**Sunday Service Schedule February 2022**

**Feb. 6 *Charter Sunday ~ Homecoming***

*Not Just a Church - Renovating Our Spiritual Home*

The birthday of the congregation is an opportunity to look back at our history,

share stories, and plan for our future.

**Feb. 13 *World Interfaith Harmony*** Martha McGovern, Worship Leader

Reflections that grow out of the work of the MOV Interfaith Group

**Feb. 20** *Visit the Wider UU World*

Service Leader: Suzyn Mills

**Feb. 27** *Black Lives Matter*

From the personal story of Imani Perry in ***Breathe*** to the social critique of ***Defund Fear,*** by Nick Jones, the UU Common Read is a way to share in a larger conversation about the challenges of confronting white supremacy culture within and around us.

**Special Events**

**Sat. Feb. 19 *Celebration of Life for George R. Lisk***

**Kat’s Korner ~ FUUSM History for Charter Sunday**

**Review 1966**

*Our church must be a vital part of the most enlightened efforts toward peaceful progress in all aspects of our life; we can all find strength, meaning and dignity for our lives in serving that higher purpose together.*  -Rev. McMillan

[excerpts from the first letter from the pastor]

**Greetings, New Friends -** Aug. 31, 1966 232 Third St., Marietta

“We’re all on the committee” to create a meaningful church service together. Let’s make the newly painted door of our church a symbol of our new venture in vital religion. (The absence of the ‘hardly heavenly doves’ over it is also encouraging.)

U.U. Channing Club (a national UU college outreach program) - co-operating in the “Coffeehouse” each evening in the Wakefield House downstairs.

Keep up with the leadership & resources our UUA & Ohio Meadville District provide us.

Labor Day picnic at our Belpre church -Noon Sept. 5, Middle Street.

Churchmanship Conference in S. Charleston on Sun. Sept. 18

**Sincerely yours, Don C. McMillan**

HAVE YOU HEARD that our minister asks us all to help achieve an attendance at church of at least one hundred each Sunday? That many creates a fellowship of real encouragement to all attending, and proves how important each of you is.

The Usual Order of Church Family Worship - Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. Charles Stegner, Organist

CALL to WORSHIP

HYMN of PRAISE

CONGREGATIONAL READING

THE OFFERING —Dedication, to Old Hundredth: (Standing, as plates to altar)

For all the good that we re-ceive,

Our thanks to God and bro-the man;

In faith and love our best we give,

That better life man-kind may win.

The Announcements

THE FIRST READING

MUSICAL SELECTION

SECOND READING

MEDITATIONS - Personal, Pastoral

HYMN of ASPIRATION

THE SERMON

HYMN of DEDICATION

BENEDICTION and ORGAN AMEN

POSTLUDE

FUUSM Folx,

We have the persistent dilemma of ministry in the time of a pandemic.

With the current Omicron surge in our region, and news that several of our fully vaccinated and boosted members and friends have taken ill, we cannot in good conscience encourage people to take risks in attending services in person. We encourage you to use the other formats Zoom and Facebook to enjoy the Sunday Services. Affirming choice and individual conscience, we also feel called to stay open and welcoming to those who do come in person, acting in accordance with all safety guidelines.

-Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker