

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Many Unitarian Universalist congregations, including ours, have added an 8th Principle:

- Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

How to Make a Donation to Paint Branch

<https://pbuuc.breezechms.com/give/online>; or

Text the whole dollar amount to 301-321-7215; or

Place cash or a check in the offering basket, or mail a check to the church at: P.O. Box 676, Laurel, MD 20725-0676.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

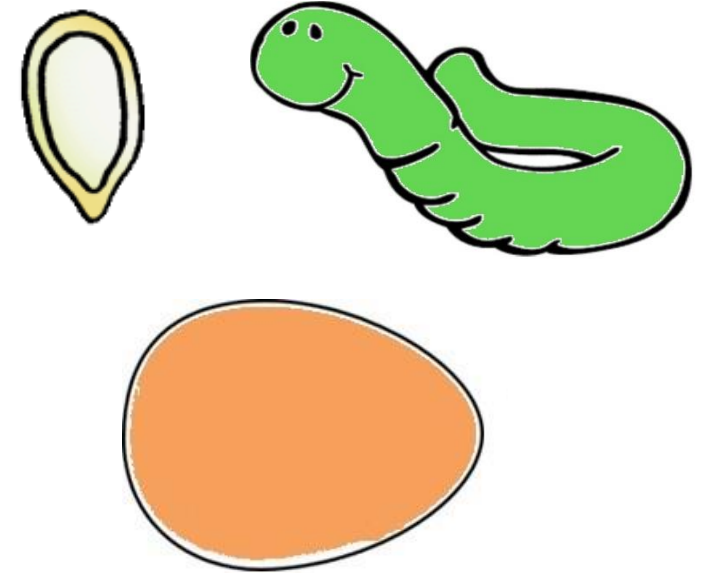
301-937-3666
www.pbuuc.org

Meeting Sundays at 3pm at:
University Christian Church
6800 Adelphi Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782



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Order of Service



“A Seed, A Worm and an Egg”

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Elizabeth Porter, Liturgist

November 26, 2023

3:00 pm

REV. ANN KADLECEK, *MINISTER*
JEANNETTE JACKSON, *CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR*
SHARON WERTH, *CHALICE DANCE DIRECTOR*

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
Worship Service

Sunday, November 26, 2023 3 pm

Gathering Music Francesco Berrett, Pianist

Welcome Elizabeth Porter, Liturgist

Congregational Greeting

Call to Worship Rev. Ann Kadlecek

***Hymn #146** *Soon the Day Will Arrive*

Chalice Lighting by David O. Rankin

Somewhere, in the deep recesses of the soul,
There is a bird singing.
Slow down, listen to the call, and hail the advent of hope.

Story Part 1 *"The Seed"*

First Reflection

Story Part 2 *"The Worm"*

Second Reflection (Prayer)

Joys and Sorrows Lynn Louison, Pastoral Care Associate

Communal Ritual

Silence

Story Part 3 *"The Egg"*

Third Reflection

Offering

***Hymn:** #346 Come Sing a Song with Me
Verses: Come Sing a Song with Me
Come Plant a Seed with Me
Come Share a Pie with Me

Closing Words

Response *Fuente de Amor/Spirit of Life*

Extinguishing Chalice

"Our service has ended, but our work is not yet done. May our spirits be renewed, and our purpose resolved as we meet the challenges of the week. The chalice flame is extinguished until once again ignited by the strength of our communion."

- Martha Kirby Capo

Announcements

Music for Connection and Conversation

** Please rise in body and/or spirit*

Thank you to today's volunteers!

Tech: Liz Citrin & Friends

Ushers: Margaret McLellan & Rene
McDonald;

lead usher: Chris Evans

This service is recorded using a camera in the rear of the sanctuary. If you wish to avoid being on camera, please sit in the back couple of rows