

“By S-I-Z-E, I mean the stature of a person’s soul, the range and depth of his love, his capacity for relationships. I mean the volume of life you can take into your being and still maintain your integrity and individuality, the intensity and variety of outlook you can entertain in the unity of your being without feeling defensive or insecure. I mean the strength of your spirit to encourage others to become freer in the development of their diversity and uniqueness.”

—Bernard MacDougall Loomer,
professor and theologian, dean of the University of Chicago Divinity School

Welcome Song “Come, Come, Whoever You Are” words: adapted from Rumi;
music: Lynn Adair Ungar

**Come, come, whoever you are,
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.
Ours is no caravan of despair, come, yet again come.**

Welcome & Honoring Indigenous People **Martha McGovern**, worship leader

Prelude “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” William Moore; **Randall Kidder**, pianist

Chalice Lighting

Special Music “Carry the Light” words and music: Andy Beck; performed by
the **FUUSM Choir**, directed by **Martha Webster**; **Randall Kidder**, accompanist

Time for All Ages *The Circles All Around Us* by Brad Montague;
illustrated by Brad and Kristi Montague

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 “Where My Free Spirit Onward Leads” English traditional melody

*Please rise as you are able.

***Hymn #403** “Spirit of Truth, of Life, of Power” Horace Westwood, words;
in *Singing the Living Tradition* Lowell Mason, music

Reflection *What is the S-I-Z-E of Our Soul?* **Martha McGovern**

***Closing Hymn #318** “We Would Be One,” verses 1&2
in *Singing the Living Tradition* Samuel Anthony Wright, words; Jean Sibelius, music

Closing Words

Postlude “Beloved” Daved Lanz

Announcements

Facebook Live ends

Joys and Sorrows (Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)

Extinguishing the Chalice & Benediction

*** **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, including **Stephanie “Squish” Rector**; our Coffee Hour volunteers, **Linda Lewis**, **Betsy Liller**, **Mark Krivchenia**, and **Megan Krivchenia**; today’s host, **Dawn Hewitt**, and greeters, **Stephanie “Squish” Rector** and **Joey Thomas**; the **FUUSM Choir**, directed by **Martha Webster** and accompanied by our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; and our worship leader, **Martha McGovern**.

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

Announcements

Today

- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, February 11

- Noon: UU+ Women’s book group, Parkersburg Country Club
- 3:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop meets in the social hall.
- 6:30 p.m., Shari Ballantyne’s **game night**, social hall. You’re invited!

Wednesday, February 12

- 6 p.m., **Women's Group** potluck, social hall, hosted by Stephanie "Squish" Rector and Beth Lepore

Thursday, February 13

- 7 p.m. **Hour of Environmental Action**, social hall and Zoom.

Saturday, February 15

- 9:30-10:30 a.m., Tai Chi for beginners, social hall (Darryl Ting).
- 10:30 a.m, Tai Chi reunion, social hall.
- 6-10 p.m., private use of social hall (Dawn Hewitt).

Sunday, February 16

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary.
- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.
- 12:30-ish p.m., **Green Sanctuary Committee** meeting, RE parlor.

Monday, February 17: Presidents Day; FUUSM Office closed.

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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, February 9, 2025

What Is the S-I-Z-E of Our Soul?

World Interfaith Harmony Week

First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta

232 Third St., Marietta OH 45750

Whoever you are, we welcome you.