



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – February 22, 2026

Soledad Vaquer
UUC Community Sunday

This is the popular Sunday gathering when we meet in the Octagon for a brief welcome. At that point, adults, children, congregants and guests are invited to attend a breakout workshop of choice. We hope you can join us!

Our Vision: An inclusive religious community, a beacon for reason, meaning and bold social action.

Our Mission: To celebrate dignity and respect for all, nurture lifelong spiritual growth, act for justice and equality, and serve the wider community.

Pre-Service Music

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”
By Johnson/arr. Buda
Played by Roger McCormick

Welcome

Soledad Vaquer, Worship Host

Tingsha

Call to Worship

“It Is Good to Come Together”
By Allison Wohler
Delivered by Soledad Vaquer

Chalice Lighting

“When Times are Dark”
Written by Fred LaMotte
Delivered by Soledad Vaquer

When times are dark
the way becomes clear.
Trust in your breath.
Rest in your heart.
Bow to the stranger.
This is the gospel of astonishment.
If we are completely lost
we come home
to each other.

Joys and Concerns

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Extinguishing the Chalice

“Go in peace, go making peace, live gently, love mightily and bow to the mystery”

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Workshop Title	Location and Facilitator(s)
<i>About Belief Conversations</i> Lightly guided mindful meditation with tonal music that supports brain calming and rejuvenation. Meditation that's tuning in, not tuning out.	Trude Diamond Maxwell Library
<i>Practicing Presence with Empathy</i> Empathy implies listening, feelings, perspective, understanding. Many obstacles can block empathy, keeping us separate. We will explore ways to settle into a presence which can be surprisingly beneficial.	Christina and Ned Bellamy Patio Room
<i>Workshop for Guests and Others Interested</i> If this is one of your first visits to UUC, and you want to experience our traditional Sunday worship, please join us in the Chorale Room. We'll have a mini-worship service focused on the February theme of "embodying resilience" and a chance to learn more about Unitarian Universalism.	Margie Manning Chorale Room
<i>The Dream</i> Board President of UUC shares his hope for the future on this 5-acre plot of land, our small respite in the most urbanized county in Florida. How might we create a space where LOVE is the source energy? A place where UUC becomes totally power independent, becomes an educational or teaching hub for students to learn more about gardening and so much more.	Eliseo Santana Westwood Room
<i>The Everyday Creative You</i> Find out what creativity is really about...	Aryna Ryan Surti Hall
<i>Online Workshop: Choose One of Five Questions</i> Open-ended questions are asked. Participants may choose which one to answer and listeners have to guess whether the response is true or false. It's called, "Telling Tales".	Lore' Eargle Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/96711901492



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Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associates: Soledad Vaquer; **Service Technical Support:** Colin Brink, Phil Brown, Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Lore' Eargle; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Jocelyn Ganoza, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Francine Lancaster, Chris Parliman, Bruce Peller, Susie Safford; **Guest Musicians:** None this week; **Slides and Video:** Margie Manning and Jeremy Dillow; **Ushers:** TBD; **Visuals:** Ana "Soledad" Vaquer; **Staff:** Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Roger McCormick, Pianist; Dr. Susan Robinson, Choral Conductor, Zoraida Santana, Custodian; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning; Barb Tobin, Lifelong Learning; Eric Williamson, Handyperson; Dale Zwick, Bookkeeper; **Pastoral Associates:** Bill Foley, Pan Godchaux, Eloise Hardman, Kathy Krohn

SUNDAY FLOWER DONATIONS

If you would like to supply the flowers for an upcoming Sunday service in honor of a special event or person in your life, please email Ana "Soledad" Vaquer at soledad.globalre@gmail.com. She will help you coordinate your contribution.