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# Countryside Church Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Pamela Rumancik & Rev. Karen Mooney  
Co-Ministers  
*Monthly Theme: Awakening Curiosity*



**May 3, 2026**  
**Youth Bridging Sunday**

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

**Gathering Music** *May – Starlit Nights from The Seasons, Op. 37b*  
by Peter Tchaikovsky Dr. Janice L. Razaq

**Welcome & Announcements at 9:55 am** Pat Wydell, Board member

## –Order of Worship–

**Choral Prelude** *Curiosity*

**Chalice Lighting**

**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 # 38** *Morning Has Broken*

**Call to Worship** Rev. Pam Rumancik

**Wonder Box** Rev. Pam Rumancik

**Message for All Ages** Rev. Karen Mooney

**Thank You Ritual**

**Sharing/Offering**

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- cash or check in the offering plate (envelopes are available on the hymnal carts); those viewing online may mail a check payable to Countryside Church UU to 1025 N Smith Rd, Palatine IL 60067; OR

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**Offertory**

*Curiosity*

**Meditation/Quieting**

Rev. Pam Rumancik

**Joys & Concerns**

a Lay Minister

**Reflection Hymn #123**

*Spirit of Life* by Carolyn McDade

**Reading**

*Fifteen Years Later, I See How It Went*  
by Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer

**Kata**

Elijah Krastev

**Message**

Rev. Karen Mooney

**Story**

**Bridging Ceremony** Caelan MacTavish, Elijah Krastev, Jeslyn Chang

**Anthem**

*Everything Possible* by Fred Small

**Benediction**

*Live the Questions* by Rainer Maria Rilke

**Hymn**

*Wherever You Go* by Lori McNeal Reece

**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

**Choral Postlude**

*Curiosity*

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**Thank you to:**

- Greeter(s): Siri Laurin, Barb Perry
- Usher(s): *[no one signed up at time of printing]*
- Coffee Host: David Williams

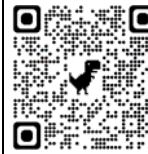


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greeter or usher



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Congregation**

**An Accredited  
Green Sanctuary**

