

“The hills are always more beautiful...” Tantaga Mani

Welcome Song “Come and Go With Me” African-American spiritual
#1018 in *Singing the Journey*

Welcome Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker
Acknowledging Native Lands & Wisdom

Prelude “Mother Night” Yanni
Randall Kidder, pianist

Chalice Lighting

*Please rise in body or spirit.

***Opening Hymn** “For the Beauty of the Earth” words: Foliott Sandiford Pierpoint
#21 in *Singing the Living Tradition* music: Conrad Kocher

Time for All Ages

Sending Song “I Am the Earth” Deirdre Pulgram Arthen
Songs for Earthlings

Responsive Reading “My Help Is in the Mountain ” Nancy Wood
#552 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Collection of Offerings

Offertory “O Brother Sun” traditional Scottish

Reflection “How Humans Transform the Landscape” Rev. K. Hawbaker

***Closing Hymn** “Building a New Way” words & music: Martha Sandefer
#1017 in *Singing the Journey*

Benediction “A Song for the Earth” Jim Scott & Joel Sattler
Songs for Earthlings

Postlude “First Light”

Michael Whalen

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, **Deborah Lauer, Owen Cejka, Lela Erb, and Levi Wepler.**
- We are grateful to our Decor & Decoration team, led by **Jane Tumas Serna**; our tech crew, **Mike Bailey, Ralph Olander, and Meabh (Maeve) Daly**; our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; today’s host, **Dawn Hewitt**, and greeters, **Stephanie “Squish” Rector** and **Joey Thomas**; our Coffee Hour volunteers, **Mark Krivchenia, Megan Krivchenia, Linda Lewis, and Betsy Liller**; and 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.

Announcements

Temp Office Assistant Sought: Would you mind helping out at the FUUSM office from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Aug. 19, 20, 22, or 23 (Mon., Tue, Thur. or Fri.) while Dawn is on vacation? Please call her at (740) 373-1238 or email fuusm.office@gmail.com.

Today

- **Coffee Hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.
- 12:15 p.m., **Committee on Ministries**, Sanctuary.

Monday, August 12

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

Tuesday, August 13

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

Wednesday, August 14

- Noon, **Meditation** via Zoom.
- 6 p.m., **Women's Group potluck**, social hall, hosted by Gwen Banziger and Cindy Brown.

Saturday, August 17

- 10:30 a.m., Tai chi reunion, social hall.

Sunday, August 18

- 11 a.m. **Field Trip to Planetarium**, corner of 4th and Butler streets, Marietta College. Topic: Indigenous Astronomy and the August skies.
- ~~Coffee hour!!~~
- 12:30 p.m., **Green Sanctuary Committee**, RE parlor.

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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.*

Sunday, August 11, 2024

How Humans Transform the Landscape

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