

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

“AI and the Changing World”

Worship Associate – Janet Knudsen

Pianist – Lise Frank

Music Before the Service	Lise Frank
Things You Should Know.....	Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Sounding the Singing Bowl	Janet Knudsen
Chalice Lighting	Janet Knudsen
Welcome	Janet Knudsen
Prelude Lisa Frank	“Solfeggietto” by C.P.E.Bach
Opening Words	Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Gathering Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw.	#1018 “Come and Go With Me”
Offering Words	Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Special Collection to South County Food Pantry	
Offertory Music Lise Frank	#402 “From You I Receive”
Celebrations and Sorrows	Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
New Member Welcome	Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw and Anne Harrison
Meditation Janet Knudsen	“Thoughts” by DALL-E2 AI
Interlude Lise Frank.....	“Un Sospiro” from “Trois Études de Concert” by Franz Liszt
Reading Janet Knudsen	“Maybes and Mosaics” composed by ChatGPT 5.2 AI
Centering Hymn Janet Knudsen	#14 “Let Freedom Span Both East and West” (V.1,3,4)
Sermon Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw	“AI and the Changing World”
Extinguish the Chalice	Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Closing Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw	#1007 “There’s a River Flowing in My Soul”
Benediction	Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Postlude Lise Frank.....	“May Love Surround You”

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Be sure to notice our “Food Bank” baskets on the lanai in front of each door to the Sanctuary and take this reminder home to bring back requested non-perishable food and paper goods for families in great need. SRQ UU is coordinating and delivering the goods and monetary donations. (Can donate by credit card at UUSRQ.org. Under Fund, go to Social Justice: Food.) Most requested items: Maseca (ground corn flour), Rice, Beans, Pasta & Sauce, Peanut Butter, Cereals, Oatmeal, Bread, soaps, detergents, hygiene products, diapers, and toilet paper.

CONGREGATIONAL AFFIRMATION: We welcome you and invite you to join us in this community's life and work. In the bonds of fellowship and love, we unite to cultivate reverence, promote spiritual growth and ethical commitment, minister to each other’s needs and those of humanity, celebrate the sacred moments of life’s passage, and honor the holiness of community.

Here’s What’s Happening at UUCOV This Week:
(All Meetings are in Waters Hall, except where noted.)

Sunday, January 11, Today

10:00 am – Sunday Service

11:00 am – Cookies, Coffee & Conversation

11:30 am – CHECKPOINT – New Member Welcome* (Sanctuary)

*** A time to deepen your UUCOV connection in a fun and relaxed setting. Grab some coffee and snacks and come to the Sanctuary for about an hour to meet other new members, meet Team leaders of UUCOV programs & activities, discover new volunteer opportunities, and get answers to questions such as how to use Breeze, InTouch, or the UUCOV website.**

Monday, January 12 - 5:00 pm – Girl Scout Meeting**

Tuesday, January 13 – 10:00 am – Library Hours

10:00 am – Communications Team

10:00 am – Nominating Committee

1:00 pm – Mahjong Learn/Play

4:00 pm – Around the World in 12 Religions – Rev. Amy (Sanct.)

6:30 pm – Free Thinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting

7:00 pm – VAHS Lecture (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, January 14

9:15 am – Venice Musicale Chorus Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

4:00 pm – Around the World in 12 Religions – Rev. Amy (Sanct.)

Thursday, January 15

5:45 am – AA Meeting

9:30 am – Board of Trustees Meeting

1:00 pm – SAGE Circle – Cathay Keough

2:00 pm – Social Justice Alliance Event Planning

4:00 pm – UUCOV Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 16

10:00 am – Social Justice – Separation of Church & State

1:00 pm – Bridge Brush Up and Play

Saturday, January 17

10:00 am – Mat Making

10:30 am – Blue Lotus Meditation (Sanctuary)

****Activities in Italics indicate non-UUCOV sponsored groups.**