



Sunday Worship Services: Our virtual worship service begins at 10:30 AM. We invite you to join us on Zoom by clicking the link below. Please join in by 10:25 AM, so you don't miss the beginning of the service. We will also stream the service LIVE on Facebook and have it posted to our YouTube channel shortly after the service is over. In whatever way you choose to join us, thanks for being with us!

Hold the control (ctrl) button on your device and click on this Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3hWkhEI>

"Coffee Talk" will take place immediately following the service on Zoom, so stay connected to enjoy another half hour of fellowship. If you're watching on Facebook, you're welcome to join us for Coffee Talk by clicking the link above after the service has ended.

April 2021 Monthly Theme "Becoming"

The practice of discovering that inside you which wants to be born.

The practice of no longer hiding.

The practice of continual growth.

April 18th Jane Nichols "On Becoming Jesus"

Jane was born in New York but grew up in California, worked in the civil rights movement, political campaigns and in the government. One of the first things Jane and her husband John did, when they retired to Bay County, was to seek out this UU congregation and they are happy to be here.

April 25th Jan Booher "An Inescapable Network of Mutuality"

Jan will present the intersectionality of Social Justice and Climate Change, using UU work in Florida to show where UUs and their allies are called to stand with low-income people of color in the face of climate change.

May 2021 Monthly Theme "Story"

The practice of living by narratives of our own making.

The practice of reclaiming memory and remembering ourselves.

May 2nd Reverend Tiffany Sapp "Awe is Calling"

There are moments in life that are so Awe-Inspiring that the only response is "Wow." In today's worship service Reverend Sapp will explore how Awe can call us to transformation, and then we will get a chance to share our own stories of Awe during this interactive Zoom service. If you wish, come prepared to share your own "Wow" story.

May 24th Annual Meeting SAVE THE DATE!

Need Information? Contact the Fellowship at info@uufbaycounty.com or call us at 850-615-4127 for more information about our services or with any question you may have. Please let us know if you have a joy or a concern that the Service Leader may share during our worship service. Also let us know if you have an article, a poem or a picture that you would like to submit for publication in the E-News.



Joys and Concerns: We wish Bob McNeal a speedy recovery from his recent surgery. We welcome Fred Beauchemin home after his stay in New Orleans for medical treatment. We send best wishes to Diane Mouskourie who was hospitalized this past week. We hope Susie Sizemore is doing well. We are thinking of each other and wishing everyone good health and wellness.

Social Justice: Municipal Election and School Tax Decision

Election Day voting is Tuesday, April 20 at your assigned precinct. If you vote on Election day, you must vote in your assigned precinct. Check your sample ballot that was mailed to you to know where to vote, or call the Supervisor of Elections office at 784-6100, or check the website at bayvotes.org

Gun violence: April 20 is also the 22nd anniversary of the mass school shooting at Columbine High School in Colorado. We mark this anniversary every year with sadness and the vow to continue raising our voices against laws and policies that allow gun violence to flourish.

Poet's Corner Knowing how much our congregation enjoys "Poetry Sunday", we want to continue to enjoy poetry with a Poet's Corner in the E-News. If you have a favorite poem you would like to submit, or if you would like to write a poem for us, just send in your selection.

April is the month when we celebrate the earth and rejoice in its miracles large and small. We mark International Earth Day on April 22nd and the birthdays of John Muir on April 21st and John James Audubon on April 26th. The following selection, written by Theodore Roethke, was published in 1991 in Earth Prayers from Around the World and is offered in their honor.

Untitled

*It is neither spring nor summer. It is Always,
With towhees, finches, chickadees, California quail, wood doves,
With wrens, sparrows, juncos, cedar waxwings, flickers,
With Baltimore orioles, Michigan bobolinks,
And those birds forever dead,
The passenger pigeon, the great auk, the Carolina parakeet.
All birds remembered; O never forgotten!
All in my yard, of a perpetual Sunday,
All morning! All morning!*



Please continue to wear your mask, stay safe and be well.

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