

Dear Friends,

As indicated in yesterday's email, here is what you need to participate in the streamed service on Sunday:

Link for Sunday Worship: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/7158399909>

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

**Please read to the end of this message for important updates on WUS programs.**

#### 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.
    - 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. We will “unmute” for coffee hour, directly following the service.
  - These steps are illustrated in this short instructional video:  
[https://www.youtube.com/embed/vFhAEoCF7jg?rel=0&autoplay=1&cc\\_load\\_policy=1](https://www.youtube.com/embed/vFhAEoCF7jg?rel=0&autoplay=1&cc_load_policy=1)
  - *Optional opportunity:* click on the above link **on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**. Heather will be in the “Zoom room” to greet you and answer questions you may have.
- 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
- 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

#### UPDATES, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

- As noted above, you are welcome to practice with Zoom **on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**. Heather will be in the “Zoom room” to greet you and answer questions you may have.
- **We are looking for a “Zoom fluent” volunteer** to assist users during the worship service via the chat function. If you are familiar with Zoom and willing and able to serve in this way, please notify Rev. Heather
- **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 March 27<sup>th</sup>, **Children’s Chorale and Youth Choir are also suspended until further notice.**
- There will be an **on-line group meeting on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**, a time for people to check in with one another. Use the same Zoom link as the worship link to join. Rev. Heather will facilitate; all are welcome.
- **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