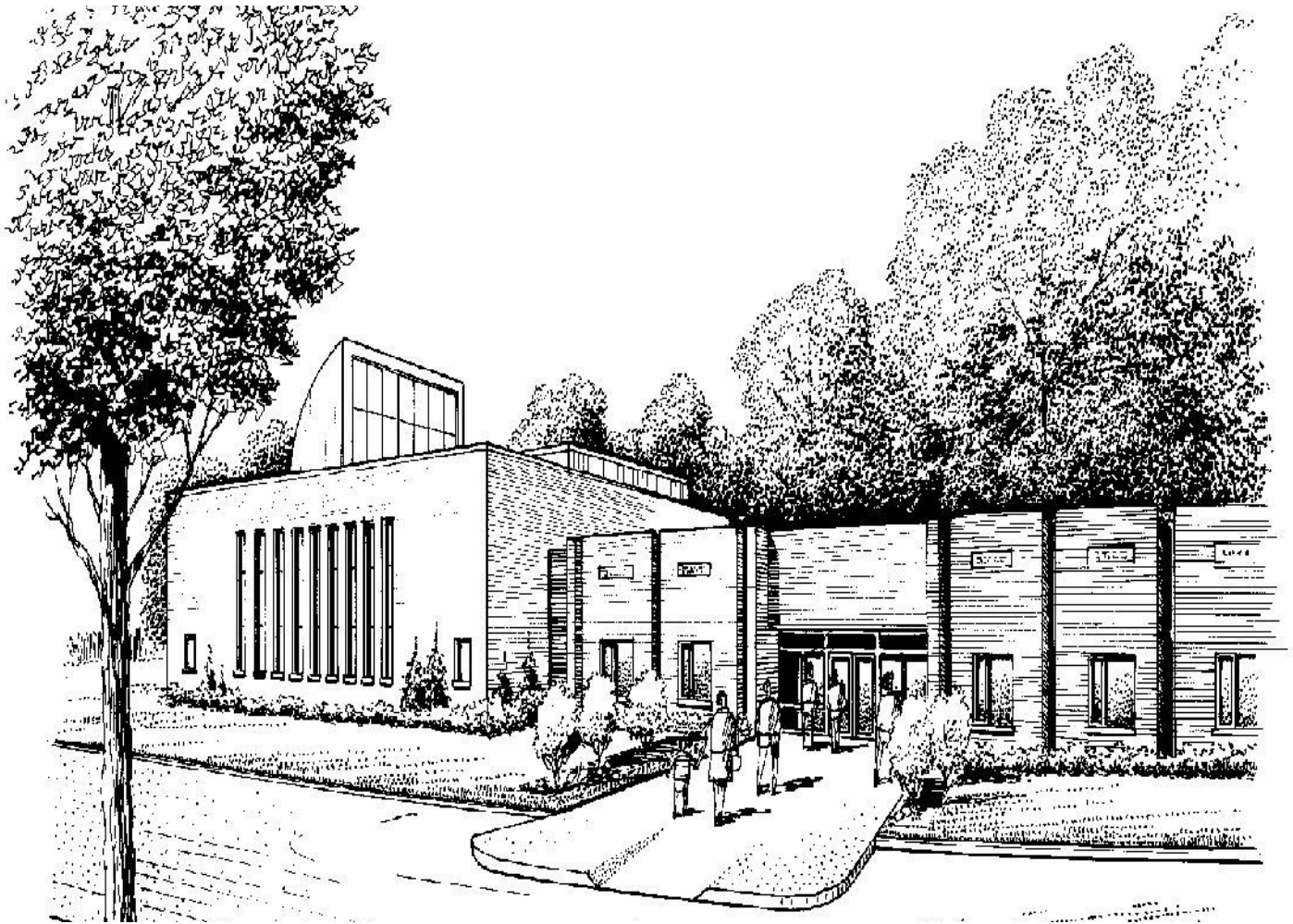
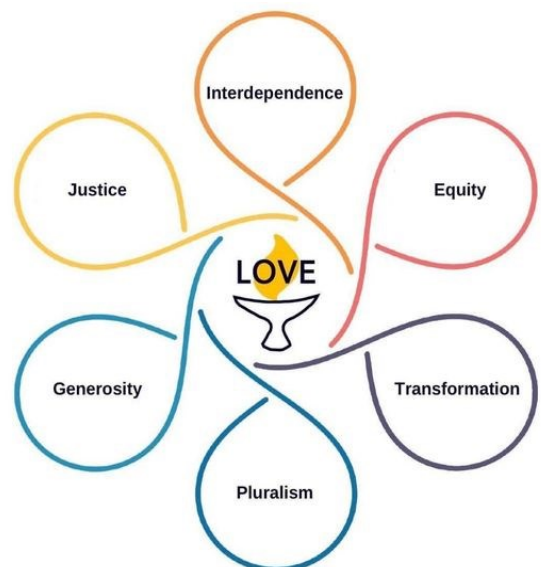


# Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church



**JULY 14, 2024**

TVUUC Senior Minister Rev. Chris Buice is out today. Today's service is led by Catherine Farmer Loya.



# Order of Worship July 14 2024

*\*Please Stand In Body or Spirit*

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rob Bray

**Ringling of the Chime**

**Introit**

*Everything Possible*

Paul Davis, Carolyn Rogers

**Opening Words**

**\*Chalice Lighting Song**

*Ripple* by Grateful Dead

Fred Schultheis, Paul Davis, Carolyn Rogers

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 346 (Gray Hymnal)**

*Come, Sing a Song with Me*

**Responsive Reading 657**

Miriam Davis

**Joys and Concerns**

*Sending You Light* by Melanie DeMore

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

**Prayer**

**Silent Worship**

**Hymn 1007 (Teal Hymnal)** *There's a River Flowin' in My Soul*

Paul Davis , Carolyn Rogers

**Reading**

There is Something I Don't Know by R. D. Lang

Kendra Straub

**Reflection**

Rev. Jon Coffee

## Share the Plate Offering

Bryant's Bridge

### Offertory

*If You Want to Sing Out, Sing Out* by Cat Stevens

Fred Schultheis, Elyse Arring

### Reflection

Devon Alley

### Reflection

Catherine Farmer Loya

### \*Hymn

*This Joy by the Resistance Revival Chorus*

Paul Davis, Carolyn Rogers

### \*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, and on the Patio.*

The flowers today are given in memory and love of Elandria Williams , daughter of Elnora and the late Erven Williams and sister of Frederick Williams.

**Honor with Flowers:** If you would like to donate to TVUUC's Flower Ministry, please email michaelmiller@tvuuc.org or call 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](http://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, July 14

- 9:45 AM **Personal Beliefs and Commitments** - Elandria Williams Room
- 10:45 AM **Youth Religious Education Program** - Lizzie Crozier French Room
- 11:00 AM **Worship Service** - Sanctuary and online
- 12:15 PM **Listening Booths** - Lobby common areas
- 12:45 PM **Finance Committee Meeting** - Office Conference Room
- 1:00 PM **Starting Point Session 2** - Room C

### Monday, July 15

- 9:30 AM **SGM (Small Group Ministry) 14** - Room A
- 3:30 PM **Old Time String Band** - Room E
- 6:00 PM **Greg's Group** - Lizzie Crozier French Room
- 6:00 PM **SGM 1** - Room A and online
- 7:00 PM *Continuing Taoist Tai Chi* - Greg McKendry Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 PM *Gay Men's Discussion Group* - Elandria Williams Room

### Tuesday, July 16

- 10:00 AM **Staff Meeting** - online
- 6:00 PM *Planned Parenthood Team Planning Session* - Greg McKendry Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM *TLAP Meeting* - Room C
- 6:30 PM **SGM 7** - Library

***For the most current info,  
church office hours and  
locations of events  
see the online church calendar  
[www.tvuuc.org/calendar](http://www.tvuuc.org/calendar)***

### **Wednesday July 17**

9:00 AM **Fish Grocery Delivery** - Greg McKendry Fellowship Hall

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

### **Thursday, July 18**

2:00 PM **Justice Knox Meeting** - Lizzie Crozier French Room

2:00 PM **SGM 9** - Library

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

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

### **Friday, July 19 Church Office Closed**

10:00 AM **Caregiver Support Group** - Elandria Williams Room

10:30 AM **Program Council Co-Chair Meeting** - Library

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

### **Saturday, July 20**

10:00 AM **8th Principal Retreat** - Greg McKendry Fellowship Hall

6:00 PM **High School Youth Group** - Elandria Williams Room

### **Sunday, July 21**

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

10:45 AM **Youth Religious Education Program** - Lizzie Crozier French Room

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

12:30 PM TN UU State Action Network Info Session—Lizzie Crozier French Room

### ***Next Sunday...***

#### **July 21, 11:00 am—A Hidden Disability**

Two years ago I lost the vision in my left eye due to an autoimmune disease. In this service I will tell the story of my illness and recovery, and reflect on what I have learned from this experience. These reflections will be both personal and philosophical.

Worship Leader: Jeff Kovac

### ***Announcements: Today***

#### **Listening Booths—12:15 pm in the Lobby common areas**

Members of the Spiritual Care Team will have Listening Booths in various places around the church following the Sunday service. If you have something you wish to discuss, please sit at one of the booths and let one of us lend a sympathetic and reflective ear. All conversations are confidential.

#### **Starting Point Session 2—1:00 pm in the Lizzie Crozier French Room**

This class is not only for those interested in membership, but also for established members. It offers newcomers, and old timers, an opportunity to explore ways in which Unitarian Universalism can make a difference in their lives. Not only will it help you decide if UUism is right for you, but it's also an opportunity to reflect on your beliefs and values.

### ***Announcements: Upcoming***

#### **FISH Grocery Delivery Day—9:00 am Wednesday in the Greg McKendry Fellowship Hall**

TVUUC and more than 20 other area churches work throughout the year to provide bags of food for those in need. On the third Wednesday of each month, our FISH volunteers bring bags of food from the West Knox Food Pantry to church, receive 15-25 calls at the church requesting food, deliver bags of groceries and other items around the community, help stock our shelves with non-food essentials. Volunteers always welcomed.

#### **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.

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## TODAY'S LAY LEADERS

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Board Member on Duty • | Rob Bray                      |
| Coffee •               | Heather Kistner, Mike Matvy   |
| Shopping Card Table •  | Dee Stephenson, Eunice Turner |
| Caring Table •         | Faye Joyce, Caroline Franks   |
| Flowers •              | Matthew Blondell              |
| Sound Operator •       | Tina Becker                   |

*The mission of Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church is to create  
a welcoming community that nurtures spiritual growth and challenges us  
to transform the world through acts of love and justice.*

## STAFF

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