

The greater the artist, the greater the doubt. Perfect confidence is granted to the less talented as a consolation prize.
~ Robert Hughes

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

- ♦ With hellos & “air” hugs
- ♦ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- ♦ Call to Community
All Is Not Right
by Beth Merrill Neel*
- ♦ Candles of Community/Prelude
Simple Gifts
A Shaker Tune | The King Singers
- ♦ Lighting the Chalice
A Vision for Unitarian Universalism in a Multicultural World
from UUA Leadership Council
- ♦ 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 the truth in freedom ... and to help one another.*

EXPANDING OUR UNDERSTANDINGS

- ♦ Opening Thought
On Humility
from *HARIJAN Newspaper 1940*
- ♦ Song
Amazing Grace
words: John Newton | music: Trad. English tune
Singers: Peter Hollens feat. Home Free
- ♦ Reading
from *Charlie Rose Interview May 27, 1996.*
by Carl Sagan

EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ♦ Practices
Meditation
Walking the Crooked Path
by Thomas Rhodes
Sitting Together in Stillness
Musical Response
Bike Ride
by Unknown composer
- ♦ Reading
from *Tao Te Ching*
by Lao Tzu
- ♦ Song
Break Not the Circle
Words: Fred Kaan | Music: Thomas Benjamin*

DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ♦ Discourse
The Power of Humility
by Mark Y.A. Davies

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ♦ Giving
Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table
- ♦ Song
Just As Long as I Have Breath
Words: Alice S. Carpenter* | Music: Johan Ebeling
- ♦ Closing Thought
from *Life's Little Instruction Book*
by H. Jackson Brown, Jr
- ♦ Extinguishing the Chalice
*We extinguish this flame 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
Instrumental Postlude by Jason Murant

PROGRAM NOTES

Leading our morning assembly today is the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies. You may read Mark's impressive bio on the Upcoming Services section of the church website's home page.

The aesthetics team is in search of a sewer who would enjoy a sewing project that will require someone with experience in making curtains. Intrigued? Speak with Carol or Doug.

You are warmly invited to join the next moveable feast as they come together on Wednesday, July 20 at 12:30 for a Dutch treat lunch at Rustico's Restaurant in Denison. This no-agenda (other than having a good time) is a splendid way for everyone to become better acquainted. The conversations are lively and diverse. The food at Rustico's is excellent and the place is pleasantly cool inside (both temperature and ambience). Speak with Marion Hill if you'd like to come so she can update the reservation.

And speaking of food **Fifth Sunday All Church Potluck** will be on July 31. Bring a dish to share and plan on enjoying an informal, no agenda get together.

MAKING IT HAPPEN THIS MORNING:

- ♦ Board Rep: *David Dyer*
- ♦ Greeting us at the door: *Amy Hoffman-Shehan*
- ♦ Ask Me Host: *Doug Strong*
- ♦ Leading today: *The Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies*
- ♦ AV Crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes, and Marla Loturco*
- ♦ Sunday School Leader: *Ellie Dyer*
- ♦ Providing refreshments: *Carole Harner, Jim Holmes, Darlene McKimmell, and Jana Norris*

♦ Notes continues on back panel

*Lifting up contributions from Unitarian Universalists

WELCOME GUESTS

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 Unitarian Universalists have different beliefs, but shared values. We are Unitarian Universalists, and at the same time we may also be agnostic, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, humanist, Jewish, 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 different perspective.

Learn more about us at your leisure by downloading our app 'Red River UU' from Google Play or the Apps Store.

This is who we are. We are glad you joined us today.



NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022

10 am - Adult Forum

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly

Radicals Rise Up - NOW Is a Moment

Pastor Jacqueline Duhart, (video message)

Pastor Jacqueline is a Queer feminist of African heritage, mother, prison abolitionist, beloved partner, daughter and sibling, Minister Emerita of First Unitarian Church of Oakland, NURTURER, and LOVER of everything that supports life to thrive in joy. Note: This sermon was delivered at the General Assembly's Service of the Living Tradition.

12:15 pm - Conversations & Calories

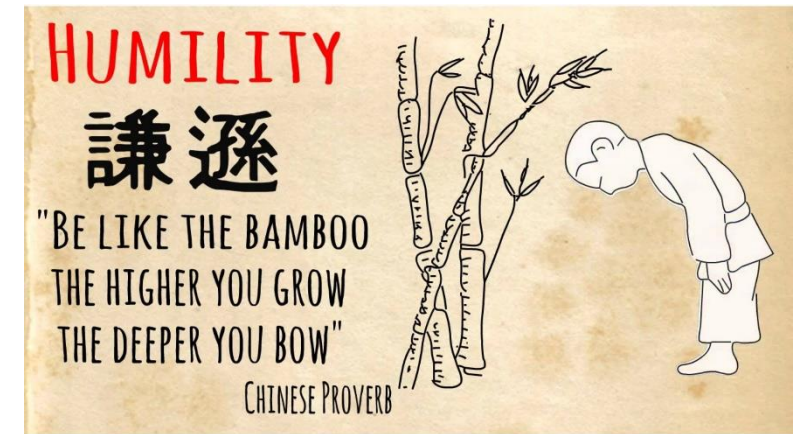
Our answer to the traditional 'coffee hour' - we gather in the Alexander and Emerson Rooms on the first floor. *If you would like to join the Good Times Team and provide refreshments once a month, please contact Marilyn Alexander via email at galex@cherokeecomm.com.*



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The Morning Program

July 17, 2022



*We are a sanctuary for religious liberals
celebrating compassion, diversity,
and spiritual growth.*