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# Countryside Church Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Pamela Rumancik & Rev. Karen Mooney

Co-Ministers

Monthly Theme: *Embracing Possibility*



**April 26, 2026**

***The Secret of Community***

***New Member Welcome***

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

**Gathering Music**      *Someday from Hunchback of Notre Dame*      Janice L. Razaq  
music: Alan Menken, lyrics: Stephen Schwartz

**Welcome & Announcements at 9:55 am**      Elizabeth Van Orden, Board member

## –Order of Worship–

**Choral Prelude**      *Everything Possible* by UU Fred Small

**Chalice Lighting**      *Community Means Strength* by Starhawk      Lois Phillips

**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 # 323**      *Break Not the Circle*

**Call to Worship**      *A Place of Belonging and Caring*      Rev. Pam Rumancik  
by Kimberlee Anne Tomczak Carlson

**Wonder Box**      Rev. Karen Mooney

**Message for All Ages**      *A Little Spot of Belonging* by Diane Alber

**New Member Welcome**      Rev. Pam Rumancik  
Rev. Karen Mooney

**Welcome Song # 318**      *We Would Be One*



nor the fire of our commitment.  
These we carry in our hearts and share with all the world.  
~ Elizabeth Selle Jones

**Choral Postlude**      *Everything Possible* by UU Fred Small

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**This morning, we welcome the following new members:**

- Maria Acosta
- Adeniyi Ademoyo
- Marissa Bowman
- Rin Clasen
- Deb Coe
- Crystal Cotton Klopfenstein
- Derek Klopfenstein
- Kristen Olson
- Sarah Tilford Rodriguez

**Thank you to:**

- Worship Associate: Lois Phillips
- Greeter(s): *[no one signed up at time of printing]*
- Usher(s): Linda & Tom Kuna
- Coffee Host: David Williams

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**A Welcoming  
Congregation**

**An Accredited  
Green Sanctuary**

