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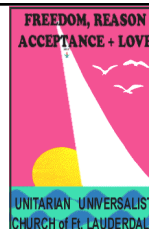


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Unitarian Universalist Church of Ft Lauderdale
Mission Statement:

To come together as a caring community and sanctuary
for seekers of spiritual growth, truth, and meaning.



President's Message



Greetings! I am thrilled to be writing my first article for The Journey as your new President of the 2017-2018 Board of Trustees. It has been my pleasure to serve in the past year as your President Elect and I look forward to a year full of new challenges and successes. I want to welcome each of the Board Members to the beginning of your new term. Let us go forth and be awesome.

"We must always change, renew, rejuvenate ourselves, otherwise we harden."

-Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Welcome to our continuing journey that I sincerely hope you will choose to experience with us. In the past year we have made great strides in working together to make our community stronger and healthier. It is on that note that I encourage and challenge everyone to maintain the momentum we have

achieved. Our community has become stronger and more cohesive in many ways. We have had our challenges and we have met them head on and with vigor and fortitude. As we have risen above who and what we were, to become stronger and more vibrant, we should not forget that all of this has been accomplished with a great deal of heartfelt effort, love, and hope for our community.

I believe that as we move ahead we are going to need more folks to join our trek with increased action and fortitude. I challenge each of you to take some sort of action and become increasingly involved in our journey. The steps that each of us take, no matter how inconsequential, are always of consequence. Inaction is the precursor to the failure of dreams.

At UUCFL we have had great difficulty in obtaining new volunteers and keeping committees intact. We have experienced losses of very dear people, through different mechanisms and life changes, who have put forth mighty and fruitful efforts in the recent past. We all need to act together for that is the hallmark of success. We need to believe in what we can achieve together.

Join in, grow, and flourish with us. Dreams can come true but it takes effort and action. Please join your new Board of Trustees as we welcome your efforts. They benefit us all as we are all connected!

"I think there is something more important than believing: Action! The world is full of dreamers. There aren't enough who will move ahead and begin to take concrete steps to actualize their vision." -W. Clement Stone

Sandy Lange

Unitarian Universalist Church of Ft. Lauderdale 2017 Election and Resolution Results

Board of Trustees

Past President – Jim Giblin, for a one year term.

President Sandy Lange, for a one year term

President Elect – Marty McNulty, for a one year term

Secretary – Steve Holtz, for a two year term ending in 2019

Trustee – Betty Brantley, for a two year term ending in 2019

Other Changes in the Board

Treasurer – Nelson Lamis will take over the position of Treasurer from Donna Gutierrez to fill out the term for 1 year.

The position will be up for nomination again in 2018 for a full two year term.

Trustee – Donna Gutierrez will take over the position of trustee from Nelson Lamis to fill out the term for 1 year.

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Endowment Board

No Elections Held this year as there are already 4 members in Board Positions

President - Jerry Waltz (Term until 2018 congregational meeting)

Treasurer - Doug Friend (Term until 2019 congregational meeting)

Secretary - Gary Ladka (Term until 2019 congregational meeting)

Asst Secretary Judy Knopp (Term until 2018 congregational meeting)

Resolutions

1. Congregation voted to Authorize the Church Board to negotiate an extension to Rev. Susan's contract.

2. Congregation voted to have the Endowment Board and Church Board arrange for the Church to absorb the Endowment legally into its corporate and governance structure.

3. Congregation voted to allot an additional \$25,000 for building repairs and improvements.

4. Congregation heard report of progress of the merger with the Hollywood Congregation and pavilion project with remaining funds transferred to UUCFL.

Annual reports as presented at the Congregational Meeting can be seen online at uucfl.org/reports2017

Rev. Susan's Space

Why do some of our Unitarian Universalist congregations slow down their programming during the summer months? No, it is not to provide staff with a month of study leave and a month of vacation. It's not to accommodate everyone going on vacation. It's not lack of interest in religious matters. It's malaria. In the Boston of the mid-19th century where Unitarianism originated, poor sanitation and the stagnant waters of the Back Bay meant that mosquito infestations and malaria ran rampant in the summer. The well-to-do Unitarians shut down their congregations and evacuated to "The Cape" or some other airier spot. This doesn't happen so much anymore (even in Boston).



I don't take my vacation or study leave in one lump in the summer. I prefer to take a week of each in roughly each quarter of the year, so that most folks don't even realize I'm off. It allows me to take advantage of favorite events and educational opportunities as they present themselves throughout the year and to pace myself by following really busy times with downtime.

All during the summer, I'll be doing what I usually do – planning and leading worship, working with our Board and committees and puttering around the church building. Some of our groups like Vespers, Sisterhood, Men's Group, CUUPS, Broward Social Group, Yoga classes, etc. will continue to have their programming. We welcome a new monthly event – Full Moon Drumming Circle – in June. Committees will continue to meet. Choir is taking a break but Mark will plan a few special musical events for the summer while he plans for next year. Labyrinth Café will take two months off before it starts in August with a sing-along. We'll hold a retreat for our new Board members to get up to speed with our existing Board, and your Committee on Ministry will create a first draft of our new strategic plan. Your life and work go on, and so will the life and work of your religious community.

If you are one of those who don't get to go to evening events because you don't drive at night, perhaps we'll see more of you this summer. If you are someone who has a break from work or school this time of year, perhaps you'll find that a slower pace gives you time to nurture your spiritual life. If you want to find a way to be of service to the church or the community, we'll be glad to help with that, too.

Come to UUCFL this summer. We'll be here!

Blessings,
Rev. Susan

Loaves and Fishes Study Group Continues at UUCFL

Loaves and Fishes (our chapter of the UU Christian Fellowship) will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 9:30am in the multi-purpose room. We will continue our three-part series on environmentalism and the Bible led by Rev. Susan. All are welcome and invited. After our first three meetings we will have an opportunity to discuss how we would like to continue. For more information contact me at cathywaltz@bellsouth.net.

Cathy Waltz





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I want to wish everyone safe travels, inspiring adventures, family togetherness, quiet and solitude, and the hope for you to return in the fall, whether from time away, or just lots of time by the ocean or your pool with a renewed spirit and a rejuvenated soul. We will be having volunteer-led RE on Sundays with our children, as I am off in part of June, July and part of August. I know our parents will be filling in, but there are also opportunities for other folks in our community to come in and share a special skill, hobby, knowledge, or just a simple interest that they might have that our kids would be delighted to find out about. There will be a parent there to help you wrangle of course. Some summer Sundays will find the children attending our entire church service too.

It is a chance for them to experience what actually goes on in there while they are in the back!!

I also want to encourage those who will not be leaving South Florida to go out and sit on our great beaches, visit some of our museums, and take advantage of our own backyard; it might be hot, but there is fun to be had and amazing sights to see which may give you inspiration for your spiritual musings and seekings.

Before I go, I must put in a plug for two June church activities. On Saturday June 3 at 4 p.m., there will be the 2nd annual all church pool party at Claire and Kathy's great home. This is a fundraiser for our congregation, and an opportunity for fellowship and lots of fun. A \$20 contribution is asked for adults, and kids are free. On Saturday June 17, there will a family camp out, right here in and around our amazing space. We will hopefully also have some folks from River of Grass with us. You will be hearing about both of these events, so keep your ears tuned. Lots of chances for fun! Have a great summer!

Love and blessings,

DRE Susan

RE End-of-School-Year Campout!!!

Saturday, June 17, 7:00p.m. – Sunday breakfast

Cue up the Alice Cooper – Schoooooo's out – for – summer! And come on parents, you know you can get almost as excited as the kids do about this. Raise your hand if you've been working hard this school year – yep, you're all ready for some relaxation.

So let's celebrate right on our beautiful UUCFL grounds with an evening of campfires, s'mores, songs, games and fun.

Families from the River of Grass congregation will be joining us as well and we hope to see as many of our families and children-at-heart as we can, having some good ol'-fashioned summer winding-down fun. Bring friends! All are welcome to bring a tent and camp out for the night (all children must be accompanied by an adult) or to simply hang out for as long as you desire. What better way to start your Father's Day celebration than by letting Dad relax under the stars with a hot dog roasting on a stick?

Please note that this is a family-friendly event.

All are welcome, but please respect this gathering's focus as a romp for the kids, and behave accordingly, or you may just have to deal with an Italian mama with a wooden spoon.

For details and to sign up to bring snacks or breakfast fixings, please email Valerie Bressler at tapwitch@gmail.com or Michael Coburn at michael@coburn.org.

The RE Committee

June Children's Calendar

Sunday June 4, 11am
Summer Planning with our Kids

Sunday June 11, 11 am
Water Play Sunday
Wear suits, bring towels and water shoes!!

Saturday June 17, 7pm
RE Overnight Campout

Sunday June 18, 11 am
Father's Day (Children Attend Service)

Sunday June 25, 11 am
Summer Solstice



Drum Circle

Full Moon Drum Circle will take place on Saturday June 10 – 8 to 10pm at the Church. Meet us at the large firepit, using the hallway by the bathrooms to go outside.



DO NOT GO THROUGH SANCTUARY.

Bring a chair or blanket & your percussion.

Love Donation.

Contact me for more information debe24@hotmail.com

Debra Fisher

Second Friday Vespers Service



Our second Friday Vespers for June 9 at 7:00pm will be led by Alfredo Tamburrino: A Thousand Years of Sacred Music. From Alfredo's collection of choral music, this service will feature a history of sacred music by the best composers in the western tradition.

Vespers at UUCFL is a themed one-hour meditative service that includes stories, poetry, prose, music and/or periods of silence. It is led by congregants on the second Fridays beginning at 7:00 p.m. Each month the service will be led by two members – a Facilitator and a Presenter. Please come out to end your week or start your weekend with a lift!! Our Vespers services start at 7:00p.m. and are led by a variety of congregational lay leaders and occasionally our own Rev. Susan Smith, and we always love to see our snowbird friends and other visitors. Do you have a topic you would like to share? Yes? Contact me – opalom18@gmail.com or 770.265.6242 and voila! Here are the other 2017 dates:

7/14; 8/11; 9/8; 10/13; 11/10; and 12/8.

Rev. Opal Murray

Take Your Seats



The Endowment Fund has allotted money for sanctuary chairs. We are exploring the possibility of new chairs or refurbishing our old chairs by hand. Please take a moment to sit and reflect as a sample of each is in the sanctuary. Share your opinion with a Board Member.

Lifenet 4 Families/Cooperative Feeding Program



LifeNet4Families
Cooperative Feeding Program

Thank you, thank you to the crew that came out on May 13 for the annual postal carriers food drive to benefit LifeNet. Valerie Bressler, Molly and Alan Lesnick, Judy King, Bob and Donna Zumstein and Casey Bush and my partner in crime Doug Friend were all there for the fun and good work. As is sometimes true, there was a bit of confusion on the part of the folks in charge, but once we got it all straightened out, we rocked it. We also enjoyed working with the folks from



another Oakland Park church. Remember if you are interested, the 2nd Saturday of every month the River of Grass congregation works in the pantry, and we are welcome to join in. It is a chance to meet other UUs and do good. Our UU Sisterhood is starting a new program to help you know just how to keep the lobby baskets full, so keep eyes and ears tuned for the contribution bags and lists that will be coming your way. As always, thanks to those who keep the basket filled, and the best things to bring are canned proteins, like tuna, beans, meats, canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, dry goods like pastas and rice, dry beans, and boxed mac and cheese.

DRE Susan (954) 424-1910 tiredmomofbob@aol.com

Susan Friend

After hearing Rev. Susan's sermon on compassion, one of our church's four values, the UUCFL Sisterhood decided to take action. Our action is to collect food for LifeNet4Families. Here's how you can help. Pick up a reusable bag with an attached list of requested items at the Fair Trade table in the back of the sanctuary. Return your bag with some of the requested items to the food baskets in the foyer. Pick up a new bag, also in the foyer, in a big pink bag.

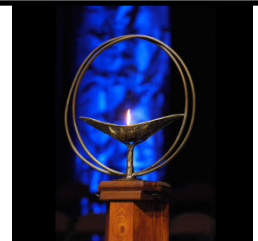
Pick up a new bag, shop, repeat. Weekly? monthly? Your choice. The Sisterhood will deliver the food to Lifenet4families.

Molly St. Cavish

The Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalists

There are seven principles which Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.



Labyrinth Café - Thank You's and Upcoming

What a great season, beginning with the winners of the 2016 South Florida Folk Festival songwriting competition and ending with our own Amy Carol Webb, and so much awesomeness in between. Wow!

We mourned the loss of sound guy/friend Erik Anderson... and continue to be blessed by our dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers: Virginia, Brian, Sandy, Lori, Victoria, Nancy, Eileen, and Patty... and major thanks to Reverend Susan and the UUCFL for housing and supporting our series. Together we have created and sustained a musical community to be proud of and uplifted by.



We are also appreciative of our loyal audience, for continuing to choose live, original music on the second Saturday of each month. We do our very best to bring you stellar performers who you may not have heard of but who we believe are more than worthy of gracing our stage. Thank you for trusting our judgment... :-)

We are working to get the website (www.labyrinthcafe.com) updated and all will be revealed in late-July/early-August. Watch your e-mail, check our Facebook page, and listen to Michael Stock's show for announcements of the harmonic treats in store in our upcoming season.

We will once again be offering a Season Pass for \$150 per person, which entitles you entrance to all 9 concerts, a beautifully-designed Labyrinth Cafe T-shirt and premium, reserved seating.

Have a great summer. Can't wait for you to join us once again for song and camaraderie. See you soon!

SAVE THE DATE! UPCOMING 2017-18 LABYRINTH CAFÉ SEASON

Saturday, August 12, 2017 - Sing-Along	Saturday, January 6, 2018 (first Saturday)
Saturday, September 9, 2017	Saturday, February 10, 2018
Saturday, October 7, 2017 (first Saturday)	Saturday, March 10, 2018
Saturday, November 11, 2017	Saturday, April 14, 2018
Saturday, December 9, 2017	Saturday, May 12, 2018

Susan Moss Coordinator - Labyrinth Cafe Concert Series



Broward UU Social Group Activities

This Group is for UUs who would like to do group activities with Kindred Spirits. Events will include dinners, brunches, fairs, festivals, museums, concerts, camping trips, weekend adventures and field trips etc.

This month we will hold a Social on Wednesday, June 14th, at 7:30pm in the Multi-Purpose room. Please come and join us for the fun and fellowship.

In July we have a Group Outing Planned to St Augustine.

The trip will be July 28th, Friday through July 30 Sunday, late afternoon.

Lodging: Best Western St. Augustine Hotel, cost per person \$90 for shared room for two nights and breakfast both mornings. Balance due Friday July 22nd.

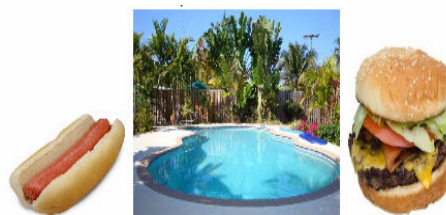
For either event please contact me at 561-767-5713 email victoria.abbott23@gmail.com

Victoria Abbott - UU Social Group



UUCFL POOL PARTY & BBQ FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY JUNE 3rd, 2017 - 4:00 PM Until We're Done!
FOOD, DRINKS, AND FUN! BYOB
MUSIC BY DJ Gary

AT CLAIRE MOSTEL & KATHY ERVOLINA'S HOME
1641 RODMAN STREET
HOLLYWOOD, 33020-6415
TICKETS: ADULTS - \$20 CHILDREN - Free



To RSVP, or with any questions,
contact: Claire Mostel cmostel@gmail.com, (786) 512-5180

Coming CUUPS Events

CUUPS Study Group takes place every Thursday at 7:30pm at the Church.
\$2 Suggested donation. Bring healthy snacks to share.

June 1 - Annual Hurricane Ritual with Opal Luna - It's that time again. Time to get real with the "Powers that Be" and prepare ourselves and our community for Hurricane Season. Let's pay it forward by each person bringing a non-perishable food item for human or beastie to be "sacrificed" during the ritual.

June 8 - Pagan Environmental Alliance founder Dayan Martinez joins us to discuss the "mission" of the PEA which is to inspire and help organize pagans, and others who believe Nature is Sacred, to stand up for conservation and restoration of all our relations.

June 15 - Healing Mother Earth with Otsana - Join us as we share in a ritual to help heal the Earth. There will be many roles up for the taking! We will have guest speakers who will talk to us about specific ways to heal the Earth and/or her creatures.



June 22 - Mid-Summer Meditation & Ritual Planning with dragnfli.

June 29 - Datura will be discussing the Element of Water. Learn about the Western element and how to use it in magickal workings. We will be creating holy water to take home.

CUUPS Special Event

June 24 - MoonPath CUUPS' Wild Faerie Ball - Open Ritual to Celebrate Mid-Summer at The Unitarian Universalist Church of Fort Lauderdale. Wear fairy or ritual garb, bring a covered food dish to share for potluck. Know your astrological sign, bring a small eco-friendly gift to give to the fae (shell, rock, feather, etc.). We will begin feasting at 7:30 p.m. and then ritual to commence around 8:40 p.m. \$5.00 suggested donation.

Edie & Marty McAnulty - CUUPS Facilitators - The MoonPath Chapter of CUUPS



Stay For Eclectic Mind Shoppe at UUCFL on Sundays After Service - 1:00pm

Eclectic Mind Shoppe takes place every Sunday at 1:00pm at the Church.
\$5 Suggested Donation

June 4 - Guided Meditation & Healing Circle

June 11 - Spiritual Philosophy - Edie McAnulty leads discussion about German philosopher Immanuel Kant, who wrote about the idea that perpetual peace could be secured through universal democracy and international cooperation.

June 18th- Learn Wicca 101 with Ostana.

June 25- Spiritual Crafting with Alba Kauffman - "Dream Catchers," perfect for a midsummer's night.

Eclectic Mind Shoppe

Yoga Classes Stretching to Mondays and Thursdays at UUCFL

Monday night 5:30pm to 6:30pm Chair Yoga / Disability Yoga.

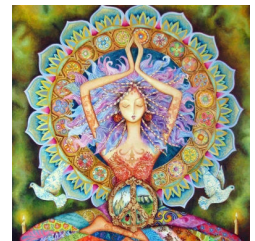
This class is for people who might have limited mobility, seniors, and people with disabilities. The poses in this class will be either in a seated position or standing with assistance from a chair for balance. This class will include breath work, asanas, relaxation and guided meditation.

Monday night 6:30pm to 8:30pm Traditional Sivananda Yoga Class

This is a form of Hatha Yoga, which will include breath work, asanas, relaxation and guided meditation. This is gentle class and can be modified to accommodate most levels of fitness.

Thursday night 6:00pm to 7:00pm Yoga Express: Hatha Yoga Flow class.

The class will be a little faster paced and shorter than the traditional Sivananda Class. Most levels of fitness can be accommodated.



Please bring a yoga mat or large towel and water. Suggested donation \$10 per class but all are welcome! For more information please contact me at 561-767-5713 or victoria.abbott23@gmail.com.

Victoria Abbott - Certified Instructor

"Dinner for 8" Fundraising!!!

Are you a good cook and willing to invite church members to your home?

We are looking Hosts for "Dinner for 8"!

Here's how it works: You cook and host a meal at your house, with limited seating RSVP's (doesn't have to be 8 people) and folks paying in advance to attend. There are unlimited possibilities for this fun yet intimate fundraiser.

Here is an example of how a November "Dinner for 8" will be structured:



Meat Lover's Chili Dinner:

Meaty Chili with Tex-Mex style appetizers and all the fixings. Plus, Grilled Chocolate Bananas by the fire, under the stars. RSVP - Limited seating of 12 \$15 per person

Please email me at ediamoonday@gmail.com or see me in person to discuss hosting a "Dinner for 8".

Edie McAnulty

Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly 2017 June 21-25, New Orleans, Louisiana

General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. Anyone may attend.

Planning has begun for General Assembly 2017 at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 900 Convention Center Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70130. Steeped in a history of influences from Europe, the Caribbean, and Africa, it is one of America's most culturally and historically-rich destinations. It is a city known for its music, food, architecture, and festivals. The average high temperature in June is 89 degrees and the average low is 71.



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New Orleans is also known as a place of re-birth following the devastation of Katrina in 2005. Many Unitarian Universalists have contributed time and funds in the effort to rebuild both the city and the congregations in the area. By going to New Orleans, we can both celebrate our successes and recommit to the relationships that have been forged with this community. Visit uua.org/ga for more information and live streaming video of major events and video archives of past years' General Assemblies if you cannot attend.



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If you have not yet received a name tag lanyard, please sign up in church on Sundays. You have a choice of designs between a picture of the church and a chalice. Please wear your name tags each Sunday so our veterans and our newer members and visitors recognize each other better.



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Building Usage Scheduling

With all of the activities going on in the building, especially with all of the exciting new things coming along, it will be very important to keep a close look at the calendar to make sure we have room for all events and renters that we



have, and to have scheduling conflicts kept to a minimum. Please email me at dgriswold2001@hotmail.com with any inquiries or to schedule an event at the church. Thank you.

Dave Griswold

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BLACK LIVES MATTER

END CORPORATE RULE. LEGALIZE DEMOCRACY.
MOVE TO AMEND

BOLD Justice
{Broward Organized Leaders Doing Justice}

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Learn more and how you can become more involved beyond our walls

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Remember the Hungry People Around Us

Please continue to fill the Food Baskets at the church with non-perishables for the LifeNet for Families |Cooperative Feeding Program.

Learn more about the CFP and other ways you can help.

Visit www.lifenet4families.org or call (954) 792-2328



Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.

~ John Lubbock

June Birthdays

Eli Fennell 6/1
Mike Dicter 6/3
Vanessa Gilyard 6/5
Frank Shulman 6/13
Opal Murray 6/18
Lori Gold 6/21
Douglas Paul 6/27



If you would like to see your birthday announced here and in the cUUrious cUUrier email newsletter, please contact the office to make sure we have your updated information in the computer

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June Calendar



Every Sunday : 11:00 AM- Church Service and Children's Religious Education	Religious Education Events See special calendar on the RE page 4	Visit our on line calendar for late-breaking events www.uucfl.org and click "Coming Activities"	1 •6:00pm Yoga Express with Victoria •7:00pm Mens Group •7:30 pm CUUPS	2 •4:00pm Pool Party/ Fundraiser at Claire and Kathy's (Volunteers 9am) (See page 6)	3
4 •9:30am- UU Sisterhood •11:00am - Sunday Service •1:00pm - Eclectic Mind Shoppe	5 •5:30pm - Chair Yoga with Victoria •6:30pm - Sivananda Yoga with Victoria	6	8 •6:00pm Yoga Express with Victoria •7:00pm Mens Group •7:30 pm CUUPS	9 •5:30pm Morikami Museum Sushi & Stroll Admission: \$8 \$3 for Taiko Drumming shows •7:00pm Second Friday Vespers Service (See page 5)	10 •8:00 pm - Full Moon Drum Circle (See page 5)
11 •Journey Article Submission Deadline •9:30am - Loaves & Fishes •11:00am - Sunday Service •1:00pm - Eclectic Mind Shoppe	12 •12:00pm- UU Sisterhood •5:30pm - Chair Yoga with Victoria •6:30pm - Sivananda Yoga with Victoria •7:00pm - Board Meeting	13 •7:00pm - Sunday Services Committee	15 •6:00pm Yoga Express with Victoria •7:00pm Mens Group •7:30 pm CUUPS	16 •7:30 pm The Long Run-The Eagles Tribute, Mizner Park - Cost Free Chair Rental \$5	17 •7:00 pm - Religious Education Campout (See Page 4)
18 Father's Day •9:30am- UU Sisterhood •11:00am - Sunday Service •12:30pm - Fellowship Lunch Day •1:00pm - Eclectic Mind Shoppe	19 •5:30pm - Chair Yoga with Victoria •6:30pm - Sivananda Yoga with Victoria	20	22 •6:00pm Yoga Express with Victoria •7:00pm Mens Group •7:30 pm CUUPS	23	24 •7:30 pm - CUUPS' Wild Faerie Ball (See Page 7)
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The JOURNEY



Sunday Morning Services at 11 am

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June 4 – "Respecting Real People" by the Rev. Susan M. Smith. This month, we turn to our 1st UU Principle: "The inherent worth and dignity of all persons." We begin with the acknowledgment that people in theory are much easier to value than they are in the day-to-day rough and tumble of living as a covenantal religious community.

June 11 – "What Inherent Worth is Worth" by the Rev. Susan M. Smith. We continue to explore our 1st Principle and ask what the meaning and source of inherent worth might be. How would a world that affirmed inherent worth might be different (better?) than the one in which we live?

hello,
JUNE
*it's been a while since
i've seen you last*

June 18, Father's Day – "Fathers of Different Strokes" - Led by the Men's Group, selected members of the congregation will share their varying perspectives on the diversity found in the role of fatherhood. Presented in poetry, prose and music, this service honors fathers as well as allows us to re-imagine this foundational relationship in this intergenerational service.

June 25, Gay Pride Sunday – Love is Love is Love - **Susan Moss** coordinates and facilitates this service celebrating UUCFL LGBT members who will share their stories of love.

To quote Hamilton creator Lin-Manuel Miranda from his Tony Awards speech a year ago (after the Orlando tragedy):

"We live through times when hate and fear seem stronger, we rise and fall and light from dying embers, remembrances that hope and love last longer."