

May Memorial Unitarian Universalist Society Newsletter



We embrace all spiritual journeys and encourage service as we build a more loving and just world

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This summer we will be sharing services with
First UU

Please see the chart below.

If you end up here on a day we are at First please note they are only 5 minutes away.

Reminder: First UU requires masking in their building



| Date | Church | Location |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| August 4 | First UU | 109 Waring Road |
| August 11 | May Memorial | In our Social Hall |
| August 18 | First UU | 109 Waring Road |
| August 25 | May Memorial | In our Social Hall |
| September 1 | First UU | 109 Waring Road |

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May Memorial & UU church of Kingston, Ontario
 Unirondack Community Weekend Sept 20-22, 2024

Come join other MM folks and families for the MM Intergenerational weekend of community building at Unirondack, a UU Camp and Conference Center in the western Adirondacks, about a 2.5 hour drive from Syracuse. \$110 per adult /\$100 for children 3-12; 3 and under are free (some financial assistance may be available) for the use of the Unirondack facilities, and includes 5 meals and lots of opportunities for fun! Check out Unirondack.org to check out the facilities.

For more information and to register: contact: Stephanie Cross, MM coordinator mscross1234@gmail.com

Vespers
 August 7 at 8pm

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Ike Loveridge-Sanbonmatsu
 Join us on Saturday August 31, 2024 at 1pm
 as we celebrate the life of Ike Loveridge-Sanbonmatsu

There will be a reception with light refreshments after the service.

We will gather in person at
 May Memorial UU
 3800 East Genesee St
 Syr, NY

The memorial service for Ike Loveridge-Sanbonmatsu is on Saturday, August 31. If you are willing to donate cookies/bars and/or help with set up or clean up, please contact Janet Hiemstra at janethiemstra@gmail.com. Thank you.

Back from the Brink Upcoming Events

Pray: August 6, 2024 is designated as a "National Nuclear Day of Prayer."

Join Us: On August 6th at 7:00 p.m., the Syracuse Peace Council will sponsor "A Nuclear Free Future." There will be a screening and discussion of the award-winning 20-minute documentary Appreciation: The Tomiko West Story, a survivor's story of Hiroshima, with Director Michael Dwyer. Jeremy Love, National Field Organizer of the Back from the Brink Campaign to Prevent Nuclear War will lead a discussion about escalating tension between nuclear-armed nations and the actions citizens are taking to prevent nuclear catastrophe. Free and open to the public (donations accepted) at Bishop Harrison Center, 1342 Lancaster Ave., Syracuse, 13210. Refreshments will be served.

On Friday, August 9th, join the Peace Council for a SOLEMN PROCESSION: Toward a Nuclear-Free World to remind our community of the horrors of nuclear war and the hope that comes from working together to prevent it. We will gather at 11:30 at Clinton Square, (corner of W. Genesee Street and South Salina St.) in downtown Syracuse. Bring your own signs or carry one of our props. Contact Wendy Yost at 315-807-9134 for more information.

MMUUS SPAGHETTI FEAST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024 4:30 - 7:30 PM



We haven't enjoyed an all-church spaghetti gathering complete with delicious food, raffle baskets and intergenerational fellowship since just before Covid struck. We're long overdue and ready for one of our favorite ways of being together. Plan to join the MMUUS community on Friday, September 27. Be sure to bring family and friends.

The Spaghetti Dinner is an opportunity for all of us to be involved in a number of ways. We need volunteers for chores such as setting up and cleaning up, acting as dessert makers and servers, dishwashers and place setters, raffle basket creators and donators, and, the best part, enjoying a savory and delicious meal in the company of friends. How would you like to be involved? Please be thinking about how you might like to take part in this extravaganza. There will be sign-up tables in the social hall on September 8 and 15 where you can add your name to the list of MMUUSers taking part in staging this tasty event.

Let's be sure to assemble some terrific Raffle Baskets. Would your group or family like to put together an Italian meal array, a craft beer basket or a fire pit full of campfire goodies? Leah Cronlund is organizing this part of the dinner. Please contact her to learn more.

The menu is a traditional one with vegetarian and meat sauces, gluten-free pasta as well as regular, a luscious salad made of fresh ingredients, locally made Italian bread, a variety of tempting desserts (gluten-free available) and cold and hot beverages.

Cost is \$10 - \$20 for adults, \$5 for children 5 - 12 years of age. Children younger than 5 are free. Tickets may be purchased the night of the dinner or in advance through Venmo.



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