

In a time of deceit telling the truth is a revolutionary act.

. ~ George Orwell

Gathering our Community

- ♦ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- ♦ Call to Community
*Here in this Sanctuary of Ancient Dreams and
Wisdom and Beauty we Come to Grow.*
by Jack Mendelsohn*
- ♦ Candles of Community/Prelude
Morning Has Come
- ♦ Chalice Lighting
The Light of Truth
by Richard M. Fewkes*
- ♦ 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
Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims
by Francois Duc De La Rochefoucauld
- ♦ Song - 1031
Filled with Loving Kindness
- ♦ Reading
from *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*
by Malcom X

Embracing our Limitations

- ♦ Practices
Marginal Wisdom
by Leslie Takahash*

Practices, continued

Quiet Sitting for a Moment

Musical Response: *Starry Sky*

- ♦ Reading
from *Charles Rose Interview, May 27, 1996*
by Carl Sagan*
- ♦ Song – 1028
Fire of Commitment

DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ♦ Discourse
The Quest for Truth
by Mark Y.M.Davies

Confirming our Faith

- ♦ Giving
Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table
Music: *Open My Heart*
- ♦ Song -1058
Be Ours a Religion
- ♦ Benediction
from *Meditations*
by Marcus Aurelius
- ♦ 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
Go Lifted Up

*Lifting up contributions from Unitarian Universalist authors

Program Notes

We welcome, again, to our midst the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies who while being a minister in the Methodist tradition, has warm feelings for Unitarian Universalists which he celebrates whenever he is in our midst. You may read his impressive resume on the home page of our website.

***Our first Juneteenth Neighborhood Picnic** is tomorrow from 5 – 8 pm. We will gather on the lawn so b.a.l.c. (bring a lawn chair) for a free hotdog supper. Guest speaker: Erik Jackson, president of Grayson United, at 6:30. Jan will host karaoke music! We need help on Monday . . . folks to help Kerry set out tables/chairs at 4 pm . . . folks to serve food (hotdogs, buns, individual bags of chips, Oreo cookies) . . . folks to help clean up at 8 pm. Speak with Marilyn today if you can help. Please help! (Did you know that RedRiverUU is a life member of Crayson Co. NAACP chapter?)*

The Board of Trustees meets today at 1 pm for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

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 always welcome.

The deadline for the July newsletter is next Sat. June 24. Kindly send your stuff to news@redriveruu.org.

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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 Apps Store (or use the QR code on the back panel.)

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



Making Things Happen Today

- ◆ Board rep: *Don Rogers*
- ◆ Greeting us at the door: *Amy Hoffman-Shehan*
- ◆ Guest Minister: *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 3*

Next Sunday, June 25, 2023

10 am - Adult Forum

Something New Starts Today

11:15 am – The Morning Assembly

Peace Sunday #7

Marla Loturco, leading

Henry Salt and Albert Schweitzer are the two peace leaders we will learn about next Sunday. They are two of the leaders who advocated for "Valuing All Life" instead of just human life. They are definitely proponents of our Seventh Principle: *Respect for the Interdependent Web of All Existence of Which We Are a Part.*

12:15 pm – Conversations & Calories

Good Times Team #4 will be providing refreshments.

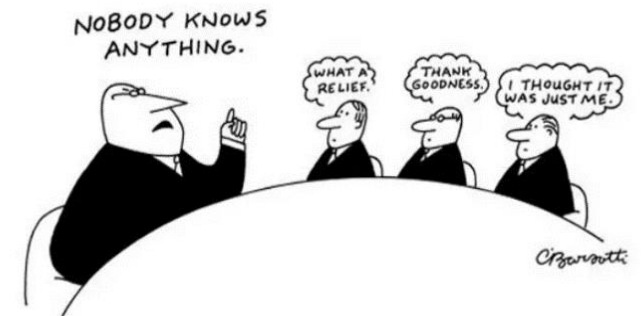
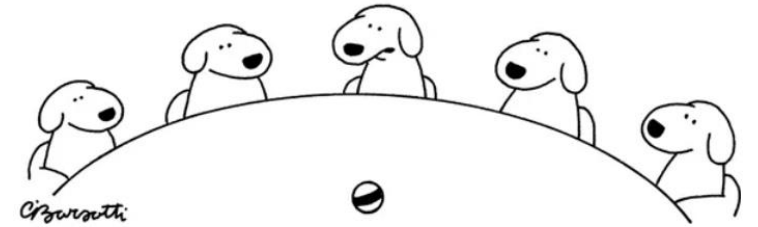
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THE MORNING PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023



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