

Live simply so others can simply live.

Welcome Song “Come, Come Whoever You Are ” words: adapted from Rumi;
#188 *Singing the Living Tradition* music: Lynn Adair Ungar

Welcome Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker
Honoring Indigenous People

Prelude “Earth Was Given as a Garden” music: Rowland Hugh Prichard;
#207 in *Singing the Living Tradition* Words: Roberta Bard; Randall Kidder, pianist

Chalice Lighting Our FUUSM Mission
The mission of the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta is to nurture a diverse community devoted to spiritual growth and freedom of thought for the benefit of all.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

***Opening Hymn** “’Tis a Gift to Be Simple” words: Joseph Bracket;
#16 in *Singing the Living Tradition* music: American Shaker tune

Time for All Ages *Ramadan*

Sending Song “Open the Window” (chorus) words & music: Elise Witt
#1022 in *Singing the Journey*

**Open the window children,
Open the window now.
Open the window children.
Open the window let the dove fly in.
Open the window let the dove fly in.**

Collection of Offerings

Offertory “Bunch o’ Blackberries” Abe Holzman

Reflection *We Are What We Eat* Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker

***Closing Hymn** “Blue Boat Home” words: Peter Mayer
#1064 in *Singing the Journey* music: Rowland Hugh Prichard

Benediction

Prayer for Peace “Peace, Salaam, Shalom” Emma’s Revolution
Peace, salaam, shalom (sing four times)

Postlude “Possum and Taters” Charles Hunter

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, **Owen Cejka, Lela Erb, and Deborah Lauer.**
- We are grateful to our tech crew, **Mike Bailey and Ralph Olander**; to our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; to our Coffee Hour volunteers and Decor & Decoration team, led by **Jane Tumas Serna**; to today’s host, **Elaine Barr**, and greeter, **Jonathan Brier**; and to 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 or to Rev. Hawbaker.

Announcements

If you are writing a check to FUUSM, please use the “Memo” line to indicate whether it is in fulfillment of a pledge, and the fiscal year (e.g., “Pledge ‘23–24”); a donation unrelated to a pledge (e.g., “Donation”); an event (e.g., “Service Auction 2024”); or a contribution for a special project (e.g., “Digital sign”). Thank you! From Financial Assistants Maggie Meyer and Dawn Hewitt, and Treasurer Don Poole.

Today

- **Coffee hour!** Susan and Tom Henderson, Steph (Squish) Rector, and Judy Segall will be serving; social hall. Ends at 1:15 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m., **Green Sanctuary Committee** meeting, RE parlor.
- 2:30 p.m., **film screening: *Common Ground***, social hall, presented by our Green Sanctuary Committee.

Monday, April 22

- 7 p.m., **Finance Committee** meeting via Zoom.

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

- Noon, **Meditation** via [Zoom](#).

Sunday, April 28

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary. New members are always welcome!
- 9:30 a.m., **Buildings & Grounds Committee**, RE upstairs meeting room.
- 9:30 a.m., **New UU course**, social hall.
- 11 a.m., **Abridged Sunday service**, sanctuary, followed by the **Annual Congregational Meeting. Voting members: please attend!!**
- 11 a.m., MOV Friends (Quakers) meeting RE parlor.
- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1:15 p.m.

FUUSM Office hours: Mon., Tu., Th., Fri. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (740) 373-1238, fuusm.office@gmail.com. Rev. Hawbaker is available by appointment.

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, April 21, 2024

Earth Day Weekend

We Are What We Eat



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