

The Confluence

News of the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta, OH
A Voice of Liberal Religion in the Mid-Ohio Valley
Open Minds, Helping Hands, and Loving Hearts
June 2022

WORSHIP SERVICES

Services are held each Sunday at 11:00 am in person in the Sanctuary of the **First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta -232 Third St. Marietta, OH. 45750** (It is OK to park in Huntington Bank lot on Sundays but don't block the drive through lanes) **Coffee Hour has resumed after each service.**

The services are also available on Facebook (search for FUUSM) and at this Zoom link:

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

Meeting ID: 948 2218 3499 Passcode: fuusm2323

May 29 Memorial Day Sunday *Honoring All Who Serve*

Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker

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Sun. June 5 Homecoming Sunday *Flower Ceremony*

Bring a flower for our communal vase, and take a different one home with you after the service, as we affirm the unique gifts we give and receive in community.

Sun. June 12 Social Justice Sunday *Where Will You Be?* **Reflections on Dangers Facing LGBTQIA+ Americans.**

Social Justice Sunday Forum (1-3pm) *see article below*

All FUUSM members, friends, and the general public are invited to join them in the afternoon for an engaging interactive session on building our collective power as LGBTQIA+ folks, allies, and accomplices to fight back against the oppressive legislation facing our community.

Sun. June 19 *Join us at the Festival!*

FUUSM Potluck Picnic (11am) @ Parkersburg City Park

Bring a chair, your own service/utensils and a dish to share

(12 Noon) **Interfaith Prayer Service @ the MOV Multi Cultural Festival.**

Sun. June 26 *Woven in a Single Garment of Destiny*

This full-length video worship service explores and celebrates hallmarks of our Unitarian Universalist theology. We're all connected: an interdependent whole. Therefore, says Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, "covenant is our religious response to our fundamental interdependence."

We make promises about how to *be* together, and how to be in the world. We also fall short of honoring those promises, inviting us to repair and strengthen the strands of community. The choice to mend broken strands of the web is an act of faithfulness. The liturgist for this service, Rev. Erika Hewitt, UUA Minister of Worship Arts, coordinated a wide range of worship and music leaders for you to enjoy—including original songs composed just for this service.

Social Justice Sunday June 12, 1 to 3 pm

The Social Justice Sundays Committee is thrilled to announce its revival with a presentation by Jeanne Peters and Kim Williams on June 12th from 1 to 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Both local activists, Jeanne and Kim will address threats and challenges to LGBTQIA+ rights in their talk, *Building a Web of Power: How to Survive the Storm*. A question and answer session will follow their talk.



Jeanne writes that she and Kim met at a gay bar in 1994 and defied all the odds by building a relationship full of all the joy and experiences of 28 years living together proudly out. They own two jewelry businesses together, Jewelry Buyers of Vienna and HeirloomFinds.com, and stay busy with community service.

Kim currently serves on Vienna City Council and is the first openly LGBTQ+ person to be elected to office in Wood County. She is also active with the local Democratic Party, helping to recruit and train candidates for local elections.

Jeanne serves on the Board of Directors of the ACLU of WV and volunteers for local political candidates whenever possible.

Kim and Jeanne were featured in the 2018 documentary film *Outspoken* about the fight for the non-discrimination ordinance in Parkersburg and are founding members of Out MOV, a local LGBTQ+ non-profit that serves both Wood and Washington County. They share their home and their hearts with three rescue dogs.

Jeanne will also be giving that Sunday mornings reflection, *Where Will You Be? Reflections on Dangers Facing LGBTQIA+ Americans*. They encourage all FUUSM members, friends, and the general public to join them in the afternoon for an engaging

interactive session on building our collective power as LGBTQIA+ folks, allies, and accomplices to fight back against the oppressive legislation facing our community.

Our next Social Justice Sunday will be the second Sunday in August and will feature Danielle Thrasher speaking on understanding transgender.

The SJS Committee currently is composed of Andrew Clovis, Tom Cunningham, and Nina Redd. We plan on offering open to the public, in-depth discussions on Social Justice topics every other month on the second Sunday. If you would like to join the committee, or have a topic you would like to see addressed please contact Andrew at wardwellsmercy@gmail.com.

Sent by Andrew Clovis

Cathy Rees Chosen for Service Recognition Award



Congratulations to CATHY REES who was chosen for June's SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARD by the FUUSM BOARD of TRUSTEES! Since she became chair of the Caring Committee in August 2021, her committee has coordinated three Memorial Services with accompanying meals for family members and friends, which can be a daunting task but a real service to the families!

Cathy and her dedicated committee members try to keep in contact with other members and friends who are ill and who are having difficulty getting out to church, to doctors appointments, and often, to just connecting with others. Cathy and her team intermittently prepare meals for shut-ins, send cards, make frequent phone calls to those members and friends to check in on those with COVID and other medical problems. When our parents are welcoming new children into their families, she and her team prepare baby baskets so members of the congregation can help welcome our new additions with good wishes, and perhaps, a few gifts.

Thanks again to Cathy and her whole Caring Committee, along with Kat, who help to keep the congregation connected during the Joys and Sorrows part of each Sunday service. We certainly appreciate all they do for FUUSM! If anyone has a desire to become part of the Caring Committee, we can always use more "connectors"! Sent by Karen Binkley

Men's Group Resumes in July

The FUUSM Men's Group will be taking a break from their regular gathering for the month of June but will meet the third Wednesday of July, the 20th, with Dave Ballantyne as host. Sent by Gary Hamilton



Celebrating Around the Maypole with African Drums

Photojournalist Ralph Olander shared photos and video of FUUSM members celebrating May Day to the rhythm of African Drums. The still photos don't capture all the energy and the vibrant drumming, but you can see and hear it all by clicking here: [Maypole Dancing and African Drums Video.](#)

There are more photos and video on the website at <https://fuusm.org/>
Just click on "Photo Gallery" at the top of the page.



Welcoming (Membership) Committee News

Time for a New Normal!

The Welcoming (Membership) Committee is gearing up to create a New Normal for our committee, and we need your help!

We want to give everyone - members, friends, or newcomers - the warm welcome FUUSM has come to be known for. But presently, still emerging from COVID restrictions and following necessary protocols to keep everyone safe, we feel we need to add to our welcoming crew on Sunday mornings. So, **we're looking for some more friendly folks to help with greeting.**



Greeting is a really wonderful way to help draw our congregational community together, and it's an easy way to get to know the people who come through those big front doors. It requires a few extra minutes before the worship service, and a bit of general knowledge about what newcomers may want to know about FUUSM. We plan to give a quick intro "class" to help new greeters feel more comfortable, and we plan to create a schedule for greeters so no one needs to do it every Sunday - ***unless you want to, because it's fun!***

Elaine Barr is the committee chair, so please contact her (elainebarr@gmail.com) if you'd like to get on the schedule. Or you can tell any member of the committee: Adeline and Mike Bailey, Megan Krivchenia, Darryl and Cynthia Ting, and Nina Redd.

PS - We're also looking for new committee members to help us revamp and renew activities that were part of the Old Normal. Please join us! You're cordially invited to our next meeting, Friday, July 1, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. in the Social Hall.

- Adeline Bailey, for the Welcoming (Membership) Committee

Roger Kalter's Gossip Column

UU church waterfalls and squirrels

Our fingers are crossed that the church roof drains are finally—after a year's plus efforts by our beloved Buildings and Grounds Committee, TriState Roofing and spiritual intervention—finally draining properly.

Members and friends are asked to observe rain flow during heavy storms, video problems (Cascading water falls) and tell some one from B and G.

TriState discovered our second attic live-trapped squirrel. Unfortunately, little Fernando the squirrel could not be saved even with CPR, infusions of UU love and reconstructive surgery. Fernando is buried in the Kalter Family Pet Cemetery with the previously deceased church squirrels and Norwood road killed squirrels and cats.



For those reporting squirrel deaths to CDD, three were mummified, and Fernando severely dehydrated. No COVID-19. Small blessings.

Squirrel Team Member extraordinaire Kim McMichael did rescue one which is living the good life above ground at 55 acre Oak Grove Cemetery.

Emergency lights still being repaired

Three of six Emergency Exit lights failed City Fire Inspection. New backup batteries were installed, but the nursery Exit sign still is malfunctioning and must be replaced.

The monstrous 1950s era 40-pound silver water extinguisher previously to the right of the pulpit has been replaced with a new five pounder.

Two reasons: Few UU members and friends could lift the monster extinguisher and it only was rated for wood fires, not electrical.

Three new pavilions

Three 10x10 pavilions have been purchased by the church for Plant Sale and other church functions. All members and friends are asked to help maintain them. Pavilions we previously borrowed from Marietta Rowing and Cycling Club weren't always cared for and several are no longer functioning. With care, these new pavilions could last years. We need a safe, convenient, dry place on church property to store them. (No, not the furnace room or choir loft fire regs). Ideas???

Submitted by Recycled and Partially Bionically hipped Roger G. Kalter

UUA General Assembly Meet the Moment - Reimagining Radical Faith Community

The UUA General Assembly meets in person June 22-26 Portland, Oregon, or you can attend sessions at home on Zoom

Business Items *see www.uua.org for full text and other information

Renewing UUA Bylaws for Theologically Grounded and Mission-Focused Governance.

We need bylaws that provide role clarity, accountability to our values, and flexibility that allows for innovation and meaningful participation so we can unleash the leadership gifts of our people and the impact and values of our Association in the wider world. The COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated the reality that many of our bylaw-codified volunteer positions require unreasonable time expectations. Our structure is rooted in outdated models of volunteer labor that don't represent the reality of many people's lives today, nor the diversity in leadership we need for our Association.

General Assembly Planning Committee

The Board of Trustees has proposed a multi-year process to rewrite the Association's bylaws.

One of the guiding principles of the proposed bylaw revision is to separate the governance responsibilities of the elected Board of Trustees (and their committees) from the implementation responsibilities of the Association staff and staff volunteers.

Board Briefs

The Board invited the CoM to review the Minister's Letter of Call and make recommendations to the Board, in a timely manner.

Geannie Martin cannot accept the position of Office Assistant. The Board authorized Rev. Kat to offer the position to the second candidate. If she cannot accept, then Rev. Hawbaker can offer the position to the 3rd person interviewed.

The Board will make COVID decisions. When the CDC ranks Washington and Wood Counties as LOW risk, masks will be optional. If there are known cases in our congregation, masks will be required. Mask information will be posted each Sunday, When necessary an e-mail will be sent to the FUUSM-I email list notifying all of current active cases.

The evaluation of the Minister is nearing completion.

The Board approved an exploratory committee to form a State Action Network (SAN) in WV. Tom Cunningham will pursue this venture.

Volunteers are needed to help in the Nursery Sent by Nancy Luthy

Pride Month at FUUSM

Since this is Pride month we are working on services that include some topics related to LGBTQ+. The order of service will include two items of interest. One is a list of How to Be an LGBTQ+ Ally:

- Learn about LGBTQ+ history and the fight for equality
- Listen to members of the community
- Stand up against inequality
- Respect safe spaces
- Be aware of language
- Parents—provide inclusive reading material
- Support LGBTQ+ owned businesses
- We are all learning—don't be upset if you're called out
- Don't do it for the glory

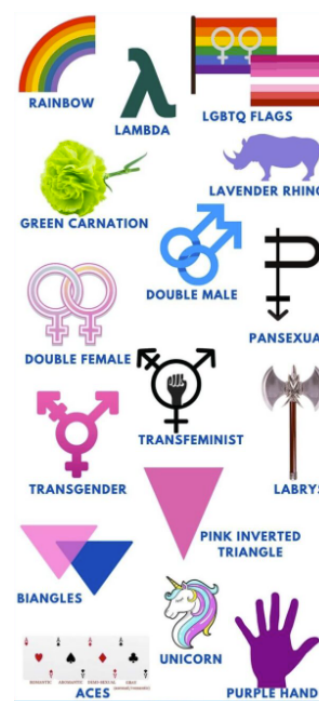
The other item is a list of LGBTQ+ symbols. Check the web site for a larger graphic and to learn the meaning of each of the symbols: [LGBTQ+ Symbols and their Meaning](#)

Sent by Annie Warmke

Plans for Homecoming Weekend July 29-31

Homecoming is scheduled for the last weekend in July (July 29-31), and we're inviting the community to celebrate the 167 years of FUUSM's history with us.

For the Homecoming Project, we need everyone to reach out to current/former/future FUUSM members and friends. Some may have moved away, or become involved in other endeavors, or slipped out of touch, or overlooked us as a church option.



To facilitate your efforts, we are providing red “Dance Cards.”

Step One: Pick up or print a dance card. The cards are available in the church office and church foyer. You can also download and print one out by clicking here: [Dance Cards](#). They will also be available as an attachment in Weekly Update. Instructions for using the Dance Cards are here: [Dance Card Instructions](#).

Step Two: Make contact with someone in any way that is comfortable for you – phone, in-person, email, snail mail, social media.

Step Three: On the dance card, record your name, the person’s name, how they can be reached, and the date you made contact. You can record numerous contacts on one card. [or, yes, just on paper]

Step Four: Turn in the red dance card to the boxes in the church office or in the church foyer. [Yes, you can simply email the information to annie@bluerockstation.com]

Step Five: For each contact listed, Worship & Music Committee will donate a penny. The pennies will help defray some of the costs of the actual Homecoming events.

What to expect at Homecoming:

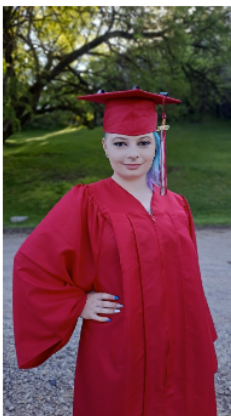
Friday Family Night Picnic (July 29th): Games, treasure hunt, music, tours of the church (to schedule a tour contact Annie Warmke annie@bluerockstation.com or 740/252-6295).

Saturday buffet (July 30th) with art work unveiling in the Courtyard

Sunday (July 31st) special coffee hour with baristas serving coffee, guided church tours and Randall Kidder's fantastic piano recordings. (to schedule a tour contact Annie Warmke annie@bluerockstation.com or 740/252-6295)

Volunteers are needed for each part of the Homecoming event. Please contact Roger Kalter for more information. 740/525-1833 Sent by Annie Warmke and Marthy McGovern

Kat’s Korner Pay It Forward ~ Pass It On



Owen Cejka plans to attend Hocking College.

Let us honor our young people as they graduate, begin new jobs and start next chapters; and honor those who are getting married, raising children and expanding their families and all the choices they make, shaping the worlds of tomorrow.

The world needs more graduates, and so I and other alumni support institutions, acknowledging our gratitude and the value of our education and experience.



Maeghan O'Neill wins at State.

In congregations and organizations, graduates are teachers and leaders who urge their community members to continue to learn and transform their way of being, so they can bring change into society.



We believe that the importance of ethical leadership will only grow stronger as injustices around the world worsen. Our work of educating future liberal faith leaders remains vital to the health of our society and planet and for leaving a better world for our future generations.

-Meadville Lombard Theological School, Chicago, IL.

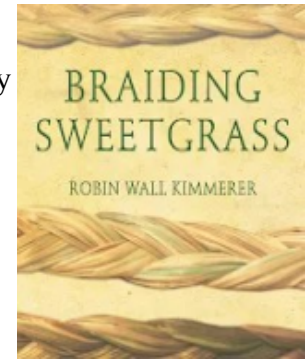
May what you give bring you joy.

Bright Blessings, Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker

Danielle Thrasher is serving an internship with the Columbus City Council!

News from the "HIP" (Honoring Indigenous Peoples) Committee

We're a subcommittee of the Green Sanctuary Committee, and we hope you will join us - **and volunteer to work with us** - on the activities and events we have planned for the next few months. Our next planning meeting will be on **Tuesday, June 7, at 7:00 pm on Zoom**. Let Adeline know you'd like to join us, and she will send you the meeting link.



***Braiding Sweetgrass* discussion group is off to a great start!**

The first meeting on May 8th included 14 people in person in the FUUSM Social Hall, and four or five joining in on Zoom. It's not too late to get in on discussing this inspiring book by Robin Wall Kimmerer. So please, get a copy of *Braiding Sweetgrass*, register by emailing Maggie Meyer at meyer45750@gmail.com, with "Braiding Sweetgrass discussion" in the subject line, and you will receive an outline of the chapters to be discussed, Zoom link for the meeting, and more information. Please include your name, phone number, and email address. **The next discussion meetings will be held in person and on Zoom at 12:45 p.m. on June 12 and July 10 at FUUSM in the Social Hall.** The congregation's COVID protocols will be observed for everyone's safety.

Volunteer for a shift at FUUSM's booth at the Multi-Cultural Festival June 17 - 19, 2022



We're planning to help with FUUSM's exhibit and booth at the **MOV Multi-Cultural Festival in Parkersburg City Park, June 17 - 19**. We'd love to have more people to staff the booth during the festival's open hours! A

sign-up sheet will be circulating during social hour after the service over the next several Sundays, or you can contact Adeline (adesign4199@gmail.com) to sign up for a shift or two.

Road Trip to Native American Powwow @ Hannibal Locks - Sat. July 2nd

Here's a great opportunity to learn more about the tribes in our region. We've been invited to visit this gathering to be held on July 2nd and 3rd. We're thinking of carpooling on July 2nd if we have enough people interested. Contact Jane Tumas-Serna (jtumas.serna@gmail.com) to find out more.

Save the Date! July 16, 2022 - A special event to honor native peoples

Our first fundraising event, Honoring Indigenous Peoples: Three Sisters Dinner, is on the calendar, to be held at FUUSM in the Social Hall. All proceeds will support the efforts of the Indigenous people who are actively seeking climate justice. They are the land and water protectors who are the most affected by climate change.

Look for Green Sanctuary members selling \$20 per person tickets for the event soon! Or you can reserve your tickets with Kelcey Jacobs by emailing her at cv162@yahoo.com with Three Sisters in the subject line.

Can you volunteer to help with this event? Please let Adeline Bailey know if you will help: (adesign4199@gmail.com).

From Adeline Bailey, for the former Condor and Eagle project team, now known as the HIP Committee.

**Honoring Indigenous Peoples:
Three Sisters Dinner and Program**
Inspired by Native American teachings, emphasizing local foods,
and
The Three Sisters



**July 16, 2022
6:00 p.m.**

First UU Society, Social Hall
232 Third Street, Marietta

Please stay for a special program after the meal.

\$20.00 nonrefundable donation per person

For tickets/reservations,* contact:
cv162@yahoo.com with Three Sisters in the subject line

*Reservations appreciated!

Fundraiser sponsored by the HIP group of First UU's Green Sanctuary Committee. All funds go to support the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas who seek environmental justice for all children of our Mother Earth.

More Green Sanctuary News!

DuPont grant/Clear Into the Future Projects:

Pollinator habitat - Five volunteers planted numerous flats and cleared out poison ivy. A community advisory committee has been formed: one member is a soil scientist and Goeff Shenkel is the city's rep. The pollinator plat has become a community garden. Dillon Holdren volunteered to help with the Facebook page. The city has given permission to extend the pollinator plot down to the paved trail. Vic Elam said a friend at EPA who works with pollinator plants is looking for projects to donate plants to; they can donate some for the next phase. Rebecca Phillips said the followup report to DuPont has not been submitted, but she now has current contact information from DuPont and will finalize the report.

Lock 1 Park/Solar Charging Bench - Rebecca Phillips contacted Marietta Safety Services Director Steve Wetz about the project. The bench will be installed as the project progresses - no specific timeframe yet; however, the city grant writers said there was no bench in the project. More communication with the city is needed. Vic has FLAP proposal submitted for consideration; he wrote a letter of support and mentioned the solar bench. Vic said it takes 4-5 months to hear back about the FLAP.

Allies and Coalition Groups

Green Sanctuary members continue to work with several area groups on common concerns about the environment and climate change.

FACTOhio is scheduling Brine Education presentations (similar to the reflection presented at FUUSM by Ginnie MacNeill) in churches and community venues in Ohio this summer and fall. They are teaming with **UU Justice Ohio** to Zoom educational webinars on fracking hazards and brine waste tentatively scheduled for this Fall.

Citizens Climate Lobby George Banziger reported that part of CCL's focus now is Stand by Ukraine: rather than drill more oil and gas wells now, focus on accelerating towards renewables. CCLOH6 representatives are meeting with Rep. Johnson's staffer on Monday May 24.

Mid-Ohio Valley Climate Action Cindy Taylor reported that MOVCA is now a 501C3. Climate Corner articles appear every Sunday in the Parkersburg News & Sentinel with about 12 writers contributing articles, which are made available on the MOVCA website. MOVCA thanked GSC for the opportunity to share space at Marietta Earth Day. The group will be participating June 4 at Pride in the Park - at Parkersburg City Park. WV. The Climate Ambassador program has about 12 applicants who will be designing projects to be implemented over the next school year. A Marietta College intern helped develop the program. MOVCA will be creating a number of PSAs about petrochemical dangers and the proposed hydrogen hub; the PSAs are supported by a \$10,000 grant from Center for Environmental Law.

ReImagine Appalachia George Banziger reported on matters related to Governor DeWine's recently announced \$500 million project for 32 Appalachian counties in Ohio. The Washington County Commissioners hired a grant person to be involved with the DeWine money. Although former President Ritter said there is no support for ReImagine Appalachia, George sent a letter to the new County Commissioners President asking about their priorities for development. The Commissioners did ask ODNR for the public hearing on injection well permits that George and other GSC members will be attending. He created a list of questions that those attending will submit at the meeting.

- Adeline Bailey, for the Green Sanctuary Committee

UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPECIAL EVENTS

Ware Lecture Sat. 6/25 (4pm) Ibram X. Kendi

Join Rev. Hawbaker in the FUUSM Social Hall for this presentation and some discussion.

UUMA Ministry Days (June 20-22)

Forever Changed: Practicing Ministry in Liminal Times

The Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association refers to its embodied mission:

Calling forth courageous and transformative ministries

Empowered by love Committed to collective liberation ... because we need one another.

The **Berry Street Essay**: More Faith, Power, and People: Breaking the Cycles That Separate Us From Unitarian Universalism with Rev. Mykal Slack

Perhaps more than any other time, it matters that we go beyond the surface of what our Unitarian Universalism espouses to be on paper and into who it calls us to be within ourselves, in the communities we call home, and out in the world.

Sunday Morning Worship Service from General Assembly

Because of time zone challenges, we will offer this recorded program at a future date.

The Deal on Those Days

The last few years have not been easy, including in our local congregations. Whole swaths of members have simply stopped coming; COVID is confusing, and polarizing; many ministers have joined the great resignation; and Pew studies and friends alike have pronounced the end of the local church.

At this moment, when so many of us might be wondering if we should just give up, and relent, now's the time instead to double down on our commitment to the local church - this unique community that saves us and also breaks our hearts - often much more of the latter than we'd like to admit. In the midst of our culture of death, the church is a place of life. Or it is, as long as we are willing to bring our own lives to it. Join us for a morning of celebration, witness, and future-visioning for the already and not yet power of the local Unitarian Universalist church.

Confluence Calendar of Events

To add an item to the calendar, email the Office at:

fuusm@suddenlinkmail.com

This calendar is updated regularly

[Click here for the latest updated version.](#)

Sunday, May 29

- 9:30 am Today's Issues group meets in the parlor of the RE building and on Zoom. [Click Here for Information.](#)
- 11:00 a.m. Church Service in the Sanctuary and on Zoom: **Memorial Day Sunday**
Honoring All Who Serve Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker Here is another holiday that challenges us to consider what we value and how to act accordingly. Most would say we honor those who serve, but want an end to war. As we invest in new cleaner energy sources and advanced technologies, can we give more energy to peace-making in our neighborhoods and in the world? Conflict over resources is a recurring theme of war and lack of imagination leaves us stuck in a rut. We will conclude the service in the Memorial Garden (as weather allows).

Monday, May 30

- 4:00 p.m. Koffee Klatch at the Gazebo in Muskingum Park

Wednesday, May 31

- Meditation, 12 to 1, in [Zoom](#).

Sunday, June 5

- 9:30 am Today's Issues group meets in the parlor of the RE building and on Zoom. [Click Here for Information.](#)

- 11:00a.m. Worship Servi Homecoming: “LGBTQ: I Am Who I Am” – Wayne Waldeck & Lee Rector

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- 11 a.m. Worship Service Where Will You Be? Reflections on Dangers Facing LGBTQIA+ Americans.
- 11 a.m. Society of Friends (Quakers) meet in the RE Building Parlor
- 12:45pm *Braiding Sweetgrass* Book Discussion Session II: (Read p. 118 – 240).
- 1 to 3:00pm Social Justice Sunday with nationally recognized LGBTQ+ advocate, Jeanne Peters, and her wife, an out Vienna, WV City Councilperson. In Fellowship Hall.

June 17-19

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