

We can never go wrong with love.

~ Bruno Hussar

Greeting one another

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

Gathering our Community

- ◆ Call to Community
Look To This Day!
Attributed to Kalidasa
- ◆ Candles of Community & Giving/Prelude
Those who wish are invited to light a candle
Prelude: *Dona Nobis Pacem*
music: Trad. Canon | words: Trad. Latin |
singing: “Six de Choeur Choir” a German Vocal Group
*Note: This 3 word song from the 16th century rings true
for Ukraine and the world in turmoil today: Give Us Peace.*
- ◆ Chalice Lighting
For This One Hour
by Paul Stephan Dodenhoff *
- ◆ 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.*
- ◆ Introducing Peace Sunday #5

Embracing our Limitations

- ◆ Practices
Meditation
A Network of Mutuality by Martin Luther King
Sitting in Stillness for a Time
Musical response

Declaring our Possibilities

- ◆ Great Peacemakers part I
Bruno Hussar - Interfaith Harmony
Selected Quotes
- ◆ Song
We'll Build a Land
Words: Barbara Zampette | Music Carolyn McDade*
- ◆ Great Peacemakers part II
Desmond Tutu - All Belonging
Selected Quotes
- ◆ Song
Go As a River
by Brother Phap | Performing: Plum Village

Confirming our Faith

- ◆ Giving
Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table
- ◆ Benediction
Be Ye Lamps...
attributed to Gautama Buddha
- ◆ 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.*

Conversations & Calories

- ◆ *Our answer to the traditional 'coffee hour' where we come together in the Upper Lobby, Alexander, and Emerson Rooms for informal conversations along with an array of snacks to enjoy.*

*Lifting up contributions from Unitarian Universalists

Program Notes

This morning's assembly was created by Marla Loturco and Jana Norris. It is the last in the current series of Great Peacemakers. The series will continue in the spring of 2023.

The deadline for the December was last night. If you missed it, please send what you wish to be included no later than tomorrow morning to news@redriveruu.org.

The Committee on Ministry meets today following the morning assembly. If you have questions, concerns, suggestions about the various lay-led activities at church and wish to speak with the Committee on Ministry, you will find Carolyn Cameron, Elbert Hill and Jim Holmes lingering in the chapel and would like to meet with you.

Texoma Nerds gather this afternoon! After we enjoy Conversations & Calories, join Texoma Nerds in an afternoon of tabletop gaming! Board games, card games, roleplaying games, almost anything you might want to play is welcome. Games will go from 2pm-6pm right here at our church. Bring games you own, or try something brought by someone else. We hope to see you there!

Chair Yoga meets Tuesdays @ 10 am right here in the chapel. You couldn't find a more comfy chair to cradle you while you start helping your body limber up without exhaustion or pain. Open to everyone, especially newbies.

Sneak Peek: A new group is in the making that will start in early January. It is a *Spiritual Self Help Book Club Group* and the first book the group will explore is *The Power of Now* by Eckhart Tolle. Details will be in the December newsletter.

Program notes continued 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.

Making It Happen This Morning:

- ◆ Board Rep: *Amy Hoffman-Shehan*
- ◆ Greeting us at the door: *Carolyn/Bruce Cameron*
- ◆ Ask Me Host: *Doug Strong*
- ◆ Leading today: *Jana Norris & Marla Loturco*
- ◆ AV Crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes, Marla Loturco*
- ◆ Sunday School Leader: *Ellie Dyer*
- ◆ Providing refreshments: *Marilyn Alexander, Hannah Peterson, Bruce and Carolyn Cameron*

Next Sunday, December 4, 2022

10 am - Adult Forum

COMPARATIVE RELIGION

A Great Courses Video Series now thru Jan 22

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly

TBA

(details available in the December newsletter)

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

12:15 pm - Calories & Conversations

Good Times Team 1

Our answer to traditional coffee hour! Gathering in the Alexander and Emerson Rooms by the upper lobby we meet and greet and enjoy a variety of snacks. Join us, please, it is a nice way to meet one another.



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THE MORNING PROGRAM

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