

# The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Harford County

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017

## Wise Women's Words

"Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words." ~ Robert Frost

**Please enter our sanctuary with reverence:  
silence your cell phone, greet one another warmly,  
listen to the music, discover Joy and seek Peace.**

**Ringing of the Bells** - Let there be silence at the sound of the bells.

**Prelude**                      Somewhere In Time                      by John Barry

**Call to Worship**                      Rev. Carol Thomas Cissel

**Opening Hymn\***                      Gather the Spirit                      #347

## Welcome and Announcements

### Chalice Lighting (Spoken in Unison)

We light this chalice to bring a glimmer of warmth into our space.

May we be...

Renewed by its warmth.

Refreshed by its gentle ray of light.

Restored by its energy.

Made ready to face a new day.

**Hymn\***                      Spirit of Life (sing twice)                      #123

**Candles of Sharing**                      Tanya Tag, Worship Associate

## Pastoral Response

**Offertory**                      Long As I Can See the Light                      by John Fogerty  
Offering

**Reflection**                      The Power of Words                      Rev. CTC

**Poetry**                      Maya Angelou

## Musical Interlude

**Poetry II**                      Mary Oliver

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**Poetry III**                      Lucille Clifton

**Closing Hymn\***                      We Lift Our Hearts in Thanks                      #355

### Extinguishing the Chalice (Spoken in Unison)

We extinguish this chalice,

but not the beacon of hope,

the light of faith,

or the warmth of community.

These we carry in our hearts, until we are together again.

(Elizabeth Selle Jones, Adapted)

**Benediction\***                      Rev. CTC

**Postlude**                      Have You Ever Seen the Rain?                      by John Fogerty

\* please stand if you are able.

**Today's Readers are Tabby Asbury, Carol Bindel, Natalie  
Gallagher, JoAnn Macdonald, and Tanya Tag**

### Thank You to Today's Support Team

Greeter – Larry and Hazel Hopkins

Board Representative – Allison Ehrman

Worship Associate – Tanya Tag

Musicians – Dave and Janet Boucher

Sound – Paul North

Flowers donated by –

Coffee Time – Jacqueline Cunningham

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## Our Staff

Rev. Carol Thomas Cissel, Interim Minister

Office hours: Tues. 10:00am -1:00pm / Wed. 10:30-3:30pm

Thurs. noon-8:00pm, and by appointment [rev@uufhc.net](mailto:rev@uufhc.net)

Stephanie Kalka, Director of Religious Education

Office hours: Tues. – Thurs. 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Karen Kurrle, Administrative Assistant

Office hours: Tues. - Thurs. 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Nursery Care Attendants – Kaeli MacDonald and Sierra Smith

Musician, Richard Schroeder Choir Director, Brenna Kupferman

## Our Board (Executive Leadership of the Congregation)

Diana Rudolph, President Marla Posey-Moss, Member at Large

Ed Roberts Jr., Vice President Emily Knowles, Member at Large

Rob Lieb, Treasurer Paul North, Member at Large

Allison Erhman, Rec. Sec. Natalie Gallagher, Corr. Sec.

## Committee on Ministry (Providing care for the Ministry of UUFHC)

MJ Price, Lisa Nickerson Bucklin and Larry Hopkins

## Lay Care Committee (Pastoral Support and Care of Members)

Jeff Matthews, Jean McKendry, Gina Van Dusen, April Fritts

## This week –

Tuesday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	OWLS Circle, 9:30am Board Meeting, 7:00pm Kadampa, 7:00pm
Wed., May 24 <sup>th</sup>	QiGong, 9:00am
Thursday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	QiGong, 5:00pm Journaling, 7:00pm
Saturday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Tia Chi, 9:00am Flea Market, 7:00am

## Next Sunday – Memorial Day Service - Worship Committee

Join us for a service to honor those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to secure our freedoms that we especially as Unitarian Universalists value so greatly. During the service we will have a Memorial table for you to place a picture, a memento, or a flower upon to honor a family member, friend, or neighbor who sacrificed for this country.

**SUMMER SERVICES** – beginning Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and continuing through August 27<sup>th</sup> services at UUFHC will begin at 9:30 am.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- **VISITOR WELCOME** – A warm welcome to visitors! Join us after the service for coffee and conversation.
- **ORDER OF SERVICE COVERS** – We do reuse our new covers! Please refrain from damaging them and return them after services to the basket in the lobby for reuse.
- **SAMPLE FAIR TRADE COFFEE** – We serve Equal Exchange Coffee . This helps small farming businesses build a future for their communities. Contact [www.equalexchange.com](http://www.equalexchange.com)
- **SUNDAY FLOWERS** – We welcome your garden flowers this summer. Please sign up for a Sunday in the book at the welcome table in the lobby.
- **RETREAT** – (last chance!) **Bon Secours Center; Finding Clarity and Peace through Contemplative Walking**  
On Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 10am - 3:30pm (lunch included) we will spend a mindful day apart from the world in Marriottsville, MD. Together we will learn meditative and contemplative walking practices and try them out on the Labyrinth and Peace garden on the grounds of the retreat center. This retreat is designed to offer some simple tools to bring a more mindful contemplative sensibility to our everyday lives. **Exchange:** \$49.00 Register at [office@uufhc.net](mailto:office@uufhc.net) Payment due by May 24<sup>th</sup>.
- **HOMELESS SHELTER** – UUFHC has committed to assist at the shelter on the 13th of every month. Our role is to make dinner and put it out for the folks at the shelter to have an evening meal. While there, we also make bag lunches for the folks to take with them when they leave the shelter the next day. Then we clean up and head home. It usually takes 3 - 4 people to get this done. Also needed is someone willing to stay the night at the homeless shelter as a back up to the staff person in the event some emergency arises and the staff person needs to leave the building to address the emergency. We will need help going into summer! If you can find it in your heart to help those less fortunate please contact Kim Roberts at [kim@1massage.net](mailto:kim@1massage.net)
- **CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC** - Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> – Hold the date for good food, fellowship and a Disney Castle!