

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 - April 16th

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

Community Potluck - 3rd Wed. April 15th from 5.30 to 7.00pm

Dance for Joy - Sat at 10.30am contact [danceforjoy@uumarblehead.org](mailto: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 - May 9th

Social Action Comm - 3rd Sunday 12noon - 1.00pm - April 19th

Stetson Art Gallery – Reception - check the website for dates

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 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

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Our website is [UUMarblehead.org](http://UUMarblehead.org)

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Unitarian Universalist Church of Marblehead

Celebrating National Poetry Month:

“Having a Word With Chaos”

with Erica Funkhouser

April 12, 202

## Order of Service

### **Meditative Moment**

**Prelude** “Perfectly Contented”, Scenes from Childhood by R. Schumann  
*Karen Gahagan, UUCM music director, piano*

### **Welcome**

**Invocation** *Rev. Edmund Robinson*

**Hymn\*** “A Fierce Unrest” #304

**Chalice Lighting** *Hazel Grenham, 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 Prentiss-High, CCL-CRE*

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

### **Heart Ritual**

**Reading** *Hazel Grenham, WA*

**Anthem** “The Road Not Taken”, words by Robert Frost and music by  
Ruth Elaine Schram

**Morning Message** Celebrating National Poetry Month: “Having a  
Word With Chaos ” with Erica Funkhouser.

### **Post-message reflections**

**Offertory** “At the Fireside”, Scenes from Childhood by R. Schumann

### **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**

**Hymn\*** “Oh, Give Us Pleasure In the Flowers Today” #64

### **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** “The Poet Speaks”, Scenes from Childhood by R. Schumann

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