

We have experienced what it's like to release any assumption that one person has all the skills needed to lead and support the work.

~ adrienne maree brown

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- ◆ Call to Community
by Cameron Young*
- ◆ Candles of Community/Prelude
Prelude Op. 28 No. 21
by Frederic Chopin | Evgeny Kissin, pianist
- ◆ Lighting the Chalice
A Community of Heart and Soul
by Bruce Southworth*
- ◆ 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
from adrienne maree brown
- ◆ Song Words:
Wake, Now, My Senses
words: Thomas J.S. Mikelson* | music: Trad.
Irish Melody
- ◆ Reading
The Task of the Religious Community
by Mark Morrison-Reed*

*Lifting up contributions from Unitarian Universalists

EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ◆ Practices
Meditation
by Cameron Young*
Sitting Together in Stillness
Musical Response
More Waters Rising
by Saro Lynch-Thomason

DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ◆ Discourse
Adaptive Ministry
by Cameron Young*

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ◆ Giving
Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table
- ◆ Song
I Hear Them All
by Old Crow Medicine Show
- ◆ Benediction
by Cameron Young*
- ◆ 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
Spring Song
by Sheku Kanneh-Mason
performed by The Heath Quartet

PROGRAM NOTES

Leading our morning assembly today is Brite Divinity School UU seminary student Cameron Young. Cameron Young a native Texan and lifelong Unitarian Universalist. Having grown up in those programs, they developed a particular affinity

for youth and young adult ministry. Prior to joining the UUA, Cameron served as a lifespan religious educator in Fort Worth, Texas for five years, having helped to implement their congregation's first ever Coming of Age, Spirit Play, and Young Adults programs. Cameron also served a two-year elected position as Young Adult Co-Facilitator at General Assembly. Cameron has a Bachelor of Music from Louisiana State University. A professional musician and classically trained singer, Cameron has performed in many operas, musicals, is a member and co-founder of DFW's Uptown Carolers, a professional Christmas caroling company, and also recorded with Grammy award winner Leon Bridges on his debut album. In their spare time, Cameron is an avid traveler, diehard fan of Dallas sports teams, and devoted coffee drinker.

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.

MAKING IT HAPPEN THIS MORNING:

- ◆ Board Rep & Host: *David Dyer*
- ◆ Greeting us at the door: *Amy Hoffman-Shehan*
- ◆ Leading today: *Cameron Young*
- ◆ AV Crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes, Marla Loturco*
- ◆ Sunday School Leader: *Ellie Dyer*
- ◆ Providing refreshments: *Carol and Dick Powell, Elbert and Marion Hill*

Notes continues on back panel

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

10 am - Adult Forum

My Favorite Universe

A video series from The Great Courses
Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly

The Power of Humility

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

We have so much to learn from other cultures and political systems in the world, but the myth of American exceptionalism keeps us from recognizing our faults and shortcomings and looking to others for ideas to make our society more just, peaceful, participatory, and sustainable. A good dose of humility is needed as we seek the path of wisdom together.

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

The Morning Program