at 305.295.2620

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