

# The JOURNEY

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## OFFICIAL NOTICE

Annual Congregational Election Meeting

Sunday May 21 at 12:45pm

We will vote on a bylaws change to officially bring the Endowment under UUCFL, on requesting additional funding for building improvements, and to authorize the Board to work on extending Rev. Susan's tenure. Voting members urged to attend.

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



May is a transition month at the UUCFL. We say "thank you" to leaders who have served, we welcome new leaders, and we take the time to once again vote on various proposals presented by your Board.

Some people believe that "transition" and "change" are the same thing. Walter Bridges, author of *Transitions: Making Sense of Life's Changes*, states that we confuse change and transition by thinking of them as interchangeable words. They are not. He writes, "Change is your move to a new city or your shift to a new job. It is the birth of your new baby or the death of your father. It is the switch from the old health plan at work to the new one, or the replacement of your manager by a new one or it is the acquisition that your company just made. ... Change is situational. Transition, on the other hand, is psychological."

Our congregation has experienced significant change since I became your president. We have said goodbye to a long-time minister and welcomed a new one. We have refreshed, replaced and repaired various parts of our building and grounds and made them more attractive. We have welcomed a congregation from Hollywood into our fold. We have seen our membership grow 20%, and are joyful for the new faces and potential that now abounds here.

The transition we are experiencing is ongoing, and in some ways magical. We are becoming something bigger and better than we were before. This process takes time, and energy. Remember to take care of yourselves, and those around you. Change can happen in an instant. Transition can take months, or even years. As Rev. Fred Hammond says, "Life's transitions, be they found in nature with the seasons, or under the sea with the tides, or in the daily living of our lives is a natural process of the universe which even the stars above follow this rhythm of expansion and contraction. So may our transitions lead us to new and great beginnings..."

Thank you for the opportunity to be your president. I always welcome calls to talk about what's on your mind. I can be reached at (954) 296-0089.

*Jim Giblin*

## Unitarian Universalist Church of Ft. Lauderdale 2017 Slate of Board of Trustees Members for Election – May 21, 2017

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

President Sandy Lange, for a one year term

President Elect – Marty McAnulty, 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. The position will be up for nomination again in 2018 for a full two year term.

Join us for our Annual Congregational Election Meeting and participate in our democracy.

Also see front cover for other issues that will be voted on at that meeting.



### MOCKINGJAY



### New YA Group Forming!

The new Young Adult Group Mocking Jays is in the organizing stages. The group will be focused on fun, fellowship, support and service! All interested parties contact me at [mgaffud06@gmail.com](mailto:mgaffud06@gmail.com).

*Ria Gaffud - Mocking Jays Young Adult Group*

## ***Rev. Susan's Space***

As I said in my column last month, we will be gathering on May 20 from 9 am to noon to envision the future of UUCFL so that we can construct a new 5-year plan during the summer. There are lots of ways for you to be part of this visioning process and the excitement and energy of this time in the history of our church. Here are a few



- Bring a picture, poem, saying that represents "Transcendence" (aka Wonder, Mystery, Awe, The Holy) and add it to the values sheet in the sanctuary so that we can widen our vision of what calls us and strengthens us.
- On our web of "Connectedness" values sheet in the sanctuary, write on a sticky note a person, group, organization, natural element or anything else to which we should be connected in our life as a congregation.
- If you have had more thoughts or missed the service where we discussed the traits and actions of a church with "Compassion," add your ideas to that values sheet.
- Write briefly of a moment of "Conscientious Choice" either from our past or yours personally or one that you foresee coming and add them to that values sheet.
- Post any of these things on our UUCFL-Blog Facebook page.
- If you need nursery care to be part of the May 20 Visioning Event, contact me or Susan Friend so we can plan.
- Think about this question: "What do you want Unitarian Universalism to be in South Florida fifty years from now?" If you cannot attend the Visioning Event, please send me an email or letter which I will share with those who are working on our plan.
- Keep doing what you are doing – attend worship or the small group that supports you in the congregation, continue with whatever service you offer to our community, post online, read the newsletter and announcement sheet to stay informed.
- Start doing one new thing – try a group that you haven't visited before, sit somewhere different in the sanctuary, come early or stay late, sing loudly, walk the labyrinth, help with coffee hour or attend a committee meeting.
- Speak to someone you don't know – even if you have to say that I asked you to do it in this column.
- Explore some part of the larger UU world – read the UU World in print or online, visit the Church of the Larger Fellowship (a virtual congregation for remote UUs), attend the South Florida UU Cluster Event on Social Justice that we are hosting May 6.

With these small gestures we build our church, enrich our lives and plant the seeds to make the world a better place.

Blessings,

***Rev. Susan***





***DRE Susan***



Children will attend Intergeneration  
Flower Communion Service (Bring a Flower)

**Lifenet 4 Families/Cooperative Feeding Program**

LifeNet4Families  
Cooperative Feeding Program

Thank you to all the folks who are bringing items for the food pantry. We are looking for some volunteers who can take the collected food to the Cooperative Feeding Program facility. It is located at 1 NW 33rd Terrace, in Lauderdale, on the corner of Broward Blvd. and 33rd Terrace. The collection needs to be taken about once a month, sometimes more often if there is an especially large collection.

The pantry is open to accept the food Monday- Friday 10-3, and Saturday 10-11. This is a great volunteer opportunity for someone who does not have a lot of time; just pick up the food on Sunday after church, and take it by sometime during the week when it is convenient.

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

**Susan Friend**

**Second Friday Vespers Service**

Community Potluck –  
Friday May 12

Bring a dish, bring a drink, bring a reading, bring a song, bring some music, bring a story, bring yourself.

Come, meditate. Come to the Community Potluck Vespers Friday May 12 at 7:00 p.m.

For 45 minutes, share your words, your music, your song with periods of silence sprinkled in.

Come and exhale your week or inhale the birth of your weekend.

Can't make it this month? Not a problem. Pencil us in for June 9 when musician Alfredo Tamburrino leads this blessed time.

Here are the other 2017 dates: 7/14; 8/11; 9/8; 10/13; 11/10; and 12/8.

Do you have a topic you would like to share? Yes?

Then choose one of the above dates, contact me – opalom18@gmail.com or 770.265.6242 and voila!

We are doing Second Friday Vespers.

**Rev. Opal Murray**

**The SE UU Cluster's****JUSTICE SATURDAY 2017 Saturday, May 6, 9:45 am to 3:45 pm**

- How can we reclaim our democracy in a period of Republican and corporate control of virtually all levels of government?
- How can the Indivisible movement strengthen congregations supporting the Declaration of Conscience?
- How do we end racism? How do we democratize and transform oppressive systems?

**Speakers:**

Timothy Canova, Chair, Progress for All  
Kindra Muntz, President, UU Justice Florida  
Betty Brantley, Black Lives Matter Alliance Broward



Unitarian Universalist Church of Ft. Lauderdale, 3970 NW 21 Avenue, Oakland Park, FL 33309 [www.uucfl.org](http://www.uucfl.org)  
\$20 per person advance by mail in registration.

Please mail check, payable to SE UU Cluster, to  
Kathy Jens-Rochow, 1420 SW 13 St., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312-3322

Registration includes Lunch and Continental Breakfast

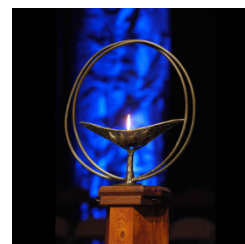
PayPal registration <http://uufloida.org/justice/>

**UU Florida Southeast Cluster**

**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.

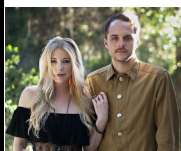


## Labyrinth Café Concerts Presents Amy Carol Webb and Flagship Romance

### Saturday May 13 at 7:30pm



Amy Carol Webb defined is "beloved song weaver." She is passionate, powerful, and poignant. She's the girl next door and no ordinary woman. Born and reared in Oklahoma, Amy traces her heritage back to Native Americans through her Great-Grandmothers who settled Oklahoma when it was still a Territory. Amy's music reflects the same pioneering spirit, tenacity, integrity and never-quit grit. She is "beauty and vulnerability, genuine, sympathetic and electrifying." (Gables Gazette) Her joy is infectious, her courage inspiring, her songs gifts of literate, humorous, often profound poems of one woman's remarkable journey from precious child, to woman to mother... to "Songweaver". Amy was ordained as a Unitarian Universalist minister in 2011 and is currently Consulting Minister to the River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Davie, Florida. Amy says: "I believe that both ministry and music are, at depth, a continuing conversation among our authentic, imperfect selves as we spiral toward what really matters most in our lives - that we may be transformed and transform our world." [amycarolwebb.com](http://amycarolwebb.com)



Flagship Romance consists of newlywed singers and songwriters Shawn Fisher and Jordyn Jackson. To describe their sound, they have coined the term "Harmonic Alternative Folk." Anchored by Fisher's unique & intense guitar playing, Flagship Romance compositions are centered around and feature the couple's unclassifiable vocal blend. "Their songs & vocals have a simmering intensity... I also suspect Fisher used to play in rock bands, as he tended to attack his guitar with an unbridled ferociousness." - Mayer Danzig // Twangville. [flagshipromance.com](http://flagshipromance.com)

Reservations requested but not required:

Contact Susan at [OzWoman321@aol.com](mailto:OzWoman321@aol.com) or 954- 478-8637

\$20 at the door, plus non-perishable item for our local Cooperative Feeding Program (canned meats, beans, fruits, vegetables, peanut butter, dried milk, pasta, rice, cereal, baby food and baby formula);

Advance Reservations: \$17, checks received in the UU church office no later than

Wednesday before Saturday show (or call or e-mail Susan at the contact info above):

UU Church of Ft Lauderdale ATTN: Labyrinth Café 3970 NW 21st Ave. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

Please visit [www.labyrinthcafe.com](http://www.labyrinthcafe.com) for further details and the artists' websites, and our Facebook page to give us a thumbs-up, which will then keep you informed of upcoming concerts next season.

Love folk and acoustic music? Enjoy the spirit of community? Appreciate a good chocolate cake?... :-)

The Labyrinth Café is looking for a few good volunteers! We are a second-Saturday-of-the-month, September-through-May concert series, needing help with taking money at the gate, merchandise sales, refreshment table, etc. Doesn't have to be \*every\* month, but dependability and enthusiasm are a plus. If interested, please e-mail Susan Moss at [ozwoman321@aol.com](mailto:ozwoman321@aol.com)

***Susan Moss Coordinator - Labyrinth Cafe Concert Series***

### Broward UU Social Group - 2 Events This Month



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 an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, May 10th, at 7:30pm in the Multi-Purpose room.

Please RSVP by Friday May 5th; attendees to bring some thing

ie: ice cream, toppings, bananas, whip cream etc, and we plan to have vegan options.

Later in the month we have a Group Outing Planned to Florida City / Everglade Adventure.

We will meet at Church Friday May 26th at 6 pm, Return Sunday, May 28, Late Afternoon.

What is included:

Two nights Shared Room at Fairway Inn Florida City <http://www.fairwayinnfl.com/> Breakfast both mornings

Admission to Everglades National Park <https://www.nps.gov/ever/index.htm>

Admission to Schnebly's Redwood Winery and Brewery Tour with optional wine or beer tasting for an additional \$12 at time of travel <https://www.schneblywinery.com/>

Admission to the Everglades Outpost Refuge <http://www.evergladesoutpost.org/>

Admission to Coral Castle <http://coralcastle.com/>

You will be responsible for your lunches and dinners and beverages. We will chose moderately priced restaurants.

Please contact us to register by April 30th. Cost Per Person \$115 due by May 15th.

Discounts/gas reimbursement if you volunteer to drive. Minimum of (4) Four People, Maximum (20) twenty.

For either event please contact Victoria Abbott at 561-767-5713 email [victoria.abbott23@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.abbott23@gmail.com)

or Steve Holtz at 561-441-0646 email [stevehbx@msn.com](mailto:stevehbx@msn.com)

***UU Social Group***



### Coming CUUPS Events

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

May 4 - Elemental Magick by Moonday- Learn how to harness the power of the Four Elements: Earth, Air, Fire, and Water for all your witchy needs."

May 11 - Mannun & Thelema join us to discuss the Gardnerian style of Witchcraft. They are a Gardnerian Queen & Magus based in the South Florida area who lead a coven called The Path of the Sacred Pentacle. Mannun & Thelema have both been practicing Wicca for 25 years, 17 of them in the Gardnerian Tradition.

May 18 - Kitchen Witchery: Finding and Feeding the Divine Within, with Gen, who is a solitary Blue Star Wicca practitioner and professional restaurant chef of 25 years.

May 25 - Dark Moon Faerie Ritual by dragonfli - Dark Moon.



**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



May 7 - Guided Meditation & Healing Circle

May 14 - Spiritual Philosophy - Sarah Paulus leads discussion about Thích Nhất Hạnh

May 21, 1:00 pm - Learn Wicca 101 with Otsana

May 28, 1:00pm - Spiritual Crafting with Alba Kauffman - Learn Macrame.

**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

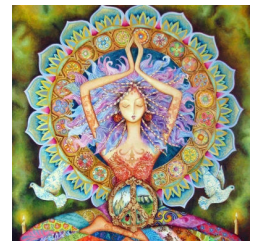
This is a form of Hatha Yoga, which will include breath work, asanas, relaxation and guided meditation. This is gentle class and can be modified to accommodate most levels of fitness.

#### 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**



### Loaves and Fishes Study Group Returns to UUCFL in May



Loaves and Fishes (our chapter of the UU Christian Fellowship) is being revived starting on May 14. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 9:30am in the multi-purpose room. We will begin with a 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**



### BOLD Justice Nehemiah Action - A Rousing Success!

*Do justice ~ love mercy ~ walk humbly*

Every week we practice faith and mercy, but on

**Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, WE DID JUSTICE at the Nehemiah Action Assembly!**

With support from BLMAB(Black Lives Matter Broward) and the Democratic Women's Club of West Broward County UUCFL had a record turnout of **40 people**.

Overall, more than **1300 people** gathered with us to ask for justice for:

#### Seniors ~ mentally ill ~ kids with arrest records

Seniors: Memorial Hospital, John Knox Village, and Broward County Property Appraiser Marty Kiar agreed to create a study group to identify funding and land for a high quality Nursing Home serving low-income seniors.

Juvenile Arrest: We asked you to call our state legislators to get our Civil Citation bill on the agenda- and it worked! One week after the Action, the bill passed unanimously through its fourth committee. There are 2 more committees before the final vote! Stay tuned to save 9,000 kids from an arrest record!

Mental Health: Broward County Sheriff's Office agreed to propose \$100,000 in their 2018 budget to expand training for officers on how to deal with the mentally ill.

Next: the BOLD Justice Ministry Celebration

Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Little Flower Catholic Church, 1805 Pierce St., Hollywood

Registration: 7:00; Call to order 7:30pm

Get updates on the issues ~ hear behind-the-scenes stories ~ invest to own our ministry

We only turn out for a Nehemiah Action once a year, but the work goes on. If you want to contribute to the continuing effort (especially if you were unable to attend the Nehemiah Action) **please write a check to BOLD Justice** and give it to Marie Turner Velez or Donna Gutierrez. Every little bit helps.

Large numbers are what is called for to solve a few of the smaller social justice problems that we can do relatively easily and relatively soon. So block out time (probably the second Monday in April **2018**) to gather again with large numbers of people to continue to fight the good fight.

### Postal Food Drive - Saturday May 13 - 4:00pm - 8:00pm at Melrose Post Office to Benefit LifeNet4Families

The Post office is located at 3901 W Broward Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312. This is our annual volunteer day to help sort and box food for Lifenet for Families. Children 9 and up are welcome. Please wear comfortable clothes and closed toed shoes. You can come for some or all of the 4 hours. Contact DRE Susan (954) 424-1910 tiredmomofbob@aol.com

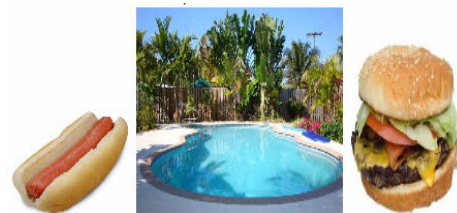


*Susan Friend*



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,  
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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](mailto:dgriswold2001@hotmail.com) with any inquiries or to schedule an event at the church. Thank you.

**Dave Griswold**

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### Supports:

**BLACK LIVES MATTER**

END CORPORATE RULE. LEGALIZE DEMOCRACY.  
**MOVE TO AMEND**

**BOLD Justice**  
{Broward Organized Leaders Doing Justice}

### Expand Your UU Horizons

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

**UU Association** - [uua.org](http://uua.org)

**UU Southern Region** - [seduua.org](http://seduua.org)

**UU Southeast Cluster** -

[facebook.com/UUFloridaSoutheastCluster](https://facebook.com/UUFloridaSoutheastCluster)



### 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](http://www.lifenet4families.org) or call (954) 792-2328



*"The world's favorite season is the spring.  
All things seem possible in May."*

- Edwin Way Teale

### May Birthdays

Richard Wagner 5/1  
Cathy Waltz 5/5  
Mary Jane Stone 5/7  
Alexis Blasenheim 5/12  
Sarah Lynn Paulus 5/13  
Terry Trusz-Varraso 5/18  
Sara Solis 5/25  
Nelson Lamis 5/27  
Robert Wilkner 5/28  
Kaden Mohammed 5/29



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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# May Calendar



<b>Every Sunday : 11:00 AM- Church Service and Children's Religious Education</b>	<b>1</b> •5:30pm - Chair Yoga with Victoria •6:30pm - Sivananda Yoga with Victoria	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> •6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	<b>4</b> •6:00pm Yoga Express with Victoria •7:00pm Mens Group •7:30 pm CUUPS	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> •9:45am - Southeast UU Cluster Justice Saturday 2017 (See page 5)
<b>7</b> •9:30am- UU Sisterhood •11:00am - Sunday Service •1:00pm - Eclectic Mind Shoppe	<b>8</b> •12:00pm- UU Sisterhood •5:30pm - Chair Yoga with Victoria •6:30pm - Sivananda Yoga with Victoria •7:00pm - Board Meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> •6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal •7:30pm - UU Social Group Ice Cream Social (See page 6)	<b>11</b> •6:00pm Yoga Express with Victoria •7:00pm Mens Group •7:30 pm CUUPS	<b>12</b> •7:00pm Second Friday Vespers Service - (See page 5)	<b>13</b> •4:00pm - Postal Food Drive (See page 8) •7:30pm Labyrinth Café Concert (See page 6)
<b>14</b> <b>Mother's Day</b> •Journey Article Submission Deadline •9:30am - Loaves & Fishes •11:00am - Sunday Service •12:30pm - Fellowship Lunch Day •1:00pm - Eclectic Mind Shoppe	<b>15</b> •5:30pm - Chair Yoga with Victoria •6:30pm - Sivananda Yoga with Victoria	<b>16</b> •7:00pm - Sunday Services Committee	<b>17</b> •6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	<b>18</b> •6:00pm Yoga Express with Victoria •7:00pm Mens Group •7:30 pm CUUPS	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> •9:00am - Visioning Event with Rev Susan (See article page 3)
<b>21</b> •9:30am- UU Sisterhood •11:00am - Sunday Service •12:30pm - Fellowship Lunch Day •12:45pm - Annual Congregational Election Meeting (See cover and page 2) •1:00pm - Eclectic Mind Shoppe	<b>22</b> •12:00pm- UU Sisterhood •5:30pm - Chair Yoga with Victoria •6:30pm - Sivananda Yoga with Victoria	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> •6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	<b>25</b> •6:00pm Yoga Express with Victoria •7:00pm Mens Group •7:30 pm CUUPS	<b>26</b> <b>Ramadan Begins</b> •UU Social Group Florida City/ Everglades Adventure through 5/28 (See page 6)	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> •9:30am - Loaves & Fishes •11:00am - Sunday Service •1:00pm - Eclectic Mind Shoppe	<b>29</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> •5:30pm - Chair Yoga with Victoria •6:30pm - Sivananda Yoga with Victoria	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> •6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	Visit our on line calendar for late-breaking events www.uucfl.org and click "Coming Activities"		Religious Education Events See special calendar on the RE page 4

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## The JOURNEY



### Sunday Morning Services at 11 am

### MAY 2017

**May 7 – "Wade in the Water" by the Rev. Susan M. Smith.** This month, we turn to our 5<sup>th</sup> Source:

"Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit".

In preparation for our visioning work, we have looked at our shared values and our demographics. We cannot envision the future of our movement in South Florida without an honest examination of the effects of climate change on this area.

**May 14, Mother's Day – "Motherhood" by Vanessa Gilyard.** We will celebrate the many moods and aspects of motherhood by experiencing the music that reminds one daughter of the life she shared with her own mother. Lunch will be served.

**May 21 – "Climate Change as Our Legacy" by the Rev. Susan M. Smith.**

We are the ones who did not do what needed to be done, and now life will never be the same in any coastal city. Will we leave destruction or innovation as the water rises in our wake? Congregational elections and business meeting will follow. Lunch will be served.

**May 28, Memorial Day – "Flower Communion Sunday" by the Rev. Susan M. Smith.** Marking the last Sunday in the "regular" church year, we will celebrate this uniquely Unitarian Universalist ritual that reminds us of the uniqueness of each one of us. Everyone is asked to bring at least one flower and bouquets are welcome. Choir will sing.

