



First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta

Sunday April 26, 2020

Rev. Kathryn E. Hawbaker

Worship & Check-In

Sun. April 26, 2020 11:00 AM EST (US & Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/947145629?pwd=M21XTHR5VjFUOE50REtKNnpJOUlwUT09>

Meeting ID: 947 145 629

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(use link above, & password may not be required).

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS

For next Sunday May 3, 2020 you will receive the written material in a PDF, (through the FUUSM-L email list).

Audio links will be sent separately via email by Randall Kidder, Pianist.

Facebook Live will be the first format for viewing a *Greeting from the Sanctuary*, followed by a time of open sharing via **Zoom**.

Please use the link to join in (you'll be muted for the FB video portion.)

Those who do not have Facebook can get to the FB Live through your browser at <https://www.facebook.com/FUUSM> _

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.**

Honoring Earth Day

Call to Worship

By What Authority?

Science & Spirit

"All flourishing is mutual."

*"We spill over into the world
and the world spills over into us."*

Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer
(shared by Beth Lepore)





Tree of Life - Legacy

PRELUDE -

from Children's Corner Suite:

Dr. Gradus ad Parnassum - Claude Debussy

Randall Kidder, Pianist

Welcome

Good Morning Everyone!
Glad to see you and Be With You!
Welcome to the **First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta**. I'm Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker, the minister with this congregation.

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 honor our Living Tradition, and we are a congregation involved in the issues and needs of today.
We strive to be a liberal religious voice in the Mid-Ohio Valley and work to be a community of Loving Hearts, Open Minds and Helping Hands.

Local solutions define our Mid-Ohio Valley area of the Appalachian region on both sides of the Ohio River. Let us support them as we can, and continue to seek new ways to engage our values in the world.

Chalice Lighting

Opening Poem

*With Thanks to the Field Sparrow,
Whose Voice Is So Delicate and Humble*
Evidence -poems by Mary Oliver

The Tree of Light is a Tree of Life

A Story of Sky Woman

Grandmothers of The Light -Paula Gunn Allen



Communion

Blessing the World
What Can Save Us Now
-Rebecca Ann Parker



Wheel of Life

Video poem from Universe in Verse

Antidotes to Fear of Death

Poem by Rebecca Elson,
Astronomer and poet (1960-1999)

Read by Astrophysicist Janna Levin

Music by Zoe Keating

*“We are all navigating an external world- but only through
the prism of our own minds, our own subjective experience...
The majesty of the universe is only ever conjured up in the mind.”*

Poem

First lines of emails I've received while quarantining

-Jessica Salfia

Peg Clifford, Reader

**"Whoever saves
a life, saves
the world
entire!"
-The Talmud**

This is a time to invest in your values and support the things you are passionate about.

It is an opportunity to reimagine the future world we dream about.

Starfish on the beach...

Offertory

Six Little Piano Pieces Op.19, 1911 -Arnold Schoenberg
Randall Kidder, Pianist

Empty Bowls of the MOV (Facebook) - a local fundraiser is underway. This annual event brings the community together and raises nearly \$5,000 each year for area food pantries. The online fundraising has generated \$1,900.00.

Consider how you might regularly support the local food pantries, or Harvest of Hope, and the local restaurants and businesses who need help now and in the future.

You can also make checks out to FUUSM, with Empty Bowls in the memo line, and send them to the Office (232 Third St. Marietta, OH 45750) if you prefer.

**"Whosoever killed a person...
It shall be as if he had killed
all mankind."**

— The Holy Quran (5:33)

Reflection

By Whose Authority?

Rev. Kathryn E. Hawbaker



Benediction *Where Do We Come From?*

Words by Paul Gaugin & Brian Tate, Music by Brian Tate

Postlude

Hungarian Dance No.6 in D-flat Major - Johannes Brahms

Randall Kidder, Pianist

Join us for a time of sharing & check-in via Zoom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board of Trust Governors "Emergency" Meeting to discuss Heating/AC upgrade and Windows/door work **Sun. May 3, 12:30pm (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.

Green Film Discussion

James Balog's film *The Human Element* is available for free through Sunday.

You can sign up to watch it by following this link:

<https://www.interfaithpowerandlight.org/2020/01/the-human-element/>

Then on Sunday evening, April 26, FUUSM will be hosting a Zoom discussion of the film at 7pm. The film examines how the four elements--earth, air, fire, and water--impact humans in the age of climate change. I look forward to hearing which of the stories most moves you and exploring how these elements affect our lives here in the MOV.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Newsletter Deadline - TODAY Sun. April 26

Adeline Bailey is going to proceed with a Confluence newsletter to help keep us all informed. If you have information to share please submit it TODAY Sunday April 26 for a May Confluence. adesign@suddenlink.net

DEADLINE for turning in your mail-in ballot is this here!!

Make your vote count & encourage others to do so too!

More Announcements

FUUSM TOGETHER

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.
revkat@suddenlinkmail.com

Sign up for a **Religious Exploration Series - *Cakes for the Queen of Heaven*** Starting **Mon. May 4 (6:30-8pm)** via Zoom. A 6 session UU religious education curriculum by Shirley Ann Ranck in feminist theology for adults & older youth. 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.

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We hope to have Annual Reports available next Sunday.
Big Thanks to those who have turned their reports in.

*Instead of a May Pole in the courtyard on Sunday, there will be a labyrinth for individual walking meditation (12-2pm), and sidewalk chalk art. This is a sample of an outdoor all ages gathering with healthy spacing, so please plan accordingly and take precautions.

For videos & photos of previous years celebrations, go to www.FUUSM.org

The **FUUSM Annual Meeting** has been rescheduled for **Sun. May 31**. We are working to develop experience for a Zoom Meeting for this Annual Meeting, and we hope to have a better budget plan for next year. If you haven't tried Zoom, please give it a try in advance of the meeting.

The UUA Board recently passed a resolution authorizing a **100% virtual GA for 2020**. If you would like to be considered for service as a delegate for FUUSM, please notify Rev. Hawbaker or a member of the Board of Trustees.



Jean Smith is pleased to celebrate the marriage of her daughter Jeanie O'Brien with Roger Whitehead in a private ceremony on Sat. May 16, 2020 at Sacra Via with Rev. Hawbaker officiating.