

Yes We Can

Committee Membership provides purpose, joy, and friendship.

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 Acknowledging Native Lands Nancy Luthy, worship leader

Prelude “Prelude Through All Twelve Major Keys,” Op. 39, No. 2
Ludwig van Beethoven; Randall Kidder, pianist
(The Prelude is an organ piece of only 76 measures, which starts in C Major, meanders through the circle of fifths *back* to C Major, *then* takes a slightly different route through the circle of fifths *again* until he winds up back in C Major *again*! So, essentially there are 24 changes of key signatures. The amazing thing is, he manipulates the harmony in such a manner that you're hardly even aware of it.) (More key signatures here than committees at FUUSM!)—R.K.

Chalice Lighting #560 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

*Please rise in body or spirit.

***Opening Hymn #** “This Little Light of Mine” African American spiritual
#118 in *Singing the Journey*

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

Time for All Ages *Yes We Can* by Sam McBratney

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 “My Scarf Is Yellow” Hale Smith

Committee Presentations:
Finance: Mike Lang
Personnel: Karen Binkley
Buildings & Grounds: Al Tuttle
Worship & Music: Martha McGovern
Green Sanctuary: Dawn Hewitt
Choir: Martha Webster
Membership: Elaine Barr
Caring Committee: Cathy Rees

Closing Words

Postlude “Builsa Work Song” J.H. Kwabena Nkitia
(This piece reflects the music and dance of the Builsa people of northeastern Ghana.) — R.K.

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, Deborah Lauer, and Levi Weppler.**
- We are grateful to: our tech crew, **Mike Bailey, Meabh (Maeve) Daly, and Ralph Olander**; our Decor & Decoration team, led by **Jane Tumas Serna**; today’s Coffee Hour volunteers, **Karen Binkley, Virginia Henthorn, and Mike Lang**; today’s host, **Adeline Bailey**, and greeter, **Robin Kellough**; our worship associate, **Nancy Luthy**; our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; 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

Today

- **Coffee hour and Committee Fair!** Social hall.

Tuesday, Sept. 24

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

Saturday, Sept. 28

- 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m., **Climate Justice Revival** workshops. Light lunch included. **Please RSVP today** by filling out a form available in the social hall so we know how much lunch to prepare..

Sunday, Sept. 29

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service, Climate Justice Revival**, sanctuary.
- **Coffee hour and Climate Justice Revival Discussion**, social hall.

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.

Save the date: John Kidd Celebration of Life, 1 p.m. Oct. 5.

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, September 22, 2024

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Open minds. Loving hearts. Helping hands.