



Metro East  
Unitarian Universalist  
Congregation



## **This Week's News** **4/17/2024**

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**Sunday, April 21, 2024 – 10 a.m.**

This is a change from the schedule that was printed earlier. Robyn and Rev. Claudia have switched Sundays.

**Speaker: Robyn Berkley**

**Title: “Democracy – The Joys and Challenges of Democracy”**

**Summary:** Our 5<sup>th</sup> Principle supports the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large. While valuable and important, the democratic process is not perfect and poses challenges. As Unitarian Universalists we embrace democracy, but we need to fully understand the implications of its use.

We do ask that masks continue to be worn in the Sanctuary during the service.

Childcare is available for children under the age of 5 and a Religious Education (RE) class for school-aged children will be offered during the service.

Coffee Hour follows the service.

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**Next Sunday Service – 10 a.m.**

**April 28** – Rev. Dr. Claudia Hall – *Preaching the Principles*

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Note from [Peg Flach](#). We need volunteers for signage and coffee/snacks/set up/clean up for Sunday ... here's the Sign Up sheet for this week and next. (See next page). Contact Peg if you can help.

**May Newsletter deadline: April 25. Please get info to Mary Johnson by then.**

# 2024 Hospitality Team Sign Up

\*one energetic human can easily handle multiple volunteer jobs on the same day

JOB DESCRIPTIONS : <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ci8jNII-BFRz9qSaxwRmfKD54ZBLhYuqk3Ur3Bdo-FY/edit>

Date	Set up sanctuary before service NEED TWO	* Signs In/Out	*Front Desk	*Greet Guests	*Coffee/Snacks	Break down sanctuary after service NEED TWO	<b>Masons use Building</b> <small>1st/2nd Th+ check calendar*</small>
arrive time	8:30-8:45 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.		
4/21	N/A		Jennifer L	Mary W		N/A	
4/28	N/A			Robyn		1.Nancy Reed 2.Jeff Reed	May 2 (check calendar)

**The Anna Ds Women’s Alliance will meet for lunch on Thursday, MAY 2 at Santino’s in Alton RSVP to [Sandy Shaner](#).**

## UU FRIENDS FACEBOOK PAGE.

Our Congregation has a private group Facebook page called **UU Friends**. If you would like to join this Facebook group please contact the administrator, [Robyn Berkley](#).

### MEUUC Phone Number:

The new phone number for MEUUC is 618-307-5287.

If you call the old number, it will transfer to the new number.

Eventually the email address, the homepage address, the Facebook page, and Instagram will have the new name of our congregation. But for now, these things will remain the same.

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