

“As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands,
one for helping yourself and one for helping others.”

Audrey Hepburn

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 Nancy Luthy, worship leader

Acknowledging Native Lands

Prelude “Is This Tomorrow” by Floyd Cramer; **Randall Kidder**, pianist

Chalice Lighting #669 in *Singing the Living Tradition* by Steven Mitchell

*Please rise in body or spirit.

***Opening Hymn #6** “Just as Long as I Have Breath” Alicia Carpenter, words;
in *Singing the Living Tradition* Johann G. Ebeling, music

Time for All Ages *A Morning with Grandpa* by Sylvia Liu;

illustrated by Christina Forshay

Sending Song “Go Now in Peace” Natalie Sleeth, words and music

**Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the spirit of love surround you
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.**

Collection of Offerings

Offertory “Fancy Free” Floyd Cramer

Reflection *Reflections of an Aging Young Person* **Cory Sampson**

***Closing Hymn #86** “Blessed Spirit of My Life” Shelly Jackson Denham,
in *Singing the Living Tradition/Journey* words and music

Closing Words

Albert Einstein

Postlude “Theme for a Futuristic Movie”

by Michael Roth

Announcements

Facebook Live ends

Joys and Sorrows (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 **Levi Weppler**; our tech crew, **Mike Bailey**, **Ralph Olander**, and **Meabh (Maeve) Daly**; our Design & Decoration team, led by **Jane Tumas Serna**; our Coffee Hour volunteers, **Karen Binkley**, **Mike Lang**, and **Judy Segall**; today's host, **Adeline Bailey**, and greeters, **Stephanie “Squish” Rector** and **Joey Thomas**; our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; our worship leader, **Nancy Luthy**; and our guest speaker, **Cory Sampson**.

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

Announcements

Today:

- 12:30ish p.m., **Green Sanctuary Committee**, RE parlor.
- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.

Monday, January 27

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

Tuesday, January 28

- 3:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop meets in the social hall.
- 4:30 p.m., private use of RE parlor (Roger Kalter).
- 6:30 p.m., Shari Ballantyne's **game night**, social hall. You're invited!

Saturday, February 1

- 9:30-10:30 a.m., Tai Chi for beginners, social hall (Darryl Ting)
- 2 p.m., Baby Shower for Lucy (and baby Charlie) Filipow. All FUUSM women are invited. Finger-food contributions will be appreciated.

Sunday, February 2

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary. Guest speaker, Beth Casebolt, operations manager and communications consultant for the UUA's East Central Region, on *Riding the Roller Coaster of Change*.
- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.
- ~~12:15 p.m., **Council on Ministries** meeting on hiatus.~~
- 12:30 p.m. Board of Trustees meets with Beth Casebolt, RE parlor.

Monday, February 3

- 2 p.m., **Caring Committee** meeting, 2 p.m., via Zoom
- 6:30 p.m., **FUUSM Board of Trustees** meeting, 6:30 p.m., 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, January 26, 2025

Reflections of an Aging Young Person



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Open minds. Loving hearts. Helping hands.