
What about Sunday worship leadership?

Rev. Allison and the Worship Associate Team have arranged for a variety of experiences through guest leadership each Sunday. These esteemed guests include:

The Rev. Margaret L. Beard

The Rev. Suzanne Fast

The Rev. Tony Fisher

Rabbi Nicole Luna

Betty Osceola

The Rev. Patricia Owen

In addition, we have quality leadership in our multigenerational worship services through our Director of Religious Education Jenn Blosser; our worship team members; and our earth-centered ministry CUUPS (Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans).

Many thanks to all of these individuals who said yes to Loving, Growing and Serving with us during Rev. Allison's brief maternity leave time. We welcome them, *with great rejoicing!*

Social Justice and Community Outreach

How will social justice projects and visibility for the church and outreach to the community be impacted during maternity leave?

Any responsibilities of Rev. Allison regarding LIFE and her work with the Alliance for Fair Food (Ally to the Coalition of Immokalee Workers) will be handled by lay leaders or on hold for a short period of time. Our Membership Committee and Coordinator Kathy Heckler will continue to conduct the "Pathways to Membership" and follow up with new members.



Rev. Allison's Maternity Leave

August 2017 - November 2017



Our minister, The Rev. Allison Farnum, will be on maternity leave from August until the beginning of November as her family welcomes their second child.



What if I need to contact Rev. Allison?

The maternity leave is a time for a complete break from Rev. Allison's duties as our minister, including email, texts, social media communications, and phone calls. In the case of a dire emergency, leaders authorized to contact Rev. Allison include:

- Steve Eisenberg, Board President of UUCFM
- Matt Hoffman, President-Elect of UUCFM
- and Community Ministers:
 - The Rev. Suzanne Fast
 - The Rev. Margaret L. Beard.

If you are new to the congregation, please know Rev. Allison looks forward to meeting you. She will be back in the pulpit the first Sunday in November.



Rev. Margaret L. Beard, Rev. Suzanne Fast and Rev. Allison Farnum

What about Rites of Passage and Pastoral Care?

This congregation is blessed to have a robust Caring Network as well as our newly affiliated Community Ministers as a resource for pastoral back-up while Rev. Allison is away. You may fill out a blue Caring card from the pews or email our Caring Coordinator Neil Yesu at dbny79@aol.com to be in touch with our Caring Network.

