

***April Touchstones Theme:
Generosity***

Attention is the rarest and purest form of generosity.
—Simone Weil

Announcements

Humanist Potluck and Discussion

The group will meet on Sunday, April 21st from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Last month's discussion will continue since many people did not get a chance to talk. (Also, we are open to ideas for May's meeting.)

The topic is: "*What were the transformative things in your life that changed your life trajectory?*"

Come prepared for a lively discussion.

Dinner at 5:00 pm, discussion starts at 6:00 pm.

Please bring a dish to share and a friend.

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Welcome to Our Fellowship!



**Auburn Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
Sunday, April 21, 2024, 10:00 am**

“Guns and Rhetoric”

Our Team This Week:

The Program: Dr. Lydia Wilkes

Service Associate: Carol Carruth

Technology: Darrell Crutchley

Music: AUUF Saints & Singers

Greeters: Shawn Jacobsen Carter deShazo

Playground: Jim Newton Chris Basgier

Our Mission Statement

Auburn Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is a welcoming and caring community dedicated to challenging the mind, nurturing the spirit, and transforming the world through the pursuit of truth, love, and justice

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Welcome		Carol Carruth
Prelude	<i>Peace in 12 Languages</i>	AUUF Saints & Singers
Opening Words		Carol Carruth
Chalice Lighting		Carol Carruth Ralph Banks
Opening Hymn	<i>For What It's Worth</i> By Buffalo Springfield	Congregation
Joys and Concerns		Congregation
	<i>Music by Andrew DeVelshchow</i>	
Offertory	<i>Sound of Silence</i> by Paul Simon	AUUF Saints & Singers
	<i>Make an offering online at:</i> Venmo @AuburnUUFellowship or PayPal @AuburnUUF	
Canvass Moment		Zach Morgan
Moment for All Ages		Carol Carruth
Program	Guns and Rhetoric	Dr. Lydia Wilkes
Closing Hymn	<i>Brother, Brother</i> By Marvin Gaye	Congregation
Closing Words (in unison)		Congregation A Prayer for Hard Times
Announcements		Congregation
Extinguishing the Chalice (in unison)		Congregation
	Words by 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 are together again.

Sung Benediction

*Go forth into the world in peace, in peace
Be of good courage, hold fast that which is good
Go forth into the world in peace, in peace
Love all people
Rejoicing in the power of the spirit
Go in peace.*

*A Prayer for Hard Times
By Christian Schmidt*

Spirit of Life and Love,
Be with us in this time, as people suffer, as parents grieve, as violence rages. Be with us who feel the pain of loss, who feel anger at injustice.
Be with the oppressed and change the heart of the oppressor, for we know that both are joined in their humanity, no matter how often we forget it.
Help us remember the hope we had, the hope we have, and the hope we will have; help us remember joy in the midst of sadness, success in the midst of challenge, and good things in the midst of bad.
Help us to be better people, to work for better things, and to create a better world. Amen

Many thanks to our Greeters, Angels, and Playground Volunteers

For this week's events go to:
auuf.org/calendar

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Next Sunday at AUUF:

Sunday, April 28, 10:00 am

Flower Communion