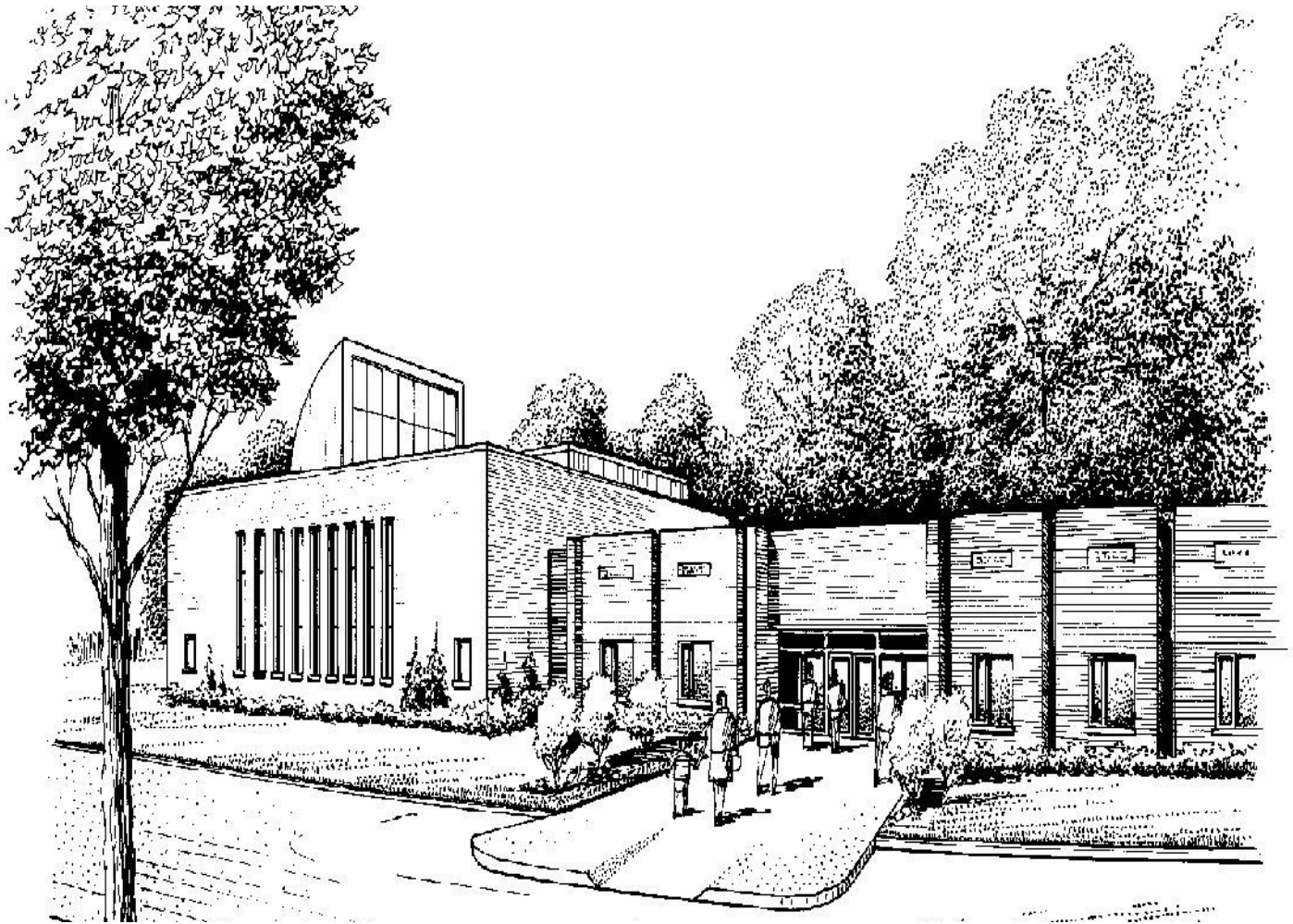
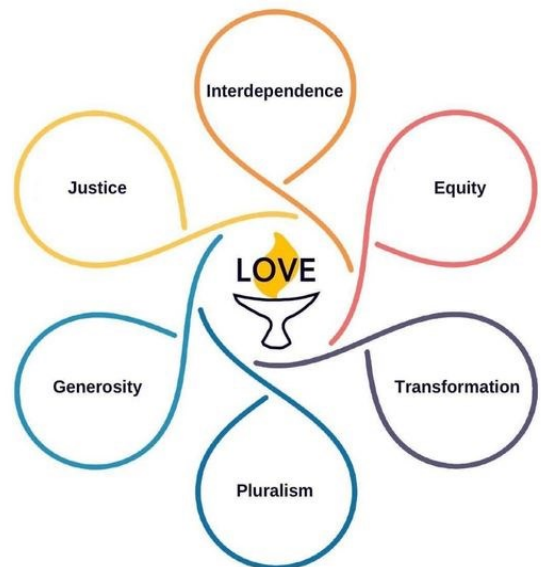


Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church



MAY 26, 2024



Order of Worship May 26 2024

**Please Stand In Body or Spirit*

Welcome and Announcements

Roy Kersey

Ringling of the Chime

Musical Meditation

One by One. by Michael Stillwater

Opening Words

***Chalice Lighting Song**

Ripple by Grateful Dead

Reach out your hand, if your cup be empty
If your cup is full, may it be again
Let it be known there is a fountain
That was not made by the hands of men

***Affirmation**

Love is the spirit of this church,
And service is its law. To dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in love, and to help one another,
This is our great covenant.

***Hymn 1017 (Teal Hymnal)**

We Are Building a New Way

Joys and Concerns

Sending You Light by Melanie DeMore

Jon Coffee

We are sending you light, to heal you, to hold you,
We are sending you light, to hold you in love.

Responsive Reading 583 (Gray Hymnal)

Prayer

Rev. Chris Buice

Silent Worship

Hymn 399 (Gray Hymnal)

Vine and Fig Tree

Introduction to Special Collection	Justice Knox	
Offertory	<i>War</i> by Bob Marley	
Sermon	Warrior for Peace	Rev. Chris Buice
Hymn 121 (Gray Hymnal)	<i>We'll Build a (Love)</i>	

***Closing Words**

***Musical Benediction**

Let people living in all lands,
 declare that fear and hate are done.
 Rise above differences and stand,
 in love and understanding, one.

***Greet Your Neighbor**

*Please join us after the service for coffee and conversation
 in the Greg McKendry Fellowship Hall, or on the Patio.*

Honor with Flowers: If you would like to donate to TVUUC's Flower Ministry, please fill out an information card from the office along with your donation and your honoree. You will see your honoree listed here on your chosen date.

Ways to give to TVUUC:

- **Cash or Check:** In the Sunday Offering
- **Kiosk :** In the Church Lobby
- **Donate securely online at:** <http://onrealm.org/tvuuc/Give>
- **To Give a Gift by Text Message,** send "TVUUC" and "amount" to 73256
- **To make or update a Pledge for the current fiscal year,** please use the link on our website at : www.tvuuc.org
- **Direct Deposit:** Please sign in to your REALM account to give
- **If you don't have a REALM account or need assistance** please contact the church office

Events This Week

BOLD text indicates a TVUUC event or meeting

Italic text indicates a rental of the facility

Indicates an off-site event

Sunday, May 26

9:45 AM **Personal Beliefs and Commitments** - Elandria Williams Room

11:00 AM **Youth Religious Education Program** - Lizzie Crozier French Room

11:00 AM **Worship Service** - Sanctuary and online

12:30 PM **QUUestions** - Lizzie Crozier French Room

2:00 PM *Knox Monthly Community Singing Circle* - Lizzie Crozier French Room

6:00 PM *Sing Out* - Lizzie Crozier French Room

Monday, May 27 Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

7:00 PM *Continuing Taoist Tai Chi* - Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 28

7:30 AM **Camp Critter** - Building and Grounds

10:00 AM **SGM (Small Group Ministry) 10** - online

5:30 PM **Women's Table #**

6:00 PM *TLAP Meeting* - Room C

7:00 PM **Worship Planning Meeting** - online

*For the most current info,
church office hours and
locations of events
see the online church calendar
www.tvuuc.org/calendar*

Wednesday May 29

7:00 AM **Camp Critter** - Building and Grounds

3:00 PM **TVUUC Gaming Group** - Lizzie Crozier French Room

Thursday, May 30

7:30 AM **Camp Critter** - Building and Grounds

2:30 PM **Brass Quartet Rehearsal** - Sanctuary

6:30 PM *Introductory Taoist Tai Chi* - Greg McKendry Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 31 Church Office Closed

7:30 AM **Camp Critter** - Buildings and Grounds

12:30 PM **Laughter is Good for the Soul** - #

Saturday, June 1

9:00 AM **TVUUC Garden Club** - Room C

Sunday, June 2

8:45 AM **SGM 13** Room C

9:45 AM **Personal Beliefs and Commitments** - Elandria Williams Room

9:45 AM **Young Adult Book Club** - Room A

11:00 AM **Youth Religious Education Program** - Lizzie Crozier French Room

11:00 AM **Worship Service** - Sanctuary and online

12:00 PM **Let's Connect First Sunday Lunch** - Greg McKendry Fellowship Hall

1:00 PM **Adult RE: UUism and Social Justice** - Room A

7:30 PM **Adult RE** online

Next Sunday...

June 2, 11:00 am—Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Email

Have you ever known someone who was nice in person but a flame throwing troll on email? Maybe, there are times when we have all lived out this dichotomy. If so, which one is our real personality? In 1886 Robert Louis Stevenson wrote his famous book *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, giving us a heads up on what to expect in the age of social media. This morning we will explore how our divided self can be made more whole.

Worship Leader: Rev. Chris Buice

Announcements: Today

QUUestions—12:30 pm in the Lizzie Crozier French Room

QUUestions is a meeting for visitors or those who want to know more about TVUUC, Unitarian Universalism, and the path to membership. It is also open to current members who may want to deepen their connection TVUUC and Unitarian Universalism. The meetings are held on the last Sunday of the month. Light snacks will be provided. We look forward to meeting you!

Announcements: Upcoming

Camp Critter—7:30 am Tuesday through Friday this week

A week of camp fun centered on our connection to the animals in our world - how we help them, and how they help us. We'll learn about rescue animals and service animals, local wildlife, and how we can help keep animals safe and healthy, with other camp activities throughout the week.

Women's Table—5:30 pm Tuesday at various local restaurants

Women's Table is a group from TVUUC who get together at various Knoxville restaurants on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30. This is open to all people who identify as women who are members or friends of TVUUC. Contact: Diane Fox, dfox7@utk.edu

TVUUC Garden Club—9:00 am Saturday in Room C

Bring food to share for brunch and we will have information and discussions on different topics.

Pastoral Care Outreach—available by phone 865 297-3155

The Spiritual Care Team will be answering the phone during the day and early evening. If we don't answer right away, leave a message and we will call you right back.

Church Officers:

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TODAY'S LAY LEADERS

Board Member on Duty •	Roy Kersey
Coffee •	Joy Meece, Dwight Pittman
Shopping Card Table •	Dee Stephenson, Eunice Turner
Caring Table •	Chloie Airoidi Watters, Wendy Syer
Welcome Table	Lynn Hixson
Sound •	Tina Becker

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a welcoming community that nurtures spiritual growth and challenges us
to transform the world through acts of love and justice.*

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