



Calendar of Events

as of October 10, 2025

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

Now through Sunday, November 2nd UUC

Shoe Us Some Love: The UUC Social Justice Council is cosponsoring a collection of new and lightly used shoes with our local Navigator chapter. The Navigators USA is an alternative scouting program created to include everyone and help each person develop their fullest potential without discrimination. This is a fundraiser for our local chapter and all the shoes collected go to people in need. We are collecting shoes in a box in the lobby. Feel free to ask your friends and family if they have shoes that they can contribute. The collection will end November 2. So, clean out your closets and let's help our Navigators! This project will also help UUC maintain their "Welcoming Congregation" designation.

Contact: Linda on lstol10403@aol.com

Sunday, October 12, around 11:45, after service UUC Surti Hall

UUC Democracy Advocates Team (DAT) invites you to a sign-making party to get ready to attend the "No Kings" demonstration. Free pizza and drinks will be served. The demonstration is on Gulf-to-Bay Blvd near the Clearwater Mall from 10am to 12 noon on Saturday, October 18. Please wear your UUC or Side With Love T-shirt bring a chair and water.

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Thursday, October 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.

UUC is a participating member of Interfaith Tampa Bay. You are all invited to join Maryann Hamilton, our UUC Interfaith representative, at this event. Breakfast runs from \$10 - \$20. Please contact Maryann with any questions you may have and to arrange carpooling.

<https://www.facebook.com/InterfaithTampaBay/>

Contact: Maryann, artxham@yahoo.com

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

PFLAG, Safety Harbor Monthly Gathering:

Join us at PFLAG Community Night as we welcome an incredible lineup of local LGBTQ+ icons and trailblazers. These changemakers have paved paths, lifted voices, and built bridges—and now they're sharing their stories with us.

 Expect powerful storytelling, heartfelt connection, and space for community dialogue.

 Come early for our Community Dinner & Social at 5:30pm!

 RSVP for location: <https://www.pflagsafetyharbor.org/>

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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Saturday, October 18, 8:30am - noon
UUC Beacon Food Forest

Volunteer day in the Food Forest!

We have secured a partnership with Eckerd college. A professor and 20 students will be in our forest to propagate 25 banana trees and harvest Hoja Santa. We will also have a gardening class to teach kids how to build a fairy garden. This is to entice kids to give gardening a chance. An expert guest gardener will be teaching the class. She has sold her art/fairy gardens all over Pinellas County. For the teaching garden we have secured 2 USF students who will be doing content production.

RSVP to: UUCFFGteam@gmail.com

Contact: Cibby, cibby1@gmail.com.

Sunday, Oct 19 - 26, Interfaith Tampa Bay Week:

Theme message: Remembering our humanity (one human community) and restoring our understanding of our collective oneness

Sunday, Oct 19, 4pm:

Temple of the Living God, 1950 Second Avenue N, St. Petersburg

Rev. Fred Johnson MC: Representatives from various faith groups share a prayer or spiritual practice.

Thursday, Oct 23, 6:30pm:

Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater, 2470 Nursery Road, Clearwater

A panel discussion featuring community members will address the topic "Our Collective Oneness." Each participant will present individual perspectives on collaboration to enhance communities and society. Participants will define "Our Collective Oneness" and discuss the factors contributing to unity. Our friend Danny White of RaceWithoutIsms will participate in this panel discussion. It's bound to be an uplifting evening!

Saturday, Oct 25, 5:00pm:

St. Petersburg Islamic Center, 3762 18th Ave S, St. Pete

Closing Celebration. "Remembering Our Humanity—One Human Community." Participants will share perspectives on the concept of humanity and discuss ways to foster an inclusive, safe, and supportive community for all individuals.

Monday, October 20 – Wednesday, November 12, 6:00 – 8:30 pm
Zoom

NAMI free on Zoom: 8 classes “Family to Family.”

In collaboration with Orlando NAMI: This is a highly informative, interactive educational opportunity. If you want to learn more, check the NAMI Pinellas website for further information.

<https://www.nami.org/affiliate/florida/nami-pinellas-county-florida/>

Primarily for families, caregivers and friends of loved ones with mental illness challenges, it’s open to the UUC community and the public.

Contact Composting Christina Bellamy: cbbellamy4@gmail.com

Sunday, November 2nd, 11:45am, and December 7th, 11:45am
UUC, Patio Room

Trans Inclusion in Congregations: video and discussion series.

Alex Kapitan is co-founder of the Transforming Hearts Collective and a co-developer and the host of this 6-part program. Videos 5 and 6 will be discussed on the above dates. There is no requirement to watch all the videos, nor to attend all the discussions. To get the free videos:

Go to the course page: (<https://transforming-hearts-collective.teachable.com>)

- Scroll to the bottom, select the \$500 option (you won’t have to pay), and click “enroll.”
- On the next page, locate the coupon code box (you may need to click “Add Coupon”). You do not have to enter any payment info.
- Enter the coupon “UUCLEARWATER and click “Apply.” The total will be adjusted to FREE.
- Enter your email address and click “Get it for free”
- You’ll be prompted to either login or create an account: once you do that, you’ll have access to the course.

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**Wednesday, November 5, 5:30pm, and every 1st Wednesday
UUC Patio Room**

Monthly Food Forest Group (UUCFFG) meeting. Using organic methods and with awareness of food insecurity, members working on different areas of the Gardens and Food Forest gather together to plan and coordinate activities, plantings and maintenance, etc. We invite all UUC'ers to join us.

Contact: Cibby, cibby1@gmail.com.

**Wednesday, November 12, 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, and led by two well-trained NAMI facilitators, it is 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.

Contact Composting Christina Bellamy: cbbellamy4@gmail.com

NAMI Contact: Destini Gill (Program Manager)

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www.nami-pinellas.org

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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, October 25, 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 June, UUC's Community Outreach has chosen ACLU of Florida, which works to ensure that every eligible voter can cast their ballots freely, fairly, and securely through nonpartisan programs that prioritize voter access, education, and engagement.

<https://www.commoncause.org/florida/>

Click on the following and choose "ACLU of Florida"

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

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