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Countryside Church Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Pamela Rumancik & Rev. Karen Mooney
Co-Ministers
Monthly Theme: Paying Attention



March 15, 2026
Spiritual Journeys

The music played as people gather is intended to settle us into our time of worship.

Gathering Music *Siciliana* by Alfredo Casella Janice Razaq, piano

Welcome & Announcements at 9:55 am Bailey Pierce, Board member

–Order of Worship–

Choral Prelude *Pay Attention* by Joyce Johnson Rouse

Call to Worship *To Pause on the Journey* by Linda Hart Christine Organ

Chalice Lighting *Love Remains the Center* by Eric Hepburn Christine Organ

Covenant We unite to strengthen the bonds of kinship among all persons; to promote human dignity; and to increase reverence for life's creating, sustaining, and transforming power through worship, study, and service.

Hymn *Becoming* by Mary Grigolia

Wonder Box

Message for All Ages Lexie Dusenske
The United Forest of Kind by Anne Grall Reichel, illustrated by Junica

Singing the Young People Out *As You Go* by John Ruben Piirainen
Our young people take the light of our chalice with them to their classes.

*As you go, may joy surround you, as you go, go in peace.
Know our love is with you always, as you go, as you go.*

Service Partner Intro: Chalice House

Hymns below #1000 are in grey hymnal

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Sharing/Offering

Share the Plate: Half of today's offering will be shared with the UU Service Committee, whose mission is to advance human rights and social justice around the world, partnering with those who confront unjust power structures and mobilizing to challenge oppressive policies. <https://www.uusc.org>

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Musical Offering *Now is the Time* by Connye Florance and Jason Shelton
We invite the congregation to sing along (see insert)

Joys & Concerns

Meditation *All That We Share is Sacred* by Andree Mol Christine Organ

Meditation Hymn #123 *Spirit of Life*

Reading *You Are Welcome* by Schuyler Brown Leslie Peet

Message *Affirmation* Jeanmarie Dwyer-Wrigley

Reading *Clearing* by Martha Postlethwaite Leslie Peet

Message *Affirmation* Adam and Michael Lunter

Anthem *Listen to the Voices* by Holly Near

Chalice Extinguishing We extinguish this flame, but not the light of its truth,
The warmth of this community,
nor the fire of our commitment.
These we carry in our hearts and share with all the world.
~ Elizabeth Selle Jones

Hymn # 1028 *The Fire of Commitment* by Mary Katherine Morn and Jason Shelton

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Benediction

words by Cynthia Landrum

Christine Organ

Choral Postlude

Pay Attention by Joyce Johnson Rouse

Thank you to:

- Worship Coordinator: Christine Organ
- Worship Associate: Leslie Peet
- Greeter(s): *[no one signed up at time of printing]*
- Usher(s): *[no one signed up at time of printing]*
- Coffee Host: David Williams

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