

One has a moral responsibility to disobey unjust laws.

~ Martin Luther King

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- Call to Community
It Is Good to Be Together by Alison Wohler**
- Prelude/Candles of Community
Gentle
composed by Steve Garnaas-Holmes | performed by the Montana Logging & Ballet Company
- Chalice Lighting
Love and Justice by Cynthia Landrum**
- Spoken Affirmation
*Love is the spirit of this church and service is its law
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,
To seek truth in freedom and to help one another.*
- Lighting the Peace Candle
- UU Snippet
The Lowdown on Pledging

EXPANDING OUR UNDERSTANDING

- Opening Thought
Non-Violence in Peace and War 1942-1949
by Mahatma Gandhi
- Song
Knock at the Door
written by Phil Ochs | updated & performed by Ben Grosscup
- The First Reading
Civil Disobedience and Other Essays
by Henry David Thoreau

EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- Practices - *with words, stillness, music*
 - ~ words: *Love Looks Different* by Jules Taylor**
 - ~ stillness: *Quiet Sitting for a Time*
 - ~ musical response: *One Minute Giving Music*
composed and performed by Dan Althoff*
- The Second Reading
from *You Can't Be Neutral on a Moving Train: A Personal History of Our Times* by Howard Zinn
- Song
We Shall Be Known
written by MaMuse | 'How We Thrive' virtual choir* singing

• Discourse

The History of Civil Disobedience

the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- Giving
Bringing our gifts to the table
Offertory: *Carolyn's Interlude*
composed & performed by Dan Althoff*
- Song
We Will Rebuild
written & performed by The Resistance
- Closing
To Be a Unitarian Universalist
by Erika Hewitt**
- Extinguishing our Chalices
*We extinguish these flames but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*
- Postlude
Improv
a short beautiful piano piece
by Jervy Hou

PROGRAM NOTES

After the snowstorms two weeks ago, the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies returns this morning in person and while we were thankful, he was able to lead worship from his home, it is a joy having him 'in person' again today.

The Board of Trustees meets today following the morning assembly. Board meetings are open to all who may wish to sit in.

The Banned Books Club meets on Thursday from 2-3 pm to continue exploring Maya Angelou's *I know why the songbird sings*.

The Fae & Fairy Tea Party Sat, Feb 28th from 2-4 pm at church. Everyone is invited to come.

Sneak peek: Next Sunday, following the morning assembly, as in 1 pm we have been invited to have a tour of the Grayson County Shelter. Open to those who wish to go. Speak with Jack for details.

WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS MORNING

- February board representative: *Carole Harner*
- Greeting you at the door: *Jack/Sherilyn*
- Guest minister: *the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies*
- AV Team: *Carole, Liz, Jim*
- Caring Circle: *Susie Norris*

WELCOME VISITORS

We are Unitarian Universalists. We are brave, curious, and compassionate thinkers and doers. We are people from many backgrounds who have different beliefs, but shared values.

Grounded in more than two hundred years of thoughtful, spiritual communities, we are people of many generations, ethnicities, genders and sexualities, and spiritual backgrounds. People engaged in making the world a better place. People focus on what really matters - love, justice, integrity, and hope.

We are a lay-led congregation. Lay-led congregations have no minister which means members of the congregation manage various aspects of our church life. Unitarian Universalism has a proud tradition of lay-led churches. We have different beliefs, but shared values.

We are Unitarian Universalists, and at the same time we may be Muslim, pagan, atheist, believers in God, and those who just let the great mystery be. The diversity of beliefs you'll find in our church community is one of our strengths - we're always learning how to see the world from a distinct perspective.

Learn more about us at your leisure by downloading our mobile app 'Red River UU' from Google Play or the Apps Store (or use the QR code below.) This is who we are. We are glad you joined us today because all of who you are is welcome here.

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

10 am
The Adult Forum

Emerson, Thoreau, & the Transcendentalist Movement
A Great Courses Series

11:15 am
The Morning Assembly

We Gather as F.O.C.

Rebecca Crystal & The Rainbow Team

Family of Choice (FOC) is made of people that provide shared values, emotional connection, and celebrations of life events. Originating in the LGBTQIA+ community primarily for people who lacked support from their Family of Origin (FOO), it has grown to encompass all who find a need for more nurturing relationships. Join us to learn how Red River UU can continue to grow to be more of a FOC.

12:15 pm - Conversations & Calories

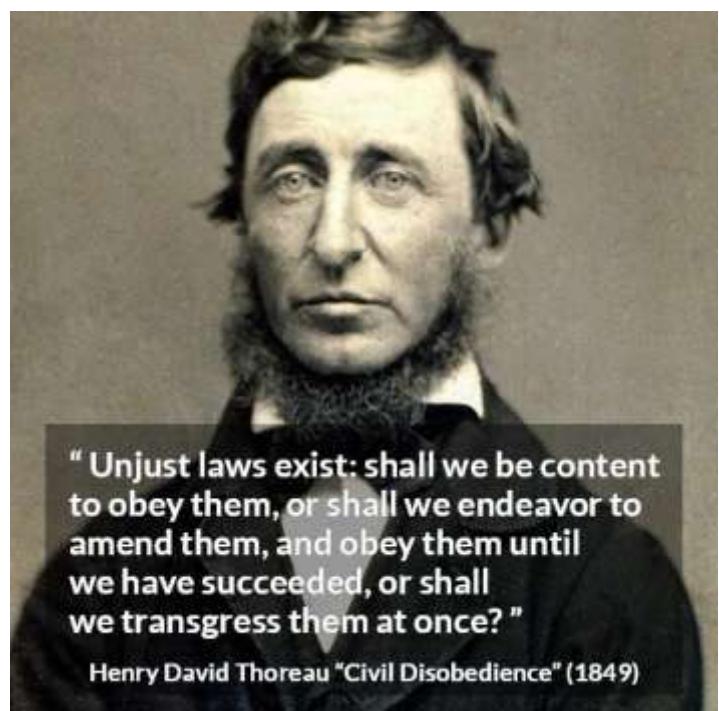
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The Morning Program

Sunday, February 15, 2026



We are ...



Spiritually Alive,
Joyfully Inclusive,
Justice Centered

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