

**First U.U. Society of Marietta   April 12, 2020   Easter Sunday**

**Rev. Kathryn E. Hawbaker**

Facebook Live (11am) -Greetings from the Sanctuary.

11:30am Social Time via Zoom - Check-in & Share Information

Join Zoom Meeting

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*Easter Miracles & Simple Joys*



*There is again a gathering of forces, aligning to re-story ourselves; to go beyond Empire culture, and through the discomfort of not knowing exactly what shall come to pass, to oracle earth's wisdoms, in preparation for the journey of coming Home to ourselves.*

Padme Rain Crowe (2009)

### *Lenten Rose*

*Photos by Andrew Clovis, Chris Keller, and others    Video by Jane Tumas-Serna*

# *Easter Miracles & Simple Joys*

## *Opening Words*

*Whatever you have come in anticipating, whatever you expect or worry for our world, for the future, for our lives – let it go. Make space in your heart to be surprised. Make room in your soul for a new story to take shape. Let astonishment be possible at this life that remains a miracle.*

*–Rev. Gretchen Haley*

# Welcome Song

*Whoever you are, we welcome you*

*Wherever you come from, we welcome you*

*Whomever you love, we welcome you.*

by Hal Walker

## Welcome

(This dove is an orchid).



**As part of the Marietta Community,  
we acknowledge  
that our building occupies  
the traditional land  
of various Native American tribes,  
and we try to walk respectfully  
and lightly upon that land.**

**We recognize the unity of all life.**

## **PRELUDE** - *Now is Salvation Come Unto Us*

- Johann Sebastian Bach

[A piano arrangement of an organ chorale prelude]

\*See Randall Kidder's email for the audio links.

# OPENING WORDS

*we stand at the threshold  
learning how to be  
hard and soft at the same time  
how to hold ourselves  
and still keep our arms open.*

-excerpt Lisa Kagan 2009

## **Anthem:** *Wake, Now, My Senses*

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Wake, now, our senses, and hear the earth call;  
feel the deep power of being in all;  
take as your neighbor both stranger and friend,  
praying and striving their hardship to end.

# Chalice Lighting

(-light a chalice or candle)

May we be reminded here of our highest aspirations,  
and inspired to bring our gifts of love and service  
to the altar of humanity.

May we know once again that we are not isolated beings  
but connected, in mystery and miracle, to the universe,  
to this community and to each other. -Anonymous

#434 Singing the Living Tradition

## FUUSM AFFIRMATION

We, the members & friends of the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta:

- Support the free and disciplined search for truth as the center of religious community and encourage an acceptance of pluralistic views;
- Recognize our Judeo-Christian heritage as well as other traditions and seek lasting values and new insights;
- Affirm, defend, and promote the equality, worth, and dignity of every person;
- Strive for a world community of love, justice, and peace;
- Support the democratic process and mutual respect in all human relationships;
- Cherish the universe and its resources and recognize the unity of all life.

# Congregational Singing

Dedicated to Sara Lamb (who just had a birthday) & family.

## #212 *We are Dancing Sarah's Circle*

Singing the Living Tradition

Words by Carole A. Etzler

We are dancing Sarah's circle, (3x) -sisters, brothers, all.

Here we seek and find our history, (3x) -sisters, brothers, all.

We will all do our own naming, (3x) -sisters, brothers, all.

Every round a generation, (3x) -sisters, brothers, all.

On and on the circle's moving, (3x) -sisters, brothers, all.



## JOYS & SORROWS

Pleased & proud to announce Dani Thrasher, daughter of Tim & Christina will be a student at Capital University for Pre-Law.

\*See Announcements for an upcoming presentation on her honors project for Washington State Community College.

# We celebrate new life

Welcome to the World Baby! Little Jay, born last month to Anna & Cesare Ciacco.  
Grandchild of Stassa & Jay Phillips.



## Reading

*The Aphorisms of Jesus* from Luke

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# A Poem

by Summer Anderson Beach

Waves swell  
As tall as skyscrapers in a city  
Relentlessly crashing on shore  
Trash pushed in and sucked out  
Seaweed feverishly dancing  
This cycle, over and over.  
Again.  
In and out.  
Push and pull.  
Give.  
Take.  
Damage undone causes ruin  
Flustered the water stirs in confusion  
Gradually  
Waves lose their surge  
Gulls begin to bob  
Ripples turn to stillness  
Deep waters of hidden beasts  
Pierce the surface  
Confused  
Transformed by sparkling sunshine.

## Video

*Birds at the Marietta Levee on the Ohio River*

- Jane Tumas-Serna

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zxfEckLr880>

# Offertory

## *Bring Out the Festal Bread*

(Hymn No. 220) Singing the Living Tradition

- Traditional Hebrew Folk Song  
Randall Kidder, Pianist

\*See Randall Kidder's email for the audio links.

## Resources

In times such as these, we cannot be silent anymore!  
We must take action together and become a  
“new and unsettling force in our complacent national life.”

**Video Reading** (Youtube) *Everybody Has a Right to Live*  
from the Poor Peoples Campaign- ***A Moral Agenda:***  
[video version read by faith leaders](#) from across the Campaign.

## Benediction

*Whoever you are, no matter how lonely, the world offers  
itself to your imagination, calls to you like the wild geese,  
harsh and exciting — over and over announcing  
your place in the family of things.*

-Mary Oliver

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# Postlude

## *The Great Gate of Kiev*

- Modeste Moussorgsky

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Do you know where these  
daffodils are at FUUSM?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday April 12, 2020

Live Facebook @ 11am -  
Greetings from the Sanctuary.

Noon: Social Time via Zoom - Check-in & Share Information  
Rev. Kat Hawbaker is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.  
Topic: Worship & Check-In  
Time: Apr 12, 2020 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Every week on Sun, until May 3, 2020

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Wed. April 15 FUUSM **Meditation @ Noon.**

via Zoom Meeting & Facebook Live

## UUA Resources

**Church of the Larger Fellowship** - Quest for Meaning Sun.8pm ET

Worship: Go to website & click to get a password to join the gathering.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Rooted for this World:*** Building Safety in the Body with Rev. Megan Visser, **April 18** (10 am - 12:30 pm) online. Registration is open to all.

Paying attention to our bodies can help us to nurture the resilience we need in these challenging and troubled times. Megan draws on her experience as a UU minister, and training in embodied somatic healing work.

Registration deadline is **Thursday, April 14** at midnight. Learn more & register at

<https://www.uua.org/central-east/events/webinars/rooted-world-2020>

**Sat. April 25 (7pm)** Live Chat and Q&A on LGBTQ+ Youth in the MOV-  
Facebook Live @ OutMOV Presentation by Danielle Thrasher

### **UUJO Spring Assembly: Voter Advocacy and UU!**

**Saturday, April 25 (9:30 am – Noon) Online using Zoom**

What challenges will we face this November as we work to protect and preserve our right to vote? How can you be part of a Team to help Ohio become a real democracy?

**Register at:** <https://actionnetwork.org/events/uujo-spring-gathering/>

UUJO welcomes the following presenters:

**Susan Leslie** – How “**UU The Vote**” and how congregations can organize to register people. Director of UUA Office of Advocacy & Witness in Boston.

**Rev. Dr. Susan Smith – Election Protection** and how we can work together in Ohio to protect our right to vote in the face of suppressive realities that threaten our democracy. Director of Crazy Faith Ministries in Columbus and Communications Coordinator of Samuel Dewitt Proctor Conference.

**Maria Bruno** – The nuts and bolts of voter registration in Ohio and past and present trends. Director of **Ohio Votes** in Columbus.

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## **Make Every Day Earth Day**

Even if there is no community celebration or observance at the Armory, we can do more every day to promote conservation, recycling, renewable energy, legislative initiatives and priorities.

The annual **Empty Bowls** event is set up to channel our contributions and those of the wider community to assist area food pantries.

I contributed via Facebook- Empty Bowls of the Mid-Ohio Valley.

So far, they have received \$ 1, of their \$5,000 goal.

*Thank-you to all who are finding ways to support our community and giving life to our shared values.*



## **April: Tree of Life**

Send in your drawings or photos of a Tree of Life

to [revkatgreen@gmail.com](mailto:revkatgreen@gmail.com)