

One Island Family January 8, 2020 Weekly E-letter

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Weekly E-Letter Deadline: Tuesday 5 p.m. Sunday Announcements Deadline: Thursday Noon

All One Island Family activities and events at the Fellowship Hall can be viewed at the following link: [calendar](#)

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SUNDAY SERVICES 11 AM

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.

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!

ONE ISLAND FAMILY board will meet on Tuesday, January 14 at 4:15. All are welcome to attend.

2020 ONE ISLAND FAMILY BOARD- We are seeking two members in good standing for election to the OIF Board at our Annual Meeting on January 26th. We need a Vice-President and a Director.

Please speak to our Nominating Committee (Liz Levi , Clare Angermann, and Toby Armour) to add your name to the slate! We are a cordial, low key working board which meets once a month. All voting members are welcome & encouraged to apply.

FROM YOUR TREASURER:

Per our By Laws, your pledge commitment for 2020 must be received by THIS FRIDAY, 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.

Please contact Joy Brown Taylor, Treasurer (305-587-7833) with any questions!

ONE ISLAND FAMILY CHOIR is back! Our talented, ever-evolving group will be rehearsing on Sundays at 9:45, just in time for the service at 11:00. Newcomers are always welcome! No experience required. Join Music Director Nancy S. Hoffman as she molds a rag-tag group of gypsies into the heavenly angel choir that we hear on Sundays. For more info: 3nancy3@gmail.com.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Join us Saturday, January 25, 4:00 PM
China Garden West Downtown
531 Fleming St
\$30 per person (includes gratuity; excludes beverage)
MUST RESERVE AND PAY BY SUNDAY 1/19!!
LIMITED TO 30
QUESTIONS: see Joy Taylor or SanLing Ran

Up Coming Events – mark your calendar:

Womens March – January 18, assemble at South end of Duval St at noon. [Women's March Florida Keys](#)

Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast Celebrate the legacy of MLK Jr. and raise money for the Key West Interfaith Ministerial Alliance Scholarship Fund. Breakfast is on Monday, January 20th at 8:00 at the Beachside Marriot. Tickets are \$35.00 each and all of the proceeds go to the scholarship fund. OIF has had good attendance in the past years. Besides celebrating MLK legacy, all have enjoyed a little entertainment and supported a good cause - the IMA scholarship fund. I think it will be a very good event again this year. Let me know if you'd like tickets - sign up at church or give me a call. Dave Arnold, 757-285-1609.

MLK Parade January 20, 2020. Show your support for the Dr King's great dream of a vibrant multiracial nation united in justice, peace, and reconciliation. A nation having a place at the table for children of every race and room at the inn for every needy child. You can do this by marching with OIF in the parade Monday Jan 20, 2020. Assemble at Nelson English Park starting at 4:15 pm. After the parade you're welcome to continue the celebration by attending a service at the Cornish A.M.E. Zion Church on White Street . Dave 757-285-1609

UU's WHO LUNCH will be meeting on Thursday, January 23 at 12:30 pm at Chico's Cantina on Stock Island. Join us if you can! Marilyn Smith & Keri O'Brien

Equality Florida. Celebration at the Truman Little Whitehouse on Apr 4, 5:30 to 8:00pm admission is free. Equality Florida (<https://www.eqfl.org/>) is the largest civil rights organization dedicated to securing equality for Florida's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. If you'd like to help – you can volunteer [click here](#).

Tuesday, 5:30pm - All are welcome to join the sangha in mindfulness meditation, sitting and walking, in the tradition of Vietnamese teacher Thich Nhat Hanh.