

## Decorah Unitarian Universalist

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**Welcome and Announcements** Service Leader, Shawn Dettman

**Opening Song** *Gather the Spirit, #346*

### Chalice Lighting

As we light this chalice, may it serve to give us clarity of purpose and guide us as we set about doing the work of this congregation, in commitment, in cooperation and in love. Viola Abbitt

### Land Acknowledgement

### Joys and Sorrows

### Silent Meditation / Response

#### Your Joy Is My Joy

Ellen Rockne



Your joy is my joy, your sor-row my sor-row. To-  
geth- er we live our days. To- geth- er we love this place. In be-  
lov- ed com- mu-ni-ty, we are not a- lone.

### Offering / Response #128 "For All That Is Our Life"

## AGENDA 2023 NEIUUF Annual Meeting Sunday, May 14 - 10:00 am

1. Call to Order (Julie Ohde, Board Chair)
2. Approval of 2022 Annual Meeting & February 2023 Special Meeting

3. Approval of Agenda
4. Consent Agenda
  - Board Chair Report
  - Sunday Service Committee Report (Carolyn Corbin)
  - Membership Report (Detra Dettmann)
  - OWL Program Report
5. Financial Report & FY 2023-24 Budget Approval (Maggie Hayden, Treasurer)
6. Bylaws Change
7. Election Items
  - 7.1. Board Member Election  
Lynn Pleggenkuhle
  - 7.2. Members of Nominating Committee (vote for two)  
Lalie Madriguera  
Jean Daywitt
8. Recognitions
9. Adjourn

### Extinguishing the Chalice

It is our work, shared with each other in covenant that creates and sustains this beloved community. We extinguish this chalice, but its light lives on in the directions we have chosen today. The light of this faith lives on in us, together, in our hearts, minds, bodies and spirits.

### Closing Song: *Let It Be a Dance, #311*

**Thank yous** ~ Thank you to our Board Members, Shawn for service leading, Lyra on piano, Zoom/tech, readers, coffee brigadiers, greeters, and everyone for being here.

## Upcoming at Decorah UU

**May 21\* - *Considering Effective Activism* with Ayla Boylen (she/they) \*Special Service - invite a friend**

There are so many pressing issues facing our state, country, and world. Deciding where to start, and where your energy is most effective is something anyone getting involved has to consider. Ayla will share their thoughts and experiences on activism and mutual aid in their community, and their journey to where they are today. Ayla Boylen is a local activist for climate justice and mutual aid who brings their art background into all of their work. Ayla is the President of Our Future, a local non-profit, holds a leadership role in the local chapter of the NAACP Environmental Justice Committee and works with Buffalo Rebellion, a state-wide coalition of climate justice advocates. They are also involved in the establishment and operation of several community-shared gardens.

**May 28 - *Decorah UU Potluck* gathering at Phelps Park Shelter #3. Bring a dish to share, beverage, table service.**

**June 4 - *Decorah UU celebrates 100 years of the UU Flower Service*, with Beth Wahlberg.**

**June 11 - *Singing and Poetry* at Phelps Park shelter #1**

**June 18 - *What does it mean to be a radically welcoming UU?***

A reimagining conversation to embrace our 8th Principle: Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

**June 25 - *UUA General Assembly* for Sunday Worship**

**July 2 - *Frederick Douglass's "What to the Slave Is the Fourth of July?"* with Harvey Benson and other readers**

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## Decorah UU's Annual Meeting

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### Announcements

**Share-the-Plate** - Friends in Ukraine (with friend of Decorah UU, Maryna Bazylevych)

**Decorah UU Outdoors!** We will meet Sunday, May 28, at Phelps Park #3 for a potluck. Phelps #1 on Second Sundays - June 11, July 9, & August 13. Please mark your calendars!