



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 of needs for our caring connections. **Rev. Robin: 814-724-4023 (x 302), 412-727-6870 (home study – talk or text) or rzflowingforce@gmail.com.**

This week at the UU Church of Meadville:

Sunday 1/6/19	9:00 AM- Choir 10:30 AM – Worship- “Spirit of Life, Come Unto Us”- Rev. Robin Landerman Zucker 12:00 Board Meeting
Monday 1/7/19	5:30-7:00 PM- Word For Word
Tuesday 1/8/19	2:00 PM- B&B Submissions Due
Wednesday 1/9/19	
Thursday 1/10/19	
Friday 1/11/19	10:00 AM- Soup Kitchen
Saturday 1/12/19	
Sunday 1/13/19	9:00 AM- Choir 10:30 AM – Worship- Ishita Sinha Roy

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CHURCH OF MEADVILLE**

**346 Chestnut Street
Meadville, PA 16335
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**Reverend Robin Landerman Zucker,
Interim Minister**



Sunday – January 6, 2019 – 10:30 a.m.

“Spirit of Life, Come Unto Us”

Rev. Robin Landerman Zucker

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

"Roots hold me close, wings set me free." – Carolyn McDade

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

Largo from "New World Symphony"

Antonin Dvorak

Music by Mary Lynne Peters

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Deb Lehman, Pulpit Assistant

RESPONSIVE OPENING WORDS #489

"When Love is Felt or Feared"

*OPENING HYMN #346

"Come Sing A Song With Me"

*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 #118

"This Little Light of Mine" (v1)

*HAND OF FRIENDSHIP (Please remain in your pew and greet your neighbors)

A TIME FOR ALL AGES AND CHILDREN'S OFFERING

Kristina Brink, CRE

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.

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 "Let All Things Now Living"

Traditional Welsh Melody/ Arr. Cindy Berry

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.

MEDITATION AND SILENT REFLECTION

MEDITATIVE HYMN #123

"Spirit of Life" (Fuente de Amor)

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mi.

Yal Corrazon, cantale tu compasion.

Sopla al volar, sube en la mar.

Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida.

Arrraigame, liberame.

Fuente de Amor, ven a mi. Ven a mi.

READINGS

"I Will Not Live An Unlived Life"

Dawna Markova

Excerpt from a letter by Carolyn Mc Dade

SERMON

"Spirit of Life, Come Unto Us"

*CLOSING HYMN #121

"We'll Build A Land"

*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

POSTLUDE

"Abide With Me"

William H. Monk/ Arr. Tom Fettke

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.