



April Calendar



The hybrid model for programming which combines people gathering at the church with others linked in remotely through ZOOM continues. If the presenter is at the church, those on ZOOM will be able to see and participate. Conversely, if the presenter is at a remote location, those who wish to gather at the church can see the presentation on screen, participate, and enjoy each other's company as well. Links will be sent out on Saturdays.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Presenter/facilitator</i>
April 3	10:00	A Jewish Easter?	Arthur Thexton
April 10	10:00	The UU Second Principle	Dennis Peters
April 11	9:00 a.m.	Board meeting on Zoom. Please let Pat Shifferd know if you want to be sent the link so that you can participate.	
April 17	10:00	Why Humanists Go To Church	Rev. Marlin Lavanhar
April 24	10:00	Earth Day: Standing on the Side of Love	Soc/Env Justice Committee

Arthur asks us these questions: "So, what is Easter, to us? Maybe a little different for each of us, because we are UUs, so most theologies are welcome. But in general, are we willing to think of Easter in the same way as our more traditional Christian cousins do?"

Dennis discusses our second principle: Justice, equity and compassion in human relations. What is justice? How do we mete it out? And how do we do that with compassion? In what ways can justice be equitable? Who is qualified to give justice? Equity: The quality of being fair and impartial. Fairness is something we have a hard time with in this country. Justice *and* compassion???. And an even more curious phrase: compassionate justice.

The Rev. Marlin Lavanhar is senior minister of All Souls Unitarian in Tulsa Oklahoma. In this sermon from March of 2021, he explains the importance for everyone of a community in which doubt, reason, and openness to the many sources of morality exist. Although not labelled as such, this sermon is an interesting exploration of our third Principle: a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

