

**First UU Society of Marietta  
Green Sanctuary Committee**

**April 19, 2020**

**Earth Week Service**

**Worship participants: Rebecca Phillips and Adeline Bailey**

Choose **either** Facebook Live or Zoom meeting (11:00 am) Greetings from the Sanctuary

Social Time via Zoom (11:30 am) - Check-In and Sharing

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/947145629?pwd=M2lXTHR5VjFUOE50REtKNnpJOUlwUT09>

Meeting ID: 947 145 629 Password: 513388 (if required)

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**Zoom Meeting suggestions:** Please arrive a few minutes prior to the 11:00 service. During the 11 - 11:30 service, the host will mute your side of the connection so that the service can proceed without unanticipated sounds. We have also discovered that singing along on Zoom does not work well, so please feel free to harmonize at home (with mute on) with any music presented in the live service. (There will be ample time for interaction during the 11:30 check-in and sharing.)

***Thank you!***

***Connecting to Facebook Live:*** On Facebook, go to the FUUSM Facebook page at 11am and a live video will open.

## **Earth Day: Love Made Visible**



### **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

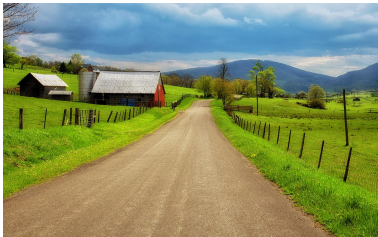
As part of the Marietta community, we acknowledge that our building occupies the traditional land of various Native American tribes, and we try to walk respectfully and lightly upon that land.



## FUUSM AFFIRMATION

We, the members and 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.



### **PRELUDE:** *Down a Country Lane* - Aaron Copland

Please see Randall Kidder's email for the audio links. Randall's links will also be posted to the FUUSM Facebook page Sunday morning.

## OPENING WORDS - CHALICE LIGHTING

### *Committed to Respond*

Committed to respond to the call of a wounded world...

We join together this day with loving hearts, hands and minds.

Embracing the interconnected web of water, air and earth...

We light a fire of sustaining hope, ever bright with love and justice.

May we bring forth this day new wisdom, strength and courage

To create a new world not of wealth, but well-being.

A world of new peace and abundance for all.

As we give thanks for this earth, our shared and singular home,

May we dedicate ourselves to its ongoing care.

Rising to the calls deep within us, and all around us...

May we respond today and always with courage and with love.

By [Lynn Harrison](#)

## JOYS AND SORROWS

SPECIAL MUSIC - *Paradise*, in honor of John Prine, performed by Chase Brady.

**If you choose Facebook to enjoy the service**, you can comment on something that is said and/or respond with emoji's at points in the service that move you. These responses will be recorded so when others view the service they can see them, and they will be sent to the Worship Leader for the live feed.

**If you are joining the service via the Zoom call**, you can use the "Chat" feature to type in joys or concerns that you wish to share. These will be shared on the live feed by the Worship Leader.

- **Tim Finkel** lost a good friend who died suddenly last week.
- Sympathy to **Jammie & Tabatha** on the death of their dog, Butter.

## MEDITATION

"Pandemic"

*What if you thought of it  
as the Jews consider the Sabbath —  
the most sacred of times?  
Cease from travel.  
Cease from buying and selling.  
Give up, just for now,  
on trying to make the world  
different than it is.  
Sing. Pray. Touch only those  
to whom you commit your life.  
Center down.*

*And when your body has become still,  
reach out with your heart.  
Know that we are connected  
in ways that are terrifying and beautiful.  
(You could hardly deny it now.)  
Know that our lives  
are in one another's hands.  
(Surely, that has come clear.)  
Do not reach out your hands.  
Reach out your heart.  
Reach out your words.  
Reach out all the tendrils  
of compassion that move, invisibly,  
where we cannot touch.*

*Promise this world your love —  
for better or for worse,  
in sickness and in health,  
so long as we all shall live.  
— Lynn Ungar 3/11/20*

Ungar, who's 56, lives in Castro Valley, California, just south of Oakland. It turns out that in the 1990s she lived in Chicago, where she was the minister of Second Unitarian Church in the Lakeview neighborhood. It was in Chicago that she adopted her daughter, who's now grown. These days, she's a minister for the Church of the Larger Fellowship, which the web site ([questformeaning.org](http://questformeaning.org)) describes as an online congregation of Unitarian Universalists and other religious liberals.

Ungar is also Jewish, and thinking about the behavioral restrictions imposed by the Jewish Sabbath helped to shape her poem.

## REFLECTION

### "Earth Day: Love Made Visible"

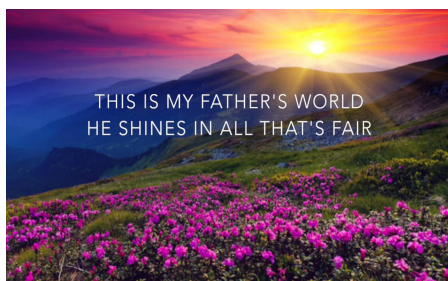
Rebecca Phillips



Coffee painting by Georgeta Blanaru

As we remember the first Earth Day, we reflect on things FUUSM members have done to make our love of the earth visible, and consider how we can share in the Faith Climate Action Week activities.

*Open minds, helping hands, and loving hearts.*



### OFFERTORY - *This Is My Father's World* - Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Please see Randall Kidder's email for the audio links. Randall's links will also be posted to the FUUSM Facebook page Sunday morning.

## **CLOSING WORDS**

### **Prayer of Commitment, U.N. Environmental Sabbath Program**

#### **We join with the earth and with each other.**

To bring new life to the land  
To restore the water  
To refresh the air

#### **We join with the earth and with each other.**

To celebrate the seas  
To rejoice in the sunlight  
To sing the song of the stars

#### **We join with the earth and with each other.**

To recreate the human community  
To promote justice and peace  
To remember our children

#### **We join with the earth and with each other.**

We join together as many and diverse expressions of one loving mystery: for the healing of the earth and the renewal of all life.

### **POSTLUDE - *Fields of Flowers* - William Bolcolm**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Link for Sunday Service

Topic: Worship & Check-In

Time: Apr 19, 2020 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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### Message from Rev. Hawbaker

**Dear FUUSM Folx,**

Friday, April 17, 2020

#### *Necessity: an Impetus of Invention*

We are continuing to explore several kinds of offerings that allow us to connect on Sundays. For Sunday April 19, 2020 you are receiving the written material in a PDF, with audio links -sent separately by Randall Kidder, Pianist.

For some people, the FUUSM-L email list is their primary format for communication and connection.

Facebook Live will be part of the format for viewing a *Greeting from the Sanctuary*, - You can reach a Watch Party through the FUUSM FB page.

This is a good time to follow our page if you have not already done so.

The Facebook presentation will be followed by a time of sharing via **Zoom**.

Please use the link below to join in (you will be muted until the FB video portion is complete.)

If you have Joys & Sorrows to share you may contact Rev. Hawbaker directly (937) 470-4151, through text, Messenger or FB and/or consider checking in through the Sunday Zoom Gathering. Checking-in enhances our community.

#### **There is a regular recurring meeting for Sunday Sharing, with this link through May 3, 2020**

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Every week on Sunday, until May 3, 2020

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All Blessings,  
Rev. Kat

**Green Sanctuary Meeting Sunday, April 19, 2020, 12:30 p.m. via Zoom.** Co-chair Dawn Hewitt will send Zoom meeting details via email.

**Danielle Thrasher** presents her survey research. **Sat. April 25 (7pm)** Facebook Live@OutMOV LGBTQ+ Youth in the MOV

**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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**Board of Trust Governors "Emergency" Meeting** to discuss Heating/AC upgrade and Windows/door work **Sunday, May 3, 12:30** in the Parlor (Probably will be changed to **ZOOM Meeting**)

Reminder: Any member of the Society and/or Donor to the Trusts may attend to provide oral or written comments for consideration at the meeting.

Submitted by Linda Lawton on behalf of the Board of Trust Governors.

***Love is the doctrine of our church, and service is our prayer.***

There are certainly some worthy projects in our greater community and wider world, and I hope this is a time to invest in your values and supporting the things you are passionate about. These networks can save lives and ease suffering.

Thank you for your choices and actions.

For the added benefit of engaging together you might offer your skills and interests to help with some ongoing FUUSM projects:

- Send in your recipes to complete the Cook Book project.
- Sign up for a Religious Exploration Series - Starting Monday May 4 (6:30-8pm) - ***Cakes for the Queen of Heaven*** - a six-session UU religious education curriculum by Shirley Ann Ranck in feminist theology for adults and older young people.  
Part 1 In Ancient Times, introduces the pre-patriarchal Goddesses of prehistoric and early historic times, their early power, and their ultimate loss of power as patriarchy became the established social structure.
- ***Art & the A-May-Zing Month of May*** - Share photos of your artwork or garden. Contact Jane Tumas-Serna to share your artwork.
- Share Ideas: Record a Green Tip, or share a resource you find helpful. Send them to [revkat@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:revkat@suddenlinkmail.com) or to the FUUSM-Chat.

**Church of the Larger Fellowship** - Quest for Meaning Sunday, 8pm ET. Worship: Use link to go to the CLF website and follow instructions there to join the gathering.

**Join the FUUSM Wednesday Meditation**

Rev. Kat Hawbaker is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: FUUSM Meditation Time: Apr 22, 2020 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Wed, until May 6, 2020, 4 occurrence(s)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/736509245>

Meeting ID: 736 509 245

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**View *The Human Element* free online any time during Faith Climate Action Week (April 17-26)**

In an arresting new documentary from the producers of *Racing Extinction* and *Chasing Ice*, environmental photographer James Balog captures the lives of everyday Americans on the front lines of climate change. With rare compassion and heart, *The Human Element* relays captivating stories from coast-to-coast, inspiring us to reevaluate our relationship with the natural world.

Thanks to a partnership with Earth Vision Film, Interfaith Power & Light is able to offer you this inspiring film. It's a must see for people of faith concerned about the impact of climate change on human life in the United States.

Due to the gathering restrictions required to limit the spread of COVID-19, James Balog and the Earth Vision Institute have offered a **free link to view the film online** to IPL congregations and their congregants so that they can continue to build awareness about climate change in this challenging time. The link is good for the duration of Faith Climate Action Week, April 17-26,2020. [Sign up here to view the movie online](#)

- **FUUSM will sponsor a Zoom discussion of *The Human Element* on Sunday, April 26**, time TBA. Watch for email announcements about how to join the discussion.

**Earth Day Live 2020** UU Ministry for Earth & UU Young Adults for Climate Justice have been active participants in the multi-faith working group of the US Climate Strike coalition. This is culminating in a very exciting Faith Call to Climate Justice Web Summit that will be a part of the [Earth Day Live 2020](#) program. The full schedules of events will be published very soon! For now, here are some highlights of what UUs are offering:

***The Condor & The Eagle* Documentary Screening**

**Wednesday, April 22nd @ 6-8 pm PT / 7-9 MT / 8-10 CT / 9-11 ET**

Hosted by UUMFE, Side With Love, the InterNātional Initiative for Transformative Collaboration (INITC) & the film impact campaign

NOTE: *there will be an interfaith prayer and a blessing from Casey Camp-Horinek directly prior to the film screening on the Earth Day Live 2020 "main stage" --- you'll definitely want to tune in for that too!! Details being finalized - stay tuned for updates.*

Click this link to [RSVP for the film](#)

**Earth Optimism Summit** April 22-26, 2020 A FREE DIGITAL EVENT!

As a public health precaution, the Smithsonian is postponing the Washington, D.C.-based summit to a later date. Instead, on the 50th anniversary of Earth Day 2020, **join us online for an Earth Optimism digital event** that will showcase stories of both small and large-scale actions that frame the conversation and demonstrate that success is possible. Share your stories of success with #EarthOptimism and help us inspire millions of people around the world for greater impact! Link to sign up: <https://earthoptimism.si.edu/>

**Green Tip:** Local farmers markets are open. If you are able to go out, consider purchasing food from a local farmer to support these essential workers and keep our area's food supply chain functioning.

**FUUSM Annual Congregational Meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 31.** The FUUSM Board of Trustees met in early March to engage with our changing congregational system, alter the meeting schedule, and plan for next year's budget. Reports and other information will be forthcoming.

**UUA General Assembly 2020 goes virtual!** The UUA Board passed a resolution authorizing a **100% virtual GA for 2020**. The Board's decision alleviated much of the anxiety and gave the UUA's Internet Technology Services team and program presenters time to plan a more robust and rewarding virtual experience.