**Sunday Service Announcements - June 6, 2021**

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

We are proud to be a Fair Share Congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association [www.uua.org](http://www.uua.org).

Visit our website www.fuusm.org for calendar & resources, photos & videos; and find us on Facebook.

**June 2021 Sunday Worship Services/Main Zoom Link**

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

Meeting ID: 948 2218 3499 Passcode: fuusm2323 Dial in by phone from your regional location

By Phone 1-929 205 6099 (New York) 1-301 715 8592 (Germantown, PA)

Same Meeting ID (as above): 948 2218 3499 Different Passcode: 772050

**Schedule:** (9:30am) Today’s Issues discussion group in the parlor (10:30) Gathering & Greeting

Nursery open (10:30-12:30) Attendants: Deborah Lauer & Lela Erb (11am) Service begins

**Sunday June 6, 2021 Flower Communion ~ Live Service and Ceremony.**

The Flower Communion will be different this year. Safety measures (sign-in, masks and healthy spacing) will be followed, and everyone is invited to bring a flower from home. (Extras will be available, and are welcome if you have some to bring). The gathered bouquet is a symbol of diversity. In the entry way, the congregation will contribute and create bouquets in vases, that will be brought forward during the service. We will use the aisles for healthy spacing as we exit in one direction, taking a different flower from the display to carry it home. There will also be a Flower Meditation (slideshow) - Send your photos to Rev. Kat. The Zoom presentation will not be the focus of this service, but it will be available.

Surprise! Special Plant Sale Today!
As part of Flower Communion Sunday, the Plant Sale Committee will have a selection of plants available for donations

to FUUSM. Our regular sale has been moved to September (exact date TBA), but some of Chris Hoke's fabulous annuals and a surprise mix of other plants will be in the church courtyard. We have not been able to hold our regular fundraisers
for some time now, so please consider adding more plants to your life.
- Submitted by  Rebecca Phillips

If you have announcements for the Weekly Update please e-mail fuusm@suddenlinkmail.com

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

**Mon. June 7** Caring Committee (2pm) Parlor & Zoom

**Tues. June 8** Office Closed

**Wed. June 9** (12-1pm) Midweek Midday Meditation (Zoom) NEW LINK [https://zoom.us/j/9062049940?pwd=TEtGeE90WCtJeHB0UmJsRElhTEJVdz09](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fzoom.us%2Fj%2F9062049940%3Fpwd%3DTEtGeE90WCtJeHB0UmJsRElhTEJVdz09&sa=D&source=calendar&usd=2&usg=AOvVaw139S9yXF0r_-DzdgeNEFrH)

Meeting ID: 906 204 9940 Passcode: OMWed12

Dial by phone from your location +1 929 205 6099 (New York)

Same Meeting ID: 906 204 9940 Different Passcode: 3400578

**Wed. June 9** (6:30pm) Women’s Group - Meet in-person at Gwen Banziger’s place – 202 Lawton Road, Marietta (Devola). No potluck…bring your own food. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held via zoom.

**Sundays June 13 & 20 (9:30am) Adult Religious Exploration** *Moving through Grief into Morning*

**Sharing Circle** on the theme of transforming grief into mourning and meaningful action.

Sign Up/Register with Martha McGovern (marthamcg@suddenlink.net)

**Sun. June 13 "Daniel Parker- Universalist Preacher: A Change of Heart and Mind"**

**11:00 a.m. on Zoom and Facebook, and "watch party" in the Sanctuary.**

**Dr. David Torbett will offer the reflection. Worship Leader: Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker**

The Israel Ward Andrews Professor of history, philosophy, and religion at Marietta College, Dr. Torbett has spoken from our pulpit about his research for Overcoming Evil With Good: The Autobiography of Daniel Parker, Frontier Universalist, Dr. Torbett's extensively annotated transcription of Parker's memoirs. Daniel Parker (1781–1861) recorded both the details of everyday life and the extraordinary historical events he witnessed west of the Appalachian Mountains between 1790 and 1840. An outspoken advocate for abolition and education, Parker and his wife and son founded Clermont Academy, a racially integrated, coeducational secondary school—the first of its kind in Ohio.

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Office Hours: Mon., Wed., Thur., and Fri. (10am -1pm). Office is closed on Tuesdays.

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Current FUUSM Guidelines for Building Use

\*If attendee is not feeling well, they should not attend \*All attendees sign in and provide information requested.

\*Maintain 6 ft. distance, “take turns” entering, exiting, & taking seats to allow spacing.

 (Sanctuary capacity 25-50; Fellowship Hall capacity - 15).

\*Use face masks that cover nose and mouth. We have some available if you forget to bring your own.

\*Wash hands/use hand sanitizer upon entering building.

\*No food or beverages in the building– you can’t eat/drink with a face mask on. \*One person in a bathroom at a time.

CDC recommends fully vaccinated people can safely gather together outdoors in small groups without masks.

The Board of Trustees will be reviewing possible changes to the guidelines for the future and welcomes input,

although we will continue to be guided by science and safety. covidactnow.org data shows Washington Co. Ohio at medium risk, with only 40.5% with one dose or more vaccination. Medium risk – 40.3 for Wood County, WV.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY Virtual - June 23-27, 2021.

Community Events

Sat. June 26 (11AM.-3PM) Out-MOV -Pride in the Park @ City Park in Parkersburg

Out MOV will be hosting an LGBTQIA+ community celebration for families and area residents in City Park. Pride in the Park will take place at the park’s band shell and will feature live music from Smokestack Betty, Back Porch Alibi, and others. A number of area nonprofit organizations will hand out merchandise, information, and more. Local cosplayers will be invited to the event. The Wood County Democratic Party will be handing out water. Out-MOV will be selling t-shirts and pride flags, - proceeds will benefit the organization and support its efforts to host additional events. Masks will be provided and encouraged, though not required, as the state’s mask mandate is scheduled to be lifted on June 20.