

*“Like a honey bee gathering honey from all types of flowers,  
the wise man searches everywhere for truth  
and sees only good in all religions.”*  
Hindu Scripture (*Srimad Mahabhadgavatam*)

**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

**Honoring Indigenous People**

**Prelude** “Laudamus...” No.4 from *Music for the Piano*, Vol. III,  
*Hymns, Prayers, and Rituals*; Georges Ivanovitch Gurdjieff and Thomas de Hartmann  
Randall Kidder, pianist

**Chalice Lighting**

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

**\*Opening Hymn #193** “Our Faith Is but a Single Gem” words: John Andrew Storey;  
in *Singing the Living Tradition* music: *The Southern Harmony*, 1835

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

**Time for All Ages** *The Bee Tree* 🐝 by Patricia Polacco

**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** “Hindu Melody” No.34 from *Music for the Piano*, Vol. I,  
*Asian Songs and Rhythms*; G.I.Gurdjieff and T. de Hartmann

**Reflection** *Bee Lore and World Faiths* 🐝 Martha McGovern

**Sharing:** How has your knowledge of other world faiths  
changed your own faith?

**\*Closing Hymn #1058** “Be Ours a Religion” 🐝  
in *Singing the Journey*

words: Theodore Parker;  
music: Thomas Benjamin

**Benediction**

**Postlude** “Flight of the Bumble Boogie” 🐝

Frank Paparelli

**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 hosts, **Darryl** and **Cynthia Ting**; to our worship leader, **Martha McGovern**; and our Decorating and Decor Team, led by **Jane Tumas-Serna**.

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

**Announcements**

**Today**

- **Coffee hour!** **Shari Ballantyne**, **Linda Lewis**, and **Steph Rector** will be serving. (Ends by 1:30, please.)
- 12:15 p.m., **Committee on Ministries** meeting, RE parlor.

**Monday, February 5**

- 2 p.m., **Caring Committee** via Zoom.
- 5:30 p.m, **Choir practice**, sanctuary.

## Tuesday, February 6

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

## Wednesday, February 7

- Noon, **Meditation** via Zoom.
- 5 p.m., **Worship & Music Committee** meeting, RE parlor.

## Friday, February 9

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

## Saturday, February 10

- 3–5 p.m., African drumming, social hall. \$15 donation suggested.

## Sunday, February 11

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary; **Today's issues discussion**, RE parlor.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary; Quaker meeting, RE parlor.

**FUUSM Office hours:** Mon., Tu., Th., Fri. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (740) 373-1238, [fuusm.office@gmail.com](mailto: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.*

# First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta

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Sunday, February 4, 2024

## Bee Lore and World Faiths