

*I have an advance directive, not because I have a serious illness,
but because I have a family.*

~ Ira Byock, MD

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- ♦ Call to Community
Come In
The weekly Call to Community from White Bear UU Church, Mathomedi, MN*
- ♦ Candles of Community
- ♦ Prelude
My Way
Music: Claude Francois & Jacques Ravaux
Lyrics: Paul Anka
- ♦ Lighting the Chalice
From *the Bottom of my Very Existence*
by Dorothea Kaufmann, Unitarian Religious Community of Free Faith, Germany
- ♦ 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
About Hospice and Palliative Care
- ♦ Song
We Laugh, We Cry – verse 1
Words & Music: Shelly Jackson Denham*

*Lifting up contributions from Unitarian Universalists

EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ♦ Practices
Talking About Death Brings End of Life Benefits
by Brian Williams, NBC news story
- ♦ Stillness for a Time
- ♦ Song
We Laugh, We Cry – verse 2

DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ♦ The Morning Discourse
Revisiting Patrick Henry’s Second Choice
by Doug Strong*
- ♦ Song
We Laugh, We Cry – verse 3

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ♦ Giving
*Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table
or give on the church mobile app home screen*
- ♦ Song
We Laugh, We Cry – verse 4
- ♦ Parting Thought
An Ending, or Prelude to More Glorious Beginnings?
by Michael Schuler*
- ♦ 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

PROGRAM NOTES

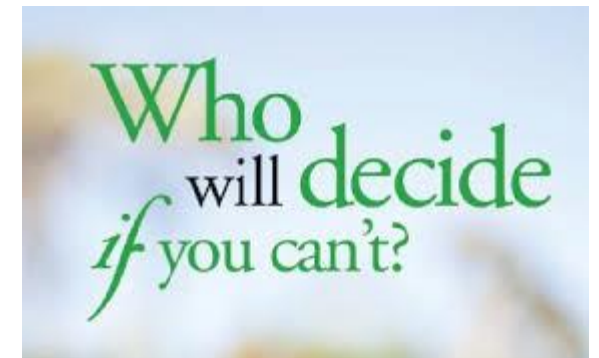
Leading this morning is one of our own, Doug Strong. Doug cofounded Red River UU in 1997 as an outreach ministry of Community UU Church in Plano

where he was the settled minister. After retiring from active ministry, he moved to Texoma and is an active part of the congregation.

The Worship Team meets this Wednesday, Nov 17 @ 1 pm at IHop restaurant in Sherman to continue planning upcoming morning assemblies.

WHO’S DOING WHAT TODAY

- ♦ Today’s Board Rep: *David Dyer*
- ♦ Greeting us at the door: *Carolyn Cameron*
- ♦ Host: *Marion Hill*
- ♦ Keyboardist: *Dan Althoff*
- ♦ Guest Minister: *The Rev. Doug Strong*
- ♦ AV Crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes, Marla Loturco*
- ♦ Sunday School Leader: *Ellie Dyer*



Some resources:

- ♦ Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment: <https://polst.org>
- ♦ My Five Wishes: <https://fivewishes.org>
- ♦ Ever Plan: www.everplan.com
- ♦ Patients Rights: www.patientsrightscouncil.org
- ♦ National Institute on Aging: www.nia.nih.gov (search advance directives)
- ♦ Death with Dignity: <https://deathwithdignity.org>

I DID IT MY WAY

*And now, the end is near
And so I face the final curtain
My friend, I'll say it clear
I'll state my case, of which I'm certain
I've lived a life that's full
I traveled each and every highway
And more, much more than this
I did it my way
Regrets, I've had a few
But then again, too few to mention
I did what I had to do
And saw it through without exemption
I planned each charted course
Each careful step along the byway
And more, much more than this
I did it my way
Yes, there were times, I'm sure you knew
When I bit off more than I could chew
But through it all, when there was doubt
I ate it up and spit it out
I faced it all and I stood tall
And did it my way
I've loved, I've laughed and cried
I've had my fill, my share of losing
And now, as tears subside
I find it all so amusing to think I did all that
And may I say, not in a shy way
Oh, no, oh, no, not me, I did it my way
For what is a man, what has he got?
If not himself, then he has not
To say the things he truly feels
And not the words of one who kneels
The record shows I took the blows
And did it my way
Yes, it was my way*

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

10 am - Adult Forum

During November we are exploring the possible future of our planet. Sorry, but we don't come out on top. Will we go quickly with a uncontrolled virus or will climate change make the earth unlivable for humans?

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly

Intergenerational Justice

The Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies, *leading*

In this discourse I will reflect with gratitude on what previous generations have done to contribute to our lives and discuss what justice requires of our generation for the future. What can we do to make future generations have more experiences for which to be thankful?

12:15 pm - Coffee and Conversations - *Suspended for now due to the Delta Variant.*

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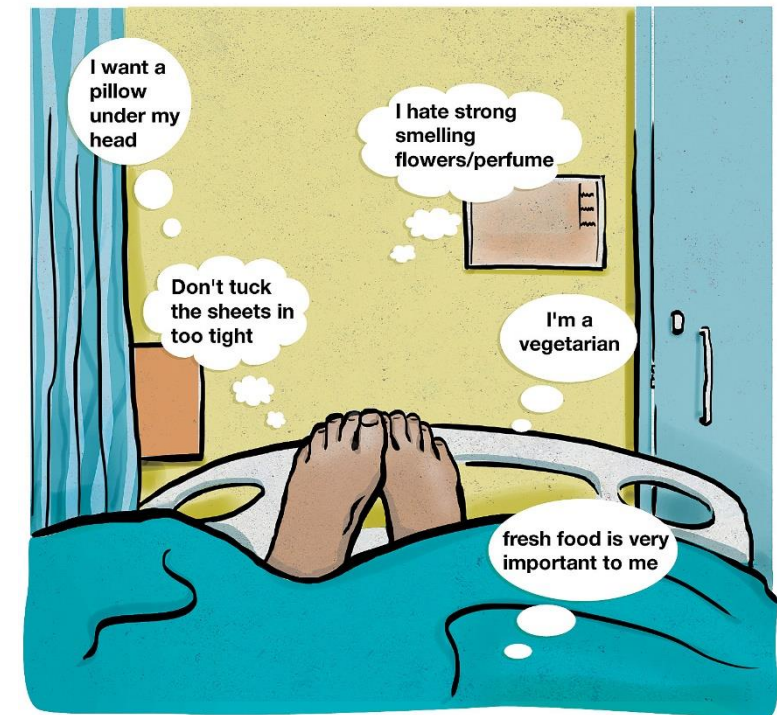
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The Morning Program
November 14, 2021



November is National Hospice & Palliative Care Month