

Our mission is saving and changing lives by increasing awareness and the early detection of breast cancer and by providing hope and support to those we serve.

Women Rock, Inc.

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- ♦ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- ♦ Call to Community
Let Your Body Tell the Truth
by Gretchen Haley**
- ♦ Prelude/Candles of Community
Let This Be a Place of Peace
Words & music: Jim Scott*
singing: 1st Unitarian church of Baltimore, MD
- ♦ Chalice Lighting
Vessels of Life-Saving Welcome
by Michael J. Tino
- ♦ 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

EXPANDING OUR UNDERSTANDING

- ♦ Song - 1010
We Give Thanks
- ♦ Readings
The Pink Ribbon
by Casandra Woodhouse
And the War Rages On
by Melinda Maxwell

EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ♦ Practices - with words, stillness, music
from *It Matters*
by Robert Walsh**
Quiet Sitting for a Moment
Musical Interlude: *Giving one Minute Calming Meditation Music for Work and Home* by Aladin
- ♦ Reading
Rebel
by Saralou
- ♦ Song - 1021
Lean on Me

*a Unitarian Universalist

**a Unitarian Universalist minister

DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ♦ Discourse
Giving Hope. Making a Difference. Defeating Breast Cancer
by Jenel Marie McGrath

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ♦ Giving
Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table
Music: *Prelude in C Minor* by Fredrick Chopin
- ♦ Song - 1053
How Could Anyone
- ♦ Benediction
Be True, Be Well, Be Loving
by Cynthia Landrum**
- ♦ Extinguishing the Chalice
*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
Relaxing Piano music

PROGRAM NOTES

Our guest speaker today is Jenel Marie McGrath - president of the Board at Women Rock, a Sherman based non-profit dedicated to defeating breast cancer - to speak about their efforts in giving hope, making an impact in defeating breast cancer.

The Congregational Meeting is today following our morning assembly, starting with an informal potluck lunch. Everyone is warmly invited to witness the importance of congregational polity. Members may vote, friends may join in the conversation but cannot vote until they join.

A Gathering to Celebrate the Life of Don Rogers will be next Saturday, Oct 26 @ 2 pm in the chapel. An informal reception follows. Speak with Marilyn about bringing refreshments and helping set up/clean up.

The Deadline for the November newsletter is next Saturday, Oct 26th. Send your copy to news@redriveruu.org.

WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS MORNING

- ♦ Board rep for October: Jana Norris
- ♦ Greeting us at the door: Paula Jennings
- ♦ Worship Associate: Thomas Garland
- ♦ Guest Speaker: Jenel Marie McGrath
- ♦ AV crew: Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes
- ♦ Sunday school leader: Jack Bolerjack

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 focusing 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 the 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 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 OCTOBER 27, 2024

10 am - Adult Forum

Long Strange Trip: A Journey Through Two Hundred Years of Unitarian Universalist History

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly

A Journey in and out of Religion

Marion Hill, speaking

Many people come to a Unitarian church after having been brought up in another denomination but then finding that their original religion didn't "work for them" in adulthood. Today Red River UU member Marion Hill will discuss the sometimes-surprising journey of Frank Schaeffer, whose parents were missionaries to Switzerland and who, in young adulthood, became a leader of the religious right, but then rebelled against that life. In three bestselling books—one of which is titled "Why I Am an Atheist Who Believes in God"—he details the twists and turns in his thinking that brought him to a position of both belief AND non-belief.

Comparing the evangelical/fundamentalists he knows so well to the New Atheists (Richard Dawkins, Christopher Hitchens, and others), he finds both of their approaches equally unsatisfactory.

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The Morning Program

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024



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SPIRITUALLY ALIVE
JOYFULLY INCLUSIVE
JUSTICE CENTERED