**Weekly Update - June 14, 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, & Adult RE in the Social Hall;

(10:30) Time of Gathering & Greeting on Zoom and in the Sanctuary, (11am) Service begins.

Nursery Open (10:30am-12:30) Attendants June 20: Deborah Lauer & Laura Cejka

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

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

***\*ML (Meadville Lombard)Week:June 12 - 20.*** Mini lectures, a concert, connecting with staff, rituals, a worship service and daily events. For more details and to register visit their website: https://www.meadville.edu/ml-week-2021/

**Mon**. June 14 Guitar Camp – Every day this week - (8:30-1:30pm) FH

Caring Committee (2pm) Zoom Board of Trustees (6:45pm) Parlor and Zoom

**Tues.** June 15 Office Closed Guitar Camp (8:30-1:30pm) FH

**Wed.** June 16 Guitar Camp (8:30-1:30pm) FH

**Wed**. June 16 (12-1pm) Midweek Midday Meditation (Zoom) NEW LINK https://zoom.us/j/9062049940?pwd=TEtGeE90WCtJeHB0UmJsRElhTEJVdz09

Meeting ID: 906 204 9940 Passcode: OMWed12 Dial by phone from your location +1 929 205 6099 (New York)

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**Wed.** June 16 (6:30pm) Men’s Group-Meet in-person Men's Group will have its first in-person meeting since the pandemic, Wednesday, June 16, 6:30 p.m. at the Banzigers-202 Lawton Road, Mtta . George will grill some meat--please bring a complementary side dish, appetizer or dessert. As usual, please also bring what you plan to drink.

**Thurs.** June 17Guitar Camp (8:30-1:30pm) FH

**Fri.** June 18 Guitar Camp (8:30-1:30pm) FH

**Please submit news for the July Confluence NO LATER THAN JUNE 18 DEADLINE**

**Email to adesign@suddenlink.net or fuusm@suddenlinkmail.com**

**Sun. June (9:30am) Adult Religious Exploration** *Moving through Grief into Morning*

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

**Sunday, June 20 "Going to the Well of Living Waters" - Rev. Nancy McDonald Ladd**

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

Meadville Lombard in the Pulpit: This pre-recorded worship service is a gift from Meadville Lombard Theological School as part of Meadville Lombard Week\* (June 12 -20, 2021).

Rev. Ladd, MDiv ‘04, Senior Minister of River Road UU Congregation in Bethesda, Maryland, will base her reflection on the Gospel of John 4:1-26, the story of the woman at the well. A special musical guest is Mark Miller, faculty at Drew Theological School, and the Institute of Sacred Music at Yale University. This will be a worship service not to be missed, not only for UU audiences but for liberal Christians as well.

• A Second Helping Program: A special collection will be taken up in support of Meadville Lombard.

Those not in attendance who wish to contribute can send a separate check with their regular pledge payment.

***• Green Sanctuary Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m. on Zoom***

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**Current FUUSM Guidelines for Building Use** (June 2021)

\*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 updates to the guidelines and welcomes input, although we will continue to be guided by science and safety. **Covidactnow.org** data shows Washington Co. Ohio still at medium risk, with only 41.5% with one dose or more vaccination. Medium risk – 41.9 for Wood County, WV.

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**UUA General Assembly** June 23-27, 2021. Mike & Adeline Bailey & Rev. Hawbaker are FUUSM delegates.

**June 27 - Sunday Morning Worship at General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association**

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

Recognizing the importance of shared ministry and the many innovative approaches to worship created by congregations during the pandemic, UUA President, Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick Gray, selected the First Universalist Church of Minneapolis to serve as worship leaders for this year's GA Sunday Morning Service. Last year more than 10,000 screens tuned in to watch the Sunday Morning Worship at GA! Please join us again this year for the largest annual gathering of Unitarian Universalists in worship. We encourage all congregations to gather as is possible and practical to participate in this wonderful, communal event.

**Upcoming 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 featuring live music and area nonprofit organizations will hand out merchandise, & information. 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.

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