

Anti-Racism is Not a Performance Game.

~ Carmen Morris

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- ◆ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- ◆ Call to Community
Being Sanctuary by Jo VonRue** and Linette Lowe*
- ◆ Candles of Community
Prelude *Brief musical interlude*
- ◆ Chalice Lighting
Eight Principles in Action by Kiakiali Bordner**
- ◆ 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

- ◆ Stewardship Moment - Bruce Cameron
- ◆ Opening Thought
from *What is Beloved Community?*
by www.8thprincipleuu.org
- ◆ Song - 1012
When I Am Frightened
performed by 1st UU, Baltimore

EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ◆ Reading
from *Black Looks: Race and Representation*
by bell hooks
- ◆ Practices
with words
Here in This Space, We Are Gathered
by Maureen Killoran**
Quiet Sitting for a Moment
Musical Response *Lullaby* by K. Kallestein
- ◆ Reading
from *How to Be an Antiracist*
by Ibram X. Kendi
- ◆ Song - 317
We Are Not Our Own
Performed by Glen Thomas Rideout and Allison Halerz
First UU Congregation of Ann Arbor

DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ◆ Discourse
The 8th Principle - Anti-racism for Beloved Community
by Mark Y.A. Davies

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ◆ Giving
Offering Those who wish bring their gifts to the table
music: Prelude in C, by Frédéric Chopin
- ◆ Song - 1018
Come and Go with Me
Performed by Paul Thompson*, UU church, Moscow, ID
- ◆ Closing Thought
from *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander
- ◆ 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
Abdelazer - Rondeau by Henry Purcell

*A Unitarian Universalists

**A Unitarian Universalist minister

PROGRAM NOTES

Leading today's morning assembly is the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies, who concludes his eight-part exploration of the Unitarian Universalist eight principles.

Pledge for Progress: The 2024 Stewardship Campaign is under way. Members and friends are invited (and encouraged) to participate. Pledge forms are on the ledge in the foyer.

Easter Sunday Dinner at Church for those who would like to tarry next Sunday for an Easter Dinner. See details in last week's and next Wednesday's UPDATE.

Happening this week:

- ◆ Newsletter Deadline was yesterday! If you missed it pls email your submission NLT tonight to news@redriveruu.org
- ◆ Overeaters Anonymous* -- Monday 6-7 pm
- ◆ Full Moon Celebration* – Monday 7:30 – 9 pm 1 pm
- ◆ Spiritual Practices - Tuesday 6:30-8 pm
- ◆ Worship Team - Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm (Zoom)
*Outside group using our building

WHO'S DOING WHAT TODAY

- ◆ Board rep: *Carole Harner*
- ◆ Greeting us at the door: *Carolyn Cameron*
- ◆ Leading today: *The Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies*
- ◆ AV crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes, Marla Loturco*
- ◆ Sunday school leader: *Jack Bolerjack*
- ◆ Providing refreshments: *Good Times Team #4*

Program notes continued back panel

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 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 because all of who you are is welcome here.

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

10 am - Adult Forum

Field Guide to North American Wildlife

through June 2

11:15 am – The Morning Assembly

Voices from the Trans Community

The Welcoming Committee, *leading*

This Trans Day of Visibility, join us in hearing what it means to be visibly trans, directly from some of our transgender community members and their family, as well as a special musical guest, Jo Roderiquez. Jo is a nonbinary trans woman, singer songwriter, adjacent to both folk and punk, who sings songs about mental illness, love, loss, and transition.

12:15 pm - Special Easter Dinner, Open to All

Check details in last week's and next Wednesday's UPDATE

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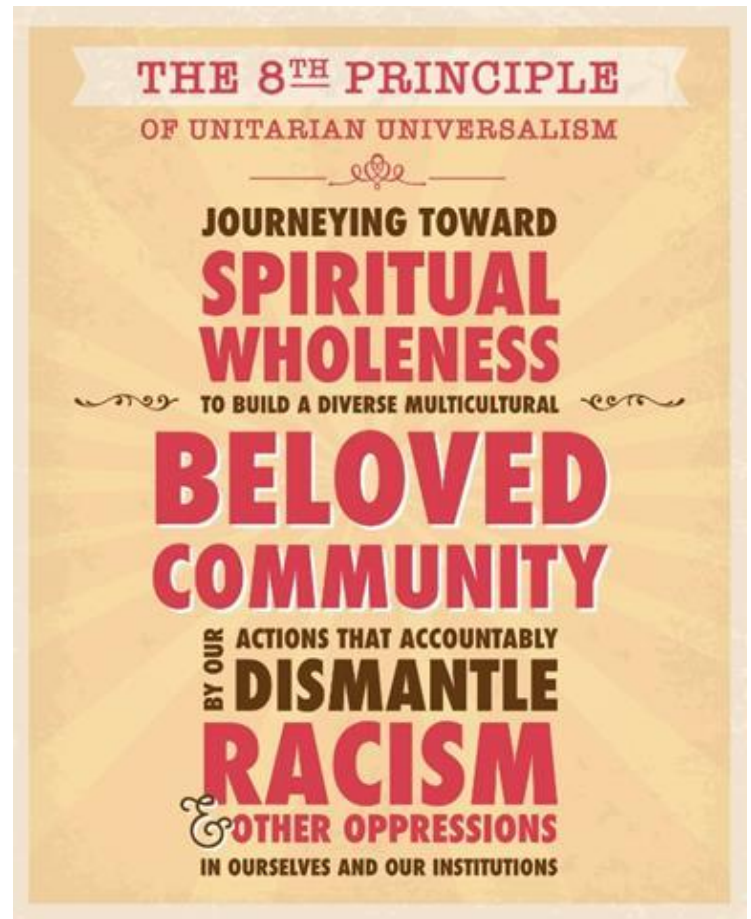
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THE MORNING PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024



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