



Calendar of Events

as of April 4, 2026.

Please visit <https://www.pinellasprotests.org> for dates and times of actions of public witness in the Tampa Bay area

**Sunday, April 5, April 12, 4pm – 5pm, and every Sunday
Pinellas County Jail, 14450 49th St N**

Immigrant Interfaith Vigil: The vigils continue every Sunday. The Pinellas/Hillsborough Interfaith Coalition, LWVSPA, and allies host a peaceful Vigil for Immigrant Justice to stand in solidarity with immigrant families and demand an end to the detention and deportation of our nonviolent, law-abiding immigrant community neighbors, siblings, and friends. These vigils shine a light on the erosion of due process and the rise of authoritarian overreach. We pray for family reunification and justice for all immigrants. Together, we affirm that justice, compassion, and the rule of law must apply to everyone—regardless of immigration status.

<https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/878750/>

Contact: Linda on lstol10403@aol.com

**Wednesday, April 8, 12noon – 1:30pm, and every 2nd Wed
UUC, Patio Room and on Zoom zoom.us/j/94926520941**

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Family Support Group, sponsored by UUC Social Justice Council.

Primarily for families, caregivers and friends of loved ones with mental illness challenges, this is a peer-led group open to the UUC community and the general public. The group addresses everything from co-addiction, to bipolar dynamics; depression and anxiety. Supporters and allies are also encouraged to join. The sessions are free. This is a NAMI initiative in partnership with UUC.

UUC Liaison: Christina Bellamy: cbbellamy4@gmail.com

NAMI Contact: Destini Gill (Program Manager)

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www.nami-pinellas.org

Friday, April 10, 10am – 4pm, also May 15, June 12, July 10.

UUC Parking Lot

Mobile Health Bus for Refugees: can you volunteer to help direct attendees? Please contact: lstoll10403@aol.com

Saturday, April 11, doors open 2:30pm, film starts at 3pm

UUC

The film “Uprooted: A Journey of Jazz Dance” (94 minutes) plus live African drumming and dance performances.

This acclaimed feature-length documentary celebrates the African history, lineage, and future progressions of jazz dance. With a stellar cast of leading industry experts, award-winning choreographers, and legendary performers, this groundbreaking documentary goes back to the roots in Africa and follows the evolution of this incredible dance form through every single decade and genre. Exploring and commenting on political and social influences, the film addresses topics such as appropriation, racism, socialism, and sexism. There will also be live drumming and dance performances. Free admission, donations graciously accepted and shared with the Fethiou Thiossne Cultural Arts dance troupe.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8285862/>

https://www.instagram.com/fethiou_thiossne/

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Thursday, April 16, 9am – 10:30am, and every 3rd Thursday

The Hangar Restaurant, 2nd fl, Albert Whitted Airport,

540 1st St. S., St. Pete

Interfaith Tampa Bay, Breakfast Meeting and Fellowship.

We are looking for a UUC Interfaith liaison. If you are a member of both organizations and are interested, please contact Linda on

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**Thursday, April 16, 5:30pm, and every 3rd Thursday
UUC, Surti and Social Halls**

PFLAG, Safety Harbor Monthly Gatherings resume:

Members, friends, supporters, newcomers are all welcome.

PFLAG is an organization that supports LGBTQ people and their families in our community. Supporters and allies are also encouraged to join.

UUC and PFLAG are working in collaboration to make our community a safe place for LGBTQ people in this harsh political climate. Participants are encouraged to ask questions and to share their stories.

<https://Pflagsafetyharbor.org>, <https://pflag.org/chapter/safety-harbor/>

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**Thursday, April 16, 7pm
First Baptist Church of St. Petersburg,
1900 Gandy Blvd. N, St. Pete**

FAST Nehemiah Action: FAST's largest social justice event of the year with over 1,500 attendees. It's the culmination of the year's work where local officials are asked to commit to social justice imperatives for which they have been lobbied during the course of the year. Please consider attending - this is where numbers matter. Press will be present. Please wear your UUC t-shirt or Standing on the Side of Love t-shirt. T-shirts will be available for purchase after the Sunday service.

A bus will be leaving from the UUC parking lot. Seats are limited so sign up this Sunday after the service.

<http://fast-pinellas.org/>

Contact: Linda or Lorè: socialjustice@uuc.org

**Wednesday, April 22, 5pm – 7pm
UUC**

Earth Day: Enjoy our family activities: live music by Ladies of Uke, walking meditation, garden consultation booth, native flowers tour, food forest tours, talks on plastic and making plastic bag bracelets, tastings from the gardens, raffles and prizes.

Contact: Cibby Orozco: Cibby1@gmail.com

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Sunday, May 3, 10:30
UUC

Currently in the planning stages: a representative from Evera Health, a Pinellas-wide community health clinic offering a wide range of services, will be invited to speak during the service. Evera Health will be the Community Outreach recipient-of-the-month.

<https://evarahealth.org/services/>

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Social Justice Council and Committee Meetings

All UUC folks are invited! Please join us...

Racial Justice Committee: The RJ Committee meetings are based on need rather than monthly. If you wish to join, or would like to receive the RJ monthly mailing list of opportunities to support the businesses and cultural events of the BIPOC communities, please contact: Trude on trudiamond@gmail.com

Environmental Justice Committee: postponed until we find a new chairperson

If you are interested, please contact Composting Christina Bellamy cbbellamy4@gmail.com.

On Zoom only. Every 3rd Wednesday, 7pm – 9pm.

<https://zoom.us/j/98484795146>

Meeting ID: 984 8479 5146

Contact: Eloise at weezie.hardman@gmail.com

Social Justice Council: Saturday, March 21, 9:30am – 12 noon

On Zoom only. Usually every 4th Saturday

<https://zoom.us/j/97869604806>

Meeting ID: 978 6960 4806

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Please donate to UUC Social Justice Council's Community Outreach program

For the month of April, UUC's Community Outreach has chosen Faith in Florida. The mission of Faith in Florida is to build a powerful, multicultural, nonpartisan network of congregation community organizations in Florida that will address gun violence, voter suppression, systemic racial/economic issues that cause poverty for our families and help build a beloved community. <https://www.faithinflorida.org/>

Click on the following and choose "Faith in Florida"

<https://uuc.breezechms.com/give/online>

For help or questions, contact: admin@uuc.org