

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Worship Leader – Rev Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

“Fields of Love”

(A Flower Communion Service)

Worship Associate – Eileen Leapley

Pianist – Lise Frank

Music Before the Service Lise Frank
Things You Should Know Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Sounding the Singing Bowl Eileen Leapley
Chalice Lighting Eileen Leapley “Honoring Our Common Connection
.....and Our Uniqueness” by Adam Slate
Welcome Eileen Leapley
Prelude Lise Frank “La Coucou” by Louis-Claude Daquin
Opening Words Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Gathering Hymn. Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw #21 “For the Beauty of the Earth”
Offering Words Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Our Special Collection today is for 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. Amy Petrie Shaw and Anne Harrison
First Reading Eileen Leapley..... “So I am not a broken heart” by Charlotte Eriksson
Meditation Eileen Leapley..... “Community Means Strength” by Starhawk
Interlude Lise Frank “Mazurka, Op. Post. 67, no. 4” by Frédéric Chopin
Second Reading Eileen Leapley “Flower Communion Meditation” by Lynn Ungar
Centering Hymn Eileen Leapley #1064 “Blue Boat Home”
Sermon and Flower Communion Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw “Fields of Love”
Extinguish the Chalice Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw”
Closing Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw..... #118 “This Little Light of Mine”
Benediction Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Postlude Lise Frank..... “May Love Surround You”

* **Welcome, Visitor! Our hymnals are in the bookcases just inside the Sanctuary doors. Please feel free to borrow one for use during the service.**

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Our Lanai Outreach Collection today and next week is for the Wildlife Center of Southwest Florida which rescues and rehabilitates sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife to prepare them to return to the wild. Please see Janet Knudsen or Judy Heipel for a list of items needed—or write a check to UUCOV and write “Wildlife” on the memo line.

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.

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Here’s What’s Happening at UUCOV This Week

(All Meetings are in Waters Hall, except where noted.)

Sunday, April 12 Today10:00 am – Sunday Service (*Sanct. & Live Streamed*)
11:00 am – **April Birthdays Celebrated!** (*Lanai*)
11:30 am – Checkpoint (All R Welcome!) (*Sanct.*)

Monday, April 13.....9:00 am – Garden Team Work
5:00 pm – *Girl Scout Meeting**

Tuesday, April 14..... 9:00 am – Communications Team Meeting
10:00 am – Library Hours
1:00 pm – Mahjongg Play
2:00 pm – Finance Committee Meeting
6:30 pm – *Free Thinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting*

Wednesday, April 15....1:00 pm – Waters Hall Renovation Pres. (*Sanct.*)
1:30 pm – Death and Grief Support Group
4:00 pm – Cuba at the Crossroads – a Lecture with Denis Rey (*Sanctuary*)
One Hour before Sunset - Sunset Beach Gathering - Service Club Beach. Contact E. Leapley for details

Thursday, April 16....5:45 am – *AA Meeting*
9:00 am – Garden Team Work
9:30 am – Board of Trustees Meeting
12:30 pm – Rummikub & Hugs Learn/Play
1:00 – 3:00 pm – SAGE Circle – Cathay – (2 Sessions)
4:00 pm – UUCOV Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm – *Free Thinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting*

Friday, April 17....9:30 am – SJAFS Board & Planning Meeting
1:00 pm – Bridge Play

Saturday, April 18....10:00 am – Mat Making
10:30 am – *Blue Lotus Meditation (Sanctuary)*

Sunday, April 19.... 10:00 am – Sunday Service (*Sanctuary & Live Streamed*)
11:00 am -- Coffee & Conversation! (*Lanai*)
11:15 am – Waters Hall Renovation Presentation (*Sanctuary*)
11:30 am – Library Week Kickoff
11:30 am – Social Justice Committee Meeting

* **Activities in Italics indicate non-UUCOV Sponsored Events**