

“Life rises out of death, death rises out of life; in being opposite they yearn to each other, they give birth to each other and are forever reborn. And with them, all is reborn, the flower of the apple tree, the light of the stars. In life is death. In death is rebirth.”

— Ursula K. Le Guin, *The Farthest Shore*

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 People Dawn Hewitt, worship leader

Prelude “Easter Hymn” (from *Music for the Piano*, Volume III, Hymns, Prayers, and Rituals)
by Georges Ivanovitch Gurdjieff and Thomas de Hartmann, **Randall Kidder**, pianist

Chalice Lighting Passover Haggadah

Reading “Gloria!” by Rev. Barbara J. Pescan,
read by Green Sanctuary Committee member **Kelcey Jacobs**

Special Music “Jazz Kyrie” by Andy Beck, performed by the **FUUSM Choir**,
under the direction of **Martha Webster**; accompanied by **Randall Kidder**

Time for All Ages *The Easter Story* Goodnight, Little Lamb

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 “Reverie” (No.7 from *Petite Suite*) by Alexander Borodin

Reflection *A Future of Dreams Fulfilled — Updated!* **Adeline Bailey**
Climate Justice in Appalachia and Beyond **George Banziger**

*Please rise in body or spirit.

***Closing Hymn #270** “O Day of Light and Gladness”
in *Singing the Living Tradition* Frederick Lucian Hosmer words; Henry Smart, music

Postlude “All Creatures of the Earth and Sky”
from *Ausserlesene Catholische Kirchengesang*, 1623

Announcements

Facebook Live ends

Joys and Sorrows/Wheel of Life (Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)
Closing Words / 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, **Martha McGovern** and **Stephanie “Squish” Rector**; our Coffee Hour volunteers, **Susan** and **Tom Henderson** and **Judy Segall**; today’s host, **Mike Lang**, and greeter, **Scott Lacey**; the **FUUSM Choir**, **Martha Webster**, director, accompanied by FUUSM’s pianist, **Randall Kidder**; to today’s guest speakers, **Adeline Bailey** and **George Banziger**; to our worship leader, **Dawn Hewitt**; and to **FUUSM’s Green Sanctuary Committee**, for presenting this service.

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

Announcements

Sunday, April 20: Easter, and Confluence content due

- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.
- **Egg Hunt!** Courtyard, organized by Stephanie “Squish” Rector and Joey Thomas.
- ~~12:30 ish p.m., Green Sanctuary Committee meeting.~~ Rescheduled for May 4.

Tuesday, April 22: Earth Day

- 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!

Saturday, April 26

- 9:30–10:30 a.m., **Tai Chi for beginners**, social hall (Darryl Ting)

Sunday, April 27

- 9:30 a.m., **Buildings & Grounds Committee** meeting, social hall.
- 9:30 a.m. **Today's Issues** Discussion, RE Building parlor and on [Zoom](#), to discuss an essay by David Brooks, a conservative columnist, titled "[I Should Have Seen This Coming.](#)"
- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary.
- 11 a.m., **Abbreviated service** followed by **Annual Congregational Meeting**. **All voting members of FUUSM** are encouraged to attend. If you have signed the Membership Book, you are a voting member.
- 11 a.m., Quaker meeting (MOV Friends), RE parlor.
- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.
- 3–6 p.m., Private use of social hall (Karen Binkley)

FUUSM Office hours: Mon., Tu., Th., Fri. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (740) 373-1238, fuusm.office@gmail.com. **Note:** Dawn will be out the week of April 28, but Scott Lacy will keep the FUUSM office open its regular hours. (Thanks, Scott!)

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, April 20, 2025

Easter and Earth Day: All In One Egg



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