

## Order of Worship

March 24, 2019

Rev. Kim Palmer – Guest Speaker

Brian Kohn – Worship Associate

Alex Pietsch – Music Director

Mike Liebergesell and Bob Popp – Ushers

Remind us of spring's heady perfumes, exuberant colors, and the warmth of sun on our skin. When the road seems endless, reconnect us to the deeper essentials of our lives so that we may be sustained. - Rev. Lindasusan V. Ulrich

**Prelude** "Spirit of Fire" Alex Pietsch

**\*Gathering Hymn** #1008 "When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place"

**Welcome**

**Stewardship Message** Tanya Romine

**Member Testimonial** Jim Nickens

**\*Hand of Friendship**

**Choral Introit**

**Call to Worship** Jennifer McGlothin

**Chalice Lighting** (*in unison*) Soul Matters

We light this chalice in honor of first steps,  
For beginning even when the path ahead is unclear  
For the courage it takes to trust  
that the way will reveal itself  
that light will come to clarify our vision  
that friends will be by our side.

**Joys and Sorrows**

**Meditation/Prayer** Rev. Kim Palmer

**\*Hymn** #1052 "The Oneness of Everything"

**Reading** Lorelei Greenwood-Jones, adapted

**Anthem** "All Things are Connected" Mary Lynn Lightfoot  
Chalice Choir

**Sermon** "The Equinox: Our Heart's Connection" Rev. Kim Palmer

**Offertory** "Spirit Within" Alex Pietsch

**Offertory Response** Hymn #1010 "We Give Thanks"

*Oh we give thanks, for this precious day  
For all gathered here, and those far away  
For the times we share, with love and care  
Oh we give thanks, for this precious day.*

**Extinguishing the Chalice** (*in unison*) Elizabeth Selle Jones

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 meet again.

**Choral Benediction**

**\*Closing Hymn** #1064 "Blue Boat Home"

**\*Closing Words** Rev. Kim Palmer

**\*Postlude** "Interweb of Design" Alex Pietsch

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

## THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person.
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations.
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all.
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

## MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN and YOUTH (MCY)

**Welcome!** We are so glad that you are here with us this morning. For information about Religious Exploration with children and youth, or childcare for infants and toddlers, please see one of our volunteer RE Associates at the MCY Table in Fellowship Hall, or contact UUMAN's Director of Ministry with Children and Youth, Toniann Read.

### Upcoming Events

Mar 30 - Navigators

Mar 31 - Family Ministry Team (MCY Council) Meeting

Apr 7 - Family Faith In Action (No RE)

Apr 13 - Spring Camp Out

Apr 14 - Hembree Park Flower Communion

Apr 21 - Children's Egg Hunt



## **The Equinox: Our Heart's Connection March 24, 2019**



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### Mission Statement

*We come together to create an environment that celebrates our differences, nurtures transformative growth, and promotes an open-minded search for truth and justice both within our walls and beyond.*



### **Fellowship Hall Basement Update**

After substantial delays AquaGuard is scheduled to begin waterproofing work on March 25th. Once begun, AquaGuard's work is expected to take 5 to 7 business days to complete. ServiceMaster will then begin their work installing drywall, painting, and installing the flooring. We are looking at mid-April completion. In the meantime, ServiceMaster has moved Premo's lockers from the FH basement to the youth room in Discovery Hall temporarily. We appreciate the grace and good humor with which our MCY participants (youth, volunteers, staff), as well as our Premo friends, have made adjustments along the way while this basement issue has dragged on and on--well beyond any timetable we'd ever imagined. It's been a lesson in patience for all of us.

**Traditional Witchcraft and Paganism Dates:** March 24, 31; April 7

**Time/Location:** 12-1PM; UUMAN Sanctuary **Facilitated By:** Colin Decker

**Course Description:** This course is a brief introduction to modern paganism and witchcraft. We will cover the various types of pagan practices Wicca versus witchcraft and other practices. Discussions will include in depth explanations of the codes and ethics of the craft, the sabbats, rituals and moons. We will go over the hierarchy and protocol and tools of a modern-day coven and examine of the gods, goddesses and powers called upon in the traditional craft. Childcare in the nursery will be available.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0445A8A923A1FE3-adult>

The **Membership Team** is pleased to announce the upcoming UU-101 class being held on Saturday, April 6 from 9:30AM to 2:30PM. If you are new to our congregation or to Unitarian Universalism, or are considering becoming a member of UUMAN - or just want a refresher on the basic tenets of our faith, this class is for you. For more information and to sign up, please visit us at the greeters table in the atrium before or after worship, or email [membership@uuman.org](mailto:membership@uuman.org). Lunch and childcare will be provided.

**UUMAN's Painting Society** presents their Spring Art Show and Sale. Please take time to view the paintings and remember a portion of all sales goes to UUMAN. To purchase contact the artist or Annette Pate.

The Fulton Remembrance Coalition is working with the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) to remember and honor those people lynched in Fulton County. UUMAN is represented in the Coalition. The initiative will start with soil collection and then expand to Historical Markers and monuments. As those of you who traveled to Montgomery know, this is an important initiative given the racial terror impact of these lynchings. There will be two events at the end of March to launch this initiative. Our own Lyn May will moderate the panel discussion on 3/29.

UUMAN will be camping in Roswell at Hembree Park on Saturday April 13. We have reserved 11 camping sites that will be distributed to you on a first come first serve basis. This is a great way to introduce your family to camping, without having to drive too far away from home. We have the area reserved for Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday morning. That evening we will have a campfire with music and story-telling. No reservations are necessary for the campfire event. Bring a chair and some firewood if you have it. The Sunday service is the flower service and will be held at the same location. Details about food will be coming out later. For more information or to reserve a camping spot, please talk to Gus Hadorn or Shelley Nagrani.

**UUMAN's Passover Seder** on Saturday, April 27th at 5 pm. Our seder is the UU version of the Old Testament story of Moses and the Jewish Exodus from Egypt. This story resonates with UUs because it is a story of social justice and this year excerpts from other current justice/climate oriented Haggadahs will be included as well. This is a family friendly participatory seder with voluntary reading parts, songs (some are catchy tunes set to popular songs) and a contest for the kids (finding the afikomen which has a small monetary prize for the winner). A sign-up genius link will be created the second week in April asking for food/drink signups and volunteers. For now, please save the date. Questions? Contact Carolyn Lee.

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