

Welcome Song “Peace, Salam, Shalom” Pat Humphries, of Emma’s Revolution
Peace, Salaam, Shalom (four times)

Welcome **Shari Ballantyne** and **Nancy Lee**, worship leaders

Prelude “Heliotrope Bouquet” by Scott Joplin and Louis Chauvin;
Randall Kidder, pianist

Chalice Lighting “If I Were a Flower”

*Please rise in body or spirit.

***Opening Hymn #76** “For Flowers that Bloom about Our Feet”
in *Singing the Living Tradition* anonymous lyricist; Severus Gastorius, music

Reading “It Only Takes One”

Collection of Offerings

Offertory “Oh, Give Us Pleasure in the Flowers Today” Cyril V. Taylor

Flower Ceremony

Please proceed to the front to place your flower in a vase. If you would like to share something significant about your flower, please use a microphone.

***Closing Hymn #63** “Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers”
in *Singing the Living Tradition* Piae Cantones, words; Thomas Benjamin, music

Postlude “Praise in Springtime” by Thomas Benjamin

Announcements

Facebook Live ends

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

Extinguishing the Chalice

Please join us immediately after the service for the annual congregational photo, and afterward, as you leave, take a different flower home with you!

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

Thanks to our childcare staff, **Lela Erb**; our tech crew, **Mike Bailey** and **Ralph Olander**; our Design & Decoration team, primarily **Stephanie “Squish” Rector**; today’s greeter and collection counter, **Scott Lacey**; our Coffee Hour volunteers, **Betsy Kalter** and **Judy Segall**; today’s host, **Mike Lang**; our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; and our worship leaders, **Shari Ballantyne** and **Nancy Lee**.

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

Announcements

NO SERVICE HERE NEXT WEEK! June 22 will be a field trip. We encourage members and friends to attend the Mid-Ohio Valley Multi-Cultural Festival at Belpre Civitan Park. On Sunday **at noon there will be Interfaith Devotions**. Also scheduled for Sunday afternoon are: 12:30 p.m., Steve Free, a musician who combines Native American and Appalachian influences; 1:40 p.m., Ugata, a drum performance; 2:50 p.m., Hula Dancers; and 4 p.m., OYO, a group that weaves together folk, honky-tonk, bluegrass, and rock. For car-pooling, meet at FUUSM at 10:15 a.m. (We had originally planned our traditional potluck picnic, but we learned that facilities were not available to do so at Civitan Park. So, no picnic.)

Last Chance to Sign Up for An Evening at Campus Martius! Join us for FUN & FUND Raising from 5:30–8 p.m. on Sunday, June 22. \$35 per person for ages 18 and older; FREE for 17 and younger accompanied by a paying adult. This fun event is a benefit for FUUSM, and it supports Campus Martius, an incredible local historical resource. Discover all kinds of interesting local history as you have the evening to explore. The whole museum will be open for our private event, which will include a museum scavenger hunt, heavy appetizers, and trivia to top off the evening! RSVP to Dawn Hewitt **TODAY!!** We will NOT be able to accommodate event-night ticket sales at the door.

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Flower Ceremony

Today

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

Monday, June 16

- 11 a.m.–1 p.m., visitation for Steve Meyer, McClure-Schafer-Lankford Funeral Home, 314 Fourth St., Marietta

Tuesday, June 17

- 2:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop, social hall.

Wednesday, June 18

- 6 p.m., **Men's Group potluck**, social hall. Hosts: Gary Hamilton and Bill McClain.

Thursday, June 19: Juneteenth! **FUUSM Office closed.**

Friday, June 20: July *Confluence* content due

- 11 a.m.–1 p.m., private use of sanctuary (Randall Kidder).

Saturday, June 21: Summer Solstice

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

Sunday, June 22:

- 9:30 a.m., **Buildings & Grounds Committee** meeting, social hall
- **NO SERVICE AT FUUSM! Please attend the Interfaith Devotions at noon, at the Multi-Cultural Festival at Civitan Park in Belpre.**
- 11 a.m., Quaker meeting (MOV Friends), RE parlor
- 5:30-8 p.m., **An Evening at Campus Martius!** (advance registration and payment required).

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

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.*



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