

“Take courage friends. The way is often hard, the path is never clear, and the stakes are very high. Take courage, for deep down, there is another truth: you are not alone.” —Wayne B. Arnason

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/Honoring Indigenous People Martha McGovern, worship leader

Prelude “A Day in the Life of a Fool” Luis Bonfa
Randall Kidder, pianist

Chalice Lighting #457 in *Singing the Living Tradition* Edward Everett Hale

*Please rise in body or spirit.

***Opening Hymn** “My Life Flows On in Endless Song” words: Quaker text
#108 in *Singing the Living Tradition* music: Robert Wadsworth Lowry

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

Time for All Ages *Just a Little Bit* by Ann Tompert, illustrated by Lynn Munsinger

Sending Song “We’re All a Family Under One Sky” Ruth Pelham
We’re all a family under one sky, we’re a family under one sky.
(repeat)

Collection of Offerings
Offertory “I Dunno What, But It Is What It Is” Randall Kidder

Reflection *Thriving Along the Way* Darryl Ting

***Closing Hymn** “Love Will Guide Us” words: Sally Rogers;
#131 in *Singing the Living Tradition* music: traditional

Closing Words
Postlude “The Strenuous Life” Scott Joplin

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 all who serve:
Our childcare staff, **Owen Cejka**, **Lela Erb**, **Deborah Lauer**, and **Levi Weppeler**; our minister, **Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker**; our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; our Decor & Decoration team, led by **Jane Tumas Serna**; today’s host, **Elaine Barr**, and greeter **Jonathan Brier**; our tech crew, **Mike Bailey**, **Meabh “Maeve” Daly**, and **Ralph Olander**; our Coffee Hour volunteers, **Stephanie “Squish” Rector**, **Laura Delancy**; and **Jerry Spiegler**; today’s worship leader, **Martha McGovern**; and today’s guest speaker, **Darryl Ting**.

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

Announcements

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Today

- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.
- 12:15 p.m., **Board of Trust Governors**, RE upstairs meeting room.
- 12:30 p.m., **Green Sanctuary Committee** meeting, RE parlor.

Tuesday, Sept. 17

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

Wednesday, Sept. 18

- ~~Noon, **Meditation** via Zoom~~ (on hiatus).
- 6 p.m., **Men's Group potluck**, social hall, hosted by Mike Lang and Allan Spader.

Thursday, Sept. 19

- 5:30–8 p.m., private group use of social hall (Cindy Brown).

Saturday, Sept. 21

- 10:30 a.m., Tai Chi reunion, social hall.
- 7 p.m., 7-Up and Popcorn (35 Up), a FUUSM service auction item, social hall.

Sunday, Sept. 22

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary.
- 9:30 a.m., **Buildings & Grounds Committee**, social hall.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary: FUUSM Committees.
- 11 a.m., **Quaker meeting** (MOV Friends), RE parlor
- **Coffee hour and Committee Fair!** Social hall.

Save these dates:

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28–29, Climate Justice Revival. Workshops and dialogs from 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Saturday (light lunch included); and during coffee hour on Sunday. Please RSVP with Adeline Bailey or Dawn Hewitt so we know how much lunch to prep!

Saturday, Oct. 5, 1 p.m., John Kidd Celebration of Life.

FUUSM Office hours: Mon., Tu., Th., Fri. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (740) 373-1238, fuusm.office@gmail.com. **Rev. Hawbaker** is generally in the office Mon., Wed., Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m., and is also available at other times by appointment (937) 470-4151, revkatgreen@gmail.com. (Tues. is her day off and Thurs. is for study.)



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