

Sustainable development is the development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. ~ Gro Harlem Brundtland

Gathering our Community

- ♦ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- ♦ Call to Community
Come into this circle of love and justice
by Marilyn Sewell*
- ♦ Candles of Community/Prelude
Music: *Instrumental guitar selections*
- ♦ Chalice Lighting
We Hold That Moment in Our Spirit
by Adam Slate*
- ♦ 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.*
- ♦ Installation of Elected Church Leaders
Elbert Hill, leading

Expanding our Understandings

- ♦ Opening Thought
from *The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*
by United Nations
- ♦ Song - 120
Turn Back
performed by UU's of San Luis Obispo, CA
- ♦ Reading
from *For the Common Good: Redirecting the Economy Toward Community, the Environment, and a Sustainable Future*
by Alex Khasnabish and Max Haiven

*Lifting up contributions from Unitarian Universalists authors

Embracing our Limitations

- ♦ Practices
A Prayer
Unitarian Universalist Confession
by Mary Edes*
Sitting in Silence for a Time
Musical Response
Inspiration by Jack Winn
- ♦ Reading
from *Doughnut Economics: Seven Ways to Think Like a 21st Century Economist*
by Kate Raworth
- ♦ Song - 134
Our World is One World
performed by Michael Tacy*

Declaring our Possibilities

- ♦ Discourse
Reflections on Doughnut Economics
by Mark Y.M.Davies

Confirming our Faith

- ♦ Giving
Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table
- ♦ Song 112
Do You Hear?
performed by Michael Tacy
- ♦ Parting Thought
from *on Sustainable Development*
by Ban Ki-moon
- ♦ 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

All You Need is Love

by John Lennon
arranged by the Beatles String Quartet, performed by Musical Discovery Chamber Players.

Program Notes

We welcome, again, to our midst the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies who while being a minister in the Methodist tradition, has warm feelings for Unitarian Universalists which he celebrates whenever he is in our midst. You may read his impressive resume on the home page of our website.

Red River Ramblings – the August issue will be published on August 1st. The deadline to submit articles, comments, reminders of upcoming church events, meetings and activities is next Saturday, July 22. Submit your stuff to news@redriveruu.org.

The Board of Trustees meets this afternoon at 1 pm in the Alexander room. Board meetings are always open to anyone wishing to attend. If you have an agenda item for the board, kindly tell Marilyn Alexander, president.

Tuesday the *Chair Yoga* group will meet in the chapel at 10 am for an hour of low impact exercises and the *Spiritual Self Help Group/Book Club* shall gather at 6:30 pm. Newcomers are always welcome, along with all you regular participants.

The July Moveable Feast has changed the date for this month's gathering. The new date is July 25 @ 1 pm. Same place: The Church, hope to see you there. The MF is open to all who enjoy informal, lively food events with other church folks. Newcomers are most welcome.

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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 mobile app 'Red River UU' from Google Play or the Apps Store (or use the QR code on the back panel.)

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



Making Things Happen Today

- ◆ Board rep: *David Dyer*
- ◆ Greeting us at the door: *Amy Hoffman-Shehan*
- ◆ Guest Minister: *the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies*
- ◆ AV crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes, Marla Loturco*
- ◆ Sunday school leader: *David Dyer*
- ◆ Providing refreshments: *Good Times Team 3*

Next Sunday, July 23, 2023

10 am - Adult Forum

Emerson, Thoreau, and the Transcendentalist Movement

Now thru October 22

11:15 am – The Morning Assembly

Peace Sunday #8

Marla Loturco, leading

Astrid Lindgren and Jane Goodall also are known for “Valuing All Life” instead of just human life. Lindgren is also well known for her children’s books and Goodall for her work with primates. Information on both of these leaders is based on the book *Great Peacemakers: True Stories from Around the World* by Ken Beller and Heather Chase.

12:15 pm – Conversations & Calories

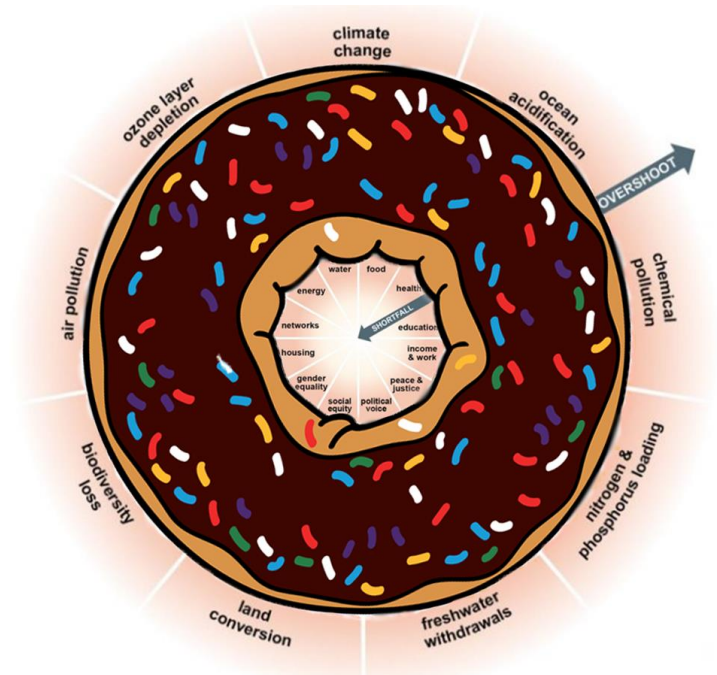
Good Times Team #4 will be providing refreshments.

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THE MORNING PROGRAM

SUNDAY, July 16, 2023



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