

Joys and Concerns

For our visitors - We have a tradition in our Congregation to share the joys and concerns that we carry with us this week. A Greeter or Shepherd can guide you to the book where your Joys and Concerns can be written, and later in the service, shared with the Congregation. We ask that you do not use this ritual for announcements or political statements; this is intended to be a personal time of sharing the joys and concerns of your heart. Thank you.

Welcome! Peace be with you! It's good to have you with us for today's religious celebration. We're a Welcoming Congregation and a Green Sanctuary Congregation that works as a community – for the whole community – during every season. Hearing assistance devices and large print orders of service are available in the foyer. Sunday services are recorded for home use. Carpooling is encouraged to save energy and to improve access. Parking spaces for people with disabilities are reserved across from the front entrance and on the side of our building near the children's playground. Our website has more information about our Congregation: www.uuffm.org. Church office: (508) 457-0449.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

SUNDAY, May 5, 2019

10:00 AM at the Meetinghouse



New Member Sunday

The Challenge of Unitarianism

The Rev. David Kohlmeier

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Please rise in body or in spirit for hymns.

WELCOME

Amy Bower

PRELUDE

Nancy Wendlandt, Piano

“Killarney’s Jig” By Melody Bober

CHALICE LIGHTING (Paul Sprecher, please read in unison)

We light this chalice for the Web of Life which sustains us,
For the sacred circle of life in which we have our being,
For the Land, the Sky, Above and Below, and
For our Mother Earth, and for the Mystery.

***HYMN* #188** “Come, Come Whoever You Are”

NEW MEMBER CEREMONY

HYMN #413 “Go Now in Peace”

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MOMENT OF PEACE

Nancy Wendlandt, Piano

“Moonlight Sonata” by Ludwig van Beethoven

PRAYER “Imperfectly Divine” (Alex Klingenberg)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

HYMN #123 “Spirit of Life”

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

SERMON

The Rev. David Kohlmeier

“The Challenge of Unitarianism”

OFFERTORY

Nancy Wendlandt, Piano

“Down a Country Lane” By Aaron Copland

SONG OF EXALTATION

From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of hope and faith arise;
Let peace, good will on earth be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.

***HYMN* #194** “Faith Is a Forest”

BENEDICTION

(You are invited to hold hands with your neighbor at this time.)

The service is being recorded.

After the service, please join us for coffee and conversation.