

# Unitarian Universalist United Fellowship

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Discussion 10:15 a.m.

Service 11:00 a.m.

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# REGULAR APRIL PROGRAMS CANCELLED

However, watch your e-mail for an invitation to gather online via the Zoom virtual meeting platform.

# THANK YOU, BRIAN BURKE!

Brian Burke has graciously offered to connect us online. We will send you an invitation via e-mail to join him for a demonstration and practice session.

Later, as virtual gatherings are scheduled, you'll receive invitations to those well in advance of the day and time. Hope to see or hear you at these gatherings!

We miss being with you in person and hope these virtual gatherings will help all of us to navigate the interesting, difficult and sometimes lonely days ahead.

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# **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

April	2	Hank Wellman
April	8	Myrtle Hylton
April	15	Elena Giacoletti
April	16	Margaret Evans

April 15

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All that separates, whether of race, class, creed, or sex, is inhuman, and must be overcome.

Kate Sheppard

Hal & Retsuko Sims

# **President's Message**

We've made the prudent decision to cancel our regular April programs due to the Coronavirus (COVID19) pandemic. I already miss seeing all of you and it is my fervent hope that none of us has been or will be infected.

Yes, these are an excellent example of the "times that try men's souls." Some states and cities are doing what's needed to stem the rise of infections and prepare for the onslaught of critically ill patients that is straining our health care system to the breaking point. However, unless those states and cities seal their borders the virus will continue to come in from neighboring areas. It is disheartening to know that thousands of people will needlessly die as a direct result of having no nationally coordinated response. Even as a national policy limps into being, it is already too late for so many who otherwise could have survived the pandemic. Please follow the advice of our public health officials and stay home unless you have medical or survival reasons to be out in the world. Hope to see you all on the other side of this harrowing time.

Donna Terrence

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**Pledge Drive -** Remember that even though we aren't meeting, we still have to pay our rent. Your pledges are very important to the Fellowship. Please return your pledge cards by May 1st.

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Many people consider the things government does for them to be social progress but they regard the things government does for others as socialism.

Earl Warren



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