

Join us Sundays on Zoom - open for gathering ~10:30am (available live on Facebook-11am)

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Many hands make light work - Join us in setting out our festive Holiday Decorations THIS Sunday Nov. 28 (12:15pm) in the courtyard (some inside work needed too).

Schedule THIS Sunday - Nov. 28, 2021

(9:30 am) Buildings & Grounds Committee meeting in RE/Office (2nd floor).

(9:30) Today's Issues in the Parlor. Contact Ted Goertzel for more info.

(10:30 am) Gathering and Greeting in person and on Zoom.

(11 am) Worship Service on Zoom and live in-person (w masks) in the Sanctuary.

(10:50am -12:30) Society of Friends (Quakers) group in the Parlor (2nd & 4th Sundays)



First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta

Order of Service ~ Sunday November 28, 2021

Light One Candle

First Sunday of Advent and First Evening of Hanukkah

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

Welcome

Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker

Prelude *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Singing the Living Tradition Hymn #225

Randall Kidder, Pianist

9th Century, based on John Mason Neale

Chalice Lighting *Festivals of Light*

Acknowledging Native Lands

Song of Prayer *Come Sing a Song With Me* -Carolyn McDade

Singing the Living Tradition Hymn #346

Reading *For Everything A Season* (Judeo-Christian Bible -Ecclesiastes 3)

Singing the Living Tradition Reading #555

Offering

Offertory *Light One Candle*

Singing the Living Tradition Hymn #221 Words and Music: Peter Yarrow

Sermon *Light One Candle*

Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker

Benediction

In order to make a true change in the world, I will pledge to myself

To have acceptance of others; To be more tolerant; To be a kind, considerate person.

I will look within myself, and only then can I make a real change in the world. -Jim Papoulis

Postlude *It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas* -Meredith Wilson

Extinguish the Chalice

Facebook live stream closes before the sharing of Joys and Sorrows.

Sharing of Joys & Sorrows

What is the sense of our small effort?

No one has a right to sit down and feel hopeless.

There's too much work to do. -Dorothy Day

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO

We greatly appreciate our talented Tech Team today- Elaine Barr and Ralph Olander; our Design & Decorating leads Jane Tumas-Serna, Andrew Clovis & Virginia Henthorn; and our Greeters and Nursery Attendant.

Schedule Next Sunday - Dec. 5, 2021

(9:30) Today's Issues in the Parlor. Contact Ted Goertzel.

(10:30 am) Gathering & Greeting in-person and on Zoom.

(11 am) Worship Service **Ribbon Ceremony** -Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker

*You're invited to add a bow of wired ribbon to the decorations on the fence, to symbolize our diversity in a public outdoor display.

Announcements

SERVICE

The Holiday Card Project is underway

Packets of holiday cards remain. You can still be a part of this service and outreach.

Each packet includes a sheet of suggested greetings that you may add to the cards, but writing greetings in your own words is even better. Please take the cards home with you, add your message, and return the signed cards to the FUUSM Office by **December 8th**. We will be

cards for delivery shortly after that. Thanks to those who have already started or completed their cards.

You are invited to bring items to FUUSM for our area food pantries, in an ongoing effort to address hunger in our community.

Harvest of Hope is another program that some of our people volunteer with.

In previous years we have observed the season for *Guest at Your Table*

a significant program for the U.U. Service Committee. Learn more @ www.uusc.org

CALENDAR

Hanukkah begins @ sundown (11/28-12/6) and the Season of Advent begins

Next Week at FUUSM

Mon. 11/29 Koffee Klatch (4pm) Parlor

First night of Hanukkah (6pm candle lighting in FUUSM courtyard).

Tues. 11/30 Office Closed

Wed. 12/1 Meditation (12-1pm) Zoom Mtg ID: 906 204 9940 Passcode: OMWed12

<https://zoom.us/j/9062049940?pwd=TEtGeE90WCtJeHBOUmJsRE1hTEJVdz09>

(5-7pm) **Worship & Music** meeting in the Parlor and on Zoom.

Thurs. 12/2 Warming House Luncheon (First Congregational Church)

Fri. 12/3 First Friday in Marietta

Sat. 12/4 (1pm) Holiday Loft Luncheon @ Ballantyne's- 841 Greene St. Newport, OH.

Upcoming Events

Wed. Dec. 8 (6pm) Women's Group (Martha McGovern host)

Sat. Dec. 11 African Drum Class with Lawrence Greene in FUUSM Social Hall

(3-5pm) \$15-20 Donation requested.

WORSHIP RESOURCES & REFERENCES Nov. 28, 2021

Theme 2020-2021: How can we be mindful and authentic in cherishing all life?

Many hymns and readings are found in our hymnal Singing the Living Tradition (SLT)

Some Things Will Never Change -Thomas Wolfe

Some things will never change. Some things will always be the same.

All things belonging to the earth will never change.

All things proceeding from the earth to seasons, all things that lapse and change and come again upon the earth, these come up from the earth that never changes, they go back into the earth that lasts forever. Only the earth endures, but it endures forever.

For Everything A Season (Christian Bible -Ecclesiastes 3) SLT Reading #555

Music Changes the World by Jim Papoulis

There must be a way to change the world, to join our hearts and find the hope;
There must be a way that we can see the simple truth: music changes the world.

There must be a way that we can sing and show the world what we can be;

There must be a way that we can see the simple truth: music changes the world.

If we want to change, we will have to learn we can overcome one by one;

Lift each other up and we can believe in a world that can be.

There must be a way that we can learn to join our hands and stand as one;

There must be a way that we can see the simple truth we know is there,

And as we sing, music changes the world.

There must be a way to change the world.

In order to make a true change in the world, I will pledge to myself

To have acceptance of others; To be more tolerant;

To be a kind, considerate person.

I will look within myself, and only then can I make a real change in the world.

Suffering from *Tree and Jubilee* -Greta W. Crosby

There is no wrong suffering. ...There is meaningless suffering on which people can no longer work, since it has destroyed all their essential powers.

... I would like to distinguish this meaningless suffering from suffering that can be meaningful since it impels one to act and thereby produces change...

As with all historical experiences there are various possibilities for relating oneself to suffering. We can remain the people we were or we can change...

-Dorothee Soelle