

Inviting the Bell			Reflection	LoraKim Joyner
Passing the Peace			Hymn #100	<i>I've Got Peace Like a River</i>
Hymn #183 <i>The Wind of Change Forever Blown</i>			Transitions Ceremony	Faithyna Leonard
Welcome			*Extinguishing the Chalice	<i>We called forth the life of our faith by igniting our chalice. This spark of new beginning invited us into a sacred space to reflect where we have been and where we are going. Even knowing that this particular flame intentionally ends with this extinguishing, we fear not its end, for we know, with brave hearts, that from every ending of our lives, we are sent forth to make a new beginning.</i>
Chalice Lighting			*Spoken Benediction	
<i>May the light we now kindle inspire us to use our powers to heal and not to harm, to help and not to hinder, to bless and not to curse, to serve you, Spirit of freedom.</i>			*Sung Benediction #363 <i>Alleluia! Sang Stars</i>	
Covenant <i>from UCDSM's Relational Covenant</i>			<i>*Please rise in body or spirit.</i>	
Sung Invocation (tune: #1013)				
Open my heart to all that life brings.				
Let me be part of the love that's giv'n.				
Story	The Day the Kids Took Over		Minister:	Rev. Meredith Garmon
	Sam Apple		Celebrant:	Louise Alcorn
UU History	video <i>Ch. 20: The Edict of Torda</i>		Storyteller	Faithyna Leonard
Music	<i>Farewell Medley</i> Bruce & Barb Martin		Song Leader:	Karen Kraemer
Joys and Sorrows	Ellen Taylor		Special Music:	Bruce Martin
Moment of Silence				Barbara Martin
Sung Response #1002 <i>Comfort Me</i>			Pastoral Care Associate	Ellen Taylor
Training in Compassion <i>Aspire to the Impossible</i>			Hospitality Team Lead	Amanda & Alan Kruse
Offertory			AV Tech	Kent Newman
Reflection	Louise Alcorn		<b>Today's Forum</b>	
Homily	Transitions	Meredith Garmon	Begins 30 min. after the service ends.	
			<i>Join us in celebrating the contributions of Rev. Meredith Garmon and Rev. LoraKim Joyner to our church and wish them well on their next big adventure.</i>	

**ONLINE GIVING.** Support various programs with online donations! Scan the QR code and select a fund:

- **Your Pledge**
- **Basket Donation**
- **Faith in Action Partners** (donations split evenly among partners)
- **And more!**



**FAITH IN ACTION.** Our 2024-25 Faith in Action Partners are **Al Exito!** and the **Young Women's Resource Center**. You can now give to these groups through our online giving or by using the envelopes located in the auditorium. All donations will be split evenly between the two organizations.

**CONNECTION CIRCLES.** Connection Circles are a way of connecting with one another in deep and meaningful ways. Groups of 8-10 people gather once a month to engage with a different spiritual theme through reflection, practice, deep listening, and open-hearted sharing. Scan to sign up.



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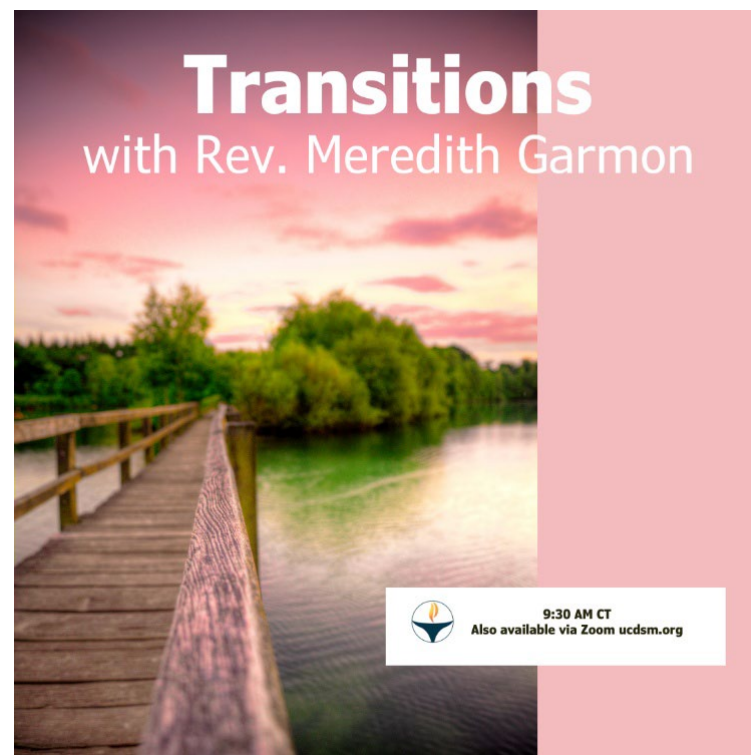
- **Assistive Listening Devices, full-page magnifiers, large-print hymnals and hymnals in Braille:** These are available just inside the Auditorium doors, on the shelves to your left.
- **Disability parking and accessible entrances:** Parking is available outside the west doors just past the drop-off lane in the right lane, or in the lot just south of the church on Casady Drive.

**Lift to all building levels:** Main floor on the east side of the coat room.

# Welcome

to the  
**First Unitarian Church  
of Des Moines**

*Love radically. Grow ethically and spiritually. Serve justly.*



2025 Jun 15 ~ 9:30-10:45  
Last Sunday of Spring



*Waning Gibbous*