

Reflections

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THE CONGREGATIONAL YIN YANG: TIME AND TREASURE

By Marjie Loring, Board President



There are many discussions circulating in the larger Unitarian Universalist world about how membership requirements can be designed to provide the necessary support for our congregational programs while, at the same time, keeping our congregations' doors open and welcoming to all who seek a liberal religious spiritual home. "Time and Treasure" is one way that many congregations ask members for both their participation and financial support.

Time is the commitment to participate, which can mean many things: volunteering to be a Faith Development teacher, joining or leading a committee, managing facilities, serving on the Board of Trustees, putting together a newsletter, coordinating a worship service, or running a sound system. There is a never-ending stream of things that must be done to keep a congregation running, and many hands (and talents) are required – whether that congregation is minister-led or lay-led. All of this takes **time**. Time that we dedicate to give, consistently, to meet

the needs of a vital and thriving spiritual home.

Treasure is how we pay our bills, buy what we need to support the programs we want, and keep our "literal" doors open to the community. Treasure also comes in many forms and from many sources: annual giving (pledges), rentals, events, undesignated gifts and donations all feed the coffers of our River of Grass treasure. The bottom line is that when we want something, we have to pay for it, and that includes programming, a spiritual home to come to on Sundays, and a minister in the pulpit.

As a self-supporting congregation, without assistance from our association or an operating endowment, it is up to us, each and every one of us, to keep our doors open in order to light the flame for all seeking a liberal religious community in western Broward county.

So – are you time or treasure – or both? In my article last month I mentioned planting a seed for three things this year. One of those three things was River of Grass. Are you tending to that seed? Are you making sure that it grows and flourishes?

Whatever your gifts, in time or treasure, they are always deeply valued and never taken for granted. As we look at moving toward our five-year vision and our annual giving campaign, remember that your time is as valuable as your treasure, but during this time in our congregational year we must also reaffirm that both are necessary in order to sustain where we are and where we, as a community, want to go.



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SERVICES

- Feb. 5 "To Be What You Might Have Been" with Rev. Amy Carol Webb
- Feb 12 "What Does Feminism Have To Do With Men?" with guest speaker Dr. Jeff Nall
- Feb. 19 Guest speaker Marc Adams, author of *The Preacher's Son*
- Feb 26 "The Land of Enough," with members of the Finance Committee

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OUR PRINCIPLES

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to 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.

OUR SUNDAY LOCATION

11850 W. State Road 84, Suite 1, Davie, FL 33325

EVERY SUNDAY

Worship Service: 10:30 to 11:30am. **Hospitality Hour:** 11:30am to 12:30pm.

Faith Development Classes: 10:45 to 11:45am

FRIENDLY REMINDERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

There is plenty of parking outside the sanctuary, but please leave the closer parking spaces for our guests and physically challenged worshippers.

All meetings are held at 11850 W State Road 84, Suite 1 in Davie unless otherwise noted.

THE EMPTY BOWL PROJECT

By Deb Giblin-Davis

*“My bowl, empty now, will soon be filled with precious food.
Beings all over the Earth are struggling to live.
How fortunate I am to have enough to eat.”*

– Thich Nhat Hahn

How fortunate we are to participate once again in the Empty Bowl project that helps support **LifeNet4Families** and puts food on the table for the hungry in Broward County. The Empty Bowl Project is a national program to raise money to feed the hungry and raise awareness of the pervasive nature of hunger in America. **All** money raised goes to **LifeNet4Families**. Please check them out at www.lifenet4families.org

The first ceramic bowl workshop will be held on **Saturday** February 25, at River of Grass Congregation. We will glaze the bowls on Sunday, March 11 after the service. For those of you who feel you are ceramicly challenged, **Rob Giblin-Davis** will give instructions on creating your bowl. The cost will be \$20 for the bowl and soup lunch. The bowls will be available on our Stone Soup/Empty Bowl Lunch, Sunday, March 25. If you choose not to make a bowl you can still enjoy our Stone Soup lunch and donate \$15 to a good cause.

Dates to remember:

Saturday, February 25, bowl making workshop at River of Grass 10:00am

Sunday, March 11, glaze bowls at River of Grass after service

Sunday, March 25, Stone Soup/Empty Bowl lunch – after service

Cost - \$20 donation for lunch and bowl

\$15 donation soup only – adults

\$3 donation soup only – kids

Adults and children of all ages welcome! Any questions please contact **Deb Giblin-Davis** at debgiblindavis@yahoo.com. Look for the sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary.

WE ARE ALL STEWARDS OF THIS SACRED SPACE

By Susan Juncosa, Facilities Management Committee Chair

If you have ever read the Harry Potter books or seen the movies, you'll remember that Harry attends the wizard's school of Hogwarts. One of best things about the school is the delicious magical food which appears at meal time. Even better, to my way of thinking, the dirty dishes magically disappear at the end. The students can snack in their common rooms, and somehow the crumbs are vacuumed up. Harry and friends never have to bother about doing laundry or taking out the trash.

It's only in Book/Movie 3 that Harry learns that Hogwarts has a group of house elves who live in the castle. House elves are too good to be true – their only aim in life is to clean and cook for the wizardly inhabitants. Who wouldn't want a house elf of their own?

It is with deep regret that I must report that in this world of Muggles (non-magical folk), no house elves have attached themselves to our River of Grass home. So who is responsible for keeping our facility clean and ready to show off to visitors and renters? The answer is: we are all responsible, together.

“We are all stewards of this sacred space.” Where have we heard that phrase before? That short sentence is buried deep in our Covenant of Right Relations. It acknowledges that the place where we meet and make our community together is important and that all of us care for and are responsible for our facility.

One definition of “steward” is “a person who manages another's property.” As stewards, we are all managers of this facility – and we manage it for each other. We want our space to look good and feel warm and welcoming – just like a home. But this is a home which is shared by over a hundred people each week as worship service, meetings and rental events occur. Inevitably, all that coming and going brings in dust and debris. And what kind of home is it without food and drink and the associated mess?

So the next time you attend a committee or small group meeting, take a moment to clean up at the end. Wipe the table, empty the trash, and sweep the floor if needed. If your group sponsors an event, remember that the group is also responsible for leaving the facility in as good (or better!) condition as they found it.

But it doesn't have to stop there – if you see a small coffee spill or a scuff mark on the wall, and you have a moment, go ahead and clean it. After all, we are our own house elves!



TEEN MURAL A VISION OF IMAGINATION AND TALENT



By Jenna Berleue

Have you been to see the nursery recently?!

In December, a group named **Team HeArt** designed and painted a beautiful wall mural for the River of Grass nursery. Team HeArt is a newly founded group of inspiring and talented high school students who are giving back to the communities through art.

They plan on creating a ton of spectacular art service projects to bring some more color to the world. Adding a splash of color to our congregation's new home, Team HeArt has helped River of Grass be more inviting to the toddlers and young'uns, and in return we provided them with their first project!

If you enjoyed their mural and know of any other projects they would be able to do, please contact **Jenna Berleue** (or her mom, **Carolyn Sant-Angelo**). Team HeArt would greatly appreciate it.



BOARD MATTERS

By Susan Juncosa, Secretary

The Board met for the first time in 2012 on January 11. It was good to re-group and re-gather after the holiday hiatus. Focus is now shifting to the congregational Mid-Year meeting, which will be held on February 5. The results of the envisioning day meeting held last fall will be presented, as will draft budgets, ministry options and a congregational vote on the SSJC's Action of Immediate Witness.

The Treasurer reported that the Congregation is in good financial shape as we move to the second half of the budget year. Members continue to do an outstanding job of keeping up with annual pledges, and income in the last month was up due to rentals and the auction. However, the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) and District dues are coming up. Preparations for audit and three draft budgets for the February 5 meeting continue.

The Faith Development Committee will be offering both OWL 1 and Affirmation in the spring, impacting middle school and possibly high school classes. The childcare worker position has been posted, and Stephanie Hernandez has agreed to fill in as needed until the position is filled. **Jenna Berleue's** art group, Team HeArt, painted an amazing mural in the nursery – in just one weekend! (See page 4 for some awesome pictures.)

The teens have rescheduled the Con to April 27-29.

The Café Committee has produced six shows to date returning over \$3,000 to the general fund. Five more shows are planned before the summer break, and three shows have already been booked for next fall. With half a season of experience behind them, the Committee is discussing better ways to organize and allocate responsibilities.

The Facilities Management Committee is seeing the light at the end of the tunnel for the sound panel project. Only the panels for the west wall (in the hospitality area) remain to be covered, stuffed with acoustic tile and hung up. There has been a lot of discussion about cleaning and ways to remind the community of responsibilities. Storage room cleanup was held on January 21.

The Membership Committee liked the way the New Member Lunch potluck played out and plan to continue this model in the future. The next New Member Sunday will be scheduled in March. In the near future they will produce the official membership list for the annual certification to the UUA. It is expected that the total will be somewhere between 101 and 105. Potential new members were formerly required to take a "Pathways to Membership" class. The Pathways class has been split in two, and all potential new members will be required to take a class provisionally called "Run River Run," to be offered for the first time on February 26. Then prospective members new to Unitarian Universalism must complete a second class which will be an introduction to our faith.

The Service and Social Justice Committee reports that the shelves have never looked so bare at the LifeNet4Families facility as they were on the volunteer day January 7. There were no cans of meat, beans or peanut butter. Donations are collected every week in a basket in the Hospitality area, and the next volunteer day is March 10. The Committee started its education efforts regarding the "People's Rights Resolution" with an information table on January 8, followed by a letter writing campaign to encourage members to send a hand written letter to their elected officials. The Committee wishes to have a congregational vote on this issue at the Mid-Year Congregational meeting.

The Worship Committee reports that the equipment for the hearing impaired now works and should be available for service by the end of January. The Service Coordinator's cell phone number is now included with the information sent to the speaker in case of emergency. And Rev. Amy Carol Webb is now scheduled to be in the pulpit once a month through June.

Finally, numerous comments have been received about applause during the Sunday service. It has been our practice in the past to hold applause until the end. Applause can be disruptive, especially in the middle of the service as we reach our deepest levels of concentration and listening. It can also be slightly awkward if the congregation is not on the same page and a smattering of applause starts and then dies out. The Board unanimously voted to ask the Worship Committee to reinstate language we had in previous years into the liturgy and the Order of Service asking the Congregation to express appreciation to service providers and performers after the service.

WOMEN'S GROUP ASKS:

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE THINGS?

By Kathy Jens-Rochow, Facilitator

"Raindrops on roses, whiskers on kittens"

Can you finish that song from *The Sound of Music*?

"Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens,

Brown paper packages tied up with strings,

These are a few of my favorite things."

On February 27th, that's what the Women's Group is talking about this month – **Favorite Things**. What comes to mind when you think of your favorite things? We are going to share our favorite things.

Look around your home and find those things that make you feel good inside and bring them with you, if you can. Or bring pictures. Why do these things make you feel good? What does it remind you of?

The River of Grass women's Group meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30pm. The group is open to all River of Grass women and their women friends. For more information, contact Kathy Jens-Rochow at Womens-Group@riverofgrass.org.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

By Wendell Abern

As you read about our new members, you will probably be as struck as I am by the many diverse interests they have. And I also suspect you will come to the same conclusion I did: Boy, do they belong at River of Grass!

Born in Pennsylvania, but a Florida resident since she was two years old, **Rosi Alberti-Gimeno** is currently working toward her Master's degree at Nova Southeastern University, studying Mental Health Counseling. She is also interning at a facility for drug rehabilitation and mental health for co-occurring diagnosis.

Rosi wed Fernando on May 20, 2000, with Fernando wryly commenting, "Hey, being married in the millennium year will make it easy to remember anniversaries!"

"We have two beautiful boys, **Sebastian**, 9½ and **Gabriel**, 7½," Rosi states. "And they love coming to River of Grass, but we're still not sure if that's because of the snacks after services."

Even though she is attending school and interning, Rosi has been raising the boys full time. Prior to joining River of Grass, the family attended Unity On The Bay, "which has a very similar philosophical foundation."

Fernando Gimeno hails from Barcelona and lived in Spain until his family moved to Venezuela when he was fifteen. Eventually, Fernando made his way to the United States and currently owns his own electrical contracting company, Jupiter Electrical Services.

"I enjoy playing soccer and coaching my boys, Sebastian and Gabriel, individually. They each belong to a soccer team with the Miramar Police Athletic League, and I have coached each of their teams (from December through April) since they were 3-1/2 years old."

The Gimenos take kung-fu lessons as a family; this May, Fernando, Rosi and Sebastian will all be getting their black belts. Gabriel will be getting his in November. "It gets tricky and sometimes difficult practicing this art as a family," Fernando says, "but it also can be great fun."

Fernando and Rosi both love coming to River of Grass and "look forward every Sunday to the services and meeting with everyone. We also love watching our children enjoy their time with the congregation."

Elyse Friedman-Brunt grew up mostly in South Florida, went to Vanderbilt College in Nashville, and was subsequently married and had a daughter Eryn, who is now 28 years old and finishing graduate school.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

By Leana Bresnahan, Membership Chair

Interested in becoming a member of this young and growing congregation? River of Grass welcomes all who find a spiritual home here and who commit to the principles of Unitarian Universalism.

The path to membership is straightforward. First, sign up for the next 'Run River Run' class, which is Part I of the Pathway to Membership class series. The class is a two-hour session, a fun and informative orientation to River of Grass that provides information on the history of the congregation, its structure, its activities, ways that you can get involved, and expectations of membership. You also have the opportunity to meet various congregational leaders and members of the Board during the class.

Then, if you are new to Unitarian Universalism, sign up for Part II of the series, 'Introduction to Unitarian Universalism,' a class which will take you on a two-thousand-year trek tracing Unitarian and Universalism all the way from the first century to modern day, learning along the way about our spiritual foremothers and forefathers, pioneers who fought and sometimes gave their lives for religious liberty. You'll also learn about the theological strands which make up the rich tapestry of Unitarian Universalism, along with the sources and principles of our faith.

The next sessions of these classes are scheduled for the month of February:

- ◆ 'Run River Run' Sunday, February 26th, 12:00 - 2:00pm.
- ◆ 'Introduction to Unitarian Universalism,' date to be announced.

Childcare is offered during these classes. Sign-up for the classes will be available at the back of the sanctuary or you can e-mail Membership@riverofgrass.org.

The final steps on the path to becoming a member are to meet with our Board president, Marjie Loring, for a brief discussion of your membership goals and objectives; and to participate in the next New Member Sunday ceremony, during which you sign the Membership Book, and are welcomed into membership by the congregation.

The Membership Committee is currently scheduling the next New Member Sunday for the month of March. (It has been postponed from February 19th due to scheduling conflicts.) Watch the weekly congregational e-mails for more information.



GUEST SPEAKERS IN FEBRUARY

By Kathy Jens-Rochow, Worship Chair

On February 12, Dr. Jeff Nall will be our speaker. The title of his sermon is “What does feminism have to do with men?” Jeff has spoken at numerous Unitarian Universalist congregations throughout Florida and comes highly recommended.

Jeffrey Nall earned his PhD in Comparative Studies: Feminism, Gender, and Sexuality, at Florida Atlantic University (FAU) in Boca Raton. He holds a Graduate Certificate in Women’s Studies from FAU, and a Master of Liberal Studies from Rollins College.

Dr. Nall teaches philosophy at Indian River State College (IRSC) and gender studies at FAU. In 2011 he earned the “Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Member” award from IRSC.

Dr. Nall is a full-time father of three children and married to his best friend.



Dr. Jeff Nall

His research interests, which are significantly inspired and informed by his family experiences, range from childbirth, women and children’s oppression, men and masculinity, and the problem of U.S. militarism.



Marc Adams

On February 19, Marc Adams, who spoke at River of Grass a number of years ago, will be our guest in the pulpit.

Growing up the son of a fundamentalist Baptist minister is tough enough. Growing up gay in an environment where your parents, teachers and peers deem evangelical Christians like Jerry Falwell as leftwing liberals is an entirely different experience.

Marc Adams grew up in such a home. In an effort to save his own life, he decided at age 16 to rebel against his parents and attend Jerry Falwell’s Liberty University where he thought he could find a way to change his behavior from homosexual to heterosexual. His experience there changed his life and jumpstarted his journey to self-acceptance and personal freedom.

Marc Adams is the author of nine books including *The Preacher’s Son* and *Do’s & Don’ts of Dealing with the Religious Right*. His newest book, *It’s Not About You: Understanding Coming Out & Self Acceptance*, deals compassionately with the issue of disclosure reaction.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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In her words: “Although my parents were Jewish, I was never ‘indoctrinated’ and found a UU congregation when I was a teen. LYR (Liberal Religious Youth) was absolutely for me and I was hooked! While I wasn’t that active in the church, I became very involved in the youth program.”

Later, Elyse moved back to Florida from Tennessee, and joined a small Unitarian Universalist congregation, but, she says, “I became spiritually distracted for many years, and after a divorce, found my way to Science of Mind (now Center for Spiritual Living), where I renewed my connection and my commitment to my spiritual growth for ten years.”

Today, Elyse teaches middle school language arts, photographs (sometimes even selling her pictures) and plays a variety of musical instruments. “I love to travel and read,” she states, “but most of all, I love to spend quality time with the people I love.”

Elyse found her way back to Unitarian Universalism by attending SUUSI for the past seven years. “I am glad to be ‘at home’ at River of Grass, where I feel I can continue both my spiritual growth as well as my commitment to social justice and our community.”

David Henkel has been with Elyse for eleven years. They live in Hollywood and enjoy riding bikes on the beach and attending folk concerts. “Last year I joined Elyse at SUUSI,” David says, “and when we returned, we decided to get involved at River of Grass, where many of our friends from SUUSI are members. It seems to be a great fit for both of us.”

A native Floridian, David is now a plumber by trade, but according to Elyse, “he can fix anything! He’s really a mechanic, an electrician, a carpenter and a hands-on handy handy man!”

David enjoys gardening, and Elyse loves to eat what he grows, and loves when he cooks, especially after she’s put in a tough day at work. As she puts it, “It sure is nice to come home to a complete meal when I am exhausted and it is late.”

AND SERVICE IS OUR LAW

SERVICE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (SSJC) REPORT



By Alan Meerow and Judi Oltmans, SSJC Co-Chairs

Our LifeNet4Families Volunteer day was on Saturday, January 7th, and a big thank you goes out to our volunteers **Zena Tucker, Elyse Brunt, David Henkel, Bev Kaufman and Judi Oltmans**. We stocked the shelves with a pallet full of cans of tomato sauce and a generous donation of Italian foods and then created over 100 food boxes to be handed out to the needy. The shelves at LifeNet4Families have never looked so bare; there was no meat, beans or peanut butter on the pantry shelves.

Our next volunteer days are on March 10th, and May 12th so stop by the SSJC Corner in the back of the sanctuary to sign up to spend a Saturday morning at LifeNet4Families helping to make a difference in our community. We also continue to have a donation basket for LifeNet4Families at the SSJC corner for canned food, dry goods and especially peanut butter.

The SSJC started promoting the Action of Immediate Witness Supreme Court decision (“People’s Rights Resolution”) program on January 8, when SSJC subcommittee members staffed an information table in the Teen Room during hospitality time. Thank you to all the members who participated in the letter writing campaign to legislators to support congressional efforts for a constitutional amendment to overturn the Supremes’ decision. Members were encouraged to hand write letters to their representatives and to the House and Senate supporters of the amendment legislation.

On February 5, during the scheduled congregational meeting, River of Grass members will be asked to vote on whether a letter of resolution signed by our congregational President should be sent to our congressional representative (Debbie Wasserman-Schultz) and possibly to the house and Senate sponsors of the congressional amendment.

The Guest At Your Table program was extremely successful this year with donations totaling more than \$900! Thank you to everyone who donated! The program started on November 13 and finished up on Sunday, January 15th, 2012. SSJC sponsored the Guest at Your Table program to help support the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee’s human rights work around the world.

The MS Bike Ride will be coming up on April 21st and we would like to encourage everyone to participate. There will be practice rides on Saturdays for novice to expert bikers who would like to join the River of Grass team. Contact **Allen Giese** if you are interested or email us at SSJC@riverofgrass.org.

RIVER OF GRASS CAFÉ AND COFFEEHOUSE

By The River of Grass Music Team

In January, the River of Grass Café and Concert Series brought you beautiful award-winning music from national touring artists Al Petteway and Amy White. We hope you were there to enjoy the awesome live music, food, and fun!

On Friday, **February 17th**, we expect **Ronny Cox**, musician/actor/storyteller, to knock your socks off!

Scott Alarik of the *Boston Globe* says that Ronnie “charms crowds with self-teasing humor, tart progressive insight, and a lulling Southwestern folk sound.” Ronny’s latest work is described as “a wonderful acoustic mix of folk, western, jazzy-bluesy and just plain corn ball stuff.”

You may remember Ronny as starring in *Total Recall*, *Robocop*, *Bound for Glory*, or as the guitarist in the dueling banjos scene (and one of the four lead actors) in *Deliverance*. In addition to his successful acting career, Ronny has always maintained his first love as a singer-songwriter. He has several albums under his belt and many appearances on star-studded stages, such as *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*.

Bring your friends and have a GRAND OL’ TIME!

Doors open at 7:30pm. Music starts at 8:00pm.

Tickets: \$20.00 Advance Purchas(\$25.00 at the door)

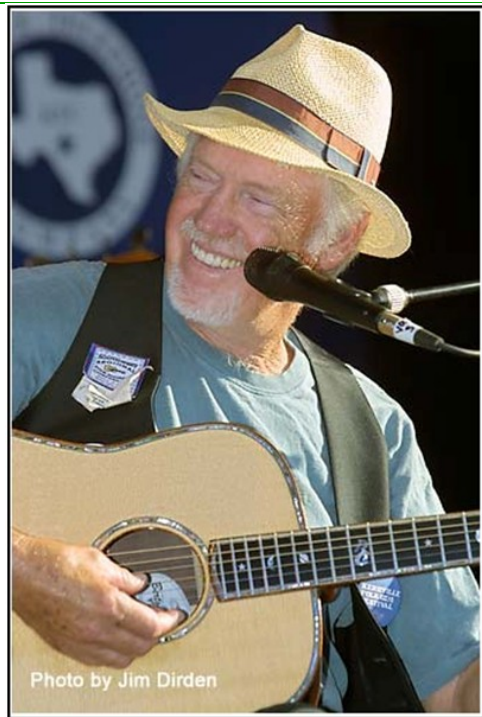


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You can pay in advance at the River of Grass website (www.riverofgrass.org; go to **Events**).

Come hungry!

Our talented River of Grass chefs are preparing some fine cuisine for sale.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR UPCOMING RIVER OF GRASS CAFÉ SHOWS!

- March 16: Tim Farrell
- April 20: Paul Zisholtz, Aaron Stang and Gary Gonzalez
- May 18: Hunter Altschul and Joel Zoss

Check out our River of Grass Café [Facebook](#) fan page for all the latest news!

FULL MOON DAUGHTERS



Full Moon Daughters get ready to saddle up their bikes and head off for a morning ride last month on the historic Palm Beach trail. The trip would take them past the mansions of the rich and famous, the magnificent Breakers hotel and along the ocean.

FEBRUARY 2012



Wed.	1st	9:00am-12:00pm 7:30-9:30pm	Cooperative Preschool (Facility Rental) Nominating Committee	Sun.	19th		Charter Sunday Full Moon Daughters Fort DeSoto Campout dUUdes: Highlands Hammock State Park Campout
Thu.	2nd	9:00am-12:00pm 6:30-8:00pm	Cooperative Preschool (Facility Rental) Yoga Class (Facility Rental)			10:30-11:30am 10:45-11:45am 11:30am-12:30pm 12:30-3:00pm	Sunday Service Sunday Classes Hospitality Hour Swamp Rose Covenant Group
Sat.	4th	9:00am-12:00pm 10:00-11:30am 6:30-11:00pm	Congregational Workday Wildpine Covenant Group Masquerade Ball (Auction event)	Mon.	20th		Full Moon Daughters Fort DeSoto Campout dUUdes: Highlands Hammock State Park Campout
Sun.	5th	10:30-11:30am 10:45-11:45am 11:30am-12:30pm 12:30-2:00pm 4:00-9:00pm	Sunday Service Sunday Classes Lunch Provided by the Board Congregational Meeting Super Bowl Party (Auction event)	Tue.	21st	9:00am-12:00pm 4:00-7:00pm	13th Anniversary of River of Grass Charter Cooperative Preschool (Facility Rental) River of GREENS
Mon.	6th	7:00-9:00pm	Finance Committee	Wed.	22nd	9:00am-12:00pm	Cooperative Preschool (Facility Rental)
Tue.	7th	9:00am-12:00pm 4:00-7:00pm	Cooperative Preschool (Facility Rental) River of GREENS	Thu.	23rd	9:00am-12:00pm 6:30-8:00pm 7:00-9:00pm	Cooperative Preschool (Facility Rental) Yoga Class (Facility Rental) Men's Group
Wed.	8th	9:00am-12:00pm 7:00-10:00pm	Cooperative Preschool (Facility Rental) Board Meeting	Sat.	25th	10:00am	Empty Bowls Kickoff
Thu.	9th	9:00am-12:00pm 6:30-8:00pm 7:00-9:00pm	Cooperative Preschool (Facility Rental) Yoga Class (Facility Rental) Men's Group	Sun.	26th	10:30-11:30am 10:45-11:45am 11:30am-12:30pm 12:00-2:00pm	Sunday Service Sunday Classes Hospitality Hour Pathways to Membership Part I
Sat.	11th	6:00-10:00pm	ContraDance (Facility Rental)	Mon.	27th	7:30-9:00pm	Women's Group
Sun.	12th	10:30-11:30am 10:45-11:45am 11:30am-12:30pm 11:45am-12:15pm	Secret Pals Party Sunday Service Sunday Classes Hospitality Hour Board Report Back	Tue.	28th	9:00am-12:00pm	Cooperative Preschool (Facility Rental)
Tue.	14th	9:00am-12:00pm	Cooperative Preschool (Facility Rental)	Wed.	29th	9:00am-12:00pm	Cooperative Preschool (Facility Rental)
Wed.	15th	9:00am-12:00pm 7:15-9:00pm	Newsletter Deadline Cooperative Preschool (Facility Rental) bUUKies Book Group	MARCH HIGHLIGHTS			
Thu.	16th	9:00am-12:00pm 6:30-8:00pm	Cooperative Preschool (Facility Rental) Yoga Class (Facility Rental)	Sat.	3rd		Beatles Blast (Auction event)
Fri.	17th	7:30-11:00pm	Headliner: Ronnie Cox at Concert Café	Wed.	7th		Leadership Roundtable
Sat.	18th		Full Moon Daughters Fort DeSoto Campout dUUdes: Highlands Hammock State Park Campout	Sat.	10th		Volunteer Day at LifeNet4Families Workshop on Non-Violent Communication
				Thu.	15th		Opera Lovers' Party (Auction event)
				Fri.	16th		Headliner: Tim Farrell at Concert Café
				Fri.	23rd		UUA Florida District Assembly (thru Sun. 25th)
				Fri.	30th		Full Moon Daughter Congregational Campout (thru Sun. Apr. 1st)