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WEEKLY E-LETTER, FEBRUARY 26, 2026

MARCH SERVICES:

Our March services begin:

1 Grant Couch “Where is the Love”

Grant is honored to be a regular speaker at One Island Family since 2017. He serves on the vestry of St. Paul’s church on Duval Street, and he is a Zen teacher. He serves on the Board of [Zen Peacemakers International](#) – whose mission is to realize humanity's oneness to help soften our separation between self and other. He is also the Chair of the Board of [Beyond Us & Them](#) – which provides training to law enforcement officers, healthcare providers, educators, policymakers and other community based organizations to help people understand one another despite differences in culture, occupation and worldview.

8 Rev. Bob Murphy “Shared Ministry”

HOW WE GROW: Be the change that you want to see in the world. Shared ministry, resistance to injustice, and mutual aid are religious practices that help congregations to rise in troubled times.

15 Queer Keys

Chris McNulty, Queer Keys board chair, will be sharing some basic LGBTQ terminology and concepts and providing an update on the state of the LGBTQ community locally and nationally. Please bring your questions as we hope this will be a valuable discussion for everyone present.

22 Rev. Will Green “As the Earth Turns”

We welcome back Rev. Will Green from New Brackett Church on Peaks Island to join us for the first Sunday in Spring. His talk will be about the Equinox and the turning of the year. We'll look to the sky and to the earth as we begin another cycle through the year.

29 Rabbi Marc Kline "What is difference between Faith and Religion. "Holey, Holy, or Wholly?""

Religion is dying in America because houses of worship keep asking the wrong questions. Fundamentalisms are growing because they have removed faith and soulful investment from the equation. They address people's desire for everything (including God) right now with minimal effort. Normative religions are losing out due to inertia; what they do lacks relevance to an evolving world perspective. It is time to re-inject faith into the conversation. Faith asks about "Why" and "We." Religion speaks to "What" and "Me."

**We will be zooming all services from now on - THRU END OF SEASON -
please join us in person or via zoom:**

HERE is the reusable information and link for weekly attendance via Zoom:

Zoom Link - Meeting ID – 6164793132 Password – 018xPC

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6164793132?pwd=am5Cb3puRkFGOU8vNTAvbjRHSVZWZz09>

We welcome our UUA AFFILIATE MINISTERS

on a regular basis:

Rev. Bob Murphy and Rev. Doug Slagle

FULL HOUSE

Sunday, February 22nd saw a good crowd of regulars and some of our wonderful winter visitors to hear Doug Slagle's talk on "Believing in a Universal God of Ideals." As always, the group was treated to an engaging, uplifting and thought-provoking talk by our Affiliate Minister, Doug.



OUR CLASS SCHEDULE (USE OF FACILITY) IS CURRENTLY:

Jan Bergh	Mindfulness Meditation Sangha	TUE	5.30 PM
Carl Ferrette	Yoga	MON, THU	6.00 PM
Mike Mulligan	Mindful Movement	TUE, THU	10 AM
Marjorie Paul-Shook	Gentle Pilates	SAT	10 AM
Marjorie Paul-Shook	Senior Flexibility and Balance	WED, FRI	10 AM

OUR LAND AND WATER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

ADOPTED 11/10/24, AS AMENDED 12/7/25

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE LAND THAT ONE ISLAND FAMILY NOW STANDS ON AND THE WATERS SURROUNDING KEY WEST, WERE THE TRADITIONAL HOMES UNDER THE STEWARDSHIP OF THE MASCOGO, SEMINOLE, TEQUESTA, CALUSA AND TAINO PEOPLES. WE COMMIT TO SHARING THE HERITAGE OF OUR UNIQUE FLORIDA KEYS ENVIRONMENT, AND TO PROMOTING ITS PRESERVATION FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS



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.

WELCOME!

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