

FUUSM Sunday Services

Time of Gathering & Greeting (Open Zoom Room ~10:30-10:55)

Musical Prelude & (Welcome Slide) 11AM Service begins

Joys & Sorrows at the end (w/o FB); Announcements; additional open time on Zoom.

August Zoom Link

Sunday Aug. 30, 2020 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94822183499?pwd=ZVhkMHZWSnR1bTI5czZWRk1zdFFmQT09>

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This Sunday Service marks another step toward providing services in several ways to accommodate a range of options for our congregation. What we describe as Hybrid offers Zoom and in-person events with safety protocols according to our guidelines. *Complete Guidelines are available on the website, and through the Weekly Update.

Welcome

Welcome to the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta (Mid-Ohio Valley).

Please enjoy a time of gathering and greeting one another via Zoom

until the Welcome Slide appears and the Prelude begins, denoting the start of the service.

We ask that you mute yourselves (or we can help) to establish a reverent space and pause for the beginning of the service.

At the end of the service there is a brief time to share Joys & Sorrows, and then an additional open time of sharing and socializing.

Please be mindful that the service is also streamed Live to FaceBook, and because of this, the time of Joys & Sorrows will not be included in public postings.

Religious community is one of the containers to express our collective grief and to be strengthened by the knowledge that we are not alone. This experience of interdependence creates compassion and calls us to act from that place of love for the things we hold most deeply. It kindles in us the courage to confront systems of injustice and nurture new practices of justice and care.

-Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, President of the UUA

First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta

Order of Service

Sunday August 30, 2020

*Our mission is to nurture a diverse community,
devoted to spiritual growth and freedom of thought for the benefit of all.*

(10:30) Gathering & Greeting (11am) Welcome Slide

Hymn of Preparation *A Change is Gonna Come* -Sam Cooke (1931-1964)

Welcome

Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker, Minister

Chalice Lighting

Else Cejka (recorded)

Scripture from *New Revised Standard Bible (NRSV)* Rev. Dr. Felix Burrows

Isaiah 58.1-14 1. Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!
Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.
12 Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Luke 4.14-19

4.18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free,

I John 4.7-12 God Is Love

Musical Reflection *Streets of London* -Cleo Laine (1927-)

Interview & Reflection: *Speak for Yourself! Vote!*

with Rev. Dr. Felix Burrows

Offering Thank-you for your donations and pledge payments.

Rev. Hawbaker will be matching the honorarium which Rev. Burrows has directed to this Fund.

Please consider a contribution to the **First Generation Scholarship Fund-WSCC Foundation**

c/o Cheryl Canaday (Washington State Community College) 710 Colegate Dr. Marietta, Ohio 45750

This enables first generation students to attend college and pursue their educational goals.

Hymn for Going Forth *Everything Must Change* -Nina Simone (1933-2003)

Benediction

~Invitation to Share Joys & Sorrows~

Postlude *I'll be Loving You Always* -Stevie Wonder (1950-)

*Following Joys & Sorrows, and the musical selection (Postlude),
the Zoom room will remain open for a time of socializing and connection.

Great Gratitude to those who contributed to this service and provided technical support: Ralph Olander, Al Tuttle, Michelle Wilson, Mike Bailey & Kat Hawbaker.

You are invited to create prayer flags to hang in the courtyard. Materials are available there. The winds carry the prayers out into the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **FUUSM Office** is planning to be open regularly beginning Wed. Sept. 2.

Regular Hours: Mon. Wed. Thurs. & Fri. (10:30-2:30pm).

Please check the FUUSM website www.fuusm.org and use email or phone to contact Chris Keller in the Office fuusm@suddenlinkmail.com (740) 373-1238,

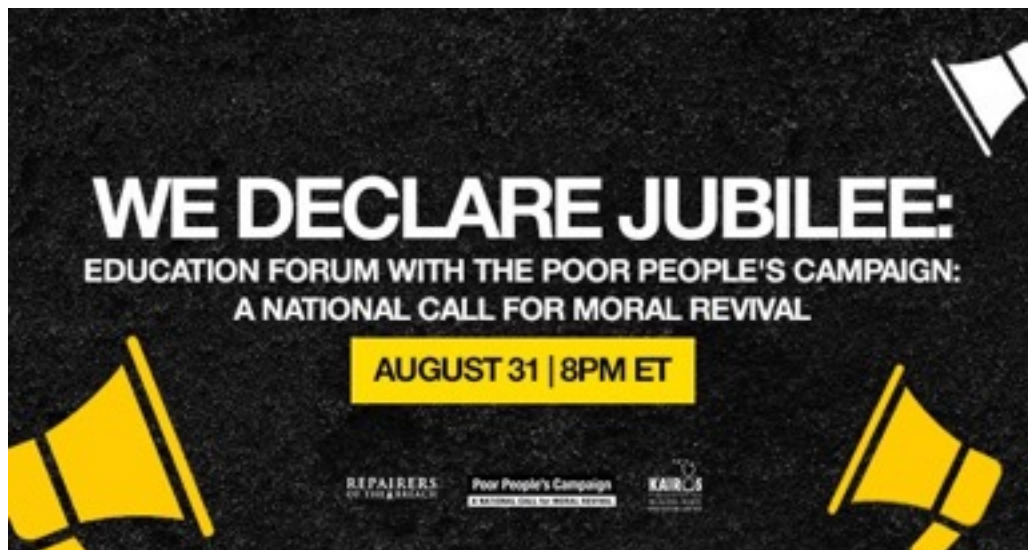
or Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker (937) 470-4151. Rev. Hawbaker is available by appointment, but not on Tuesdays (Day Off) or Thursdays, (Sermon writing, study & community service).

*My FB Messenger is not working right now, please text or call or email as needed.

Check the Weekly Update through the FUUSM-L email list for news of hybrid meetings (Zoom & in-person) and other events on the calendar.

Sunday Mornings (9:30am) in the Parlor

The Today's Issues group meets Sunday mornings (9:30am) in the Office/RE building following social distancing guidelines. The group discusses essays from the NY Review of Books.



Moral Mondays - Black Lives Matter (12-3pm)

A vigil gathers at the fountain next to the Lafayette Hotel.

This Week at FUUSM

Mon. Aug. 31 Caring Committee (2:00pm) Hybrid- Parlor & Zoom

Tues. Sept. 1 Board of Trustees (6:30pm) Hybrid=Parlor & (Zoom Sun. Service link)

Wed. Sept. 2 Midweek Midday Meditation (12-1pm) (Zoom & Parlor)

<https://zoom.us/j/98570571823?pwd=VklkWWUrSjZCclJ2dElZS3ZVVHFhdz09>

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Wed. Sept. 2 Worship & Music Committee (5pm) Zoom link from Martha McG. (Chair)

Next Sunday Sept. 6 (11:00am) Labor Day Worship Service via Zoom.

The Inherent Worth & Dignity of Essential Workers Rev. K. Hawbaker

Let's listen and learn from people in our community about their work, their rights, and their lives in this time of pandemic.

Looking Ahead

Sun. Sept. 20 ***Water Ceremony*** ~ In the Courtyard (9:30am) & on Zoom (11am).

As all things are different and changing, this year's annual Water Ceremony will refer to our traditions, and also happen in new ways. When there was a Sternwheel Festival, it made a strong connection to have it on the same weekend, and it marked our Ingathering -the beginning of the FUUSM Program Year (like the school year). This year we have scheduled the event at the time of the Autumnal Equinox, to reinforce our environmental work and education with an earth-based spiritual orientation.

You are invited to bring actual water for the ceremony in the courtyard, and send photos (for a slideshow) of your sacred waters from this year or previous years. Please send photos to Rev. Kat Hawbaker by Sun. Sept. 16 and include your name and the name of the place or body of water.

Sun. Sept. 27 (11am) *Fall Congregational Meeting* (Zoom & Sanctuary)

Your input and vote is important to address future plans and the proposed budget.

Service Notes & Song Lyrics

Isaiah 58. 1-14

1. Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.

2 Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;

they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.

3 “Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”
 Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers.
 4 Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist.
 Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.
 5 Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
 and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?
 6 Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke,
 to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?
 7 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house;
 when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
 8 Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly;
 your vindicator^[a] shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.
 9 Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.
 If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
 10 if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
 then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.
 11 The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones
 strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.
 12 Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
 you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.
 13 If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
 if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable;
 if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;^[b]
 14 then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
 I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Luke 4.14-19 The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry

14 Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through
 all the surrounding country. 15 He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth

16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath
 day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17 and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He
 unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

18 “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.
 He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed
 go free, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

I John 4.7-12 God Is Love

7 Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows
 God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

9 God’s love was revealed among us in this way:

God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.

10 In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for
 our sins.

11 Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

A Change is Gonna Come

Sam Cooke (1931-1964)

Murdered at age 33

I was born by the river in a little tent

Oh, just like a river, I've been running ever since

C) **It's been a long, a long time coming**

But I know a change's gonna come, oh, yes, it will

2) It's been too hard living, but I'm afraid to die

'Cause I don't know what's up there above (beyond) the sky

It's been a long, a long time coming

But I know a change's gonna come, oh, yes, it will

3) And I go to the movie, and I go downtown

Somebody keep tellin' me, "don't hang around"

It's been a long, a long time coming

But I know a change's gonna come, oh, yes, it will

4) Then I go to my brother And I say, "Brother, help me please"

But he winds up Knockin' me back down on my knees

5) Lor', there been time that I thought I couldn't last for long

But now I think I'm able to carry on.

C) **It's been a long, a long time coming**

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Streets of London -Cleo Laine (1927-)

Have you seen the old man In the closed down market

Kicking up the paper, with his worn out shoes

In his eyes you see no pride And held loosely by his side

Yesterday's paper telling yesterday's news

C) **So how can you tell me you're lonely**

And say for you that the sun don't shine?

Let me take you by the hand and lead you through the streets of London

I'll show you something, to make you change your mind

Have you seen the old gal Who walks the streets of London

Dirt in her hair and her clothes are in rags

She's no time for talking, She just keeps right on walking Carrying her home in two carrier bags

Chorus

And in the all night cafe at a quarter past eleven Same old man is sitting there all on his own

Looking at the world over the rim of his tea-cup each tea last an hour

Then he wanders home alone

Chorus

And have you seen the old man Outside the seaman's mission

His memory is fading, With those medal ribbons he wears

And in our winter city, the rain cries a little pity

For one more forgotten hero And a world that doesn't care

Chorus

Everything Must Change -Nina Simone (1933-2003)

[Bernard Ighner]

everything must change nothing stays the same
everyone will change no one, no one stays the same
the young become the old and mysteries do unfold
for that's the way of time no one, and nothing goes unchanged
there are not many things in life one can be sure of
except rain comes from the clouds
sun lights up the sky hummingbirds fly
winter turns to spring a wounded heart will heal
oh but never much too soon no one, and nothing goes unchanged
The young become the old and mysteries do unfold
for that's the way of time no one, and nothing stays unchanged

I'll Be Loving You Always -Stevie Wonder (1950-)

[Verse 1] As around the sun the earth knows she's revolving
And the rosebuds know to bloom in early May
Just as hate knows love's the cure You can rest your mind assure
That I'll be loving you always
As now can't reveal the mystery of tomorrow
But in passing will grow older every day Just as all is born is new
Do know what I say is true That I'll be loving you always

[Refrain] **Until the rainbow burns the stars out in the sky (Always)**
Until the ocean covers every mountain high (Always)
Until the dolphin flies and parrots live at sea (Always)
Until we dream of life and life becomes a dream

[Verse 2] Did you know that true love asks for nothing
Her acceptance is the way we pay
Did you know that life has given love a guarantee
To last through forever and another day
Just as time knew to move on since the beginning
And the seasons know exactly when to change
Just as kindness knows no shame Know through all your joy and pain
That I'll be loving you always

As today I know I'm living but tomorrow
Could make me the past but that I mustn't fear
For I'll know deep in my mind
The love of me I've left behind
Cause I'll be loving you always

[Refrain] **Until the day is night and night becomes the day (Always)**
Until the trees and seas just up and fly away (Always)
Until the day that 8 times 8 times 8 is 4 (Always)
Until the day that is the day that are no more
(Did you know that you're loved by somebody?)

Until the day the earth starts turning right to left (Always)
Until the earth just for the sun denies itself (I'll be loving you forever)
Until dear Mother Nature says her work is through (Always)
Until the day that you are me and I am you (Always)
Until the rainbow burns the stars out in the sky (Always)
Until the ocean covers every mountain high (Always)

[Bridge] We all know sometimes life's hates and troubles
Can make you wish you were born in another time and space
But you can bet your life times that and twice its double
That God knew exactly where he wanted you to be placed
So make sure when you say you're in it but not of it
You're not helping to make this earth a place sometimes called Hell
Change your words into truths and then change that truth into love
And maybe our children's grandchildren
And their great-great grandchildren will tell
I'll be loving you

[Refrain] Until the rainbow burns the stars out in the sky (Loving you)
Until the ocean covers every mountain high (Loving you)
Until the dolphin flies and parrots live at sea (Loving you)
Until we dream of life and life becomes a dream (Be loving you)
Until the day is night and night becomes the day (Loving you)
Until the trees and seas just up and fly away (Loving you)
Until the day that 8 times 8 times 8 is 4 (Loving you)
Until the day that is the day that are no more (Loving you)
Until the day the earth starts turning right to left (Be loving you)
Until the earth just for the sun denies itself (Loving you)
Until dear Mother Nature says her work is through (Loving you)
Until the day that you are me and I am you (Now ain't that loving you?)
Until the rainbow burns the stars out in the sky (Ain't that loving you?)
Until the ocean covers every mountain high (And I've got to say always)
Until the dolphin flies and parrots live at sea (Always)
Until we dream of life and life becomes a dream-Um (Always)
Until the day is night and night becomes the day (Always)
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