February 2021 Sunday Worship Services Zoom Link

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(10:30am) Gathering & Greeting (11am) Welcome Slide, particpants will be muted.

**Sunday, February 21, 2021**

This is our next Hybrid service held in the Sanctuary as well as on Zoom and Facebook.

Participants in the Sanctuary will be using all safety protocols, and have a live conversation to more deeply explore the theme and connect with each other.

Zoom participants can do this in Breakout Rooms.

**11am** Black Liberation Theology is the foundation of my spiritual identity.

Speaker: Monica Jones, Assoc. Dean of Students and Chief Diversity Officer at Marietta College.

"Growing in Southeastern Ohio there were two constants in my life: The (Black) Church and

The (Black) Family. As a child, I never questioned my Blackness or my Christianity but life has a way of testing every aspect of who I believed myself to be in the most difficult times. The evolution of my spiritual journey continues to expose my vulnerabilities, my truths and my transformation.

How are you growing and transforming? - Monica Jones

Tech Team: Mike Bailey & Rev. Kat Hawbaker

Greeters: Adeline Bailey & Nina Redd;

Nursery Attendant, Laura Cejka is available for young people (10:30am-12:30pm)

Current FUUSM Guidelines for Building Use - from Safety Committee Taskforce on COVID-19 (June 2020)

1. Maintain 6 ft. distancing, “take turns” entering, exiting, & taking seats to allow spacing. (Sanctuary capacity 25-50).

2. Use facemasks that cover nose and mouth. We have some available if you forget to bring your own.

3. Wash hands/use hand sanitizer upon entering building.

4. No food or beverages in the building– you can’t eat/drink with a facemask on. Please bring your own water bottles.

5. All attendees sign in and provide information requested.

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/sanitize table surfaces, bathroom fixtures/handles, door knobs/handles, railing and other “touchable surfaces”. Cleaning and sanitizing materials are available.

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

• **Sun. Feb. 21 Green Sanctuary Committee meeting**, 12:30 pm on Zoom ( link to follow in seperate post)

**You're Invited!** Sunday, Feb. 21st at 11a.m. EST. via Zoom

Author Dan Millman - author of "Way of the Peaceful Warrior: A Book that Changes Lives", will give an exclusive short talk, followed by a Q&A session at New River UU Fellowship Sunday Service, 11am on Zoom. Preregistration required: <https://rb.gy/vyf9kh> This live presentation is not available after the event.

Here is a link to their Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1049941898837253>

**Looking for Volunteers** - to help prepare meals for the Warming House that has opened for the homeless –

in the parsonage beside the First Congregation Church on Front St.  It is open now from 12 to 5.  We need help in preparing and serving lunch (around 1:30).  At this time we are probably only serving around 10 to 15 people at the most.  **We are scheduled to serve lunch from** **February 22-28**. (there are 4 churches taking turns providing meals)  Contact Beth Lepore if you can help with this. 740 525 1423 or shimplepore@suddenlink.net

Thank you!

**Area COVID Vaccination Information**

Many of our folk have started getting vaccinated, but the work to get “shots in the arms” continues, the rates of infection are still high, and variants of the virus are spreading. Please recall our covenant to respect those who have different perspectives and may make different choices.

**Ohio** For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%2525252525253A%2525252525252F%2525252525252Fcoronavirus.ohio.gov%2525252525252F&data=02%2525252525257C01%2525252525257Cjoanne.viviano%25252525252540odh.ohio.gov%2525252525257C46acaa0233794628a48f08d7c46e15ac%2525252525257C50f8fcc494d84f0784eb36ed57c7c8a2%2525252525257C0%2525252525257C0%2525252525257C637193849399234833&sdata=mAuSsJg9KHHuoZUpOvko9OEH%2525252525252BAjq%2525252525252BJJZO0DsUw0OYl0%2525252525253D&reserved=0).

Call the Ohio Department of Health hotline at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH.

Marietta Belpre Health Dept.    Call 1-866-395-1588 to make an appointment.

(less helpful)  Washington County Health Dept.  740) 374-2782   [washingtongov.org](http://washingtongov.org)

Buckeye Hills Regional Council 740-374-9436   INFO@BUCKEYEHILLS.ORG

Kara Wright helped me make an appointment   740) 376-1036

**West Virginia**

If you are a WV resident in need of information or have questions you may call 833-734-0965.

ALL West Virginian residents, of any age, can pre-register  [www.vaccinate.wv.gov](https://dhhr.wv.gov/COVID-19/Pages/Vaccine.aspx).

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

Please call before you come to the Office (740) 373-1238) and sign in and out each time you enter any of the buildings.  Use the FUUSM Building Entry Log (bright red folder) in the Office, Sanctuary & Social Hall.

If you have announcements for the weekly update you can e-mail fuusm@suddenlinkmail.com

**Office Hours**: Chris Keller (M. W. Thurs. & Fri. 10:00am - 1:00pm).

Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker (937) 470-4151 (mobile).

Available by appointment, but not Tuesdays (Day Off) or Thur. (Study & Service)

**Next Week at F.U.U.S.M.**

Mon. Feb. 22 Finance Committee (6:30pm) Zoom

Tues. Feb. 23 Office Closed

Wed. Feb. 24   (12-1pm) Midweek Midday Meditation (Zoom & Parlor)
Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/98911407403?pwd=UlRqTzlzZ2ZLalZkVDZTTVZZdTgwQT09>

Thurs. Feb. (7 PM) Board of Trust Governors Meeting via Main FUUSM ZOOM LINK

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Reminder: Any member of the Society and/or Donor to the Trusts may attend to provide oral or written comments for consideration at the meeting. -Submitted by Linda Lawton on behalf of the Board of Trust Governors

**NEXT SUNDAY Feb. 28** - *Heart and Hearth* - Rev. Renee Ruchotzke

11am on Zoom & Facebook

Rev. Ruchotzke (ruh-HUT-skee) serves as Congregational Life Staff for the Central East Region, UUA and is instrumental in developing LeaderLab and UU Leadership Institute. Renee, like this service, takes permaculture to heart. How are you taking time to connect to nature? Is it through our local trails, and county, state and national parks?

**Looking Ahead**

FUUSM Annual Meeting: Sunday, April 25, 2021 11am Chalice Lighting & Business Agenda.

Annual Reports due April 1, 2021