

Dear Friends,

Here is what you need to participate in the streamed service on Sunday, March 22, 2020:

Link for Sunday Worship: <https://tinyurl.com/WUSworship>

PDF of Order-of-Service and Religious Education Materials: [\[link\]](#)

Please read to the end of this message. There is some new information from last week.

GETTING READY FOR SUNDAY

- If you are unfamiliar with Zoom, become acquainted with the technology:
 - Click on the Zoom link at least 15 minutes before you plan to use it the first time. This will prompt an app to download onto your device. You may use a laptop, tablet, desktop or smartphone.
 - You will then be asked whether you wish to join the “meeting” with your device audio and device camera.
 - If you do not want others to see what color pajamas you are wearing at that moment, you can join without activating your camera. **Remember: If your camera is on, people can see you...**
 - Throughout the service, all participants besides the worship leaders will be muted to prevent background noises (barking dogs, ringing phones, etc.) from being included in the worship service. **Our attempt to "unmute" for social hour made it clear this does not work...so we have to stick to typing in the chat.**
 - These steps are illustrated in this short instructional video: https://www.youtube.com/embed/vFhAEoCF7jg?rel=0&autoplay=1&cc_load_policy=1
- Gather materials you may want on hand to participate at home:
 - A chalice and a small candle so you can light the chalice when we do. If you do not have a chalice, a candle in a small bowl would work.
 - A second candle (or a few more candles) for “Kindling of the Light”
 - Have your preferred refreshments and hot beverages ready in your kitchen to enjoy during “coffee hour” after worship.
 - Print out the order-of-service and/or the RE packet
 - **Our young friends will be invited to draw something that brought them joy this week and share it with others during social hour so you might want to have paper and crayons or markers available.**
- Determine how you wish to contribute to the offering:
 - Give+ app on your smartphone. Here is a short tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAiqUxK8YRk>
 - Through your PayPal account, send your contribution to [\[WUS PayPal link\]](#)
 - Mail a check to the WUS office: 478 Main Street, Winchester, MA 01890
- **To make sure you can hear everything**

- You may wish to use ear/headphones with your device so the sound goes directly into your ears.
- As we don't have use of the hearing assistance devices, if you would like a copy of the worship script emailed to you before worship, please let me know by sending me an email by midnight on Saturday: heather.janules@winchesteruu.org
- Thank you for your feedback about the sound. We are taking steps to address it with this next service.

UPDATES, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

- Come join us for next week's **Community Check-In**. This on-line meeting will run from **noon to 1pm this Wednesday, March 25th**. Log on with the same link you are accessing worship to talk about Coronavirus or to talk about everything but Coronavirus – new jokes, great books you have read recently, weird dreams. Snitch on your “co-workers” (parents, children and pets) at your “workplace.” What socially inappropriate behavior needs to be reported to HR? However the spirit moves us! And Bring a Friend – send this link to those you would like to introduce to your WUS friends. All are welcome!
- **RE:WUSYG** - families should refer to Sam's email for more detailed information about the program.
- **OWL classes are suspended until further notice.**
- As Winchester Public Schools are closed until April 6th, **Children's Chorale and Youth Choir are also suspended until further notice.**
- **If you have not already joined the Winchester Unitarian Society Members and Friends list on Facebook, you are encouraged to do so.** This is an easy way for members and friends to stay in touch with one another!
- **If you or someone you know is in quarantine and would benefit from emotional and/or financial support, please let Rev. Heather, Marianne DiBlasi or a member of the Pastoral Care Associates know.**

I look forward to “seeing” you on Sunday! Until then...and then after...may you and yours be healthy, in mind, body and spirit...

With affection,
Heather