

Welcome to UUCM. WE are so glad YOU are here.

We are a group of diverse, interconnected people working together to promote social and humanitarian justice in our communities and in the world.

Through many religious, spiritual, educational, and social activities we provide avenues for our members to contribute their knowledge, expertise and passions.



Love is the power that holds us together and is the center of our shared values. Our values, which we hold as inseparable and deeply interconnected, include: Interdependence, Pluralism, Justice, Transformation, Generosity, and Equity.

Please join us each Sunday for our Sunday Seminar at 9am, Sunday Service at 10.30 and Community Coffee at 11.30 and all the events listed below ... Happening this Month:

Board of Trustees Mtg - 3rd Thurs 7.00 - 9.00pm - May 21st

Caregivers Support Group - 1st & 3rd Thurs - 11.30am - 1.00pm: May 21st

Choir - Thursdays 7.00pm Rehearsals for information: karen@uumarblehead.org

Meditation Meeting, Sunday night, 6:30-8pm (for information: hollyaloha13@icloud.com)

Community Potluck - 3rd Wed - 5.30 to 7.00pm: May 20th

Dance for Joy - Sat May 30th - 10.30am contact: danceforjoy@uumarblehead.org

Me & Thee Music – see [www.meandthee.org/concerts/](http://www.meandthee.org/concerts/)

Over 60 Group - 2nd Sat 9.30 - 11.30am - June 13th

Social Action Comm - 3rd Sunday 12noon - 1.00pm - May 17th

Stetson Art Gallery – May Artist: Diane Fawley

Sunday Seminar – Sun 9.00am

Standout for Democracy Vigil - Sats 4 to 5pm; Gablicky Park, Rte 114/Maple St.

Music Together – Children – Tuesdays 9.30 - 11.00am

AA Meetings – wkly: Tues 7.00 - 8.00pm; Sat 8.00 - 9.00am

If you would like to have more information about who we are, what we do & think, please fill out a Welcome Card, give it to someone who says “Hello” or drop it in the Collection Plate

Board of Trustees - Pres: Bill Smalley; Vice Pres: Sheila Donovan, Secty: Holly Aloha Jaynes,

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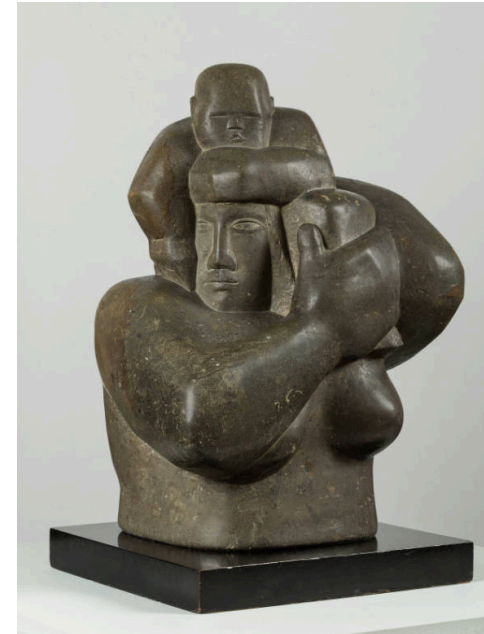
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“Motherhood: It Isn’t All Apple Pie”

the Rev. Edmund Robinson

UU Church of Marblehead

May 10, 2026

## Order of Service

### **Meditative Moment**

**Prelude** “Waltz in F major and Waltz in C major” by F. Schubert  
*Karen, Gahagan, UUCM music director, piano*

**Welcome and Invocation** *Rev. Edmund Robinson*

**Hymn\*** “Bright Morning Stars” #357

**Chalice Lighting** *Linda Weltner, Worship Associate*

### **Chalice Lighting Response**

We light this chalice for the challenge of freedom,  
the goal of equality and the warmth of community.  
May all who gather here offer and find the blessings  
of acceptance, loving-kindness and a grateful heart.

**A Story** *Mac Perkins-High CCL/RE*

**Hymn** “Spirit of Life” by Carolyn McDade #123

### **Heart Ritual**

**Singing For Our Children** *on the tune of #413*

Go now in peace, go now in peace  
May the spirit of love surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere  
You may go.

**Reading** “The Lanyard” by Billy Collins  
*Linda Weltner, Worship Associate*

**Anthem** “How Can I Keep from Singing?” by Andy Beck

**Morning Message** “Motherhood: It Isn’t All Apple Pie”  
*Rev. Edmund Robinson*

### **Post-message reflections**

**Offertory** “Minuet in C” by Franz Joseph Haydn

### **Unison Affirmation**

Love is the doctrine of this church.  
The quest for truth is its sacrament and service is its prayer  
This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace;  
to seek the truth in love. And to help one another –  
To the end that all souls shall grow in harmony with the divine.  
(adapted from L. Griswold Williams)

### **Prayer**

**Hymn\*** “Lean On Me” #1021 (*teal*)

### **Extinguishing the Chalice**

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.

### **Closing Words**

**Postlude** “A Simple Waltz” by Clif Hardin

\*Please rise in body or spirit and join in singing. Large print hymnals are available near the entry.