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**Friendship Fellowship at Pineda is a Religious Community of compassionate,
open-minded truth seekers dedicated to:**

- Caring for our members through mutual respect, friendship and support
- Exploring intellectual and spiritual ideas in pursuit of truth and understanding;
- Using our collective voice, efforts and resources in the service of social justice; and
- Creating intellectual and philanthropic opportunities that welcome, engage and include the wider community.

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DATE	SPEAKER	SUBJECT	SERVICE LEADER	GREETER	TOUCH OF BEAUTY	Hospitality Host
Jan 5	Rev Amy Kindred	Fashion Me A People		Laura F	Rebecca Ziegler	
Jan 12	Rev Amy Kindred	Water Ingathering			Marcia Berry	
Jan 19	Rev Amy Kindred	Poignant Words Spoken by Martin Luther King Jr		Helen Bennett		Barbara Linton
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**Rev Amy
Kindred
Minister, FFP**



January, 2020
Reverend Amy Kindred

*In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity. –
Albert Einstein*

My sister-in-law has a knack for catchy phrases. For example, when we gathered to welcome the new year in 2008, Sharon said, “2008, making it great!” In 2009 she said, “2009, so fine, so fine” and as the year turned to the next in 2010, the words she repeated were, “Do it again in 2010.”

Recently, we met for dinner. We talked about what a rough year it’s been in our society. We expressed our concerns about climate destruction, gun violence and the rise of some of the worst “isms” known including, racism, sexism and yes, we fear, fascism. When there was a pause in our bleak discussion, I asked hesitantly, “OK. What’s the mantra going to be this year?” Sharon thought for a moment, raised her eyebrows and said, “2020, I can see clearly now.”

We have all had ample opportunity to view what ails us, what is tearing us apart, and what is causing the destruction of lives and loves. Although I lean toward optimism, I am enough of a realist to know that these times, they are deeply troubled.

Like many of us, worry can consume my thoughts and when that happens, I intentionally seek imagery that helps me. Lately, a concept from Hinduism has provided me with a little support.

In Hinduism, there are three prominent versions or forms of the Divine. They include: Brahma, the creator, Vishnu, the preserver and Shiva, the destroyer. These three personages work together to imagine and re-imagine the world.

Many of the teachings about Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva promote the idea that for something new to emerge, something else must pass away. However, as change occurs, and something is emerging, there will be some aspect of the former world, some valuable treasure perhaps, that will remain even though other traits will die. Essentially, as something is being destroyed, something else is being created and as this occurs, something of value will be preserved. I find this idea helpful.

While I mourn what some leaders in our society seem to be lacking, what they appear to have destroyed, such as civility, respect, and honesty, I will now turn my attention toward hope for what is being birthed and I am learning to trust that although we have witnessed terrible injustices, radical love is forming and the shell will one day crack wide open.

For now, may we perceive every challenge as an opportunity to re-make the world. For every trial that arises in the days ahead, may we become powerfully determined to manifest the future of our dreams.

With you on this journey,
Reverend Amy Kindred

January 2020

Comings, goings, and doings for FF@P

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Women's Circle 10:00 AM (CH)	3 Sewing Circle 1PM (FH)	4
		Choir 7:00PM FH				
5 Sun Svc 10:30 AM Sunday Morning Discussion: 9:15-10:15 AM Coffee House— <i>Current Events</i> CLC meeting after service	6 TAI CHI 11:00 (FH) MOVIE 1:00PM—4:00PM	7 Security Meeting 10AM (FH) Greif Support 5:00 PM FH No Choir 7:00PM	8 TAI CHI 11:00 (FH) SANGHA Meditation (CH) 4:00PM-6PM	9	10 Anti Fracking Coalition Meeting 4PM FH	11 10AM Committee Meeting FH 2PM C Meeting
12 Sun Svc 10:30 AM Sunday Morning Discussion: 9:15-10:15 AM Coffee House— <i>Current Events</i>	13 TAI CHI 11:00 FH	14 Pastoral Care 10:30AM Egret Room Choir 7:00PM FH	15 TAI CHI 11:00 (FH) SANGHA Meditation (CH) 4:00PM-6PM	16 Book Club 10AM CH Service Leader Meeting 4PM FH	17 Sewing Circle 1PM (FH)	18 Brevard's Got Talent Auditions 10AM through all day
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FH means Friendship Hall CH means Coffee House					The Editor needs your February input by January 21	

Covenant Groups Developing

Also known as “chalice circles,” a covenant group is a vital part of many Unitarian Universalist (UU) congregations. Groups of 10-12 people meet regularly, usually monthly, to reflect on and discuss significant life topics.

Small groups are great places to get to know other people and to get to know yourself. Over time, participants build deep connections with one another, with the congregation, and with the sacred.

Whether the topic is “good and evil,” “mindful living,” “parenting,” or “letting go,” the conversation is respectful and caring and leads to greater understanding. In each session, facilitated by a member of the congregation, all participants have opportunity to share their perspectives, tell their stories, and listen deeply. The time together is structured: Groups begin and end with centering readings and often include times for quiet reflection as well as sharing.

Are you interested in becoming part of a covenant group?

Covenant groups will meet in the coffee-house. We are beginning with two time slots. The two available times currently offered are the second Saturday afternoon of every month at 2 pm OR the second Tuesday of every month at 1 pm.

Sign up sheets are available in the fellowship hall. Or, email the minister, minister.ffp@gmail.com. Please respond by January 10, 2020 to reserve your spot.

A word from our Committee Leadership Chair, Cliff Saylor

Happy New Year. Although 2019 is over, our Fiscal Year does not end until March 31, 2020. Now is the time to complete our goals and make plans for the next chapter of our journey. Committees are choosing leaders, prioritizing goals, and preparing budget proposals to be submitted to Brian and Emily by January 20. The Canvass Committee is up and running to collect next year's pledges. The committee requests and member pledges will be presented to the Feb CLC for discussion and evaluation. The CLC will then have 1 month to fine-tune our expenses and incomes to present a budget to the congregation at the Annual Meeting. Please remember to submit budgets; marking items that are necessary. Our vision for growth and depth will keep progressing with your continued, thoughtful participation. Thank you. Cliff Saylor, CLC Chair.

Comments about the Minister's Work with the Congregation?

In order to plan for the future, the CLC and the Minister are performing a review of the past year of full-time paid ministry. If you have a comment, please send it to any of the members of the board: Cliff Saylor, Linda Brosius, Brian Whalen, Emily Curry, Ruth Rodgers, Pete Crumpacker or Tom Goldsworthy by the end of January.

January 2020 Sunday service descriptions:

January 5

Sunday, 10:30 AM

Reverend Amy Kindred

Fashion Me a People

Who are you? Who am I? And How Are We to Be in the World?

These are fundamental questions of people of all cultures. Oriented toward "Justice, equity and compassion in human relations" Unitarian Universalists are "fashioned" by actions.

January 12

Sunday, 10:30 AM

Reverend Amy Kindred

Water Ingathering

The annual Unitarian Universalist water-ingathering ritual is both a celebration of the return of our friends and visitors from the north and an opportunity to reflect on how much we cherish a life-giving element of the earth. Bring a small vial of water, something you have procured from a body of water (a shell, etc) that you cherish, or consider a few drops from a body of water you might symbolically pour from a prepared pitcher into a community bowl.

January 19

Sunday, 10:30 AM

Reverend Amy Kindred

Poignant Words Spoken by Martin Luther King ,Jr.

Join us for still relevant instructions by Martin Luther King Jr from 1966.

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January 26

Sunday, 10:30 AM

Professor Dzmitry Yuran

On Fake News

(description pending)

The Gift card Tree was adorable and our members made sure it had plenty of cards for the children at Christmas. Those donations went to the **Children's Home Society**. Thanks to **Bobbie Keith** for setting that up for us.



Calling All Artists!

If you are interested in displaying artwork on our Art Wall this Fall or Winter, please contact Sue Huseman for details or send contact information to
suehuseman45@gmail.com

A recipe from Laura Petruska, thank you Laura!

Potato Latkas (potato pancakes)
This is a typical Chanukah treat

Serves about 6

4 potatoes (I use Russets)
2 large onions (sweet so you don't cry)
oil
salt
Matzah meal – or bread crumbs

This is one of the occasions where you really need a food processor.

Do not peel the potatoes. Peel the onion.
Put the potatoes and onions in the processor with the grate blade.

Let it drain for about ½ hour or start to squeeze moisture out.

Add the salt (more than you think)

Heat the oil (no idea of temp)
By tablespoon drop the onion/salt/potato mixture
Into the hot oil

When the underside of the onion/potatoes get gold-
en flip to other side
When that underside gets golden they are finished.

Drain on newspaper (it's traditional)

Serve with sour cream &/or apple sauce.

A group of FFP patriots who showed up for the dedication of a piece of the USS Arizona. It was given to the Veteran's Museum in Merritt Island and dedicated on Pearl Harbor



The Story of **The Mitten** was a great success! Thanks to our FFP children for such a great story!



Here are the names of people who have volunteered in some way to make Friendship Fellowship the lovely place that it is. Members, friends and committee chairs are invited to submit names to: office.mgr.ffp@gmail.com **by the 20th of every month.**

We have some new people to appreciate this month! Have you noticed everyone stepping up to help with hospitality? This is a big deal, it's a commitment of time before and after the service. When we all turn for coffee and cookies we hope that they will be there. Thank you to **Emily Curry, John Curry, Adam Tritt, Lisa Harrington, Barbara Kurtz** and **Marcia Berry**. Also to everyone else that helped last month whose name we do not see on the sign up sheet in the kitchen. These things are the background jobs that we all depend on, whether we realize it or not.

Thank you to our members for showing up for each other and making this place a place of Friendship.

Thank you **Rebecca Ziegler, Marcia Berry** and **Kitty Linton** for bringing in a touch of beauty in the month of December. We had a couple of others who did as well who are not listed on the sign up sheet. This is no small thing, it is a commitment that our members make to beautify our experience on Sunday. We appreciate you all.

“Even the most beautiful of the stars are taken for granted night after night.”
— Veronika Jensen

Let's never take each other for granted.

Happy Birthday

Happy January Birthdays

Dean Siren

Pat Hemphill

Russ DeLoach

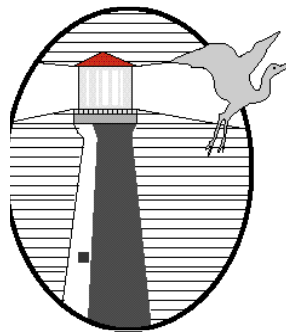
Karen Atlas

GARBAGE PICKUP

Monday and Thursday at the end of our driveway
(using our own garbage cans)

Our green garbage (yard waste) is picked up in the same place as garbage cans every Monday. There is no recycling.

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US Hwy 1 Sunday School

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