



The WAVE Update – October 28, 2022
Church of the Isles UCC

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am, Sanctuary
Followed by Coffee and Conversation in Pilgrim Hall

Cereal Week @ IRB Food Bank. Bring non-perishables to church Sunday.

“UCC Hurricanes 2022”

All contributions to COTI will be joined with the “UCC Hurricanes 2022” emergency appeal. Your generous contributions will restore life. Look for the crystal shell.

****CORRECTION****

COTI Congregational Meeting November 13

Please make this correction to your calendars. The congregation will meet after worship on Sunday, November 13, on the ONA Covenant. That is the only agenda item. Voting will be by secret ballot. Only members vote in person or by proxy. Instructions for voting by proxy will be emailed soon to members.

COTI News

- Halloween Bingo BOO @ COTI, Friday, October 28, 7 pm, Costumes encouraged. Ivan has set the date. The wheel of fortune will spin. Silly prizes, as usual. Trick or Treat with us! 🎃👻🍬
- ****LAST SUNDAY** OFFERING FOR HURRICANES 2022 RELIEF.** Let’s not stop praying for those effected or stop our financial support just yet. Please do whatever you can now.
- **LAST ONA 101, October 30, after fellowship.** We are preparing to covenant as an Open and Affirming Congregation. At a **Congregational Meeting on **CORRECTION** Sunday, Nov. 13,** COTI will vote to covenant and apply for this official, public designation. (Members vote. It’s not too late to be one.) Note from Pastor Liz: “It’s OK to disagree. Let us hear from you.”
- **Choir Rehearsal, Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary.** If you can sing, shouldn’t you be there?
- **World Communion Sunday, November 6, 10 am Worship, Pilgrim Hall.** We will join this world congregation a bit late. Bring your world photos or mementos for the Table of Welcome.
- **All Saints and Veterans Day Celebration, November 13, 10 am Worship.** While the dates are a little off, the remembrances will be no less sincere. Bring photo or memento for the altar.

BE THE CHURCH. Protect the environment. Care for the poor. Forgive often. Reject racism. **FIGHT FOR THE POWERLESS.** Share earthly and spiritual resources. Embrace diversity. Love God. **Enjoy this life.**



Pastoral Search Committee Set

The Search Committee for a settled pastor has been formed. They have had one meeting so far and are prayerfully preparing for their work ahead together. Thanks to these who have stepped up to serve on our behalf: Lucy Berger, Skip Ertz, Larry Krueger, Phil Pratt, Sophia Renee’, Linda Smith, Jeannie Waller, and Alicia Isaac.

Please complete the survey if you have not.

Beach Community News

- **Children’s Annual Hallowfest, Sat, Oct 29, Kolb Park, 12n-6pm.** A City of IRB event, sponsored by the Original Crabby Bills. You can wear your Bingo Boo costume. Trick or treat!
- **Thanks for a Clean Beach International Coastal Cleanup, Sat, Nov 6, 18th Ave Access, 12n-2pm.** Pitch in with **Greentown Kids** and Keep Pinellas Beautiful. Our beach is God’s gift. Love it.
- **IRB Community Clean Up, Nov 6, 7, 8.** Put out what’s got to go!
- **IRB Women’s Tea, Sat, Nov 12, Church of the Isles, 1pm-3pm.** Supporting community causes.

No matter who you are or where you are on your life journey, you are welcome here.

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