

“I look forward to the day . . . when we shall bring into full realization the American dream—a dream yet unfulfilled. A dream of equality of opportunity, of privilege and property widely distributed; a dream of a land where men will not take necessities from the many to give luxuries to the few, . . . a dream of a nation where all our gifts and resources are held not for ourselves alone but as instruments of service for the rest of humanity; the dream of a country where every man will respect the dignity and worth of human personality. That is the dream.”

—Martin Luther King Jr., at AFL-CIO National Convention,
Miami Beach, Florida, December 11, 1961

Welcome Song #188 “Come, Come Whoever You Are” Words by Rumi
in *Singing the Living Tradition* Music by Lynn Adair Ungar

Welcome Martha McGovern, worship leader

Acknowledging Native Lands

Prelude Piano Piece No.2, “Call and Response,” from *Six Piano Pieces*
Robert Mawuena Kwami, composer; Randall Kidder, pianist

Chalice Lighting “I Dream a World” Langston Hughes

*Please rise in body or spirit.

***Opening Hymn #323** “Break Not the Circle” Words: Fred Kaan;
in *Singing the Living Tradition* Music: Thomas Benjamin

*F.U.U.S.M. Affirmation

Special Music “I Am a Citizen of the World” Eugene Butler
FUUSM Choir, Martha Webster, director

Time for All Ages *Martin’s Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*
Written by Doreen Rappaport; Illustrated by Bryan Collier

Sending Song “Go Now In Peace” Natalie Sleeth

**Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the spirit of love surround you
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.**

Reading #528 “I’ve Known Rivers” Langston Hughes

Collection of Offerings

Offertory “Deep River,” from *24 Negro Melodies*, Op.59 Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
(1875–1912, not to be confused with Samuel Coleridge Taylor, 1772–1834, the English poet.) In the 24 pieces of Op.59, the African-British composer set African, West Indian, and African-American melodies and folk songs to piano. He explains that this is similar to “what Brahms has done for the Hungarian folk-music, Dvorak for the Bohemian, and Grieg for the Norwegian.”

Reflection *Taking Another Look at Ourselves* Jann Adams
local historian and retired educator

***Closing Hymn #169** “We Shall Overcome” African American spiritual
in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Closing Words “We Dream a World” Written by Yolanda Renee King;
Illustrated by Nicole Tadgell

Postlude “At a Certain Church,” from *Scuppernong*, A Suite for Piano John W. Work

Announcements

Facebook Live ends

Joys and Sorrows/Wheel of Life

(Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)

Extinguishing the Chalice

Welcome! We’re glad you’re here!

- Thanks to our childcare staff, **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, **Steph Rector** and **Joey Thomas**; to the **Design & Decoration Task Force**; to our worship leader, **Martha McGovern**; to our guest speaker, **Jann Adams**; and to the **FUUSM Choir**, under the direction of **Martha Webster**.

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

Announcements

Today

- Coffee hour! **Joan Coffey** and **Betsy Kalter** will be serving.

Monday, January 15, MLK Day: FUUSM Office closed.

Tuesday, January 16

- 3:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scout troop meets in social hall.

Wednesday, January 17

- Noon, **Meditation** via Zoom.
- 6 p.m., **Men's Group potluck**, social hall. Darry Ting will host.

Saturday, January 20: Confluence Content Due

Sunday, January 21

- 9:30 a.m., **Today's issues discussion**, RE parlor; **Choir practice**, sanctuary. New members are always welcome!
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary
- 12:30 p.m., **Green Sanctuary Committee** meeting, RE parlor.

FUUSM Office hours: Mon., Tu., Th., Fri. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (740) 373-1238, fuusm.office@gmail.com. Rev. Hawbaker is on sabbatical through March 2024.

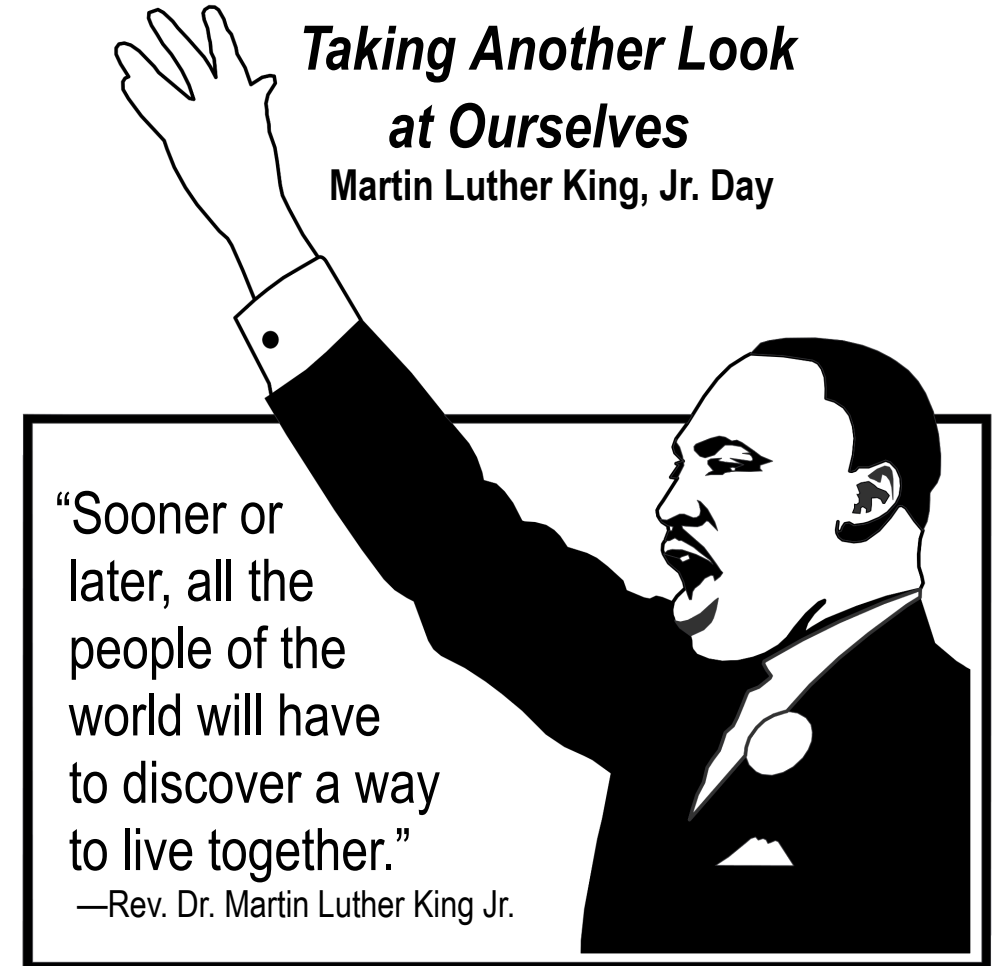
FUUSM Affirmation

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.*

Sunday, January 14, 2024

Taking Another Look at Ourselves Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



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