

First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta

232 Third St. Marietta, OH.

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Sunday May 17, 2020

Sunday Morning Message

We All Wear Masks



Sun. May 17, 2020 (11am)

Join Zoom Meeting

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The meaning I picked, the one that changed my life:

Overcome fear, choose wonder.

-Richard Bach

(shared by Darryl Ting)

Welcome

Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker



Welcome Song by Hal Walker

Whoever you are, we welcome you

Wherever you come from, we welcome you

Whomever you love, we welcome you.

Prelude

Sketch No.2 after Stephen Crane
Op.7, No.2 - Edward Burlingame Hill

Music selected and performed by Randall Kidder, Pianist

Chalice Lighting



Many aspects make a collage
Diversity and Unity - All Together

PRINCIPLES of Unitarian Universalism



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.

Opening Hymn # 23

Bring Many Names

- 1) Bring many names, beautiful and good, celebrate in parable and story,
holiness in glory, living, loving God; hail and hosanna, bring many names.
- 4) Old, aching God, grey with endless care, calmly piercing evil's new disguises,
glad of new surprises, wiser than despair; hail and hosanna, old aching God!
- 5) Young, growing God, eager still to know, willing to be changed by what you've
started, quick to be delighted, singing as you go: hail & hosanna, young growing
God!
- 6) Great, living God, never fully known, joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,
closer yet than breathing, everlasting home: hail & hosanna, great, living God!



Joys &
Sorrows

Wheel
of Life

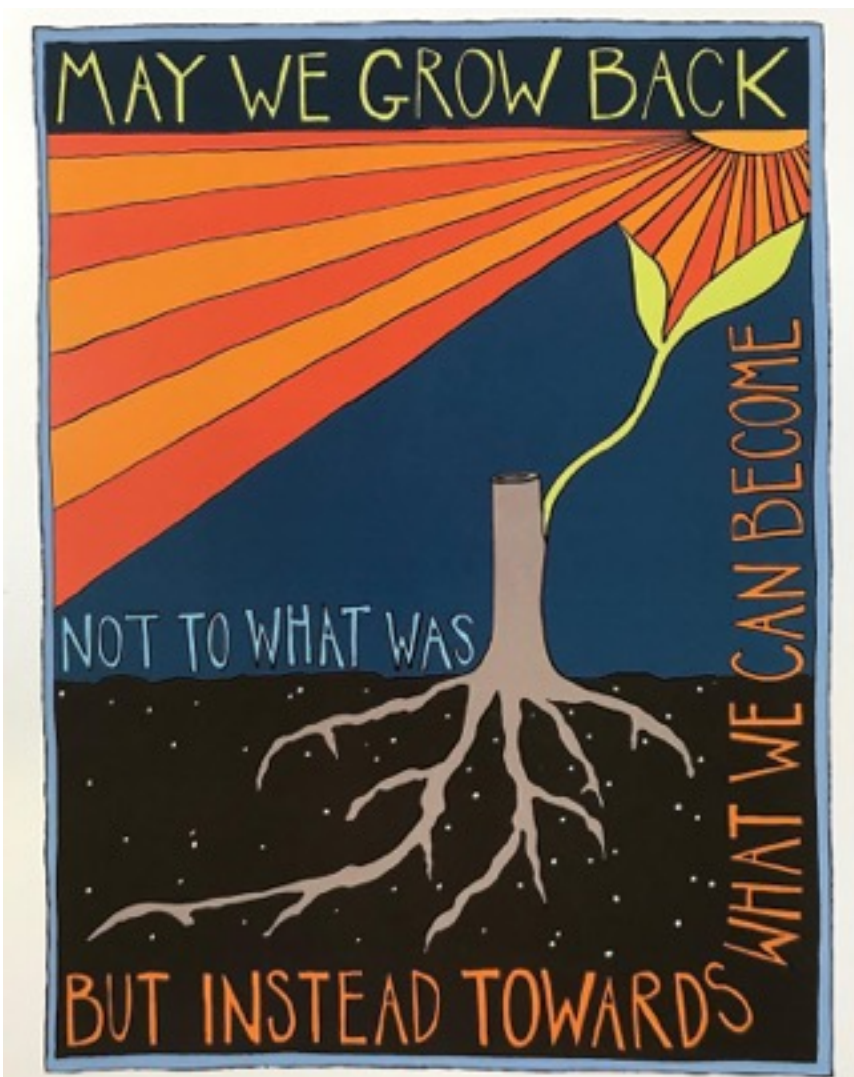


Jean Smith,
Jeanie O.
& Roger Whitehead,
and Billie

Offertory *Barcarolle No. 1* - Ned Rorem

[It makes my heart sing to see how many of you are sending in pledge payments through the mail. It is greatly appreciated! - Rev. Kat]

Readings & Inspiration



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

History repeats itself. Came across this poem written in 1869, reprinted during 1919 Pandemic.

This is Timeless....

And people stayed at home
And read books
And listened
And they rested
And did exercises
And made art and played
And learned new ways of being
And stopped and listened
More deeply
Someone meditated, someone prayed
Someone met their shadow
And people began to think differently
And people healed.
And in the absence of people who
Lived in ignorant ways
Dangerous, meaningless and heartless,
The earth also began to heal
And when the danger ended and
People found themselves
They grieved for the dead
And made new choices
And dreamed of new visions
And created new ways of living
And completely healed the earth
Just as they were healed.



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From a Song by Alex Bevan (shared by Bev Bradley)

I believe.. the 23rd Psalm and other verses
I believe.. In doctors and in nurses
I believe.. In every woman and man
Working in to help us work this plan
I believe.. in thank you's ... I believe.. in grace
I believe.. in the smile beneath the mask on your face
I believe.. if you're not gonna help then get out the way
I believe.. we're gonna see a better day

I'm telling you the truth
Got nothing up my sleeve
I'm not selling you... I'm telling you
What I believe....



Message

from the Unitarian Universalist Assoc. of Congregations

Pandemic by Lynn Ungar

[YouTube video]

Closing Hymn #354 *We Laugh, We Cry*

Words and Music by Shelley Jackson Denham

Music selected and performed by Randall Kidder, Pianist

v.1 We laugh, we cry, we live, we die; we dance, we sing our song.
We need to feel there's something here to which we can belong.
We need to feel the freedom just to have some time alone.
But most of all we need close friends we can call our very own.

**And we believe in life, and in the strength of love;
and we have found a need to be together.
We have our hearts to give, we have our thoughts to receive;
and we believe that sharing is an answer.**

v.4 We seek elusive answers to the questions of this life.
We seek to put an end to all the waste of human strife.
We search for truth, equality, and blessed peace of mind.
And then we come together here, to make sense of what we find.

CHORUS



Postlude

Why We Smile - Charles Hunter

Since we are all doing more online ordering at this time, another action members and friends can take to augment our income is to register for **Amazon Smile** if you do order from Amazon. Just go to your Amazon account and identify your recipient of Amazon contributions (for a portion of your purchases) as First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta OH.

ANOUNCEMENTS

The **Today's Issues** group is resuming its regular meetings, Sunday at 9:30, in Zoom until such time as in-person meetings are advisable. The Zoom Room opens at 9 a.m. at the following URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88222987556>

Discussion goes from 9:30 to 11, at which time you can switch to the UU church service.

If you prefer you can dial in by telephone (but you won't see the pictures):

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or +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 882 2298 7556

This **Sunday, May 17**, the group will be discussing two essays from the May 14 issue of the New York Review of Books:

Page 30, Howard French, "Treasures of the Sahel" a review of an exhibition of African art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. We will be able to see slides of many of the art works



through Zoom.

Page 49 Jonathan Mingle, "A World Without Ice" about the melting of the world's glaciers and polar ice sheets.

Both essays were sent to FUUSM-L. Please check out the readings and join our lively discussion on Zoom.

Sun. May 17 (12:15pm) Farewell to Margaret Fredericks Parade

Cars should gather in the Third Street parking area near the river condos by 12:25 p.m. The parade will start at 12:30 p.m., driving on OHIO Street from Third Street to Fourth Street. Participants are invited to beep horns, play loud music, display posters, fly balloons, etc. The event will be held no matter the weather.

Monday May 18 (2pm) Caring Committee via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/92663890452?pwd=MlRTejBuczPTmhYNmFCe-WFUcmNuZz09>

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Cakes for the Queen of Heaven

Mondays (6:30-8pm) via Zoom Meeting (May 4 - June 8 2020)

<https://zoom.us/j/9062049940?pwd=MVNHektOdjhtY2tzaH-h1OEUIs2NkZz09>

Meeting ID: 906 204 9940

Password: fuusm2323

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For phone call access- **Meeting ID: 906 204 9940 Password: 478151**

May 18 Session 2 *In the Name of the Mother & the Daughter*

Wed. Noon Meditation Link

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99767681123?pwd=aXpHYk5weEJBRW1uc2FZNG9zUE9Odz09>

Meeting ID: 997 6768 1123

Password: OmWed12

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Password: 814151



LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. May 24 Memorial Day Service

Small Gathering in the Memorial Garden/
Courtyard @ Noon with healthy spacing,
and yard work.

Sun. May 31 Annual Meeting (11am)

You will be invited to register/RSVP for the Annual Congregational Meeting and answer 2 questions for UUA data collection purposes. If we don't ask, we are only guessing.

(1) Do you identify as a person of color (which may include African Descent, Asian/Pacific Islander, Caribbean, Latinx, Hispanic, Middle Eastern/Arab, Native/American Indian and other indigenous ancestry, and Multiracial)?

(2) Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (LGBTQ)?

Your registration will help us manage this new kind of meeting and enhance our democratic process. While only members are authorized to vote, friends and guests may speak and listen at meetings.

Sat. June 6 Plant Sale

Sun. June 7 Flower Communion

Plant Sale

Due to coronavirus concerns, the plant sale committee has decided to postpone our big plant sale until the fall. However, we **will** be holding a smaller **members and friends sale**: online presales only with pickup on **June 6**. Please stay tuned for details.



If you were planning to donate plants to the sale, hooray! We can always use more plants to sell. However, because we are creating an online catalog, we will need very specific information from you:

- plant name
- number of plants/clumps/containers (because we can sell only as many as we have)
- size of plant/container (to allow us to price them for the on-line catalog)
- plant description—& if you have a photo, that is even better!
- whether it is a native plant (if you know)
- growing requirements (sun/shade, how much water, that kind of thing)

Here is an example of what I mean.

Rudbeckia hirta (brown-eyed Susan)--15 4-inch pots

Mostly yellow daisy with brown center. 2-3'. Full sun, drought-tolerant, deer-resistant. Good butterfly plant. Native to eastern US. Short-lived but self-sows. Does well in containers.

Please send your list of plants to me (bennphil@hotmail.com) no later than **11:00 PM Sunday, May 24**. The online catalog should arrive in your e-mail inbox on May 30. Details on how to order will arrive in a later message.