

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 Coffee Fellowship at 11.30 and all the events listed below ... Happening this Month:

Board of Trustees Mtg - 3rd Thurs 7.00 - 9.00pm - Feb 19th

Choir - Thursdays 7.00pm; check the website for rehearsal dates

Community Potluck - 3rd Wed. March 18th from 5.30 to 7.00pm

Dance for Joy - Sat Feb. 28th at 10.30am contact danceforjoy@uumarblehead.org

Me & Thee Music – see www.meandthee.org/concerts/

Over 60 Group - 2nd Sat 9.30 - 11.30am - March 14th

Social Action Comm - 3rd Sunday 12noon - 1.00pm - March 15th

Stetson Art Gallery – Reception - check the website for dates

Sunday Seminar – Sun 9.00am March 1st: 17 Facets in the Field of PSI (psychic) Teri-E Belf

Standout for Democracy Vigil - Sats 3 to 4pm; 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 and what we do and think, please fill out a Welcome Card in the pew, give it to someone who says “Hello” or drop it in the Collection Plate.

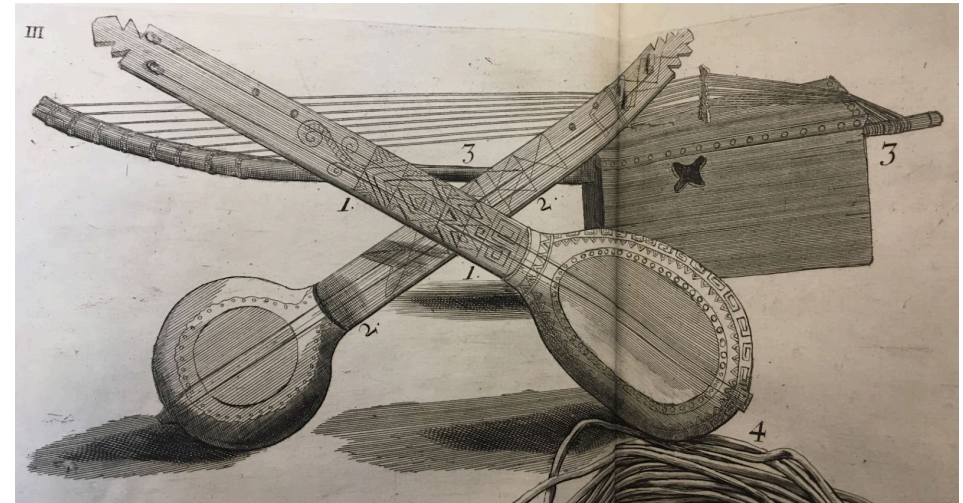
Board of Trustees - Pres: Bill Smalley; Vice Pres: Sheila Donovan, Secty: Holly Aloha Jaynes, Treas: Gordon Corzine, Asst Treas: Jane Casler, Trustees: Meg O’Hare, Marti Thompson, Tricia Sullivan, Past Pres: Alisa Manning

Minister – Rev Edmund Robinson, edmund@uumarblehead.org

Administrator – Teresa Coelho Contact us at 781 631 1215 or Office@UUMarblehead.org

Comm Life/Rel Exploration - Mac@UUMarblehead.org; Our website is UUMarblehead.org

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“The Banjo in Black History”

February 22, 2026

The Rev. Edmund Robinson

Order of Service

Meditative Moment

Prelude “Street Cries” by Norman Dello Joio
Karen Gahagan, UUCM music director, piano

Welcome and Invocation “Pharoah” by Richard Thompson
Rev. Edmund Robinson

Hymn* “When Israel Was In Egypt’s Land” #104

Chalice Lighting *Deb Ketola, 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 *Linda Weltner*

Hymn “Spirit of Life” by Carolyn McDade #123

Heart Ritual

Reading From Well Of Souls, Uncovering the Banjo's Hidden History by Kristina R. Gaddy *Read by Deb Ketola*

Anthem “Closer to the Flame” by David Lantz III *UUCM Choir*

Morning Message “The Banjo in Black History” *Rev. Edmund Robinson*

Post-message reflections

Offertory “Melody” by Aram Khatchaturian

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)

People's Prayer *from Rev. Larry Peers, adapted*

Hymn “We Laugh, We Cry” #354

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 “God Bless the Child” by Billie Holiday and Arthur Herzog, Jr.

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