

Thomas Jefferson Memorial Church Unitarian Universalist

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Office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 1 pm

OUR COVENANT: *In order to create the beloved community we all desire for ourselves, we, the Congregation of TJMC Unitarian Universalist covenant to:*

- *Communicate with compassion and respect, especially when we disagree*
- *Celebrate diversity and nurture our inclusivity,*
- *Embrace one another spiritually and emotionally,*
- *Promote social justice within our congregation and the larger community,*
- *Generously support the ministries of the church with time, money and enthusiasm, and*
- *When we have fallen short, lovingly call each other back into covenant.*

GETTING STARTED AT TJMC-UU

- 1. Make Contact.** Visit the Greeters in the foyer before our services, and visit our Connections Table in the Social Hall after the services. Let us help you meet someone else.
- 2. Try us out.** Come to several Sunday services and stay for refreshments in the Social Hall; attend a smaller-group event; have a conversation with our minister. Get to know someone!
- 3. Come to an Orientation.** Next Newcomers Orientation is April 24. Sign-up at the Connections Table or contact Jean Newland at jeannewland45@gmail.com.
- 4. Join us, become a member!** If you have been visiting for a while and feel you have found a church home, stop by the Connections Table in the Social Hall after the service or contact one of our Ministers.

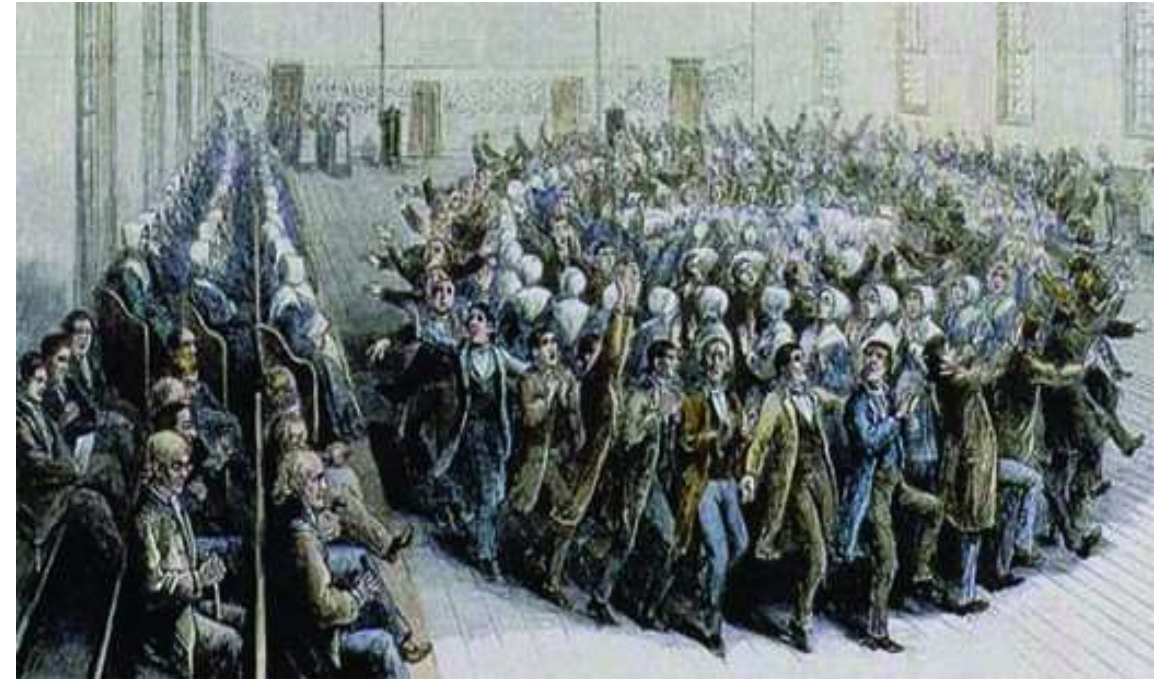
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In this image of a Shaker dance from 1840, note the raised arms, indicating emotional expression.

Out of This World

March 13, 2016
9:15 & 11:15 A.M.

Our question this month: *What does it mean to be a people of liberation?*

GATHERING IN FAITH ...

SOUNDING THE CHIME

WORDS OF WELCOME Cypress Walker, Worship Weaver
Whoever you are, Whomever you love, However you express your identity;
Whatever your situation in life, Whatever your experience of the holy,
Your presence here is a gift.
Whether you are filled with sadness, Overflowing with joy,
Needing to be alone with yourself, Or eager to engage with others,
You have a place here.
All are welcome here.

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

PRELUDE

BEGINNING THE JOURNEY

OPENING WORDS – Reading Our Covenant (see back cover)

OPENING HYMN: #16, “Tis a Gift to be Simple”

FINDING THE CENTER ...

PRAYER – SPOKEN, SILENT AND EMBODIED

MEDITATION HYMN: #1029, “Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear”

REFLECTION “Out of this World” Rev. Alex McGee

LIFTING OUR GAZE UPWARD AND OUTWARD ...

OFFERTORY AND EXTENDING OUR COMMUNITY

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

We accept these gifts with gratitude.

May we use them wisely and for the highest good.

SHARING OUR JOYS & SORROWS

GOING FORTH IN FAITH ...

HYMN OF GOING FORTH #1012, “When I am Frightened”

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE *and* PARTING WORDS

POSTLUDE



9:15 AM Ushers: Susan Baumgartner and Susan Erno

11:15 AM Ushers: Elizabeth Breedon

OUR MISSION: Thomas Jefferson Memorial Church – Unitarian Universalist is a church of the liberal tradition rooted in the heritage of Unitarian Universalism and dedicated to the belief that in every individual there are extraordinary possibilities. *WE ARE* committed to the individual and collective pursuit of spiritual growth, social justice, and life-long religious education and understanding. *WE FOSTER* an open and free community in which we share our gifts, care for one another, and honor our differences. *WE SEEK* to have a lasting influence on local, national and global programs that promote equity and end oppression.