

## September 2020 Worship Services Zoom Link

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

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 are Announcements & 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.

## Next Sunday Sept. 20 *Ingathering Water Ceremony* ~

In the Courtyard (9:30am & 10:15am & on Zoom from Sanctuary (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 into 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. 13** and include your name and the name of the place or body of water.

*In the midst of winter, I found in myself an invincible summer.*

Albert Camus

## First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta

Order of Service

Sunday September 13, 2020

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



Kristin Spangler Chisholm

*Positivity in this Pandemic*

**Prelude** *Piano Sonata in F-Major Op.10, No.2 Last movement: Presto* Ludwig van Beethoven  
Randall Kidder, Pianist

**Welcome**

Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker, Minister

**Chalice Lighting**

## **FUUSCO 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.

**Readings** *The Gift of a Positive Image* Madisyn Taylor (Daily OM)

*Your 'Surge Capacity' Is Depleted — It's Why You Feel Awful* -Tara Haelle

**Reflection**

*Keeping a Positive Attitude*

Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker

**Offering** Thank-you for your donations and pledge payments.

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Always Look on the Bright Side* - Monty Python

*I revolt, therefore we exist.* -Albert Camus

**~Invitation to Share Joys & Sorrows~**

\*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 our services and provided technical support: Ralph Olander, Al Tuttle, Michelle Wilson, Mike Bailey & Rev. 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.*

**Black Lives Matter (MOV) gathers on Saturdays (12 Noon to 3pm) @ the Putnam St. Bridge. Let's show up for racial justice and keep learning together.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Use a FUUSM Building Entry Log (in a bright red folder) in the Office, Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. Please sign in and out each time you enter any of the buildings. Thank you.

\*Complete Guidelines are at the end of this bulletin.

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

Access to the **FUUSM Office** is limited at this time for safety purposes.

Please call or text Chris Keller before you come in. Masks are required.

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

Please check the FUUSM website [www.fuusm.org](http://www.fuusm.org) and use email or phone

to contact Chris Keller in the Office [fuusm@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto: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, study & community service).

### **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.

## **This Week at FUUSM**

**Monday, Sept. 14, 7-9pm *Open Practice of Prayers*** on Zoom with Rev. Hawbaker

This session is based on the Prayer & Poetry Service (8/23) and featured articles from the Summer 2020 *UU World* magazine. Access by using the Sunday Service Zoom Link.

**Tues. Sept. 15 (7pm) FUUSM - UU the Vote Zoom Meeting**

**Wed. Sept. 16** Midweek Midday Meditation (12-1pm) (Zoom & Parlor)

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

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**Wed. Sept. 16 (6:30) Men's Group on Zoom**

**Fri. Sept. 18 Newsletter Deadline** – If you have any news or announcements for the October edition, please submit them to Adeline Bailey ([adesign@suddenlink.net](mailto:adesign@suddenlink.net))

## **Looking Ahead**

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

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

The Proposed Budget has been shared by email, and the agenda is being finalized.

Treasurer & Board Member, Ted Goertzel has shared the results of the survey.

Thanks to all who offered their feedback -it helps with our planning.

## **UU the Vote**

UU the Vote is a non-partisan faith initiative, in partnership with broader justice movements, to engage our neighbors, educate our communities, mobilize voters, and rally around key ballot initiatives. Join with your UU community to create a future defined by love, justice, and faith. **#VoteLove**

**UUs in Ohio and UU Justice Ohio** (UUJO—our state action network) have been partnering with the Ohio Organizing Collaborative (OOC) <https://www.ohorganizing.org/> - a coalition of front line community organizations working for justice and electoral justice here in our communities. It's the homestretch, and we're asking for UUs from around the country to join us on **Thursday, September 17th at 4 pm EST** as we call voters across the state leading up to the November election. We will be reaching out to people who get targeted for voter suppression — helping them get what they need to check their registration, register online if needed, answering questions about voting by mail/ early voting.

We'll be using ThruTalk to make our calls and will provide training at the phonebank. We recommend that you preview the platform on a YouTube video [HERE](#). And we will be connecting folk to our online voter registration page at [OHVOTES.ORG](http://OHVOTES.ORG) as we talk with them (When possible - See the button marked "Registration with Help.")

**Sunday Sept 13th**

**#VoteLove #DefeatHate**

**6pm ET/3pm PT on [YouTube Live](#)**

Join us for a Get-Out-The-Vote benefit concert with our friend and powerhouse performer/songwriter, **Lea Morris**, **Three Sheets to the Wind** and monologues from **Sarah Siegel & Randall Swinton!**

The event benefits the **New Florida Majority Education Fund**, which in 2020 is "mobilizing to significantly expand democratic rights for communities that have been historically marginalized, excluded and silenced." Come **support justice-making in this key swing state!**

## **FUUSM Guidelines for Building Use**

### **Safety Committee Taskforce on COVID-19**

Main Requirements for the Social Hall (Fellowship Hall) and generally for all spaces:

1. Maintain 6-foot distancing and "take turns" entering, exiting, and taking seats to allow spacing with a maximum of 15 people.
2. Use facemasks that cover nose and mouth and prevent respiratory droplets and aerosols from escaping.
3. **No Food or Beverages in the building**– you can't eat/drink with a facemask on. Please bring your own water bottles and take them with you when you leave.
5. All attendees sign in and provide information requested (For confidentiality, the group leader/facilitator can hold the attendance list.)
6. **If attendee is not feeling well, they will not be allowed to enter the building.**
7. One person in a bathroom at a time.
8. At the end of the meeting, clean and sanitize table surfaces, bathroom fixtures/handles, door knobs/handles, railing and other "touchable surfaces". People/groups using the facility will provide their own cleaning and sanitizing materials.
9. Empty waste cans (including bathrooms) and place waste bags in trash bins next to RE/Office building.
10. Maximum length of meeting – 3 hours