

Next Sunday – April 21, 2013

An Earth Day Celebration

The Green Sanctuary Committee

Join May Memorial's Green Sanctuary Committee in celebrating Earth Day on what promises to be a special day at MMUUS.

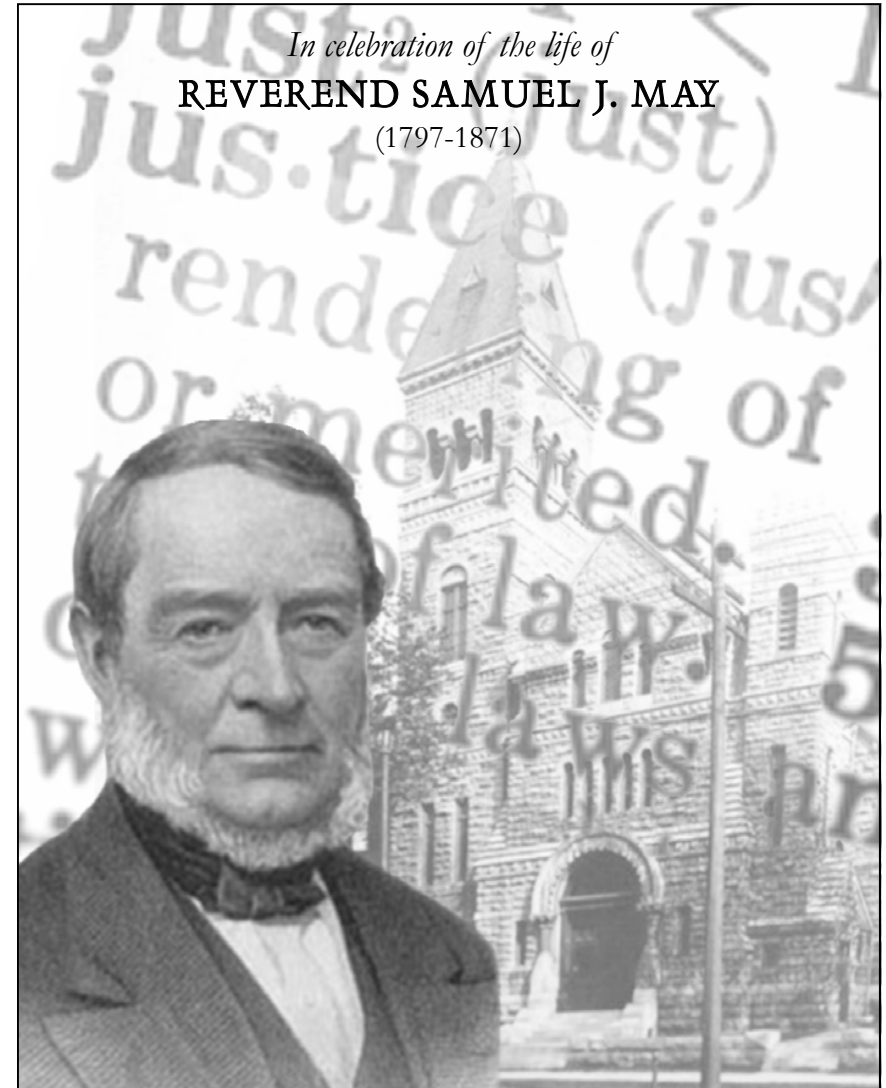
May Memorial Unitarian Universalist Society has been a presence for liberal religion and social justice in Syracuse since 1838. We are committed to being an inclusive, respectful, caring community of faith that reaches out in welcome while coming together for mutual inspiration, empowerment and life long learning.

Special Needs: Please speak to an usher before the service begins for:

- Help with **Hearing** the Service (FM frequency 97.9)
- **Large** print edition of hymnal and order of service
- *Braille* text of most hymns and readings
- Directions to the **Nursery** or rest rooms
- Cards for sharing a *Joy or Sorrow*
- Directions to the Memorial Room, where there is an A/V feed of the service in a more distraction-friendly environment.

Thanks this morning to...

Service Volunteer Coordinator: Irene Blakeslee
Decorators: Social Justice Committee (Francis McMillan Parks, Mary Burdick, and Hildegarde VanderSluis)
Greeter: Barbara Weingart
Ushers: Susan Thomas and Richard Weiskopf
Welcome Table: Josh and Leah Cronlund
Coffee Hour: Mariah and Mike Dillon



The New Jim Crow

Bill Cuddy



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APRIL 14, 2013

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Rev. Jean L. Wahlstrom, *Parish Minister*

Rev. Jennifer Hamlin-Navias,
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Glenn Kime, *Music Director*

ORDER OF SERVICE

April 14, 2013

“...the degree of civilization of any society can be judged by entering its jails and prisons.” ~ Fyodor Dostoevski

PRELUDE

A Spiritual Pair Dan Locklair
1. Swing Low

WELCOME

Irene Blakeslee

*INGATHERING HYMN

Oh, I Woke Up This Morning #153

OPENING WORDS

Doris Sage

CHALICE LIGHTING

*We light this chalice in celebration of the gift of life.
May its light be a beacon of hope,
A sign of our quest for truth and meaning.
Infinite Love, be here with us now.*

STORY FOR ALL AGES

“More Than Anything Else” by Marie Bradby
(told by Francis McMillan Parks)

CHILDREN’S RECESSIONAL SONG

*For we shall go out in joy; For we shall go out in joy
And come back in peace; And come back in peace
Blessed be.*

THE THIRTEENTH AMENDMENT

Bill Cuddy

OFFERTORY, OFFERING, AND CHANGE FOR CHANGE

First Piano Blues Aaron Copland

*RESPONSIVE READING

To Be of Use by Marge Piercy #567

*HYMN

When Our Heart is in a Holy Place #1008

READING

from *“The New Jim Crow”* by Michelle Alexander Bill Cuddy

ANTHEM

Healing Waters Clif Hardin
(Nancy Pease, *accompanist*) text by Suzanne Bury

SERMON

The New Jim Crow Bill Cuddy

*CLOSING HYMN

Amazing Grace! #205

CLOSING WORDS

The words of Lauralyn Bellamy Doris Sage

POSTLUDE

Litanies Jehan Alain
*In memory of Marie-Claire Alain, teacher, organist, and
Champion of her brother’s music (d. February 26, 2013)*

**Please stand as you are able*

**Immediately following this morning’s service, please join us in the Memorial Room for a question and answer session with Bill Cuddy.*

Bill Cuddy is the founder of Jail Ministry, a one-of-its-kind local group of volunteers who extend the hand of the community through the bars of the county Justice Center. He has been the spiritual leader of the Justice Center for 40 years. With this year’s 150th anniversary celebrations of the Emancipation Proclamation and the passage of the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution, “to abolish slavery,” this is an important time to focus on the plight of the incarcerated.

** Items on the sacred shelf replicate the decorations for a Sam May Sunday by **Mary Burdick** and **Hildegard VanderSluis** over a decade ago.*

** The quilt is from Ghana and handmade from flour sacks as women did in our early pioneer history. They made quilt tops and garments from the printed fabric flour sacks and quilt backings from the muslin flour sacks. This quilt has been loaned to us, for this service, by Francis McMillan Parks.*