

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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THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST



Creativity is at our Core

APRIL 3, 2016
9:15 & 11:15 A.M.

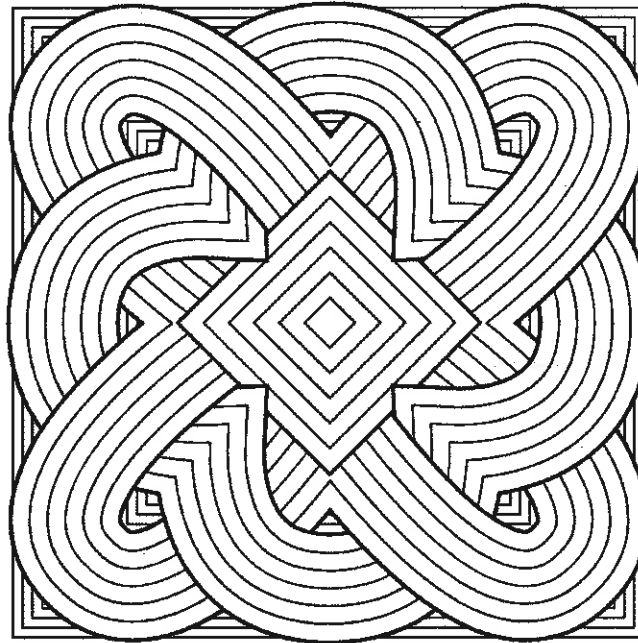
Our question this month: *What does it mean to be a people of creation?*

GATHERING IN FAITH ...

SOUNDING THE CHIME

WORDS OF WELCOME

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.
We all have a place here.
We all are welcome here.



LIGHTING THE CHALICE

We light this chalice to celebrate Unitarian Universalism.
This is the church of the open mind;
This is the church of the helping hands;
This is the church of the loving heart.

PRELUDE

BEGINNING THE JOURNEY

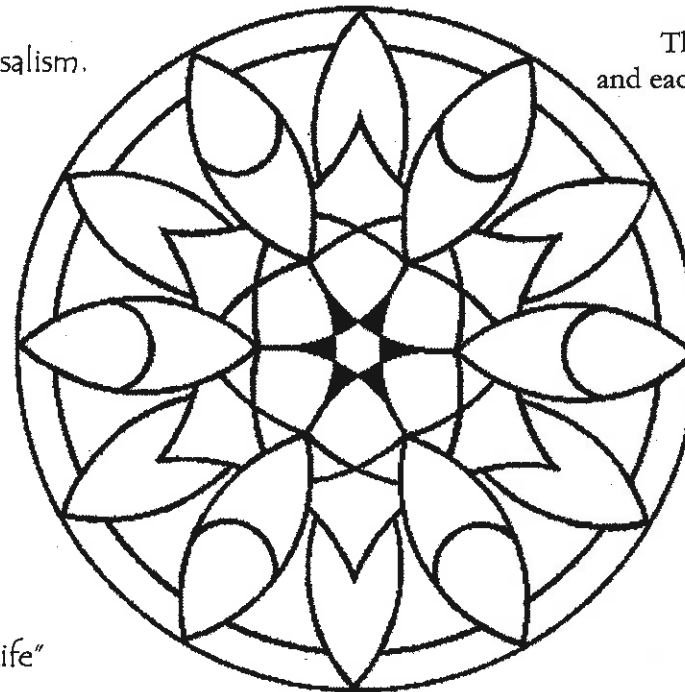
PRESENTING THE CONNIE CHEETHAM AWARD

OPENING HYMN: #395, "Sing and Rejoice"

FINDING THE CENTER ...

PRAYER – SPOKEN, SILENT AND EMBODIED

MEDITATION HYMN: #128, "For All That Is Our Life"



EXPLORING CREATIVITY

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 #346, "Come Sing a Song With Me"

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE *and* PARTING WORDS

POSTLUDE

9:15 AM Ushers: George Maris

11:15 AM Ushers: Dick Somer

Thanks to Jeanine Braithwaite, Scott DeVeaux, Wik Wikstrom,
and each and every person present for facilitating this morning's worship.
We were all needed to make this time what it was.

