First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta

**Sunday February 28, 2021**

Our main FUUSM Zoom Link is the one we use for Sunday Services

(and other meetings & gatherings).

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

**Meeting ID: 948 2218 3499 Passcode: fuusm2323**

Dial in by phone +1 312 626 6799 (Chicago) +1 929 205 6099 (NY)

 Same Meeting ID: 948 2218 3499 Different Passcode: 772050

The Sunday Service is also streamed live to Facebook, and you can find it there later as a video.

\***TODAY SUN. Feb. 28, 2021** **(9:30am)** Todays Issues in the Parlor

Building & Grounds Committee on Zoom

Our FUUSM Mission- **To nurture a diverse community,**

**devoted to spiritual growth and freedom of thought for the benefit of all.**

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

Heart & Hearth

Rev. Renee Ruchotzke, Congregational Life Consultant- Central East Region, UUA

**Prelude** *From a Distance*  Julie Gold, composer, sung by Bette Midler

**Welcome** Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker

Acknowledging Native Lands

**Chalice Lighting** *Across the Distance -* Laura Thompson Maggie Meyer

Across the distance, the light from within me shines, sending love to all
Across the distance, your light is fuel that warms me
and helps to keep my own light burning
Together, we keep the flame of community burning bright

**Blessing**  *Sending You Light* Melanie DeMore

**Offertory** *Rustic Song and Merry Go Round* Randall Kidder, Pianist

from Op. 68 Album for the Youth -Robert Schumann

**Video** *What is a Pledge Drive?*  Karen Binkley & Friends

 Shukla & Jeffery kids

**Choir** *Peace, Like Welcome Rain*  Mark Patterson

Martha Webster, Director; Randall Kidder, Keyboard; Mike Bailey, Production

**Singers:** Martha W., Suzyn M., Jane T-S, Kelcey J., Dawn H. & Mike & Adeline B.

**Reflection** *Heart & Hearth* Rev. Renee Ruchotzke

**Hymn** *When Your Heart is in a Holy Place*

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**Extinguish the Chalice** *Across the Distance -* Laura Thompson

**Benediction**

**Breakout Rooms**  (Zoom) ***How is it with your heart?***

**Joys & Sorrows** (in large group or in Breakout Rooms)

**Social Time**

Tech Team: Mike Bailey & Rev. Kat Hawbaker Zoom Greeter: Nina Redd;

Nursery Attendant, Today- Lela Erb is available for young people (10:30am-12:30pm)

ANNOUNCMENTS (Meetings Next Week)

**Mon. Mar. 1** Caring Committee (Zoom) Main Link/Sun. Service
<https://zoom.us/j/94822183499?pwd=ZVhkMHZWSnR1bTI5czZWRk1zdFFmQT09>
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**Tues. Mar. 2** Office Closed

**Wed. Mar. 3**   (12-1pm) Midweek Midday Meditation (Zoom & Parlor)
Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/98911407403?pwd=UlRqTzlzZ2ZLalZkVDZTTVZZdTgwQT09>

In March the Front St. **Warming House** hours have been changed to 12:00 to 3:30, Monday thru Saturday (Closed Sunday). Volunteers are needed for serving and food preparation for each Tuesday from now till May first. I am looking for volunteers that can provide food for about 10, serve and clean up. It is about a 2 hour commitment (12:30 to 2:30). If you can

volunteer please let me know. Beth Lepore [shimplepore@suddenlink.net](https://webmail.suddenlink.net/do/mail/message/mailto?to=shimplepore%252540suddenlink.net) (740) 525-1423

General Information & Guidelines

At least one in-person service in the Sanctuary will be offered each month.

11am for virtual service, (which can be viewed on the TV in the Sanctuary).

No singing for now, rhythm instruments -yes. **Safety protocols will be followed at all times.**

**March 21** Spring Equinox & Passover

April 4 Easter Sunday; & April 25 Annual Congregational Meeting

**Resources from Robin Wall Kimmerer**

***Story of Sky Woman***  from Robin Wall Kimmerer

**Braiding Sweetgrass:** Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants

<https://www.tweetspeakpoetry.com/2018/12/20/skywoman-falling-reprint-from-braiding-sweetgrass-by-robin-wall-kimmerer/>

Questions for a Resilient Future: Robin Wall Kimmerer  (16 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4nUobJEEWQ>

Robin Kimmerer - Mishkos Kenomagwen: The Teachings of Grass | Bioneers (21 mins.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cumEQcRMY3c>

**LeaderLab Resources**

We on your UUA Congregational Life Staff want you to spend your leadership development energy on relationship-building and connecting individuals to meaningful service, so we offer affordable leadership development courses that your potential and seasoned leaders can take take in parallel, then to meet and learn together:

[Centered Leadership Part 1](https://www.uuinstitute.org/courses/centeredleadership1-001/)**:** For new leaders and those interested in possible leadership. Covers covenant, healthy communication and boundaries, shared ministry, and stewardship. Also provides and introduction to congregational polity, UU theologies, and the wider UU movement. [Centered Leadership Part 2:](https://www.uuinstitute.org/courses/centeredleadership2-101/) Includes family and other systems thinking applied to congregations. (Similar to Healthy Congregations®) Learn healthy leadership practices, communication and conflict skills, the importance of being mission-focused and how to communicate across differences.

[Strategic Leadership](https://www.uuinstitute.org/courses/strategicleadership301/): Develop a deeper understanding of how to focus your congregation on mission, build trust and develop a cohesive leadership team. Learn about stewardship, strategic planning, annual goal setting and ministry assessment and the basics of congregational governance.  [Adaptive Leadership](https://www.uuinstitute.org/courses/adaptiveleadership401/)**:**Develop advanced leadership skills that will help identify challenges. Learn how to help others see challenges in new ways, empower others and find creative solutions together. This course includes working on a case study with other participants.