

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 Dawn Hewitt, worship leader

Acknowledging Native Lands

Prelude “*Réjouis-toi, Belzébut!*” (“Rejoice, Beelzebub!”)
No.15 in *Music for the Piano*, Volume III, Hymns, Prayers, and Rituals
Ivanovitch Gurdjieff and Thomas de Hartmann; Randall Kidder, pianist

Chalice Lighting

Special Music “*La fille aux cheveux de lin*” (“The Girl with the Flaxen Hair”)
Claude Debussy, composer; Josie Jeffery, pianist

Reading 563 “A Person Will Worship Something” Ralph Waldo Emerson
in *Singing the Living Tradition*

*Please rise in body or spirit.

***Opening Hymn #2** “Down the Ages We Have Trod” words: John Andrew Storey;
in *Singing the Living Tradition* music: Thomas Benjamin

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

Time for All Ages *God Is....* collected by Beth Graham, uua.org

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.**

Collection of Offerings

Offertory Etude No.16 in G Minor Philip Glass

Reflection *Al: Have We Just Created God?* Jay Warmke

***Closing Hymn #139** “Wonders Still the World Shall Witness”
in *Singing the Living Tradition* Words: Jacob Trapp;
Music: *Oude en nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradanseu*

Closing Words/ Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude “Atoms” Ludovico Einaudi

Announcements

Facebook Live ends

Joys and Sorrows/Wheel of Life

(Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)



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, **Elaine Barr**, and greeter, **Jonathan Brier**; to our worship leader, **Dawn Hewitt**; and to our presenter, **Jay Warmke**.

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

Announcements

Today

- 12:15–1:30 p.m., **Coffee hour!** **Nancy Luthy**, **Kim McMichael**, and **Patty Troisi** will be serving.

Tuesday, January 30

- 3:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scout troop meets in social hall.
- 6–9 p.m., **The Work That Reconnects workshop**, session 1, via Zoom.
(See announcement on back page.)

Wednesday, January 31

- Noon, **Meditation** via Zoom.

Sunday, February 4

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary; **Today's issues discussion**, RE parlor.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary.
- 12:15 p.m., **Committee on Ministries**, 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.

The **Work that Reconnects** workshop series begins Tuesday, January 30, at 6 p.m. via Zoom. Grounded in the work of Joanna Macy, this workshop fosters Active Hope, and will be facilitated by Hilary Krivchenia and Annie Warmke. It is vital to attend all five Tuesday evening sessions. \$50 donation is suggested. To register or for more info, email wtrspiraljourney@gmail.com. Additional information will be emailed to registrants.

FUUSM Affirmation

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

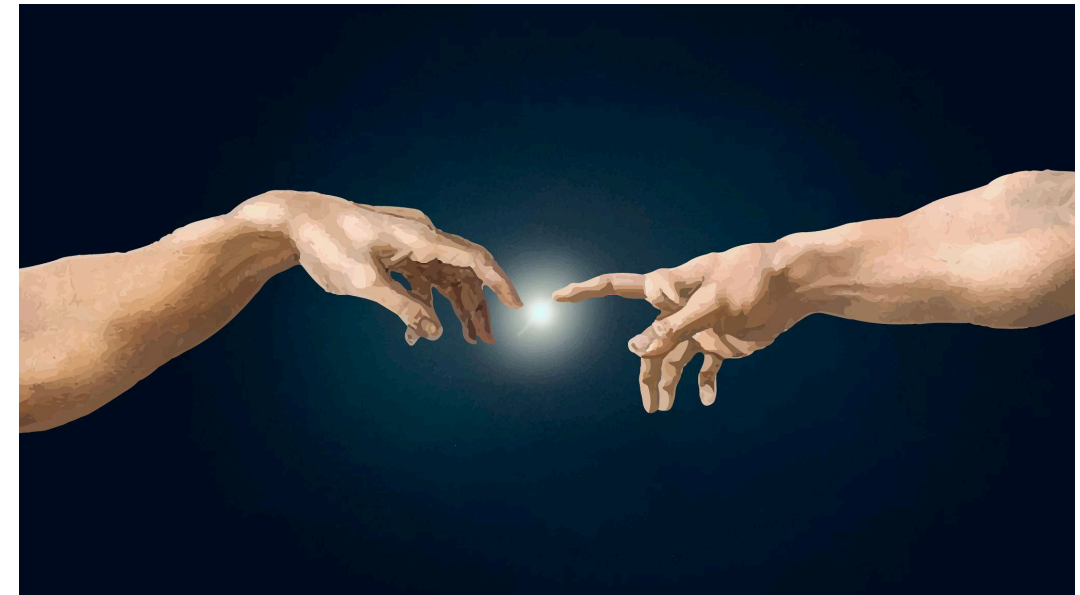
- *Support the free and disciplined search for truth as the center of religious community and encourage an acceptance of pluralistic views;*
- *Recognize our Judeo-Christian heritage as well as other traditions and seek lasting values and new insights;*
- *Affirm, defend, and promote the equality, worth, 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.*

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Open minds. Loving hearts. Helping hands.

Sunday, January 28, 2024



AI: Have We Just Created God?

Jay Warmke, guest speaker