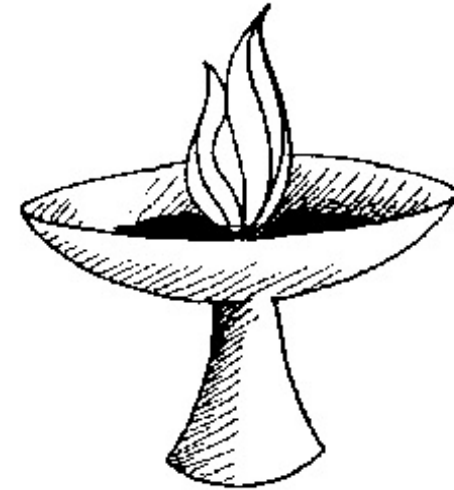


Dates to Remember...

April 2018

- Apr. 8 **Knowing One Another as Neighbours** – Bruce Weaver
- Apr. 14 **(Sat. 1:00 - 4:00)** Ted Mouradian – workshop on *The older I get, the higher my pants don't have to be.*
- Apr. 15 **Engaging in the Democratic Process** – Linda Babb
- Apr. 20 **(Fri.) Film Night** – 7:00 p.m., at UCN *Erin Brockovich*
- Apr. 21 **(Sat.) Circle Dinner** – 5:30 p.m. at UCN
- Apr. 22 **Resolving the Heart of Conflict** (Ted Talk) – Jim Ferrell
- Apr. 27 **(Fri.) Pub Night** – 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Cat's Caboose billiards room.
- Apr. 29 **Overcoming the Stigma of Mental Health Issues**
– Susan Mifsud

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YouTube video – Easter and Jesus from a UU Perspective

– Rev. Mindy Kurka

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Order of Service
Sunday, April 1, 2018

Speaker: Rev. Mindy Kurka
(on video)
Service Leader: Roy Blake
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Words: **Suppose the world were only one of God's jokes, would you work any the less to make it a good joke instead of a bad one?**
– George Bernard Shaw

Chalice Lighting: **#453**

Story for All Ages: ***The Conjuror's Revenge,***
by Stephen Leacock

Joys and Concerns

Hymn: **#269**

Offering

Address: ***Easter and Jesus From a UU Perspective***
– Rev. Mindy Kurka of the First
Universalist Church of Westfield Center,
Ohio

Discussion and Comments

Responsive Reading: **#631**

Hymn: **#220** (First three verses)

Closing Words: **We're fools whether we dance or not,
so we might as well dance.**
– Japanese Proverb

Extinguishing the Chalice: **Thankful for the blessings
of this earth, may we join our hands to bringing
health and healing to it.**
– Rev. Naomi King

Announcements

Postlude: Please remain seated.

Please join us for coffee and conversation – and chocolate!
If you are able, please put your chair away first.