

“A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure
in spite of overwhelming obstacles.” —Christopher Reeve

Welcome Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker
Acknowledging Native Lands

Prelude “Sympathetic Jasper” by E.L. Catlin; Randall Kidder, pianist
Chalice Lighting

*Please rise in body or spirit.
***Opening Hymn #168** “One More Step” Joyce Poley, words and music
in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Responsive Reading “We Need a Religion” Scott W. Alexander
(See screen) *In a world with so much hatred and violence,*
We need a religion that proclaims the inherent worthiness & dignity of every person.

Story for All Ages *Superheroes Are Everywhere* by Kamala Harris,
illustrated by Mechal Renee Roe

Sending Song #1020 “Woyaya” words & music by Loughy Amoa, Solomon Amarfo,
in *Singing the Journey* Robert M. Bailey, Roy Bedeau, Francis T. Osei,
Whendell K. Richardson, and Mac Tontoh

Collection of Offerings
“This faith of ours has given us great gifts, and it also has given us some responsibility...
to make it available to others. In the [Mid-Ohio Valley], we can do that best by pouring our
hearts and souls and treasure into making this [U.U. Society] strong and vital.”

—R. Bertschausen
Offertory “Children of the Human Race” Thomas Oboe Lee

Reflection *Power of the People* Rev. Hawbaker

Closing Hymn #169 “We Shall Overcome” African American spiritual
in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Benediction
Postlude “Harlem Rag” Tom Turpin
(Composed in 1892—one year before the Chicago World’s Fair, when ragtime was
introduced to the world—this was the first published rag by an African American.)

Announcements
Facebook Live ends
Joys and Sorrows/Wheel of Life (Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)
Closing Words / Extinguishing the Chalice

Going Forth Music “We’ve Got the Power” South African

*** **Welcome! We’re glad you’re here!** ***
Thanks to our childcare staff, **Owen Cejka, Lela Erb, Deborah Lauer, and Levi Weppler**; our tech crew, **Mike Bailey, Ralph Olander, and Meabh (Maeve) Daly**; our Decor & Decoration team, **Jane Tumas Serna and Stephanie “Squish” Rector**; our Coffee Hour volunteers, **Adeline Bailey, Shari Ballantyne, and Beth Lepore**; today’s host, **Dawn Hewitt**, and greeters, **Stephanie “Squish” Rector and Joey Thomas**; 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 or Rev. Hawbaker.

Announcements
Staff gifts: A box labeled “staff gifts” is in the sanctuary entryway for those wishing to contribute to a holiday bonus for FUUSM staff.

Today

- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.
- **Leaf removal party** (continued, if necessary, from Saturday’s work day)

Monday, Nov. 11: VETERAN’S DAY, FUUSM office closed.

- 2 p.m. **Caring Committee** via Zoom.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

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

Wednesday, Nov. 13

- 6 p.m., **Women's Group potluck**, social hall, hosted by Judy Segall, Carol Garoza, and Susan Henderson. Please RSVP.

Thursday, Nov. 14

- 7 p.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary.

Friday, Nov. 15

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

Saturday, Nov. 16

- 10:00 a.m., Tai Chi reunion, social hall.
- 11:30–1:30 p.m., private event in social hall (Willa O'Neill).

Sunday, Nov. 17

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary: *Appropriation and Desire: Reflections on US History*; Carol Steinhagen, PhD, guest presenter.
- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m., **Green Sanctuary Committee** meeting, RE parlor.

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, November 10, 2024

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