

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.

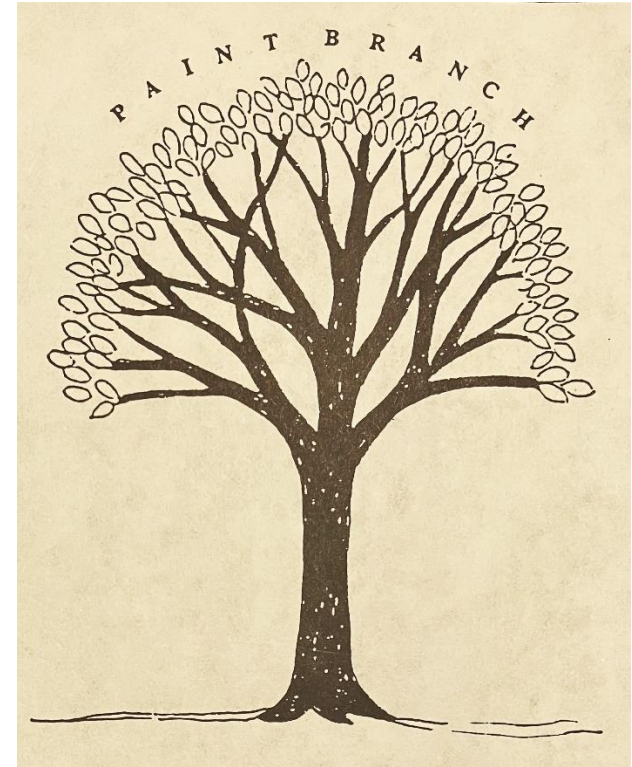


Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

301-937-3666
www.pbuuc.org

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

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church Order of Service



“Staying Strong”

Rev. Ann Kadlecek, Leo Jones,
Jacqui Walpole and Anne Hoover

March 17, 2024

3:00 pm

REV. ANN KADLECEK, *MINISTER*
JEANNETTE JACKSON, *CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR*
SHARON WERTH, *CHALICE DANCERS DIRECTOR*
FRANCESCO BERRETT, *INTERIM PIANIST*

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
Worship Service

Sunday, March 17, 2024 3 pm

Gathering Music Francesco Berrett, Pianist

Welcome Jacqui Walpole, Worship Associate

Congregational Greeting

Call to Worship Rev. Ann Kadlecek

***Hymn #307** *The Human Touch Can Light the Flame*
led by Angela Powell Walker

Chalice Lighting

As we gather around this flame,
We honor the human touch
that lights the flame of this community
of welcome,
caring, and
treasured moments;
And keeps it burning strong.

Candle for all Peoples

Joys and Sorrows Lynn Louison, Pastoral Care Associate

Communal Ritual

Silence

Story *The Little Oak Tree* by Barbara Marshman
read by Anne Hoover

Reflection Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Thank You! Part 1 Leo Jones, Jacqui Walpole & Anne Hoover

Reading from *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Reflection

Thank You! Part 2

Offering

Reflection

Thank You! Part 3

Closing Words

***Hymn:** *Trees of the Field* by Stuart Dauerman

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

Response *Fuente de Amor/Spirit of Life*

Announcements

Music for Connection and Conversation

** Please rise in body and/or spirit*

A special thank you!

Tech: Carol Boston and Keith Miller

Ushers: Kathy Bartolomeo & Peter Dowling;
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

[Monthly Worship Theme: Transformation](#)

We adapt to the changing world. We covenant to collectively transform and grow spiritually and ethically. Openness to change is fundamental to our Unitarian and Universalist heritages, never complete and never perfect.