

First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta

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Sunday May 3, 2020

Rev. Kathryn E. Hawbaker



Art & the A-May-Zing Month of May

Share Photos of your Artwork or Garden.

Send them to Ralph Olander, our website manager at tech@fuusm.org

Join Zoom Meeting for Sunday Service & Sharing

Worship & Check-In
May 3, 2020 11:00 am EST

<https://zoom.us/j/92574076629?pwd=UWM3ZnJBM0dLMEdzVk4yOFJ6V2dGUT09>

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Prelude *Tuscany* - Suzanne Ciani Randall Kidder, Pianist

R.K. Musical Musing (new age but more mellow jazz ballad sounding: region in Italy, home to world - famous Renaissance art/architecture)



Painting by Chris Hoke

Dear FUUSM Folx,

In addition to our online (Facebook & Zoom) offerings, we are preparing for small gatherings in the courtyard this month, continue to experiment and develop capacity that allow us to connect on Sundays. You'll receive written material in a PDF through the FUUSM-L email list, with audio links sent separately by Randall Kidder, Pianist.

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

In keeping with good screening practices, there is a waiting room, and you will be muted until the FB video portion is complete to avoid distractions.

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.

Welcome

Good Morning Everyone!

Rev. Kathryn E. Hawbaker

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 and example
in the Mid-Ohio Valley and work to be a community of

Loving Hearts, Open Minds and Helping Hands.

Local solutions abound in 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.

Opening Words *In Time of Silver Rain*

Reading #545 Singing the Living Tradition -Langston Hughes

Chalice Lighting



**and if ever i touched a life i hope that life knows
that i know that touching was and still is
and will always be the true revolution.**

Nikki Giovanni, My House (1972)

(Shared by Anna Marcel de Hermanas)

Opening Hymn *Spirit of Life*

#123 Singing the Living Tradition -Carolyn McDade

F.U.U.S.M. 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.



Wheel of Life

Joys & Sorrows

*WE make a living
by what we get
but we make a life by
what we give.*

-Winston Churchill
(shared by Lori Fahn)

Offertory

Maple Leaf Rag - Scott Joplin

RK Musical Musing (familiar happy music; comfort level;
leaves changing, transformation, cycles)

Reflection

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Step Up, Step Back; breathe in, breathe out.
Invest, divest, resist, persist. (Help! the boat is listing)

Parades of workers, bargains to be gained
Workers return again.

*The practice of investing money directly in community
is growing as more and more people learn
of the potential impact.* - Rev. Dr. Dorothy May Emerson

Join the Dance

-McCurdy Burton

(published in the Muskingum University Literary Magazine)

Spin, fall down, it's a mess
Don't worry though because rhythm is the name of it
Family means nothing here we are all in this together
Chaos spreads throughout the misanthropes
While the lonely timbre goes through the willowed lands.

Never mind the lamented ego
Move around till life is extinguished
No one needs to know what your actions mean
Just laugh with the Morning Star
And join the dance. JOIN THE DANCE!!!

Hymn Let It Be A Dance

#311 Singing the Living Tradition (v. 2)

*Let it be a dance we do. May I have this dance with you?
Through the good times and the bad times, too, let it be a dance.
Everybody turn and spin, let your body learn to bend,
and, like a willow with the wind, let it be a dance.
Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.*

“

We will not go back to normal. **Normal never was.** Our pre-corona existence was not normal other than we normalized greed, inequity, exhaustion, depletion, extraction, disconnection, confusion, rage, hoarding, hate and lack. We should not long to return, my friends. We are being given the opportunity to **stitch a new garment.** One that fits all of humanity and nature.

SONYA RENEE TAYLOR

*Learn to follow,
learn to lead,
feel the rhythm,
fill the need
to reap
the harvest,
plant the seed.
Let it be a
dance.*

Postlude *Ole Virginny Barbecue* - J.E. Andino

(relaxed social interaction, sharing, joyous...)

*The ultimate test of (one's) a man's conscience may be
(their) his willingness to sacrifice something today
for future generations whose words of thanks
will not be heard.*

by Gaylord Nelson

(shared by Vic Elam)

Benediction

Announcements

TODAY - Board of Trust Governors meets via Zoom.

Annual Reports will be sent out this week via FUUSM-L.

Cakes for the Queen of Heaven

Monday May 4 (6:30-8pm) via Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/9062049940?pwd=MVNHektOd-jhtY2tzaHh1OEU1S2NkZz09>

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Readings for Session 1 are available in the attachments.

A 6 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.

Cakes for the Queen of Heaven - Questions for Reflection

How would your life have been different if you were to grow up in a world where the divine was imagined to be female?

Prepare to review your mother line (blood line or otherwise)

I am _____, daughter of _____, and so on.

Something I learned from her- _____.

When and how does your own story intertwine with this timeline.

1977 Women & Religion Resolution.

1980 Water Ceremony

2006 20 year anniversary. Tribute to Shirley A. Ranck and team.

Rev. Elinor Artman offers observations of an ongoing interest in the religious history of women, and of feminist theologies around the world. She observes that many of the elements of our contemporary worship services originated from these influences.

Community Conversation: Fight for Democracy

UUJO, the UU Congregation of Cleveland, UU The Vote, and Ohio Votes invite you to an online Community Conversation focused on issues that keep us up at night, the fight for democracy and election protection.

Saturday May 9 1pm to 2:45 pm (with discussion) Online

In this 90-minute Conversation (allowing a bit more time for discussion), we will discuss the issues that people say, ‘keep them up at night’, looking particularly at those issues that are impacted by our elections. We will show the powerful documentary, “Suppressed: The Fight to Vote”, produced by Brave New Films and the Stacey Abrams voter projected.

Register at: https://actionnetwork.org/events/fight-for-democracy?clear_id=true&source=direct_link

The documentary paints an undeniable picture of voter suppression in the 2018 Georgia midterm election. The issues faced include polling place closures, voter purges, missing absentee ballots, extreme wait times and a host of voter ID issues – all of which disproportionately prevented many

students and people of color from casting their ballots. This documentary speaks to the threat posed to our 2020 elections.

After viewing together, we will discuss how we can all prepare to meet these same threats here in Ohio in the 2020 elections. We will also offer folk the opportunity to become part of a Voter Advocacy Team and help others register online (or in person), and then vote, including using absentee ballots.

Join UU the Vote on May 12th for [“How We Thrive”](#)
an online revival of hope, song, and determination with
Rev. Susan Frederick Gray, President of the U.U.A.

U.U.A. General Assembly Plans

Thanks in part to the generosity of UUA publisher Beacon Press, a wide range of writers, activists, and thought leaders will hold talks for those registered to attend virtual GA this year.

Featured speakers include **noted author of Indigenous history Roxanne Dunbar Ortiz**, sports commentator and writer Howard Bryant, transqueer activist and Latinx scholar Robyn Henderson-Espinoza, and more.