

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Worship Leader -- Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

"I'm Coming Out!"

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
Welcome Eileen Leapley
Prelude Lise Frank "Prelude Op. 43, no.1" by Reinhold Gliere
Opening Words Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Gathering Hymn. Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw #1053 "How Could Anyone"
Offering Words Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Offertory Music Lise Frank #402 "From You I Receive"
Celebrations and Sorrows Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Reading Eileen Leapley "Why Do We Celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride Month?"
Musical Meditation Eileen Leapley from "A Protest and a Party"
.....by Hannah Roberts Villnave
Interlude Lise Frank "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" by Arlen and Harburg
Reading Eileen Leapley "Celebrating Pride: The Origins and Significance"
Centering Hymn Eileen Leapley #170 "We Are a Gentle, Angry People"
Sermon Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw "I'm Coming Out!"
Extinguish the Chalice Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Closing Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw #169 "We Shall Overcome"
Benediction Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Postlude Lise Frank "May Love Surround You"

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

REMINDER: Special "Food Bank" hampers are on the lanai for neighbors in need. NON-PERISHABLE food and paper goods ONLY. Requested items: Maseca (instant corn masa flour), Rice, Pasta & Sauce, Peanut Butter, Cereals, Oatmeal, soaps, detergents, hygiene products, diapers, and toilet paper. SRQ UU delivers the goods. (Donate by credit card at UUSRQ.org. Under Fund, go to Social Justice: Food).

Here's What's Happening at UUCOV This Week
(All Meetings are in Waters Hall, except where noted.)
*Activities in Italics indicate non-UUCOV Sponsored Events

Sunday, May 17, Today

10:00 am – Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Live Stream)
11:00 am – Coffee & Conversation (Lanai)
11:30 am – Terry Kondo "Free and Fair Elections"

Monday, May 18

10:00 am – Blue Fellowship
7:00 pm – New Member Focus Group

Tuesday, May 19

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Regular Library Hours
6:30 pm – Free Thinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting*

Wednesday, May 20

1:00 – 3:00 pm – Mahjongg Learn/Play (Contact Laurie Houkes 407 414-1367)
1:00 – 3:00 pm – Death and Grief Support Group
4:00 – 6:30 pm – Devon Oppenheimer "Finding Your Lane in the Resistance
One Hour before Sunset - Sunset Beach Gathering - Service Club-
Contact Eileen Leapley

Thursday, May 21

5:45 am – AA Meeting
12:30-3:30 pm – Rummikub & Hugs
1:00 pm – Ladybird Group
6:30 pm – Free Thinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting

Friday, May 22

IVMS Event (Parking Only)

Saturday, May 23

10:00 – Men's Open Group
10:30 am – Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation w/Monk San (Sanctuary)

Sunday, May 24

9:00 am – 2:00 pm – Blood Drive: Big Red Bus Suncoast Blood Centers
10:00 am – Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Live Streamed)
11:00 am – Coffee & Conversation! (Lanai)

Coming Soon:

Sunday May 30

3:00 pm – Special Screening of "Mr. Nobody Against Putin" (Sanctuary)

