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*Enter, Rejoice and Come in,  
Enter, Rejoice and Come in,  
Today will be a Joyful Day,*



*Don't be afraid of some change,  
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Today will be a Joyful Day,*

*Enter, Rejoice and Come in!*



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(This song is written by Louise Ruspini. It is a gathering tune of Unitarian origin.)

Greetings and Good Wishes to all of our members,

We are looking forward to Sunday, May 23rd at 10:30 AM, when we will be together for our Annual Meeting. The Board invites you to Enter, Rejoice and Come in! We will be meeting in person at our Fellowship. We will have tents, umbrellas and chairs outdoors. We will have masks and hand sanitizer available. We want to see you in person if you have been vaccinated and if you are comfortable joining us. If you would rather not attend in person, or if you have not yet been vaccinated, please plan to attend the Annual Meeting on Zoom.

During the Annual Meeting, the Board will be presenting some important material, including this coming year's budget and an informational presentation about the administration of the Fellowship. There will also be an election for one At-Large Board position. Prior to the Annual Meeting, the Board will meet to determine the protocol for re-opening our Fellowship and offering weekly worship services in our sanctuary. With the new CDC guidelines that have just been announced, this has become possible. The protocol we will use for offering Sunday worship services and other events will be explained and discussed at the Annual Meeting. After the Annual Meeting has concluded, the Board invites you to linger to enjoy refreshments by the pond and chat with all those you have not seen for a while.

Thank you to our membership, about half of whom have responded to our pledge request with an affirming email to our Treasurer. If you have not already done so, please email Bob Nixon, UUFBC Treasurer, at [bobnixon2000@gmail.com](mailto:bobnixon2000@gmail.com) and let him know that you will make a pledge for this coming year. Members' pledge information always remains confidential.

We look forward to seeing you soon,

*Board of Directors, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Bay County*

*Bob Gilmore*

*Lynne Siegfried*

*Janet Cross*

*John Shaffer*

*Bob Nixon*

*Matt Raver*



**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/3hWkhEl>

**“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.

## Upcoming Sunday Services:

***May 2021***      ***Monthly Theme***      ***“Story”***

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*The practice of living by narratives of our own making.*

*The practice of reclaiming memory and remembering ourselves.*

***May 16<sup>th</sup>***      ***Melissa Arrant***      ***“Walking the Contemplative Path”***

Our great spiritual figures of the past, such as the Buddha, Jesus, and Lao Tzu, have life stories filled with contemplative periods that coincide with a deep spiritual transformation. The contemplative path is open to ALL of us. Melissa will explore the idea of the contemplative path and her own spiritual journey along the path.

***May 23rd***      ***UUFBC Annual Meeting***      ***NEXT WEEK!***

Plan to attend this meeting when we will elect an At-Large Board member and review the Fellowship's annual budget for this next fiscal year, July 2021 -- June 2022. Mimosas and hors d'oeuvres will be served following the meeting.

***May 30<sup>th</sup>***      ***Bob Nixon***      ***“Celebrating Memorial Day”***

Participate in this Memorial Day service and share your thoughts, experiences and what Memorial Day means to you. Bob Nixon will present his own thoughts and facilitate the discussion.

***June 2021***      ***Monthly Theme***      ***“Play”***

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*The practice of remembering we can write our own rules.*

*The practice of returning to joy.*

*The practice of using escape to restore our freedom.*

*The practice of returning to joy.*

***June 6th***      ***Reverend Tiffany Sapp***      ***Tiffany's Last Message – For A While***

This is our congregation's chance to enjoy Reverend Sapp's wit and wisdom one more time before she accepts a new ministerial position. She'll tell you all about it! Although bittersweet for us, we want to celebrate her success.



**Need Information?** Contact the Fellowship at [info@uuofbaycounty.com](mailto:info@uuofbaycounty.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.

**Companion's Corner:** *Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.*



**Kane**

**Kane is Bob Nixon's pal and is shown here joining Bob for a hike at the Jetties.**

*Stay safe and be well.*

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