

Love is the only magic ...

~ Patrick Murfin

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY...

- ♦ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- ♦ Call to Community
Choose to Bless the World!
by Rebecca Ann Parker, adapted
- ♦ Prelude/Candles of Community/Giving
Wake, Now, My Senses
Words for Giving by John Morgan
- ♦ Chalice Lighting
Opening to the Light
by SaraRuth Wekoye Davis**
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Lighting the Peace Candle

EXPANDING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ♦ Opening Thought
Introduction to Theological Reflection on the
Proposed Revision to Article II
by Sheri Prud'homme**

DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ♦ Discourse
 - ❖ *Love*
song: *There is a Love*
 - ❖ *Interdependence*
song: *We Are Not Our Own*
 - ❖ *Pluralism*
song: *Building Bridges*
 - ❖ *Justice*
song: *Building a New Way*
 - ❖ *Transformation*
song: *Spirit of Life*
 - ❖ *Generosity*
song: *Power of Kindness*
 - ❖ *Equity*
song: *How Could Anyone*
 - ❖ *JETPIG*
song: *JETPIG Song*

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ♦ Surprise for Remembering
 - ♦ Closing Thought
Conclusion to Theological Reflection on the
Proposed Revision to Article II
 - 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
Wake, Now, My Senses Reprise
- *a Unitarian Universalist
**a Unitarian Universalist Minister

PROGRAM NOTES

Today's Morning Assembly is taking a novel twist in which we will listen to an explanation of the recently approved wording for Article II of the Unitarian Universalist Association's ByLaws. Enter with open minds, hearts and smiles as together we experience *Moving Forward with LOVE at our Center*.

Our singing voices and choir have the day off. We shall return to enhancing worship by singing together next week.

WHO IS DOING WHAT THIS MORNING

- ♦ Board rep for August: ?????
- ♦ Greeting us at the door: *Susie Norris*
- ♦ Worship Associate: *Marilyn Alexander*
- ♦ Leading today: *Marla Loturco*
- ♦ AV crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes*
- ♦ Sunday school leader: *Jack Bolerjack*
- ♦ Providing lunch: *Good Times Team #1*

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, AUGUST 11, 2024

10 am - Adult Forum

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

The Rev. Dr. Phillip Hewett, minister emeritus of the Unitarian Church of Vancouver calls Long Strange Trip "lively and engaging," adding, "Although almost entirely an illustrated monologue, it never grows tedious. Such a resource is particularly valuable in a UU movement so dependent upon an influx of newcomers with no previous knowledge of its past."

11:15 am – The Morning Assembly

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING¹¹

The Worship Team, Marla Loturco, leading

~~At the last General Assembly, delegates voted to approve the new Article II of the UUA Bylaws. Six one-word values are highlighted in Article II that replaces our previous seven principles to broadcast our core values to the world. This morning a brief exploration of these six values: Equality, Generosity, Justice, Interdependence, Pluralism, and Transformation that when practiced individually or together form the core of who we are as Unitarian Universalist. People with Love at the Center.~~

12:15 pm - Conversations & Calories

Good Times #2 are providing refreshments today.

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The Morning Program

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024



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