

Our Mission

*We nurture our spirits, love intentionally,
and work to create a just and healthy planet.*

Come as you are Sunday morning at 10:30 – either
in-person in Davie: 11850 W SR 84, A-9, Davie, FL 33325
or **virtually on YouTube LiveStream** (link below).

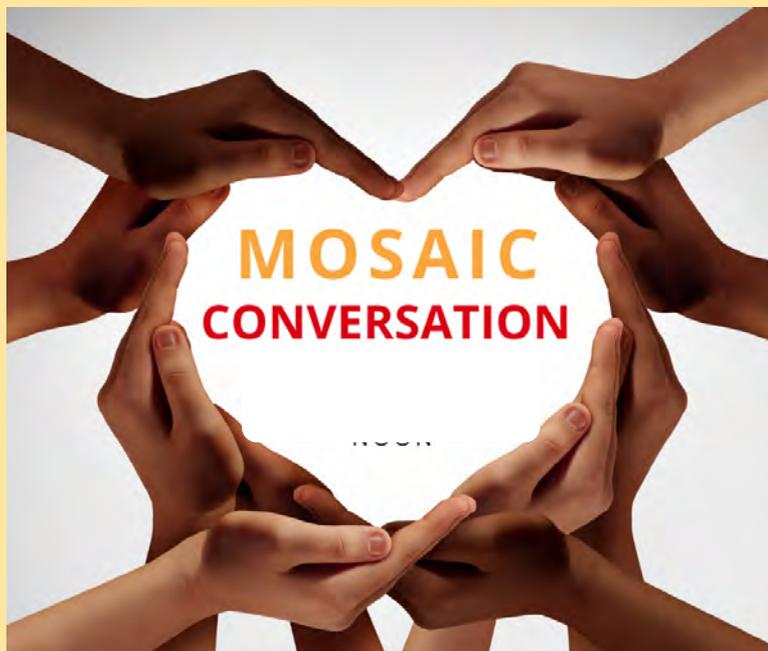
Childcare provided

Flowing River Sangha with Gary Gonzalez
Sunday in A-9; Zoom below. Gather 8:15, start 8:30

We come together to lament with, celebrate with,
& care for one another in our community & our world.



Children's & Youth's Faith Development 10:30am



As we continue our anti-racism work in
our Faith Development program,

*For more information about our FD program for kids,
contact our Director, Karen Gonzalez at
religiouseducator@riverofgrassuu.org*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChJNmoySFzsKskHmsjkZe2g>

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Flowing River Sangha:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/646777873?pwd=WHZaNjJQNWF5T0t6UW1kRIFLTVcyZz09#success>

River of Grass Annual Pledge Drive



March 1 – 31, 2026

*You are the Power that keeps
The River going!*

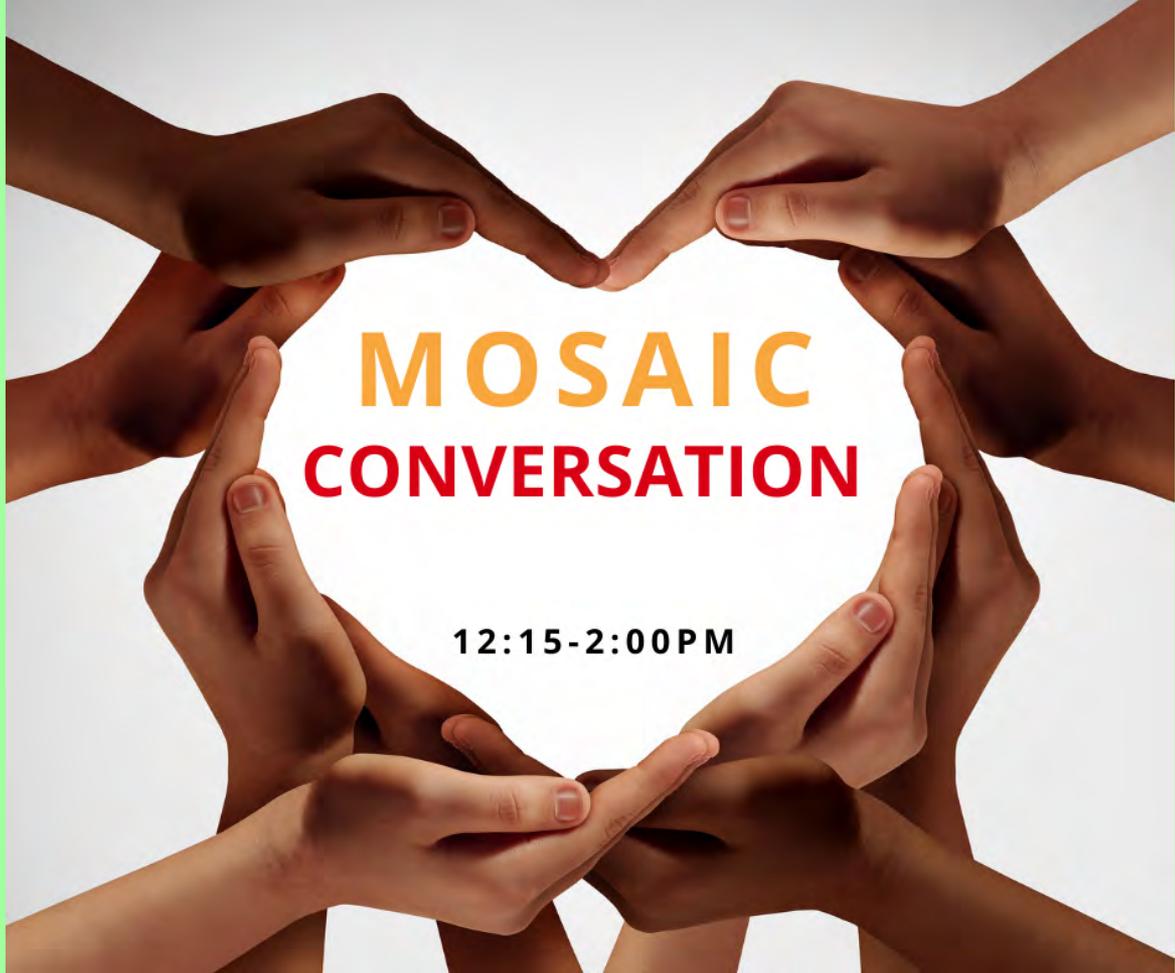
Please, fill out your pledge card on line
by clicking on the link below or by scanning
the QR code below.

If you'd like a paper card,
they will be available on Sunday and
in a mailing.

See Ken and Rita or
email stewardship@riverofgrassuu.org

<https://riverofgrassuu.org/2026-2027-pledge-card.html>





Update your anti-racist identity with this new UUA workshop fostering belonging and liberation in UU Congregations and Communities.

Karen Gonzalez, Director of Faith Development
Faitdevelopment@riverofgrassuu.org



TRET FURE

Saturday, March 21, 2026, 7pm, A9
[doors open 6pm]

\$30 advance, \$35 at the door
QR code below



an award-winning singer songwriter
whose music demonstrates a
willingness to confront the most
pressing issues of our day w/courage,
compassion & a deep sense of humanity.
"Her songs speak to the heart & the soul."

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For Tickets

**River of Grass Auction
Offers
TWO TICKETS FOR**



**The Best of Whitney, Patti, Gladys,
Tina, & More**

**Rose and Alfred Miniaci
Performing Arts Center**

Nova Southeastern University

March 13, 2026, 8:00pm

**Value 2x\$41.20;
sacrifice at \$60**

See Elly for tickets;

auction@riverofgrassuu.org



River of Grass Night Garden Masquerade Ball

April 18, 2026, 5-9

Long Key Nature Center

3501 SW 130 Ave, Davie



Join the Auction Team
as we discover
a world of possibility at the
River Night Garden Masquerade Ball
and Auction.

Enjoy an Elegant Dinner,
Dancing and a Silent Auction.

Masks are encouraged.
Flowers are encouraged.
Formal to cocktail attire.

Elly: Auction@riverofgrassuu.org

Tickets:

Support: \$50 Added support: \$70

Need support: \$30

Paying Attention

March Worship

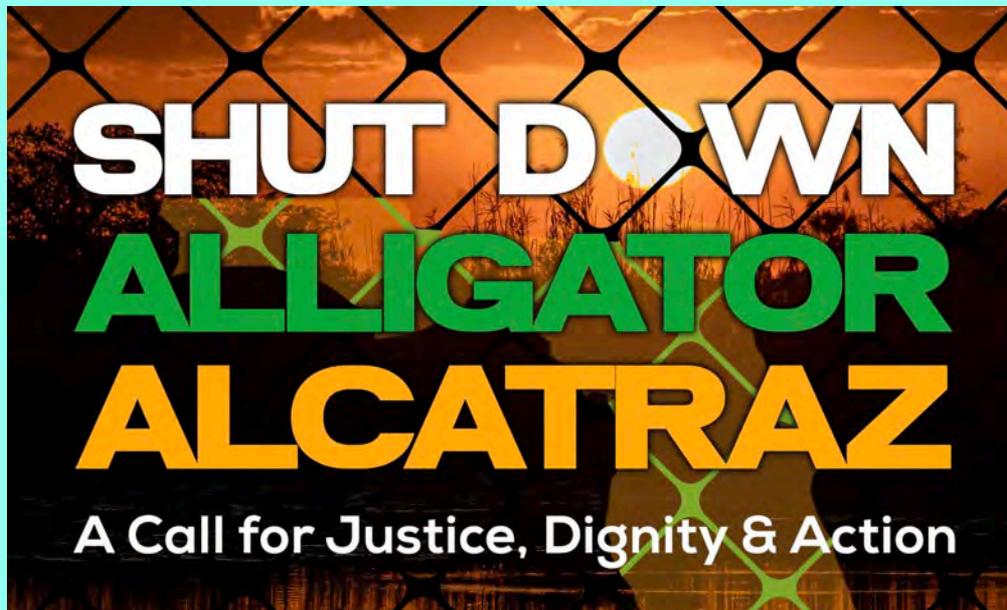
1st - Love is the Water that Wears Down the Rock - *Annual Pledge Drive Kickoff*

8th - Mindful Attention

15th - Miraculous Mindfulness

22nd - Time Will Tell *with Tret Fure*

29th - Being Present at Passover



**Big Cypress National Preserve
Interfaith Prayer Vigil
To Shut Down Alligator Alcatraz**

Every Sunday 4-5pm

When we have a group to carpool, we meet at the River at 2:15 and depart by 2:30.

Please contact Andy Bunce or Susan Skach-Bejarano for carpool details: andrewbunce@att.net

Eat, Play, Love



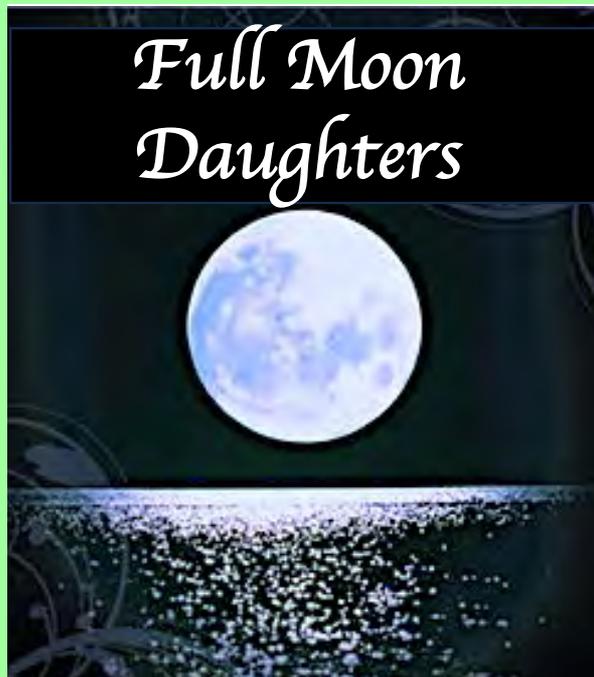
Community Potluck and Trivia for all ages

11850 State Road 84 suite A9

6:00pm-9:00pm

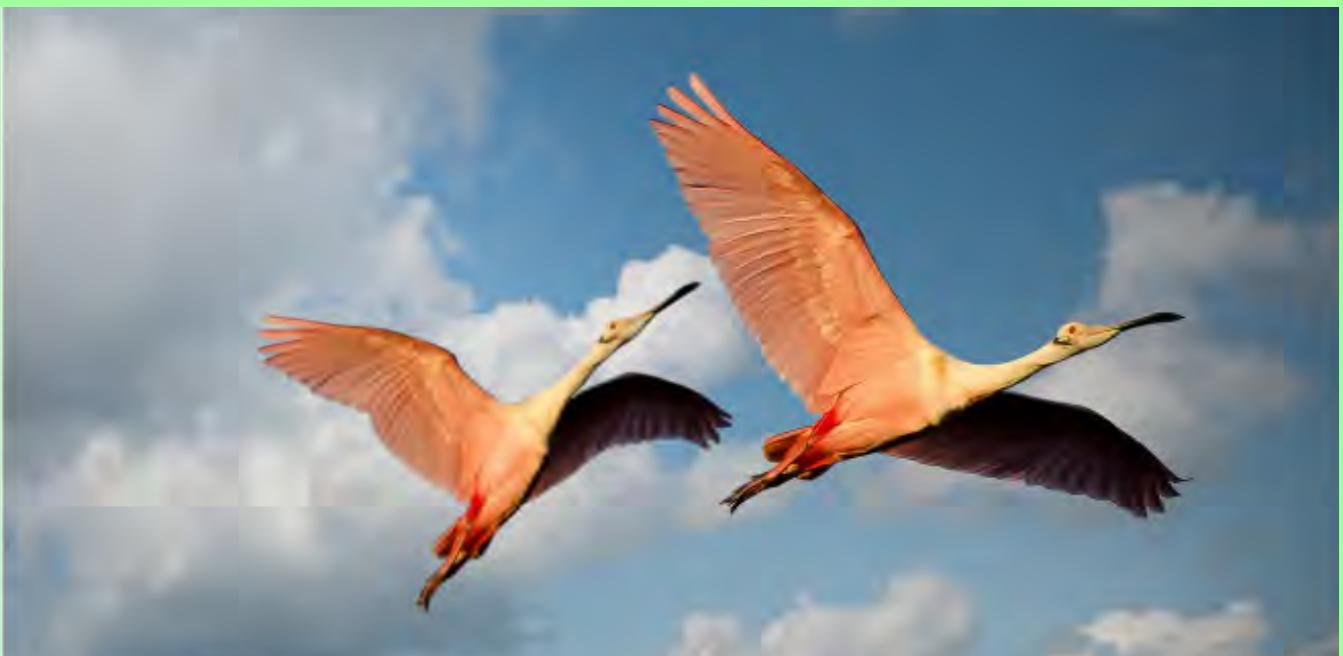
Friday, March 13, 7pm A-9

Join the



For an

Everglades Tram Ride and Potluck Picnic
on Saturday, March 14



Meet at A9 to carpool to Shark Valley in
Everglades National Park at 8:20am.

We'll enjoy a guided tram tour through the glades and
learn about the history and ecology of this
magnificent wonder! We'll share in a potluck picnic
while soaking in more beautiful South Florida weather
before heading home.

This event has a fee of at least \$35 and is open to all
ages who identify as female.

RSVP to Karen to reserve your seat before they sell
out! religiouseducator@riverofgrassuu.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 12, 6pm Zoom **Mindfulness for Today's World**
Carolyn Santangelo and Scott May

Thursday, March 12, 7pm Zoom mUUvies **On the Basis of Sex**
Kathy and Steve Jens-Rochow

Friday, March 13, 7pm A-9 **Eat Play Love Potluck** Karen
Gonzalez

Sunday, March 15, 8:15am A-9 + Zoom **Flowing River Sangha**
Gary Gonzalez

Sunday, March 15, 10:30am A-9 + YouTube Livestream **Worship
Service; Miraculous Mindfulness;** Robert Smith

Sunday, March 15, 10:30am A-9 **Children's Faith Development**
Karen Gonzalez

Thursday, March 19, 6pm Zoom **Mindfulness for Today's World**
Carolyn Santangelo and Scott May

Thursday, March 19, 7pm Zoom **Men's Group** Ken Bresnahan

Saturday, March 21, 11am **Monthly Board Meeting** Leana
Bresnahan

Saturday, March 21, 7pm **River of Grass Café Series: Tret Fure**
Ken Bresnahan

Sunday, March 22, 8:15am A-9 + Zoom **Flowing River Sangha**
Gary Gonzalez

Sunday, March 22, 10:30am A-9 + YouTube Livestream **Worship
Service Time will Tell; Tret Fure** Kathy Jens-Rochow

Wednesday, March 25, 7pm Zoom bUUkies **On Tyranny: 20
Lessons from the 20th century** Steve and Kathy Jens-Rochow

Thursday, March 26, 6pm Zoom **Mindfulness for Today's World**
Carolyn Santangelo and Scott May



Carolyn Santangelo & Scott May
Mindfulness for Today's World

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/551319571?pwd=TDdRdmhML3FoVVEvbNjRXRC9qRIJPQT09>

Worship Service:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChJNmoySFzsKskHmsjkZe2g>

Gary Gonzalez Sangha

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/46777873?pwd=WHZaNjJQNWF5T0t6UW1kRIFLTVcyZz09>

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Men's Group

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81490716445?pwd=NHV2akh4OURkQ2YvcTdGdmw5VjY3dz09>

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Order of Service for March 15s, 2026

Morning Sing

#1024 When the Spirit Says Do; Words and Music: African American Spiritual
Oh, Let Us Gather; Words and Music: Rev Amy Carol Webb

Welcome

Prelude Secret of Life; Words and Music by James Taylor; Sung by Gary Gonzalez

Welcome Cont.

Call to Worship The Seasons of Life; by Mary Francis Comer

Opening Music # 1031 Filled with Loving Kindness; words: Traditional Buddhist Meditation, Music: Ian Riddell

Chalice Lighting To Practice the Revolutionary Act of Noticing by Rev. Michelle Collins

Covenant

***English:** Love is the spirit of this congregation and service is its law.*

This is our great covenant:

to dwell together in peace,

to seek the truth in love,

and to help one another.

***Spanish:** El Amor es el espíritu de esta congregación*

y el servicio su ley principal.

Esta es nuestra gran promesa:

vivir juntos en paz, buscar la verdad a través del amor,

y ayudarnos mutuamente.

New Member Ingathering Leana Bresnahan

APD Testimonial Milton Carp

APD Update Ken Bresnehan

Offering/Offertory Alabaster Box by Julie Meyer (no lyrics needed)

Wisdom Story A Handful of Quiet by Thich Nhat Hahn read by Karen Gonzalez

Singing the Children to Classes

Deepening Music #391 Voice Still and Small; Words and Music: John Carrado

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection (instrumental)

Pastoral Response

Sung Response #371, 381, Music Genevan Psalter 1551, Words: Isaac Watts 1674-1748

Heritage and Hope

Message Miraculous Mindfulness Robert W Smith

Closing Music #1002 Comfort Me (verses 1&2 only) by Mimi Bornsteir-Boble

Closing Words Walking on Water by Thich Nhat Hahn

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements

Invite to Hospitality

Shine On

Music Reprise Secret of Life



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you will be removed.

*Announcements wishing to be sent out in this weekly
congregation-wide newsletter should be received
by noon Wednesday.*

*All announcements will pertain to congregational life
and affiliated groups and and will be for activities or
events occurring within two weeks.*

*Outside groups and individuals, wishing to use this
vehicle of congregation-wide communication, must
have the approval of the President.*

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