

September 2020 Worship Services Zoom Link

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Welcome

Welcome to the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta (in the 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,

followed by announcements; and 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.

TODAY Sunday Sept. 20 *Ingathering Water Ceremony*

In the Courtyard (9:30am & 10:15am & on Zoom (11am).

You may bring water to the courtyard beginning @ 9:30am to pour your water from a sacred place into a common vessel. Family friendly activities are also available there.

If you are participating via zoom, you may choose to show the pouring of water, or just describe the source of water that is significant to you.

This Water Ceremony marks our Ingathering -the beginning of the FUUSM Program Year (like the school year). It is the time of the Autumnal Equinox, and the Jewish Holy Day of Rosh Hashana - made especially significant as we mourn the death of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg.

(12:30pm EST) FUUSM Green Sanctuary Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86321736030>

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First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta

232 Third Street, Marietta, OH 45750 (Third & Putnam Sts.)

Order of Service ~ Sunday September 20, 2020

Ingathering Water Ceremony

***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

Prelude *Between the Devil & the Deep Blue Sea* -Ted Koehler & Harold Arlen
Randall Kidder, Pianist

Welcome Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker, Minister
Listen, People, Listen... Listen to the waters, calling us like rivers, running to the sea

Chalice Lighting *Widen the Family Circle* the Barnett-Sheaves Family

Opening *There's a River Running Through My Soul* Martha Webster, Choir Director

Opening Words *A Time of Ingathering* Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray

Story for All Ages *Tale of the Journeying Stream* a Sufi Parable

Offering Thank-you for your donations and pledge payments.
We eat from trees we did not plant, and drink from wells we did not dig...

Special Music *Bring Me Little Water, Silvy* - Huddie Ledbetter (Leadbelly)
for First U.U. Church of Brooklyn Water Communion Ceremony shared by Suzyn Mills

Water Ceremony *Sharing the Waters*

Slideshow music: *Dancing Waters* - Michael Jones (piano & rainstick) Randall Kidder & Kat Hawbaker

Benediction

~Invitation to Share Joys & Sorrows~

Postlude *Valley in the Clouds* -David Arkenstone Randall Kidder, Pianist

*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, Michelle Wilson, Mike Bailey, Al Tuttle & Rev. Kat Hawbaker.

You are invited to create prayer flags to hang in the courtyard.

Materials are available there.

The winds carry the prayers into the world.

Next Sunday

Sun. Sept. 27 (11am) *Fall Congregational Meeting* (Zoom & Live in 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 available.

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

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

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.

Fear

Khalil Gibran

It is said that before entering the sea
a river trembles with fear.

She looks back at the path she has traveled,
from the peaks of the mountains,
the long winding road crossing forests and villages.

And in front of her,
she sees an ocean so vast,
that to enter
there seems nothing more than to disappear forever.

But there is no other way.
The river can not go back.

Nobody can go back.
To go back is impossible in existence.

The river needs to take the risk
of entering the ocean
because only then will fear disappear,
because that's where the river will know
it's not about disappearing into the ocean,
but of becoming the ocean.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

This Week at FUUSM

Wed. Sept. 23 Midweek Midday Meditation (12-1pm) (Zoom & Parlor)

<https://zoom.us/j/98570571823?pwd=VklkWWUrSjZCclJ2dElZS3ZVVHhhdz09>

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Wed. Sept. 23 (7pm) UU the Vote - link below

Fri. Sept. 25 Shoe Strike for Climate Justice (10am-3pm) Muskingum Park, Marietta.

Sat. Sept. 26 (12 -3pm) Black Lives Matter (MOV) @ Putnam St. Bridge

FUUSM UU the Vote

Topic: UU the Vote Time: Wed. Sep 23, 2020 7pm (w/ Ted Goertzel)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88626163372?pwd=OHdmUDE3WEhEWnl6MHp2VEJkc09WZz09>

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UU the Vote

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. Help folks connect to voter registration page at OHVOTES.ORG

OFFICE HOURS

Use the 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 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, study & community service).

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 the RE/Office building.
10. Maximum length of meeting – 3 hours