

One of the many innovations of modernism was the new demands it placed on the audience. ~ Peter Watson

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- ◆ Call to Community
Forged in the Fire of our Coming Together
by Andrew Pakkula*
- ◆ Candles of Community/Prelude
Inspiration
written & performed by Jack Winn
- ◆ Lighting the Chalice
Open to Unexpected Answers
by Julianne Lepp*
- ◆ 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
Grounded Someplace Deepet
by Mark Ward*
- ◆ Song - 1000
Morning Has Come
By Jason Shelton* | Performed by Michael Tacy

EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ◆ Reading
Take What You Need and Leave the Rest Behind
by Jen Cros*

*Lifting up contributions from Unitarian Universalists

- ◆ Song - 1024
When the Spirit Says Do
African American spiritual | Performed by Mike Menefee
Kitsap UU Fellowship, Bremerton, WA
- ◆ Practices
Meditation
by Kate Landis*
Quiet Sitting for a Moment
Musical Response

DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ◆ Discourse
Reaction to Modernity
by Walter Norris

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ◆ Giving - *Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table*
We Make It Happen
Jessica Lin*
- ◆ Song - 1020
Woyaya
performed by Paul Thompson & Palouse UU Church,
Moscow, ID
- ◆ Parting Thought
*The Purpose of This Community is to Help Its People
Grow*
by Eric Walker Wikstrom*
- ◆ 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*

PROGRAM NOTES

Leading our morning assembly today is one of our own members, Walter Norris. By way of introducing himself, he writes, *I am a former Southern Baptist. I have a BA and a MDiv from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. I rejected Baptist views and am a retired social worker in mental health issues. I am passionate about civil and human rights. Currently I am a docent educator with the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum.*

I took a sharp left turn from my religious training and left evangelism. I am very interested with oriental traditions and like to focus on a spiritual life rather than a religious one.

Walter and Susie Norris joined our congregation in August 2022.



Today is the 5th Sunday, which means we will forgo our usual Conversations & Carlories in favor of a long-standing tradition of a 5th Sunday potluck lunch. Panic not if you didn't know, or you left your food contribution at home – please stay and enjoy the custom of breaking bread together. There always is enough for everyone. Do stay!

Moveable Feast Rescheduled! The restaurant couldn't accommodate all who want to go. New date is Feb 1. Speak with Marion for details.

The deadline for the February newsletter was last night. If you missed it, please submit stuff today.

WHO'S DOING WHAT MORNING:

- ◆ Board Rep: *Don Rogers*
- ◆ Greeting us at the door: *Susie Norris*
- ◆ Ask Me Host: *Marion Hill*
- ◆ Worship Associate: *Marla Loturco*
- ◆ Leading today: *Walter Norris*
- ◆ AV Crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes*
- ◆ Sunday School Leader: *David Dyer*

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, FEBRUARY 5, 2023

10 am - Adult Forum

TBA

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly

BELIEFS AND VALUES

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

When it comes to building Beloved Community, shared values are much more important than adherence to a set of beliefs, doctrines, or dogmas.

12:15 pm – Conversations & Calories

Our answer to the traditional 'coffee hour' in which members of the Good Times team bring a variety of finger food for all to enjoy.

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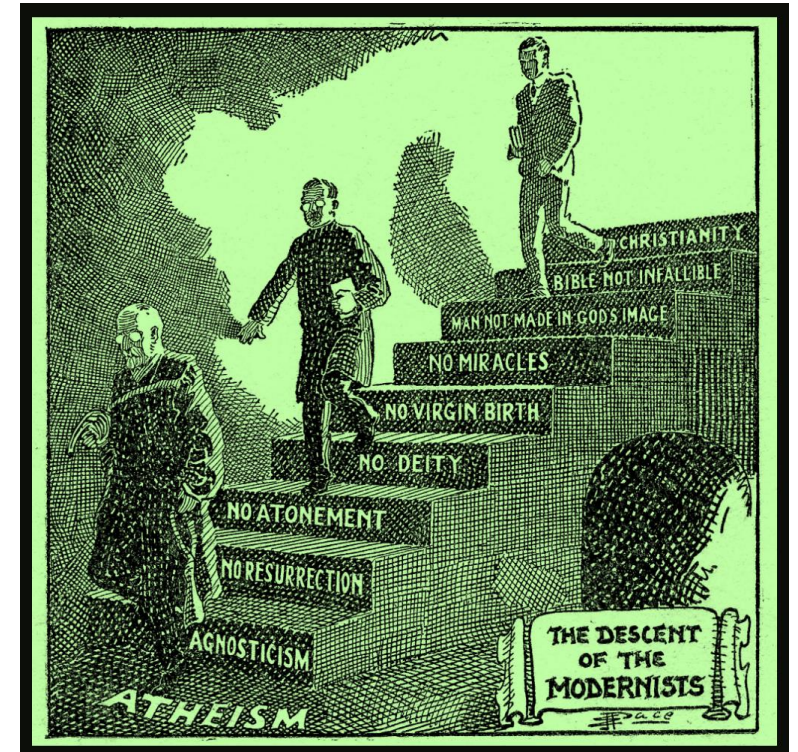
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THE MORNING PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023



Seeking the truth in freedom