

# East Palestine:

## Pray, Reflect, and Put Faith into ACTION!

\*Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

**Gathering Music** "Imagine" John Lennon

**Welcome Song** "Whoever you are, we welcome you" Hal Walker  
*Whoever you are, we welcome you.  
Wherever you come from, we welcome you.  
Whomever you love, we welcome you.*

**Welcome** Rebecca Phillips, worship associate

### Acknowledging Native Lands

**Prelude** "There Is a Balm in Gilead" Randall Kidder, pianist  
African American spiritual

**Chalice Lighting** "We Belong to the Earth" Chief Noah Sealh  
#550 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

**\*Opening Hymn** "For the Beauty of the Earth" Music: Conrad Kocher  
#21 in *Singing the Living Tradition* Foliott Sandford Pierpoint, words

**\*FUUSM Affirmation** (found inside hymnal cover and on the screens)

**Sending Song** "The Garden Song" David Mallett  
*Inch by inch, row by row, gonna make this garden grow  
All it takes is a rake and a hoe, and a piece of fertile ground.  
Inch by inch, row by row, someone bless these seeds I sow,  
Someone warm them from below  
Till the rain comes tumblin' down.*

### Collection of the Offering

**OFFERTORY** "Meditation" Georges Ivanovitch Gurdjieff and Thomas de Hartmann  
No.37 from *Music for the Piano Volume III, Hymns, Prayers, and Rituals*

**Reflection** *East Palestine: Pray, Reflect, and Put Faith into ACTION!*  
Ginnie McNeil, Rileigh Trembly

**Closing Hymn** "Defend the Sacred" Champ Jaxon Band

### Benediction

**Postlude** "For the Beauty of the Earth" Conrad Kocher  
(Facebook Live ends)

**Joys and Sorrows** (Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)

**Sending Music** "We Are the World" Clarksville, IN, Elementary School



**Welcome! We're glad you're here!**

### About our Presenters

**Ginnie McNeil** describes herself as a rabid tree-hugger from Belington (middle of nowhere), WV. She represents FUUSM's Green Sanctuary Committee on the FaCT (Faith Communities Together)-Ohio Board of Directors and is a planning member for public programming with UUJustice Ohio.

**Rileigh Trembly** is an artist and writer and lives with her grandparents and four cats in Lower Salem.

- **Owen Cejka** and **Deborah Lauer** will provide childcare during the service.
- We are grateful to our childcare staff; our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; today's presenters, **Ginnie McNeil** and **Rileigh Trembly**, and worship associate **Rebecca Phillips**; our tech crew, **Mike Bailey** and **Ralph Olander**; our coffee hour volunteers; today's host, **Nina Redd**, and greeters, **Megan Krivchenia** and **Judy Segall**; and our minister, **Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker**.

- If you would like to learn more about membership or participation in FUUSM congregational life, please speak to today's host during Coffee Hour.

### Announcements

#### Today

- **Coffee Hour!** Please join us downstairs in the social hall. **Barb Kidd** and **Mike Lang** will be your servers today.
- 12:30 p.m., **Green Sanctuary Committee** meeting, RE parlor and Zoom.
- 3–5 p.m., **Cody J. Henderhan Celebration of Life.**

**Tuesday, April 18,** 3:30-6:30 p.m., Girl Scout troop meets in social hall.

#### Wednesday, April 19

- Noon, **meditation** via Zoom.
- 6:30 p.m., **Men's Group**, FUUSM social hall.

#### Thursday, April 20: *Confluence* content due.

- 7 p.m. **Green Sanctuary public film screening and discussion: *Current Revolution***, social hall. Please come!

#### Friday, April 21

- 9:30 a.m., **Membership Committee** meeting, RE parlor.

#### Saturday, April 22 Earth Day

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Earth Day Marietta, Armory, Front Street.

#### Sunday, April 23

- 9:30 a.m., **Today's Issues** discussion, RE parlor; **Choir** practice, sanctuary.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary, followed by **Annual Meeting!**
- 11 a.m. MOV Friends (Quakers) meeting, RE parlor.
- **Coffee Hour!** Social hall.

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Earth Day Service, Sunday, April 16, 2023

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