

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

“Sabbath Schmaboth (I Got Work To Do!)”

Worship Associate – Jean Spitzer

Pianist – Lise Frank

Music Before the Service Lise Frank
Things You Should Know..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Sounding the Singing Bowl Jean Spitzer
Chalice Lighting Jean Spitzerfrom “A Moment of Rest from Our Journeys”
.....by Linda Hart
Welcome..... Jean Spitzer
Prelude Lise Frank “Land of Rest” based on trad. American folk tune
.....Arr., Douglas B. Wagner
Opening Words Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Gathering Hymn. Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw #123 “*Spirit of Life*” (X2)*
Offering Words Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Offertory Music Lise Frank#402 “*From You I Receive*”
Celebrations and Sorrows..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Choral Anthem Jan Simon & the UUCOV Choir....“May it Be” (Bhraonain) (Enya),
.....Ryan, & Ryan)
Reading Jean Spitzer.....“Stillness: The Peace Within” by Erich Schiffmann
Choral Anthem Jan Simon & the UUCOV Choir.....“A Joyful Mozart Canon”
..... Music by W.A. Mozart Arr. & Lyrics by J.A. Shafferman
Meditation Jean Spitzer.....from “Why Sabbath is Way More Powerful Than
.....A ‘Day Off’ by Newsbreak Church
Interlude Lise Frank “Danza de la Moza Donosa” (Dance of the Graceful Girl)
..... by Alberto Ginastera
Centering Hymn Jean Spitzer #128 “*For All That Is Our Life*” (V. 1, 2, &4)
Sermon Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw.....“Sabbath Schmaboth”
Extinguish the Chalice Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Closing Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw.....#168 “*One More Step*”
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.)

Sunday, May 3, Today

10:00 am – Sunday Service (*Sanctuary & Live Streamed*)
11:00 am – Coffee & Conversation (*Lanai*)
11:00 am – **May Birthdays Celebrated!** (*Lanai*)

Monday, May 4

5:00 pm – Meatless Monday

Tuesday, May 5

9:30 am – Coordinating Council Meeting
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Regular Library Hours
6:30 pm – *Free Thinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting**

Wednesday, May 6

9:30 am – New Member Focus Group – Membership Team
10:00 am – SC 4 SCS Planning Meeting
1:00 – 3:00 – Mahjongg Learn/Play (Contact Laurie Houkes 407 414-1367)
1:30 pm – Death and Grief Support Group
4:00 pm – DEE - Mother’s Day Celebration
One Hour before Sunset - Sunset Beach Gathering -
Service Club Beach. Contact Eileen Leapley

Thursday, May 7

5:45 am – *AA Meeting*
12:30 pm – 3:30 pm – Rummikub & Hugs Learn/Play (Drop-in Hours)
6:30 pm – *Free Thinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting*

Friday, May 8

9:30 am – SJAFS Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 9

10:00 am – Men’s Open Group
10:30 pm – Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation w/Monk San

Sunday, April May 11 Happy Mother’s Day!

10:00 am – Sunday Service (*Sanctuary & Live Streamed*)
Special Collection Today for Good Samaritan Pharmacy & Health Svcs.**
11:00 am – Coffee & Conversation! (*Lanai*)

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

**Good Samaritan provides prescription and over-the-counter medications, a walk-in clinic, and diagnostic tests--all free of charge to uninsured, financially needy members of our community. If you’d like to write a check, please make it out to UUCOV and write “South County Food Pantry” on the memo line.