

Unitarian Universalist United Fellowship

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Discussion 10:15 a.m.

Service 11:00 a.m.

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January Calendar

Jan. 5: **Discussion**: Loren Damewood **Program**: Harold D Sims PhD

"The Contribution of Immigrants"

Jan. 12: 9:45 Board Meeting

Jan. 12: **Discussion**: Myrtle Hylton **Program**: Keisha Bell
"Growing Up in St. Petersburg"

Jan. 19: **Share Sunday** One half of today's loose collection will go to the Free Clinic

Jan. 19: **Discussion:** Retsuko Sims **Program:** Rev. Kathleen D Korb

"Still Not Healed"

Jan. 22: Newsletter Deadline

Jan. 26: 9:30 Program Committee Meeting

Jan. 26: **Discussion**: Donna Terrence **Program**: Laura Oldavie "A Rich and Resilient Life"

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Once a man has tasted freedom he will never be content to be a slave. That is why I believe that this frightfulness we see everywhere today is only temporary. Tomorrow will be better for as long as America keeps alive the ideals of freedom and a better life.

Walt Disney

The most potent weapon in the hands of the oppressor is the mind of the oppressed.

Steve Biko

President's Message

Another new year has dawned and if 2019 is any indication, 2020 will be another wild ride. Some folks make a fuss about their new year's resolutions. I fall on the "bah humbug" side of that subject. Seems to me if one is going to resolve to do something positive, why wait until January 1st to start? I vaguely remember hearing about studies showing the average number of days in the life of a new year's resolution – not very many.

So, if a resolution is to be made, here's a suggestion. Let's resolve to do one thing daily to make someone else's day a little brighter. Simple things can mean a lot to those who are a feeling down or lonely or overworked -- a sincere compliment on someone's choice of attire or hairstyle, a genuine thank you for good service, a good word to someone's boss about their excellent performance. Opportunities abound for these and other small acts of kindness. Their faces will light up and make you feel better, too! For me, these are easy ways to spread love on fertile ground.

Donna Terrence

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jan. 6 Katy Korb Jan. 31 Carol Davis

Jan. 25 Jeffrey & Frances Harper