



Calendar of Events

as of December 1, 2025

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

Friday, December 5, all day **UUC parking lot**

UUC hosts the GCJFS mobile health clinic for refugee healthcare, staffed by volunteer USF medical staff.

Contact: Linda on lstol10403@aol.com

Saturday, December 6, 10am – 11am **Surti Hall**

The Teaching Garden will hold an Eco friendly gift wrapping class.
We will be making beautiful gift wraps created from items from the garden and paper bags. We will do a review of what gift wrapping is recyclable, re-usable and not good for the environment.

Contact: Cibby1@gmail.com

Sunday, 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 date. There is no requirement to watch the videos, nor to attend all the discussions. To get the free videos:

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

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- 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.

Sunday, December 7, 4pm – 5pm
Pinellas County Courthouse, 14450 49th St.

Protect our Immigrant Families

Wear your UUC or Side With Love T-shirt. Bring signs in support of our immigrant neighbors. This will be a peaceful event featuring interfaith clergy, moments of reflection and opportunities to take action. Please come prepared to build solidarity and a commitment to stand with those whose rights and dignity are under threat. Last week we parked in the courthouse parking lot without any problems.

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Monday, December 8, 6:45pm
Shiloh Baptist Church, 13255 118th St., Largo

FAST (Faith in Action, Strong Together) Research Kickoff Meeting.

During the research phase, interested network members will begin to decide what we will be asking for specifically under the large "youth concern" umbrella. The first step is the Research Kickoff meeting where you will learn more about the research process and the monitoring process for affordable housing and water quality. All are welcome to attend!

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Friday-Sunday, January 9-11
UUC

Compassionate Florida: Who Are We? This is a non-UUC event, sponsored by UUC and put on by Joy Kleitsch of Connection Partners.

Contact: Linda on lstol10403@aol.com

Sunday, January 18, 1pm
Surti Hall

Mitzvah Day of Service in collaboration with Temple B'nai Israel and the GCJFCS refugee center.

We will do a continuation of the recyclable gift wrapping class in which we will make molded fiber pots for the garden with gift wrappings that our communities will be collecting through the holidays. Some of the pots will be for the attendees to take home and the rest will be made to donate to the MLK Community Garden.

Contact: Cibby1@gmail.com

Wednesday, December 10, 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)

Email: dgill@nami-pinellas.org

www.nami-pinellas.org

Thursday, December 18, 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

The December PFLAG meeting, below, is cancelled. Instead you are invited to attend the Transgender Day of Remembrance at St.Petersburg City Hall and the December holiday party, details to be announced.

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

PFLAG, Safety Harbor Monthly Gathering:

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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Monday, January 19, 2026

North Greenwood Recreation Center (aka MLK Rec. Center)
900 N Martin Luther King Jr Ave, Clearwater

7:30am - doors open

8:00am – full cooked breakfast at nominal charge

9am – MLK day program begins

10:45am – March begins and progresses to Coachman Park

Clearwater City and North Pinellas NAACP host the annual Clearwater MLK Breakfast and March.

This is a huge, not-to-be-missed annual opportunity for UUC to show our presence in the Clearwater community and our support for People of Color. Numbers matter for this MLK event which receives media coverage, so let's have a good UUC turnout, and please wear your UUC T-shirt! Contact: trudediamond@gmail.com

Thursday, January 22, 2026, 7pm

Location given on ticket purchase (\$10)

PRIMER Lecture Series - Shared Legacies

Join other UUC members at the NAACP Clearwater/Upper Pinellas County Youth Council and Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) for the PRIMER Lecture Series. In January, "Shared Legacies" will be shown, a film that explores the often forgotten story of the coalition and friendship between the Jewish and African-American communities during the Civil Rights Movement. There will be a panel discussion at the conclusion of the film. Visit:

<https://www.jewishgulfcoast.org/calendar/jcrc-primer-lecture-series--shared-legacies-film> for tickets.

Contact: trudediamond@gmail.com
Sunday, Feb 1, 2026, see schedule below:
Pioneer Park to Weaver Park, Dunedin

United Faiths Walk of Peace

UUC is a member of the coalition of the United Faiths group which organizes this annual event, so please come and join in the fun and represent UUC to the community. It's a free event for adults and children hosted by the United Faiths Walk of Peace group in conjunction with the City of Dunedin.

Pioneer Park, 420 Main St., Dunedin, 1:30pm – 2pm

Registration starts at 1:30pm and the walk begins at 2pm.

Weaver Park, 1258 Bayshore Blvd., Dunedin, approx 3:15pm

We then proceed to Weaver Park, arriving approximately 3:15pm where there is fun and entertainment for the remainder of the afternoon.

Or, you can go directly to Weaver Park at around 3:15pm.

Peace T-shirts will be on sale at Pioneer Park and at UUC in January.

Contact: Carol Hamilton, khamilt9@verizon.net

Saturday, February 14, 2026
UUC

UUC Democracy Action Team: DAT will show the film “Suppressed and Sabotaged,” about voter suppression. Mary Fahy from Vote Pinellas will speak about getting out the vote for the 2026 election and NAACP members will also speak. This event will occur while Florida legislators are meeting.

Contact: Linda on lstol10403@aol.com

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Social Justice Council and Committee Meetings

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

Racial Justice Committee: Saturday, December 6, 9:30am

On Zoom only:

<https://zoom.us/j/91206069880>

contact: 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, December 20, 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 December, UUC's Community Outreach has chosen Feeding Tampa Bay which connects and convenes solutions, partners and resources that nourish long-term food stability.

<https://feedingtampabay.org/#>

Click on the following and choose "Feeding Tampa Bay"

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

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