

“What you do today can improve all your tomorrows.”

Ralph Marston

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 Peoples

Martha McGovern, worship leader

Prelude “Feather Theme,” from *Forrest Gump* by Alan Silvestri;

Randall Kidder, pianist

by W.E.B. DuBois

Chalice Lighting

*Please rise in body or spirit.

***Opening Hymn #131** “Love Will Guide Us” Sally Rogers, words; traditional tune
in *Singing the Living Tradition*

***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.***

Time for All Ages *The Yellow Bus*

by Loren Long

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 “I Know I Can”

by Jeannie Gagné

Reflection *Today: How can we live this day so that we have something to
be proud of at the end of our days?* **Darryl Ting**

***Closing Hymn** “Ours Is a Simple Faith” by David Tamulevich/Mustard’s Retreat

Closing Words

by W.E.B. DuBois

Postlude “Heliotrope Bouquet,” a Slow Drag Two Step by Scott Joplin and Louis Chauvin

A Slow Drag was a “cling and sway” sensual style of dancing, similar to “slow dancing” now, only more suggestive and too intimate to dance with a casual partner. The first and second sections were probably composed by Chauvin, the third and fourth show many characteristics of Joplin’s style.—R.K.

Announcements

Facebook Live ends

Joys and Sorrows/Wheel of Life (Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

*** **Welcome! We’re glad you’re here!** ***

Thanks to our childcare staff, **Owen Cejka** and **Lela Erb**; our tech crew, **Mike Bailey** and **Ralph Olander**; our Design & Decoration team, **Stephanie “Squish” Rector** and **Martha McGovern**; our Coffee Hour volunteers, **Mark Krivchenia** and **Megan Krivchenia**; today’s host, **Dawn Hewitt**, and greeters, **Stephanie “Squish” Rector** and **Joey Thomas**; our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; our worship leader, **Martha McGovern**; and our 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, Dawn.

Announcements

Today: Palm Sunday

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

Monday, April 14

- 10 a.m., **All content for annual meeting packets due, including from all committees.**

Tuesday, April 15

- 3:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop meets in the social hall.
- 4:30–6:30 p.m. private use of RE parlor (Kim McMichael).
- 6:30 p.m., **Game Night**, social hall. You're invited!

Wednesday, April 16

- 6 p.m., **Men's Group potluck**, social hall. Ted Goertzel will host.

Friday, April 18: Good Friday

Saturday, April 19

- 9:30-10:30 a.m., **Tai Chi for beginners**, social hall (Darryl Ting)
- 10:30 a.m., **Tai Chi reunion**, social hall.
- 10 a.m. –1 p.m., Earth Day Marietta, Armory on Front Street. Green Sanctuary will have a booth.
- 1–5 p.m., tree planting on Buckley Island. Meet at Williamstown boat launch.

Sunday, April 20: Easter, and *Confluence* content due

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary: Easter and Earth Day, All In One Egg! Reflections presented by George Banziger and Adeline Bailey; the Green Sanctuary Committee will present this service.
- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.

Reminder: Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, April 27, Especially if you are a voting member of FUUSM, please attend!

FUUSM Office hours: Mon., Tu., Th., Fri. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (740) 373-1238, fuusm.office@gmail.com.

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Today



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