



JOIN US IN THE PARISH HOUSE FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE. *SHARE A TABLE, SHARE A SMILE.* RESTROOMS ARE LOCATED IN THE PARISH HOUSE.

WHY WE SHARE: MEADVILLE SOUP KITCHEN

The soup kitchen was founded in 1982 when the former Avtex and Talon industrial plants began shutting down operations. As jobs disappeared, the United Way of Western Crawford County and the Meadville Ministerium decided the

soup kitchen was needed.

OUR CARING CONNECTIONS

Pastoral care is available to all members and friends, new and longstanding. Our lay pastoral team works with our minister to offer support, practical assistance, and companionship. Please let us know (through our team, staff, musical or affinity groups) of needs for our caring connections. **Rev. Robin: 814-724-4023 (x 302), 412-727-6870 (home study, preferred number – talk or text) or rzflowingforce@gmail.com**

This week at the UU Church of Meadville:

Sunday 2/11/18	9:00 AM - Choir 9:30 AM - Open Meditation 10:30 AM – Worship- Side with Love – Social Justice Action Team 12:00 PM- Social Justice Action Team Meeting 12:00-2:00 PM- A Long Strange Trip “Evolution”
Monday 2/12/18	7:00 PM- SURJ at Pizza Villa
Tuesday 2/13/18	9:00 AM- B&B Submissions Due 3:00-6:00 PM- Creating Landscapes For Families
Wed. 2/14/18	5:00-8:00 PM- Small Group Ministries
Thursday 2/15/18	3:00-6:00 PM- Creating Landscapes For Families 5:00 PM- Meadville Time Trade and Creating Landscapes for Families Chili Night
Friday 2/16/18	
Saturday 2/17/18	12:00-4:00 PM- Winterfest
Sunday 2/18/18	9:00 AM - Choir 9:30 AM - Open Meditation 10:30 AM - Worship- “The ½ That Makes Us Whole” (with drumming by James Reedy) Rev. Robin Landerman Zucker, Interim Minister

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**SIDE WITH
LOVE**

**Sunday – February 11, 2018 – 10:30 a.m.
“Side with Love”
Social Justice Action Team**

**An asterisk invites you to rise in body or spirit as you are able*

PRELUDE As desired, you may light a candle of joy or sorrow.

“Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around” Traditional Civil Rights Song
Musicians: Josh Searle-White, Jennifer Hellwarth, John Hyatt, Mary Lynne Peters
and Aimee Reash.

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY NEWS *Dan Hunter*

Side With Love- A Brief History Of The Movement *Deb Lehman*

* OPENING HYMN #1014 “Standing (Living) on the Side of Love”

*UNISON AFFIRMATION OF COVENANT AND MISSION

Our **COVENANT** is to be a loving, joyful community that nurtures spiritual growth, promotes compassion, social responsibility, and service in an atmosphere of mutual respect.

Our **MISSION** is to be a faith community devoted to love and respect, reason and justice.

*CHALICE LIGHTING *Matt McElhinny and Dan Hunter*

Some day after mastering the winds, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love, and then for a second time in the history of world man will have discovered fire. *Pierre Teilhard de Chardin*

A TIME FOR ALL AGES and CHILDREN’S OFFERING *Kristina Brink, CRE*
“Love” *Matt de Is Pena*

JOYS AND SORROWS A time to share briefly key milestones in our lives. Please refrain from political announcements or events, and speak directly into the microphone.

SINGING CHILDREN TO LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
“GO WITH JOY” *Arranged by Sharon Scholl*

Go with joy, May your way be peace. Joy be yours through all your days. Live and learn to serve the world and dance, dance on your way.

“Let Me Be The Person My Dog Thinks I Am” *Christine Cooper*

“Reflections on the UU Church” *Rosemary Richardson*

OFFERTORY We now offer our financial gifts to sustain this church and its work in the community. Our Share-the-Plate recipient this month is The Meadville Soup Kitchen.

OFFERTORY “For What It's Worth” *Buffalo Springfield*

RECEIVING THE OFFERING (IN UNISON) *Erik Walker Wikstrom*

For the gifts which we have received- and the gifts which we, ourselves, are- may we be truly grateful. May we be committed to using these gifts to make a difference in the world.

Reading – Excerpts from a Sermon by Lisa Friedman *Deb Lehman*
“Love with No Exceptions”

SPOKEN MEDITATION AND SILENT REFLECTION

“Loving Kindness” Traditional *Pema Chodron* *Anne Jones*

MEDITATIVE HYMN #123 “Spirit of Life”

“Moving from Hate to Love” *Anne Jones*

“Minister of Intimacy” *Shayna Morrison*

*CLOSING HYMN #346 “Come Sing a Song with Me”

*EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE #456 *Elizabeth Selle Jones*

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we meet again.

*BENEDICTION “Holy and Generous Love” *Elena Westbrook* *Christine Cooper*

*HAND OF FRIENDSHIP

POSTLUDE “This Land Is Your Land” *Woody Guthrie*

To our guests: Worship in our tradition aims to create a foundation for people to carry out their own personal and spiritual pilgrimage. Unitarian Universalism is a Free Faith, open to inspiration from many sources. Our bond is a shared discernment of how this church ministers to our world.