

Engaging All Ages: Faith Formation, Social Justice, and Outreach

Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019 from 9:30 to 3:45 p.m. at the [River of Grass Congregation](#)

Your [SE Florida Cluster](#) invites you to its dynamic, interactive fall program. Join UU friends from congregations across SE Florida to network, make new friends, and share ideas.

UU President Susan Frederick-Gray welcomes us with a special video address. With keynote Kimberly Sweeney, author of [“The Death of Sunday School and the Future of Faith Formation,”](#) offering a wealth of innovative ideas and with engagement as our topical umbrella for the day, we’ll explore new ways of “Engaging All Ages” to bring new vitality our congregations.

Following her morning keynote, a creative exercise to “see” Kim’s ideas more clearly (and a scrumptious lunch), Kim leads an afternoon nuts&bolts mini-workshop to deepen understanding of her approach and generate pragmatic ways to implement. Other afternoon workshops are listed below.

PayPal to Register

Breakfast and lunch served as part of the inclusive price.

\$15 students

\$25 per person in advance (paid prior to Thursday, Oct. 10)

\$35 day of event

Child care is offered (\$25 per child) but you must RSVP.

For more information, contact Michael Malone (305) 281-4089 or mikelrm3@gmail.com.

Afternoon Workshops (Choose from Two Options for Each Timeblock)

1:30-2:25 p.m. – First Break-Out Sessions

Moving to Action: Building Blocks for Faith Development Restructuring – Kimberly Sweeney

Updating Welcoming Congregation — Kathy Jens-Rochow (River of Grass)
Today, most Unitarian Universalist congregations are recognized Welcoming Congregations. The spiritual practice of welcome is a very important one to our faith community. The work of welcome is never done. Welcoming Congregations can learn more about how to be truly welcoming to all people by renewing their commitment.

2:40-3:30 p.m. Second Break-Out Sessions

Social Action Roundtable: UUs around Florida share social justice activities that have helped to engage congregants and newcomers) — Rev. Susan Smith (UU Ft. Lauderdale)

Outreach: Big Arms, Warm Hearts: "Outreach" is limitless — it's about building relationships and connections and the myriad of ways that we can do that. Why then do so many of us have such a limited understanding of this practice? In this session, we'll share ideas to broaden our understanding of "outreach" — and see it as a spiritual practice. Michael Malone (UU Miami)