



Community Matters

First Church Unitarian, Littleton

April 12, 2020

Sunday, April 12, 10:00 a.m.: Online-Only Worship, Easter Sunday!

This Sunday is Easter! May we come together in joy! Once again, we will attempt to use Youtube Live for our service. Plan A is, check the website: www.fculittle.org, or go to <https://www.youtube.com/revlarahoke> and click on the video that says "live". (If those don't work – which is possible since so many churches will be online for Easter – Plan B is that we will use Zoom and will put the link on the listserv as well as our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/389622298475784>.)

If you wish to come on a few minutes early (say, 9:50), we will again be showing a video featuring original music by Molly Lozeau as well as images of people from FCU.

This week, as the past couple of weeks, we will encourage everyone to light their own chalice (including a candle in a bowl) at home, so be ready!

We're happy to share that DRE Vicki Merriam is recovering well and is planning to lead the Time for All Ages!

Once again, there will be a Joys and Concerns and Virtual Coffee Hour after the service; Mike Pilman will be hosting a Zoom gathering for that, links to come. Hope to "see" you then!

Religious Education

Jesus traveled all over helping others, teaching all to be kind, and sharing his message of love for all.

Home Activities:

Greet others: Decorate a sign or other item to put on your porch or front yard encouraging and thanking others.

Collect food for the Loaves and Fishes pantry. Call them to find out when you can drop it off.

Make some pretty cards or pictures with messages of hope. Send them to local nursing homes for patients and staff.

Decorate a t-shirt with words or pictures of Jesus' message of kindness and love.

Find ways to be kind and helpful to your family.

From RJAC (Racial Justice Action Committee)

As we journey together through these uncertain and often frightening times, we must acknowledge what the white media does not seem to be highlighting: People of Color, especially people who happen to be Black, are contracting and dying from COVID-19 in far greater numbers than people who happen to be white. This is what systemic racism has wrought. As Dr. Fauci says, "The coronavirus is shining a bright light on unacceptable health disparities for African Americans." Tim Wise has written a very informative piece in medium.com titled, "Colorblindness and the Coronavirus."

Time for all FCU Annual Report submissions!

Even in the time of Covid 19, we need to gather all the important information about the wonderful works of your team or committee. Several things to know:

John Ford has generously offered to put this year's report together.

Submissions are requested as WORD files.

Send submissions to office@fculittle.org

Deadline for submissions is Friday, May 1st.

Information about the Annual Meeting in May will be available soon.

Thank you for your prompt reply!

Your Office Team

**We look forward to seeing you in church again soon.
First Church Unitarian is a wonderful community to be part of.**