



Dear Friends,

Here is what you need to participate in the streamed service on Sunday, June 14, 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.

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. We will "chat" through typing in the chat function during the community greeting and immediately after worship. **As some find chat notifications distracting, please only communicate via the chat during the community greeting and beginning of coffee hour.** The groups will be formed at random by the Zoom program.
- Steps to begin using Zoom 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
- 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=PAjqUxK8YRk>
 - 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

- Please join us for **Family Worship Friday at 4:30 PM**. This week *Making Maps*. Have a family chalice ready, or a candle, or LED light. We look forward to gathering virtually. **A note to adults Rebecca or Heather will be leaving the room open for another 15 minutes or so and inviting the children to visit with each other.* <https://tinyurl.com/WUSworship>
- **Power of Myth discussion group meets for our final session this Sunday at 12:30**. Please contact Matthew Bronski for login information to the virtual room. He can be reached via mbbronski@gmail.com
- **It's Not Too Late to Support "Take Me Home"**: Did you miss last Sunday's fun-draiser led by WUSYG, benefiting UU MassAction's COVID-19 Emergency Fund and our own Winchester Unitarian Society? You can purchase merchandise - handmade soap, simple no-sew face masks, WUSYG cookbooks and houseplants - by visiting www.tinyurl.com/wussoap. Delivery of these items is free! All soap profits and 100% of the proceeds from the other items benefit the fundraiser. Or, you could just donate here: [https://paypal.me/winchesteruu?locale.x=en_US] Thank you for your generosity!
- **RESCHEDULED, June 16th Heart, Mind, Action Community Conversation** [link](#) To prevent losing participants as we did on Thursday, please pre-register at office@nsfj.org. You will receive log in instructions when we have your email. If you are not certain you will attend, register anyhow.
- **Ragtime Concert, Friday, July 3rd @ 7:00 p.m.** Mark your calendars for an all Ragtime concert presented by Music Director John Kramer. This uniquely American music is a perfect way to celebrate the holiday weekend. The concert will be a fundraiser for **Black Lives of UU (BLUU), Women's Lunch Place, and the Winchester Unitarian Society** For more information visit the concert event page and be sure to tell all your friends. <https://www.winchesteruu.org/events/celebrating-america-ragtime-concert/>
- **UUA General Assembly – Represent WUS as a Delegate** A virtual General Assembly will take place June 24-28 this year. The Standing Committee is offering free registration for our five allotted delegates. Fortunately, we have two members that have already expressed interest. If you are currently a member of our congregation and would like to benefit from this transformative experience there is only one stipulation: Your involvement is needed on our Denominational Affairs Committee. This is a two year commitment and we hardly invite your participation. Please

contact Betsy Bowles if you are interested - (617) 584-6477; bebowles13@gmail.com

- **Informational Webinars to learn about this year's virtual General Assembly.** At this year's full virtual General Assembly (GA), we will explore the power, possibility, purpose, struggle, and joy of finding the path forward together as Unitarian Universalists. During this time of rapid change, the collective practice of our faith evolves and adapts to follow that path. Whether you're a first-time delegate or a long-time attendee, please join us at a pre-GA webinar to learn about some of these changes. Members of the Board of Trustees will provide an overview of some of the changes, along with information for delegates regarding the business sessions. Registration is required for these webinars. Follow this [link](#) for more info.
- **Story Time:** We are building a library of stories for all ages online so that families can access them at their convenience. **We also would like to have a diversity of storytellers as well.** Please contact Rebecca@winchesteruu.org for details.
- **Summer Writing group.** After the current writing group concludes in two weeks, we "regroup" a new group for a **six week session, to begin the week of June 20th** To express interest, please contact Rebecca@winchesteruu.org
- **Summer Service Assistance Needed** Things are falling into place for our summer worship services. However, the on-line format warrants different kinds of volunteers than usual. We are looking for:
 - Video Editors: Each recording benefits from a little lighting adjustment, re-centering or trimming on the ends to cut out the eternal question "Is this on?" As summer services will continue to include a mix of live and recorded elements, we are looking for people to "clean up" videos in advance. There is a free, easy-to-use video editing program that makes this possible.
 - Video Coordinators: Prep videos for use in a given service then screen share, press "play" and "stop" at the right time. That's it! Coordinators will need to participate in a rehearsal before worship.
 - Tech Support: We have four members who have been assisting people with the Zoom program but can always use more. Many of us are growing in Zoom fluency! If you are fluent enough to help another along the way, nimble enough to eject any "zombombombers" who decide to parachute into the service and attentive enough to track logon "attendance" we would love to add you to the list. If interested, contact Rev. Heather at heather.janules@winchesteruu.org

See you on Sunday...

- Rev. Heather