

Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education.

~ Martin Luther King, Jr

## Gathering our Community

- ◆ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- ◆ Call to Community  
*Ever in Our Midst*  
by Karen G. Johnston\*
- ◆ Candles of Community/Prelude  
*May Your Life Be as a Song*  
music: Yuri Zaritsky | words: Jim Scott\* | singing: Julia Stubbs
- ◆ Chalice Lighting  
*Our Shared Hope for the World*  
Pat Uribe-Lichty\*
- ◆ 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 *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*  
by Richard Shaull
- ◆ Song - 145  
*As Tranquil Streams*  
Singing: Michael Tacy\*

## Embracing our Limitations

- ◆ Reading  
from *I Am Malala*  
by Malala Yousafzai
- ◆ Practices  
Meditation  
*To Light the Darkness and Begin Again*  
by D. Scott Cooper\*

## Quiet Sitting for a Moment

### Musical Response

*Canon in D* by Johann Pachelbel

performed by Elina Ling, cello & Karen Stern, harp

- ◆ Reading  
from *Academia Deserves Its Crisis*  
by Louis Yako
- ◆ Song  
*The Way*  
words: Unknown author | music: Lyla L. Butler-Moore  
performed by UU Church of Los Alamos, NM

## DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ◆ Discourse  
*Education and the Beloved Community*  
by Mark Y.A. Davies

## Confirming our Faith

- ◆ Giving  
*Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table.*
- ◆ Song - 318  
*We Would Be One*  
words: Samuel Wright | music: Jean Sibelius
- ◆ Parting Thought  
from *Education and the Significance of Life*  
by J. Krishnamurti
- ◆ 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  
*Building Bridges* | words: Women of Greenham Commons  
music: contemporary Quaker round | singing: Glen Rideout\*  
& Alison Halerz\* UU Church of Ann Arbor MI

## Program Notes

**Joining us this morning** is the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies. You can read his bio on the “This Sunday” listing on our church website and mobile app.

**If you’d like** to update your gold name tag in favor of our new name tags, that have the church name as well as preferred pronouns, you can order one today from Amy Hoffman-Shehan. Cost is \$9.

**On Tuesday** the Chair Yoga group meets in the chapel at 10 am for an hour of low impact exercises and the Spiritual Self Help Group/Book Club gathers at 6:30 pm. Newcomers are welcome.

**The Minister’s Search Committee meets** on Thursday, May 18 at 2:00 pm - Emerson Room.

**The Spring Congregational Meeting** is in two weeks, on Sunday, May 21, starting with a potluck lunch immediately following the morning assembly. Open to everyone. Members who are unable to attend in person or via Zoom, please vote. Links for online voting are on our mobile app and in the email sent to all members on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**A Special Event** is coming on May 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:30 when Gian Girardi, founder of the Brain Optimization Holistic Institute will be speaking on “Awaken To Your True Nature” Check out the posted on church bulletin boards.

## Making Things Happen Today

- ◆ Board rep: *Don Rogers*
- ◆ Greeting us at the door: *Amy Hoffman-Shehan*
- ◆ Ask me host: *Doug Strong*
- ◆ Leading today: *the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies*
- ◆ AV crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes, Marla Loturco*
- ◆ Sunday school leader: *David Dyer*
- ◆ Providing refreshments: *Good Times Team 2*

Program 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 mobile app 'Red River UU' from Google Play or the App Store (or use the QR code on the back panel.)*

*This is who we are. We are glad you joined us today.*



Next Sunday, May 21, 2022

10 am - Adult Forum

Emerson, Thoreau  
and the Transcendentalist Movement

Now thru June 16<sup>th</sup>

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly

The Value of Pluralism

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

Pluralism is one of the most important values for a vibrant democracy and the cultivation of beloved community. If we are to respect each person within our community, it is vital to protect free and pluralistic expressions of speech and action.

12:15 pm – Conversations & Calories

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THE MORNING PROGRAM  
SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023



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