

# April

## HAPPENINGS

### RECAP OF MARCH

Last month we learned about the gift of TRANSFORMATION. We describe ourselves as a “living tradition” which means we expect changes as we learn and grow. During our time in the classroom we explored ways in which chance was exciting and also a little intimidating. Artwork included a large mural and collages.



### What's In This Month's Issue?

- April Theme
- Sunday Reminders
- Family Circle Details
- Book & Movie Recommendations

### MARCH THEME

We are excited to be able to delve into The Gift of Interdependence with three main focuses in this month: community, creatures, and creations, and how we have a give-and-take relationship with them all. The goal this month is to have fun working together in a way that helps kids explore what interdependence means for us as Unitarian Universalists, the difference between independence and interdependence, and how our faith teaches us and lifts up the idea that we can't go it alone.

## SUNDAY REMINDERS

- APRIL 7**
- Annex open for ages 5 & under
  - Classroom for ages 12 & under after the Story
- APRIL 14**
- Annex open for ages 5 & under
  - MULTIGENERATIONAL WORSHIP
- APRIL 21**
- Annex open for ages 5 & under
  - Classroom for ages 12 & under after the Story
- APRIL 28**
- Annex open for ages 5 & under
  - Classroom for ages 12 & under after the Story
  - Discussion & Donuts for Middle & High School Youth

## SAVE THE DATE

Join us at the  
**James Island  
County Park  
on May 5th  
for our  
annual May  
Day Service.**

## FAMILY CIRCLE

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 20th at 3 pm! Carrie Jenkins and family will host us at their house for our April Family Circle.

While the children run around and play, the caregivers will have a guided conversation about the importance of our faith as we navigate the upcoming election season.

See more events in the Gateway



RECOMMENDED

Resources



BOOKS




*Everything is Connected* by Jason Gruhl

*The Curious Garden* by Peter Brown

*The Invisible Web* by Patrice Karst

*Creekfinding: A True Story* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin

*Listen to the Language of the Trees: A Story of How  
Forests Communicate Underground*



THEMES & MOVIES

Interdependence - What is it? - *My Octopus Teacher*

The Web of Community - How We Nurture It, and It  
Nurtures Us - *Bend It Like Beckham*

Caring for the Web of Creation - *The Elephant  
Whisperers*

How the Web of Creation Cares for Us - *The Jungle Book*

