



**Unitarian Universalist  
Church Of  
Bloomington-Normal**



# *Forgiveness and Reconciliation*

Service at 10:00 am

In Person and Online

April 28, 2024

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Terina Carter, Director of Religious Exploration  
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In Person Ushers  
Chris Price, Online Usher  
Sara Kaeb and Anna Watson, Childcare  
Joe Gant and Alicia Wodika, Coffee Time Host**

**Our Mission:**

We affirm the fullness of the human experience;  
We seek spiritual, ethical, and religious truth and meaning in our lives;  
We act to dismantle systems of oppression;  
We connect in celebration and service; and  
We care for each other, our community, and our earth.

Adopted by Congregation on February 5, 2023



## **Welcome**

Chad Kahl

## **Gathering Hymn**

*Come, Come, Whoever You Are—#188*

## **Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting**

Cindy Cotton

## **Time for All Ages**

Terina Carter

## **Cards of Grief, Gratitude, and Growth**

## **Invitation to Generosity**

West Bloomington Revitalization Project

## **Offertory**

Charlie Berggren

## **Prayers of the People**

Cindy Cotton

## **Reading**

*Do You Think It's Ever Possible to Forgive the Perpetrators of the Holocaust?*

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

## **Reading**

Excerpts from a speech by Eva Kor

Janine Toth

## **Sermon**

Cindy Cotton

## **Closing Hymn**

*We Begin Again In Love—#1037*

## **Chalice Extinguishing and Benediction**

## **Sung Benediction**

*As You Go On Your Way*

# Weekly Schedule for April 28th

Sunday Service at 10:00 am

## Sunday, April 28

8:45 am—9:45 am	Adult Choir (Walker Room)
9:45 am – 11:15 am	Childcare and Preschool (Childcare Room)
10:00 am – 11:15 am	RE for Children and Youth (Sanctuary, Lower Level)
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Annual Memorial Garden Cleanup (Outdoors)
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Button Volunteer Session for Queer Proms (Irvin Room)
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Taking Flight (Lower Level)
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Bloomington Normal Meditation Group (Walker Room, Online)
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Over the Rainbow (Fell Room)

## Monday, April 29

9:00 am – 10:00 am	Early Birds Covenant Group (Irvin Room)
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch Bunch (Fell Room)
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation (Walker Room)

## Wednesday, May 1

5:00 pm – 5:40 pm	Emerson Singers (Up to 5th Grade) (Walker Room)
5:45 pm – 6:30 pm	Fairly Frequent Singers (Jr. High and High School) (Walker Room)
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	All Ages Game and Grub (Fell Room)
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Humanist Group (Offsite)

## Thursday, May 2

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Rehearsal for Baroque'n Consort (Walker Room)
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Private Event (Whole Church)
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Private Event (Irvin Room)
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Bridge Group (Bradley Welcome Room)

## Friday, May 3

6:15 pm – 10:00 pm	Private Event (Walker Room)
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## Saturday, May 4

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Beltane (Fell Room and Outdoors)
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## Upcoming Events



### **NEEDED: People to serve on the Information Technology Committee!**

Are you tech-savvy and passionate about supporting your community? We're seeking dedicated volunteers to join our IT Committee and play a crucial role in maintaining and enhancing our church's digital infrastructure. Read the Parish News for more information or contact Board President Larissa Armstrong. Please help us fill this need!

### **Annual Memorial Garden Clean Up Sunday, April 28, 11:15**

An annual tradition, the Memorial Garden Clean Up is the last Sunday in April. A light lunch will follow clean-up. All helpers are welcome! Especially children. Bring your pruners, trowels, rakes, and gardening gloves if you have them. We will have extra gardening tools on hand for anyone who needs them. The Memorial Garden Stewards: Joan Banks, Kristen Johnson, Debby Funk, Bill Rau

### **Flower Power at UUBN Sunday, May 5, 11:30-12:30**

We are a fellowship group who care for our church's landscaping! All ages and all abilities are welcome! Let's talk about what's going to bloom and what we want to plant. Sunday, May 5, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Walk the grounds, tend the flowers, and learn more.

Submitted by Claire Hedden

### **Spread Joy with Buttons, Stickers, and Cards for Youth Sunday, April 28, 3:00-4:30, Irvin Room**

Volunteers needed! Join friends and allies to make buttons and stickers for youth attending Queer Proms. Send some love to youth in our community and beyond with affirming goodie bags. Sign up online: <https://volunteersignup.org/DMDFM> for a volunteer session on Sunday, April 28th at 3 pm.

Submitted by Brenda Wernick.

### **Beltane Saturday, May 4, 4:00, Fell Room and Back Lawn**

Come Join Many Paths CUUPS for our celebration of Beltane. Potluck, Ritual and the maypole will be featured for this wondrous celebration of Love. Please join us. Bring one of your favorite dishes to share with friends. Contact Sean-Thomas if you wish to be part of the ritual. You can find out more on the Facebook Page for ManyPathsCUUPS. Submitted by Sean-Thomas Gunnell



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