

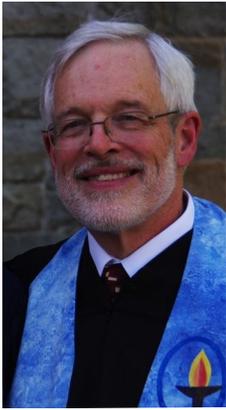


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# Naples UU News

## November 2016

*We are a welcoming congregation freely seeking intellectual and spiritual growth.  
We strive to create a larger community of peace, justice and love.*



## Connecting Points

### Who is the most generous person you know?

It's a question I've asked occasionally over the years as I've meet with different groups. The responses are always great because they come with stories (and I love stories), but more than that, the question seems to light up the folks who respond as if they were channeling the generous spirit of the person they're talking about.

There was the teenager in a UU Coming of Age Program who told of a slightly older cousin who had always been there for her, "like a big sister, only better," she said, always there to listen, willing to share time and ideas (and clothes!). And as she got into telling about her cousin, she actually seemed to get taller, shifting to the edge of her chair, smiling and using her hands to help emphasize all the things that were important. That smile and her attitude were infectious and spurred others in the group to share their own stories more readily.

Then there was the retired company president whose story stretched back sixty years to his youth when he was "headed in the wrong direction." One of his high school math teachers somehow saw some potential and provided the help and guidance he needed to make it through some tough times both academically and personally. The retired president seemed to glow as he shared his memories, especially when he told about attending a reunion some years after graduation and hearing similar stories from some of his classmates who had also been helped in some way by this one instructor.

Even the stories I've heard that involve some sort of financial generosity ultimately turn out to have less to do with the actual gift as they do the spirit of the person doing the giving. Looking around the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greater Naples I see generous spirits abounding, people giving of their time and their talent (and their treasure) without keeping a tally or calculating the return. And you should know that when I talk about you to my colleagues and my friends, I feel that glow inside as I tell the story of this wonderfully generous community.

Thank you and blessings,

TONY

### Our New Music Director

This Sunday, November 6th, we are excited to be welcoming our new Director of Music, Peter Fancovic to the sanctuary. Among other things, Peter is also the principle accompanist for the Bach Ensemble here in Naples and for their associated choral group, The Troubadours. Peter balances two career paths as a recitalist and as an accompanist. He has presented recitals at the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam with the New Virtuosi on Tour Concert Series, at International Piano Festivals in Spain, at the Louisiana Piano Series, and the Manhattan School of Music. Come listen and welcome Peter to the UUCGN family!

# Religious Exploration

## Youth Group Adventures

Our UUCGN Youth Group wants to thank the congregation for their steadfast support. We are happy to report on two major adventures. Back in June we wrapped up our school year with an all day trip to Miami. Accompanied by our guest chaperone Ann Fisher, we explored Vizcaya, visited the Holocaust Memorial, walked through the Perez Art Museum, people watched the length of Lincoln Road, had dinner at a classic diner, and rounded out the night at Wynwood walls. What a day!

From the city to the countryside. This year's kick-off event was a trip to Cayo Costa. Our youth and guest chaperones Ann Wilson and Bob Hollister enjoyed a boat ride out to Cayo Costa State Park, an island off of Bokelia, where we set ourselves up in rustic cabins and spent the day swimming, hiking, cooking, and bonding around the campfire. After a truly sweaty night, all were happy to go swimming again and test our skills at kayaking.

These types of events could not be possible without your support. Thank you! The bonding, learning, exploration, and memory building that occurs during these events are really powerful tools that each of our youth are able to use as they mature and become experienced, interested, and motivated young adults. Carl Erickson and Juliet Araujo

### Thank You to Leila & Marina; Open Position

We thank Leila Varcoe, who served as Assistant to the DRE from October 2014 – May 2016, for her service to the Congregation. Leila has left this position to work at the DMV full-time. Leila will still be around as a Parent and Volunteer Teacher with the Chalice Children, but she is no longer an employee of UUCGN. Leila was a loving and dependable Assistant, and we wish her well in her new professional role.

Marina Dant has filled in as the Temporary Assistant to the DRE since Leila left. Marina did a great job over the summer while the DRE was on her 2 months off. We thank Marina for her efficient and cheerful service and will miss her too as she moves on to the next chapter of her life. Marina is a full-time student and is working full-time at Party city.

We are looking for a volunteer to fill in on Sunday mornings from 9:30-12:00 as Assistant to the DRE while we work to fill this vacant position.

### New Playroom Attendant

Leticia Bernal, who has dependably served this congregation in the playroom on Sundays, is not longer able to fill this role. We welcome Mollie Walker as our new playroom attendant. Mollie is an energetic and enthusiastic caretaker for our 0-3 year olds. Mollie moved to Florida in 2015 from CA to live with her grandfathers Ken & Steve. Mollie participated in our Coming of Age program her senior year, 2 years ago. We are excited to have her with us on Sundays!

### Sunday Services: 10:30 am

**November 6:** "Our Generous Nature" – Rev. Tony Fisher and guests  
Personal reflections from three of our members and Rev. Fisher on Generosity.

Also: Welcoming new members.

**November 13:** "In the Service of Our Country" – Rev. Tony Fisher  
A Veterans Day service on UUs and the military chaplaincy

**November 20:** Intergenerational Thanksgiving Service – Rev. Tony Fisher and DRE Heather Desrocher  
When we say we affirm and promote the inherent worth and dignity of every person, what do we mean?

**Service Themes for This Year: November:** Generosity, **December:** Humility

### Sunday Forums: 9:15 am in Thomas Hall

**November 6:** "Divorce Matters," Arlene Goldberg

**November 13:** 2016 Election – the results are in! William G Kaye

**November 20:** The digital revolution - update, Joe Donahue

**November 27:** The Race for What's Left on Planet Earth, Diana Rhodes

**December 4:** Biodiversity, Ladd Connell

**December 11:** Religion and Islam, Terry O. Trowbridge

**December 18:** Our Haitian Community, Vladmir Mathieu, M.D.

## First Friday

First Friday will be held on November 4 at 6:30 pm at Nancy Medis' Home.

## Aging Wisely

The **Aging Wisely** group will be meeting on Tuesday, **November 15** from 7-8:30 p.m. *Aging Wisely* is a monthly gathering for women which focuses on various aspects related to the aging process. All women are welcome regardless of your chronological age. You do not need to commit to coming every month. We begin with a check-in, brief reading and then break into small groups for discussion. If you have any questions or would like to know more about this program, feel free to contact Ann Fisher. The **\*Alternate Aging Wisely** will be on Thursday, **November 10** at 12 pm.

**\*AW Exercise Program** meets every Thursday at 11. This is a CO-ED gentle exercise program that is adaptable for anyone regardless of your physical limitations. This exercise group is **OPEN TO MEN & WOMEN**.



## Trapped

The Naples Friends Council of Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida is proud to announce the special movie presentation of “**TRAPPED**” on Tuesday, **November 15**, 2016 at the United Church of Christ, 5200 Crayton Road, Naples, FL 34103. A reception begins at 4:45, and movie will begin at 5:30.

Discussion and Q/A begins at 7:00. **Tickets are \$25.00 per person.** “TRAPPED” is an award winning documentary highlighting the medically unnecessary restrictions that abortion providers face in our work of ensuring that all people have access to a full range of reproductive health care options. **Reservations are required.** Either call 239.262.8923 X 3369. Or purchase tickets online at [myplannedparenthood.org](http://myplannedparenthood.org)

## Circle Dinners - November 18

It's a new year for Circle Dinners, we hope many of our new UU members will find their way to our group of friendly and welcoming people. Circle Dinners are always held on the 3rd Friday of each month. We Share dinner in each other's homes, the host prepares an entrée, and lets their guest know what to bring to compliment the entrée. We try to keep our dinners small in number with 6, 8, or 10 guests per house, so that there is plenty of time to get to know each other. We have anywhere from 2 to 6 dinners each 3rd Friday of the month. There is a signup sheet in the foyer, or you can call Sal or Marjorie Corrallo if you would like to sign up for this month's dinner.

## Odyssey

Mark your calendars now to attend our second Odyssey of the season on Tuesday, **November 22**. Come for refreshments and socializing at 6:30 pm. The Odyssey will begin at 7 pm. Jon Pipkin, a native Texan, will be providing insights into various events that have shaped his life.

## The Best of Enemies

The Best of Enemies will be at the FL Rep and we welcome other UUs to join us on Saturday, **November 26** at the 2pm Matinee. We'll do reservations for dinner following the play for those interested in some discussion. This play is based on a true story of a relationship between a hate-filled leader of the KKK and a pioneering African American civil rights activist. “In this gripping story, the unlikely pair must work together during Durham, NC's heated 1971

desegregation battle. It exposes the poison of hatred and the beauty of friendship.” This play offers another opportunity to explore the issue of race which fits with UUCGN's Social Justice Program. Tickets are available but will not last as it's in the Artstage Studio Theatre, the small theatre. FL Rep: 239-332-4488. Please let us know if you'll be joining us for dinner and conversation. Roger & Sandy Brown.



## Beyond Sunday: A Social Justice Dialogue

Social Justice: A Collective Conversation; Wednesday Evenings November 2 & 16  
**5:30 Vespers; 5:45 Community Meal together in fellowship; 6:30 Discussion**

Please RSVP for dinner only by Calling or emailing the office

Please come this Wednesday evening as we deepen our conversation about the direction of social justice work at UUCGN! If you missed the session two weeks ago don't worry, we'll review the responses and continue to build on the energy and insights we shared (Plus we'll have a selection of home-made soups for our meal together!). This week we'll take a brief look at where we are in our social justice organization and some of the things we've accomplished and are doing as a congregation, but again we'll be looking for you to bring your imaginations and inspiration to the table and see where they might lead us!

Everyone is welcome to join in the activity  
**November 2** Developing our Social Justice Mission in break out sessions

**November 16** Focus groups facilitated by Social Justice Sub Committees.

R.E. Youth will be providing a potato bar Games, strategy workshop, guest speakers  
\*To Begin the conversation, please visit the Social Justice table and speak to one of our members any Sunday. Share your opinions and fill up our suggestion box.



Men working at kitchen: Jeff Davis, Steve Espinosa, Frank Burgeson

## SJC Movie and Sandwiches

UUCGN's LGBTQ Social Justice Committee will be hosting "God's View on Homosexuality." This 22 minute excerpt from "For the Bible Tells Me So" will be shown on Sunday, **November 20** at 12:15pm, as part of the monthly SJC film series. This short film will be featured to launch our "Welcoming Congregation Renewal Campaign." Please join us for sandwiches to watch the film and a question/answer segment.

## Split the Plate - Guest At Your Table

Our Thanksgiving tradition supporting Unitarian Universalist Service Committee is our Split the Plate offering for Guest At Your Table. This is an engaging way to help supporters of all ages better understand how UUSC supports needy projects around the world. Make sure to bring a few extra dollars with you on Sunday, **November 20** as we will join our youth in a special presentation and offering to the special "Guests" at our universal table.

## PFLAG

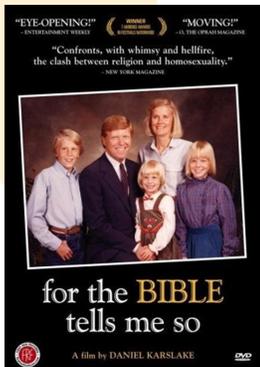
Hear Howard Simon, executive director of the Florida ACLU speak about "What the Election means for Human Rights & Civil Liberties." Come to the 14th Annual GAY-LA Brunch--Naples PFLAG on Sunday, **November 13** at 12 pm at the Vineyards Country Club in Naples. Tickets \$35. Students \$10. Call 239.513.4568 or e-mail [info@pflagnaples.org](mailto:info@pflagnaples.org). Flyers will also be in the church foyer.

## LGBT Bereavement Support Group

The WeCare Committee, with Avow Hospice, is again offering a 6 to 8 week LGBT bereavement support group beginning this Fall. This evening support group is for those whose partner has died, either recently or many years prior. This support group will provide:

- A safe environment for sharing thoughts and feelings for the loss of a partner both present and prior years
- A compassionate group for expressing sadness, pain, joy and lasting memories
- A vibrant place for embracing hope, support and healing in the absence of community or family

The focus of this group will be grief issues specific to the LGBT community. The support group will be co-facilitated by Mike Dias, M.ED., LSW., UUCNaples member, and Louise Kenny, LCSW Bereavement Coordinator/Avow Hospice. This is a free service, developed by and for the LGBT community. Please call Mike Dias for more information and register for the group.



## A Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner at our UUCGN

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, **November 24** at 3 pm. For the past two years, about fifty of us have gathered at UUCGN to share a traditional Thanksgiving dinner together.

Would you like to be part of this beloved community this year?

Reservations are required. Three ways to register:

Call or Email Anna at office@uunaples.org or 239.455.6553 and leave your name

Sign-up at coffee hour beginning Sunday, October 30

To make this event a success, we need folks who are willing to help with planning, shopping, roasting turkeys, setting up and clean-up. If you can help with any of these tasks, please be in touch with Ann Fisher. The meal will be communal so everyone is asked to contribute an appetizer, side dish or dessert to serve eight.

*\*If you would like to help plan the Thanksgiving dinner, there will be a planning meeting after church on Sunday, **November 6** at 12 pm.*



## Second Annual NAACP Fellowship Picnic

The NAACP Of Collier County Spiritual Aims Committee which includes Rev. Tony Fisher, cordially invites you to the second annual Fellowship Picnic Saturday, **November 5**, 2016 from 11–3. This year the event will take place at the Golden Gate Community Center, 4701 Golden Gate Parkway, Naples. This year's event will not only be fun but will have an important element of positive engagement between the community and local law enforcement as the Sheriffs Dept. and the Naples police have been invited as guests to join in the festivities. You are encouraged to bring a picnic for your family, one dish to share and something to sit on (there are tables there). Water and soft drinks will be provided but please also bring one can or good/non-perishable item to donate to the food bank for Thanksgiving. Come Share Food, Fun, & Fellowship!!

## Breakfast Fundraiser

**To benefit Legal Aid's Immokalee Outreach Office, Thursday, November 10, 2016.** Recently recognized by WGCU as a 2016 "Maker - Women Who Make Southwest Florida", Sister Maureen Kelleher has been in ministry in Immokalee since 1984 as a Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary and has headed Legal Aid's Immigration Unit since 2004. Sr. Maureen chose Immokalee because of the large numbers of poor, migrant farm workers residing there. In that time, Sr. Maureen has become an icon in the Immokalee community, helping countless numbers of men, women, and children create better lives for themselves and the generations of people who came after them. If you're interested in joining us at a UUCGN table, please call the office at 239.455.6553.

## 2016 Interfaith Thanksgiving Service



Please mark your calendars for the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on **November 20**, 2016 at 7 pm. This year's service will be at the newly renovated Naples United Church of Christ on Crayton Road. This is a wonderful event that has helped support many local causes in the past years. Leaders and members from UUCGN, the United Church of Christ, the Islamic Center of Naples, Metropolitan Community Church, Temple Shalom, First Christian Church, Spiritual Assembly of Baha'i of Naples, the Naples Jewish Congregation and many more will be participating.

## UU Book Club

The UU Book Club is happy to announce the book selections for 2016 - 2017. All are welcome to attend our meetings which are held at the church at 2 pm on the third Thursday of the month, October through April. You may call Joann Anthony.

***The November 17th discussion on PALE FIRE by Vladimir Nabokov will be lead by Gerry Croghan and Herbert Herman with two distinct points of views. It promises to be the liveliest discussion ever.***

DECEMBER 15, 2016: *Embers*, by Sandor Marai; Facilitated by Kati Griffith

JANUARY 19, 2017: *A Confederacy of Dunces* by John Kennedy Toole; facilitated by Jeff Davis

FEBRUARY 16, 2017: *Our Souls at Night*, by Kent Haruf; Facilitated by Kathi Gorski

MARCH 16, 2017: *Remarkable Creatures*, by Tracy Chevalier; Facilitated by Marion & Bill Reigle

APRIL 20, 2017: *Enduring Love* by Ian McEwan; Facilitated by Maureen Armour

### **UUCGN Orientation Series**

For those who would like to find a way to connect and learn more about our congregation and for those who may be ready to join, we will have a series of orientations through out the year. They last about 2 hours. Childcare and a light lunch will be provided. If you would like to attend, please contact the office.

### **New Art Show in Menaker Gallery**



Members of *Art in the Garden* have a new Autumn art show in the Menaker Gallery. Members of the group were asked to submit three to five pieces for this exhibit. Contributing artists are. Margot Critchfield, Ann Fullarton, Ramona Galey, Patsy Sachs, Marian Southard, Rona Steingart, Kathleen Teach, and Joan Wocasek. The art work reflects the freedom and creativity that the group advocates and aspires to achieve. The artists enjoy the inspiration and community that they have with each other. All interested persons are welcome to join the group on the last Saturday of each month. An artist reception will be held on November 13 immediately following our Worship service. The artist will be available to discuss their work. Refreshment will be served. The next session will be on November 26.

\*Art in the Garden meets the last Saturday of each month at 10:30 am at UUCGN. A donation of \$20 each session goes to UU. Please call Rona Steingart with questions.

### **Mindful Meditation Group**

Mindful Meditation Group meets on Saturdays, from 10:30 am to 12 noon. We use Thomas Hall when available, and other rooms when the Hall is reserved for special events. All are welcome; no experience needed. We share silent sitting, mindful stretching and walking, indoors or in the garden, and discussion. Group leader Ann Marina studies with Bhante Gunaratana, author of *Mindfulness in Plain English*, and other Buddhist monastics. Call or email Ann for details.



## Construction of the Pavilion to Begin

In early November, construction is expected to begin on the Pavilion structure that will replace our too-small and worn out patio. This is the culmination of a process that began in early 2015 as a repair of the deteriorated tiles on the patio.

Following is a summary of the evolution of this project over the last several months which lead to the present status. Early last year, when cost estimates to replace only the patio tiles came in at approximately \$25,000, the Finance Committee requested that Glen Looney chair an ad-hoc committee to evaluate alternatives to make maximum use of the patio space.

The committee determined very early that both the concrete slab and the awning needed to be replaced. For a number of months, the committee worked with vendors and developed a plan to replace the slab and install a larger awning. Informational meetings were held to keep the congregation and the Board apprised of progress. The Board gave approval for funding the slab and awning replacement.

As the committee got deeper into implementation, it became apparent that installation of a new awning would not be practical for us under current building codes. This is because codes now require that the awning fabric must be removed in the event of an approaching hurricane. The project would have ended this past spring were it not for the interest of Paul and Suzanne Hanifl and the generous offer by their charitable foundation to assist UUCGN to create a high-quality outdoor gathering space.

The Hanifls agreed to underwrite design and engineering costs and Victor Latavish, architect for the current UUCGN facility, was retained for this purpose. Victor designed a permanent, metal-roofed outdoor gathering space supported on masonry columns to match the existing architecture. It will provide over three times the covered area and will be blended by paver bricks and landscaping into our beautiful garden area. Please see the accompanying drawing.

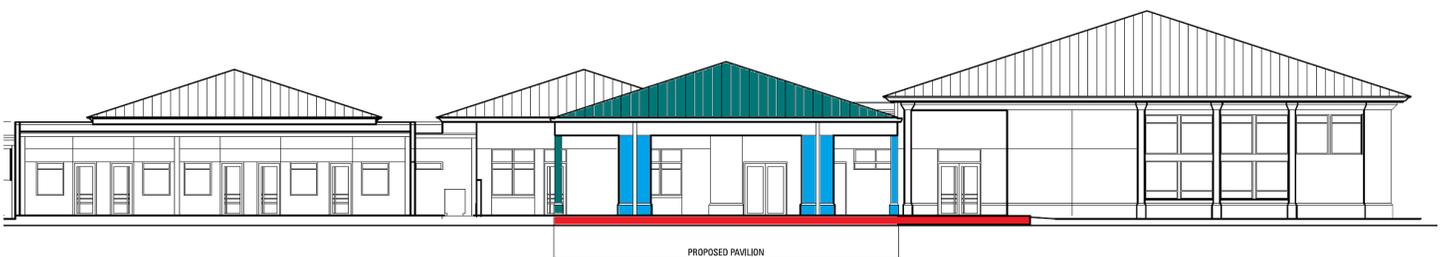
Design and engineering were completed in August. Four bids were received in September. The lowest qualified construction bid was \$200,000. With allowance for a construction bond, contingencies, and upgraded audio/visual capability, the not-to-exceed total cost of the project was \$240,000. This amount was over budget and the project could not have moved forward without the generous offer of the Hanifl foundation to contribute half of the funding. The Board approved use of a prior generous donation by Betty Shepard to finance the balance.

As of this writing, the project is in final permitting with Collier county, and a contract is being completed with the winning bidder, Compass Construction. While the ideal situation would be to do the construction in the off season, the final elements of the project came together only in the last few days. After discussion, for a variety of reasons, the committee and the architect decided the best course of action was to proceed with the project now even though it is not the most convenient time of year.

The contractor quoted a build time of 105 days. During construction, codes require that all doors to the work area be blocked and the patio space will be unavailable for use. So, the next few weeks will be a bit of a challenge for us. On the positive side, the congregation, including seasonal members, will have the opportunity to see this wonderful new outdoor gathering area become a reality.

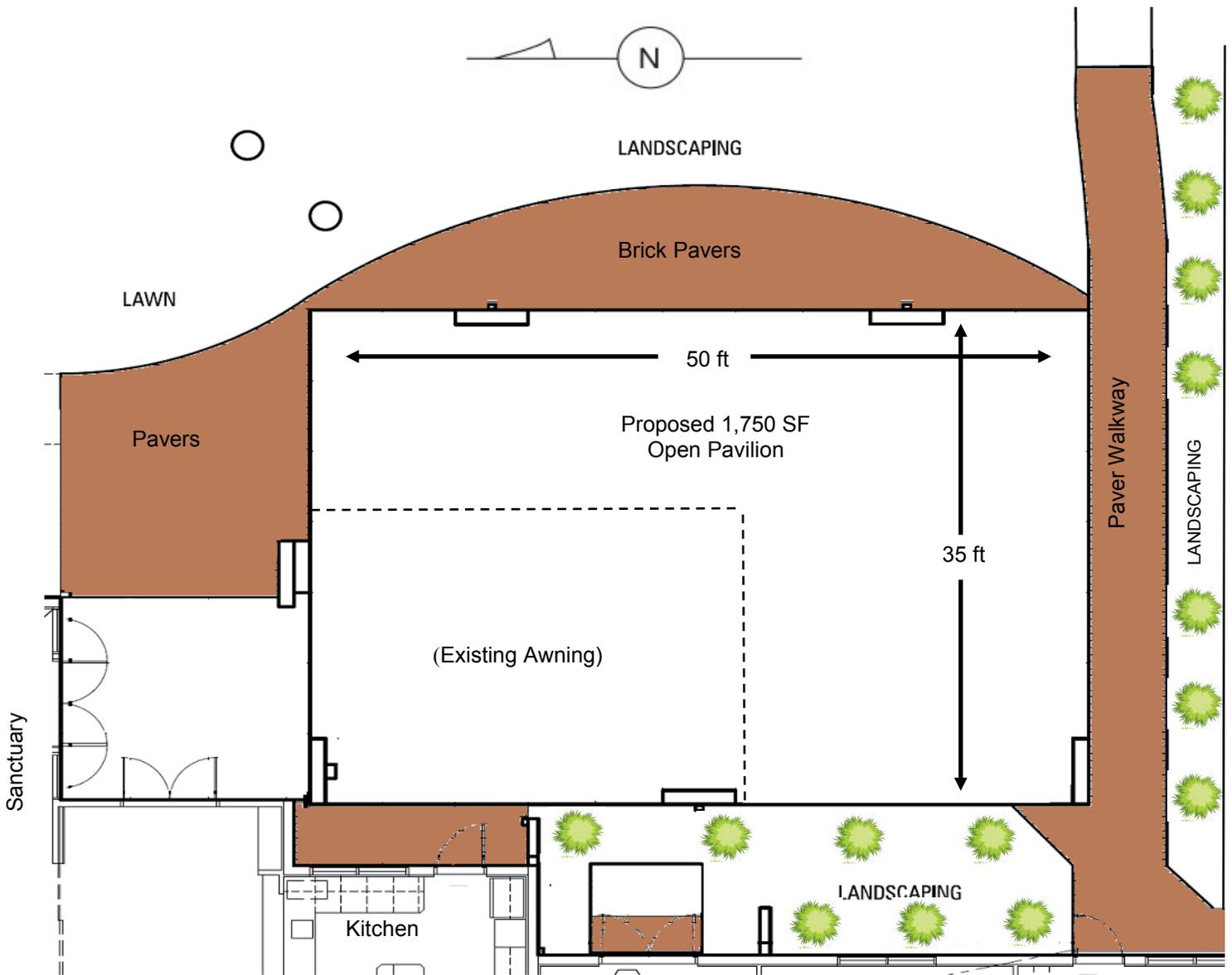
In addition to Glen, other members of the patio committee are Bill McCormick, Roger Brown, Joe Gellings, and Mike Kurko. A large drawing of the patio (now called the Pavilion) is displayed in the foyer. Please direct any questions, concerns, or suggestions to committee members.

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EAST ELEVATION

UUCGN Pavilion 8-25-16



### Latest Coffee Hour Update!

**Wow!** Thanks to the over 20 members who have joined the volunteer team. We'd welcome more kind members who'd like to join us. Contact Mish if you're willing to volunteer and we can work out a schedule that works for you. We need 2 volunteers for each out-of-season Sunday, and we need 3-4 volunteers each Sunday during Season.



We have a firm commitment to our volunteers that they will never work more than 5 Sundays a year, so we need at least 30 volunteers. You do not have to join the Committee to be a volunteer, nor, with our new simplified menu do you need to have any cooking or decorating skills. As a Sunday volunteer, you arrive at least a half an hour before the service, start the coffee, clean and setup the tables, plate the bagels and muffins, and wipe the tables outside. During the hospitality hour, you keep the food and coffee coming. After the coffee hour is over, you help clean up.

### Generosity Corner



Giving brings happiness at every stage of its expression. We experience joy in forming the intention to be generous; we experience joy in the actual act of giving something; and we experience joy in remembering the fact we have given.

Lama Surya Das, Quoting the Buddha



## **Transitions: Aging & Dying – a new, five-week class starting in January**

Kathie Gorski and Ann Fisher will be co-facilitating this class (with a little help from Tony Fisher), which will run for five consecutive Thursdays from January 12 thru February 9, 2017. It will start at 12:30 pm and finish at 2 pm.

The class is open to any interested person, male or female, of any age. There is a flow to the series, but we can catch you up if you need to miss a class. You can sign up by emailing or phoning UUCGN at office@uunaples.org or 239-455-6553, or sign up in the foyer. Contact Ann or Kathie with any questions.

Topic areas include:

### **Telling our stories**

- ✦ Setting the stage by exploring some of the indispensable work of “spiritual eldering”
  - ✦ Doing a life review to help us gain perspective on significant influences on our lives
- Addressing the desire, emerging from the life review exercise, to express forgiveness and/or gratitude

### **Leaving a legacy**

- ✦ The value of creating a legacy letter or ethical will
  - ✦ Writing one’s own obituary
- Pondering one’s own memorial service

### **Assessing our worries**

What are our chief worries/fears/concerns as we age -- Dementia? Being alone? Money issues?, Physical health issues?, Choosing a retirement community vs staying at home? What else?

### **Planning ahead - creating peace of mind by planning for our death**

- ✦ Advance directives (e.g., Five Wishes), getting our financial and legal affairs in order
  - ✦ Creating an advance directive for “conscious dying”
  - ✦ Having “the conversation” with relatives and/or friends
- Choosing hospice or palliative care

### **Wrapping up, going forward**

We plan to leave the last session open so that we may address topics that arise or possibly invite a guest speaker, or talk about establishing Special Interest Groups to delve more deeply into certain areas.

## **Home Hosted Events Are on a Roll**

Ideas for the 2017 Home Hosted Events are starting to come in, with some wonderful new events and some equally wonderful events from hosts who have offered them in past years. If you are thinking of offering an event, now is the time! Whether it be a meal in your home, on the beach, in a restaurant, or in your clubhouse, or another type of event, such as a recital, cocktail hour, boat trip, garden tour, field trip ... whatever you want to dream up to auction off to your fellow congregants will be much appreciated. Events should be planned to take place from the end of January through December 2017. The auction itself will take place after the Saturday and Sunday services on January 7 & 8 and 14 & 15.

Starting in November, one of several volunteers will reach out to you to see if you would like to participate as a host. If you feel you are not up to hosting an event this year, you can contribute in other ways, by helping to contact folks to get the details of their event (date, time, etc.) or writing up interesting descriptions of planned events. Alternatively, you can volunteer your time to help someone who is hosting an event, or you can contribute money that would help the hosts of an event. And of course, you can support this very important fundraiser for UUCGN by participating in the auction itself, and bidding often and generously!



To volunteer in any of these capacities, contact Kathie Gorski. Thanks in advance for helping to make the 2017 Home Hosted Events a success!

# November Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Happy Birthday



Linda Borneman  
Martha Cornell  
Dorothy Forrest  
Eva Gasser-Sanz  
John Goodlet  
Kathie Gorskie  
Joan Insel  
Fran Lee

Larry McCarthy  
Alice Modic  
John Moran  
Julia Olander  
Marion Reigle  
Peter Richardson  
Florence Rosenthal

**Have we missed you?** If you would like your birthday or anniversary to appear in the monthly newsletter, please contact the office.

**Happy Anniversary**  
Alice & Henry Kuechenmeister

## Calendar



To view the full and updated calendar please visit our website or [Click Here!](#)

## Tech4Good

Tech4Good is a nonprofit organization that meets the first Tuesday of each month from 6 to 8pm at UUCGN. We invite all local nonprofit organizations to network, learn, test and explore new technologies, exchange ideas, and best practices. To learn more about the program or to register, please visit the website: <http://www.tech4goodswfl.org>.

## New Sunday Flowers Policy



Music and Worship together with The Garden committee have come up with a Sunday Floral idea which is more "GREEN" and also reflects our tropical climate. Kathy Ripin has put together two beautiful LIVING arrangements to be used on alternating Sundays. Once the blossoms have faded, the orchids and plantings will be transferred to the garden. The question most people will have is, "Will I still be able to dedicate Sunday Flowers for a special occasion or memory?" Yes, you may do this one of two ways. **First** let Anna know your intentions, write your memorial, and have the florist of your choice deliver the flowers and pay the florist directly. The **second** choice is to Write a check for \$25.00 to the UUCGN (note garden memorial) The order of service will acknowledge your gift. Your donation will be used to replenish our floral arrangement.

## "The Beauty of a Violin and Piano" - UU Fundraiser

Through the generosity of Daniela Shtereva and Richard Bosworth we are now selling their wonderful CD: **The Beauty of a Violin and Piano**. All the proceeds will directly benefit our UU congregation. This is possible because Richard and Daniela wanted to let our Congregation know how much they have appreciated our love and support and have donated 50 CD's to this fund raiser. If you have not heard it, it is simply an exceptional recording of fabulous music, recorded by two equally wonderful musicians. It is a **"must Have"** CD which is guaranteed to bring hours of musical delight. The price for each CD is \$20.00. They will be for sale after Sunday Worship and in our business office.

## Fundraiser for UUCGN by Amazon Smile

For newer members and as a reminder to other members, this is to point out that there is a link to Amazon.com at the bottom of our home page at uunaples.org. Once you access Amazon through this link and make purchases, a percentage of the purchase price is credited to UUCGN and UUCGN will be saved as your charity of choice for the future. It's a painless way to help the congregation - and there is no extra cost to the purchaser! Please consider making purchases from Amazon using the link on our UUCGN website or by [clicking here!](#) Thank you!

