

Sunday, May 12, 2024
***Unitarian Universalist Church
of Medford***

A Warm Welcome to Our Guests

Thank you for joining us this morning! We recognize that you have many choices and we are grateful you chose to be with us. We invite you to sign the guest book in the vestibule, and to learn more about our church community, please visit our website: ***www.uumedford.org***; Facebook: ***Unitarian Universalist Church of Medford***; email: office@uumedford.org; or telephone (781) 396-4549.

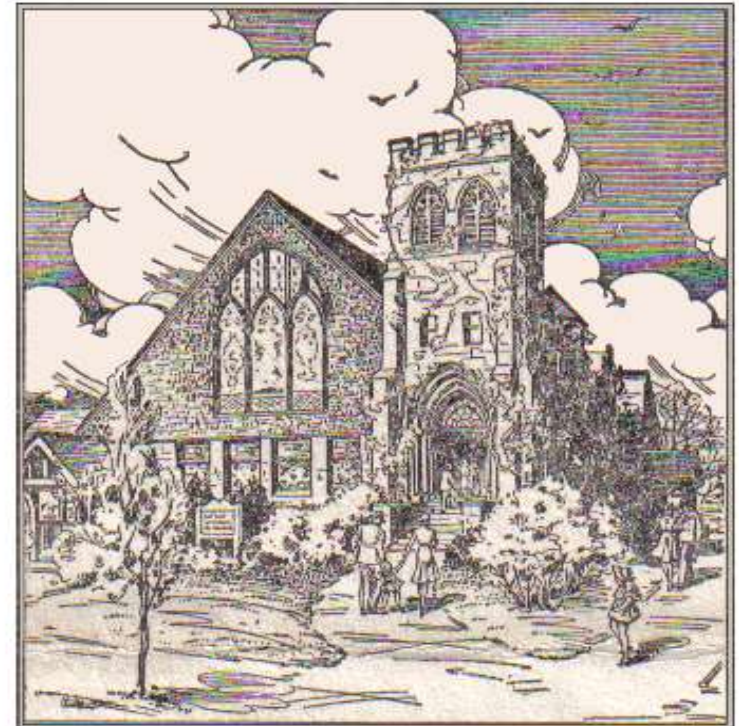
UU Church of Medford welcomes everyone and is recognized by the Unitarian Universalist Association as a Welcoming Congregation. This means that we are a church that is inclusive and expressive of the concerns of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons at every level of congregational life.

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Sharing Their Ministry in Today's Service:

Service Leader: Matt Meyer
Worship Associate: Daric Delfino
Music: Matt Meyer, Sage Fogle, and Choir
Tech Volunteers: April Evans, Dennis Keane, Ann & Rober Heintz



Old Ships and New Traditions

We are glad you are among us today.

To honor and be present to this sacred space and time,
please silence your cell phones.

***“The role of tradition is to make present the wisdom of generations past which we are then called to evaluate and apply to the present in view of our need for survival, our need for liberation.”
~Ada Maria Isasi-Diaz, Mujerista Theology”***

Morning Songs

Hymn Just for a Little While *Mother Tongue

***Hymn #1023 Building Bridges**
Words: the women of Greenham Common peace occupation (1983); music: English Quaker round

Hymn Keep on Moving Forward *Emma’s Revolution

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Chalice Lighting *Matt Meyer*

***Hymn #126 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**
Words: Robert Robinson, Eugene B. Navias; music: John Wyeth

Welcome and Greeting

***Covenant**

Love is the heart of this church. We commit to:
Being a diverse, welcoming community of mutual care and respect;
Supporting each other's spiritual journey and search for truth and meaning;
Promoting justice and serving the wider community.
We hold ourselves to this promise with compassion and understanding.

A Time for All Ages The Big Bang *Matt Meyer*

Children’s Parting Song: Go in Peace

Words: Li Kynvi; music: Andey Amata and Molly Ruggles

Our beloveds, we are with you; go in peace.
May the spirit of love surround you; go in peace.
(repeat)

Opportunity for Generosity:

Music We Shall Be Known *Mamuse*

Offering response:

We are grateful for these gifts we have received,
that sustain us and affirm the ministries of our church community.

Candles of Joys, Sorrows and Milestones

Prayer *Matt Meyer*

Silent Meditation

Hymn #1020 Woyaya *Words & music: Loughy Amoa, Solomon Amarfio, Robert Bailey, Roy Bedeau, Francis Osei, Whendell Richardson, Mac Tontoh

Sermon Old Ships & New Renovations *Matt Meyer*

Hymn Keep on Moving Forward *Emma’s Revolution

Community Closing and Benediction *Matt Meyer

Postlude Percussion Improvisation *Matt Meyer*

***You are invited to rise as you are able**