

Order of Service *The Price of Peace* Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023

Spirit of Life and Peace,
Our hearts cry out in light of ever-increasing war and pain,
We pray for the end of violence and hate,
And for the onset of peace.
We ask for blessings on those who are suffering.
We pray that all may live in freedom and harmony.

*UUMA Executive Team: Darrick Jackson, Director of Ministries for Lifelong Learning;
Melissa Carvill Ziemer, Dir. of Ministries for Collegial Care; Janette M. Lallier, Dir. of Operations*

Welcome Song #188 “Come, Come, Whoever You Are” words by Rumi;
music by Lynn Adair Ungar

Welcome Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker

Acknowledging Native Lands #366 “Heleluyan” traditional Muskogee (Creek)

Prelude “Preambulon Manualiter” Georg Schaff
Randall Kidder, pianist

Chalice Lighting
Advent Wreath Second Sunday of Advent Adeline Bailey

*Please rise in body or spirit.

***Opening Hymn #1022** “Open the Window” Elise Witt, words and music
in *Singing the Journey*

Time for All Ages *Breaking Down Brambles*

Sending Song #214 “Shabbat Shalom” traditional Hebrew

Meditation

Collection of Offerings

Offertory “Chant from a Holy Book,” No. 47 from *Music for the Piano Volume III:*
Hymns, Prayers and Rituals, by George Ivanovitch Gurdjieff and Thomas de Hartmann

Sermon *The Price of Peace* Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker

***Closing Hymn** “Let There Be Peace on Earth” Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller

Postlude “Madrona” David Lanz

Announcements

Facebook Live ends

Joys and Sorrows/Wheel of Life

(Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)

Closing Words/ Extinguishing the Chalice



Welcome! We're glad you're here!

- Thanks to our childcare staff, **Owen Cejka**, **Lela Erb**, and **Deborah Lauer**.
- We are grateful to our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; to our tech crew, **Mike Bailey** and **Ralph Olander**; to our Coffee Hour volunteers; to today's host, **Dawn Hewitt**, and greeters, **Squish Rector** and **Joey Thomas**; and to our minister, **Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker**.
- Thanks to all who helped decorate FUUSM for the holidays, especially those who helped decorate the fence: George Banziger, Poncet Bills, Vic Elam, Mike Lang, Joey Thomas, and Darryl Ting.

If you would like to learn more about membership or participation in FUUSM congregational life, please speak to today's host or to Rev. Hawbaker.

Announcements

Today

- **Coffee hour!** **Joe Baker** and **Cathy Rees** will be serving.

Monday, December 11

- 6:30 p.m., **FUUSM Board of Trustees** meeting, RE parlor.

Tuesday, December 12

- Noon, UU+Plus Women's Book Group, Parkersburg Country Club.
- 3:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop in social hall.

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No Justice ~ No Peace

“True peace is not merely the absence of tension;
It is the presence of justice.”

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968)

Wednesday, December 13

- Noon, **Meditation** via Zoom.
- 6 p.m., **Women’s Group potluck**, hosted by Martha McGovern and Suzyn Mills, at the Clubhouse at The Fields. Please RSVP by Tuesday, Dec. 12, by contacting suzynmills@gmail.com, or (740) 350-1225.

Saturday, December 16

- 8 a.m.–1 p.m., Private group use of social hall (Willa O’Neill).
- 12 p.m.– 3 p.m., **Bakers’ Feast** in Cutler, a fundraiser for The Research and Identification of Early Occupancy of Southern Ohio. \$10 admission.

Sunday, December 17

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary. New members are always welcome!
- 9:30 a.m., **Buildings & Grounds Committee**, social hall. (Held this month on the third Sunday, rather than on Christmas Eve.)
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary: *Simple Joys*.
- **Coffee hour!** RE social hall.
- 12:30 p.m., **Green Sanctuary Committee** meeting, RE parlor.

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Rev. Hawbaker is generally in the office Mon., Wed., and Friday, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
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FUUSM Affirmation

We, the members and friends of the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta:

- *Support the free and disciplined search for truth as the center of religious community and encourage an acceptance of pluralistic views;*
- *Recognize our Judeo-Christian heritage as well as other traditions and seek lasting values and new insights;*
- *Affirm, defend, and promote the equality, worth, and dignity of every person;*
- *Strive for a world community of love, justice, and peace;*
- *Support the democratic process and mutual respect in all human relationships;*
- *Cherish the universe and its resources and recognize the unity of all life.*