

## Sunday Programs

### April 1

9:15 Adult Religious Education: The Meaning of Easter (MH)  
10:15 Coffee and Conversation

10:45 Program: Rick Spradlin  
Title: **"Easter: Light of Life"**

Service Leader: Rick Spradlin  
Opener: Linda Hagberg  
Closers: Volunteer Closing Team  
Greeters: Bill Edwards and Jeff Gordon

### April 8

9:15 Adult Religious Education: Holy Envy (Part 1) (MH)  
10:15 Coffee and Conversation

10:45 Program: *Pat Hart*  
Title: **"Flower Communion"**

Service Leader: Ron Ussery  
Opener: Connie Ussery  
Closers: Volunteer Closing Team  
Greeters: Judy Barnett and Patricia Lassiter

### April 15

9:15 Adult Religious Education: Holy Envy (Part 2) (MH)  
10:15 Coffee and Conversation

10:45 Program: Rick Spradlin  
Title: **"Finding Sacred Ground"**

Service Leader: Rick Spradlin  
Opener: Michelle Midgette  
Closers: Volunteer Closing Team  
Greeters: Orm Burnham and Maureen Humphries  
**GATP: Animal Ark**

### April 22

9:15 Adult Religious Education: Falling Together (Part 1) (MH)  
10:15 Coffee and Conversation

10:45 Program: Justin di Felicianantonio  
Title: **"Fasting"**

Service Leader: Ellen Harlan  
Opener: Chris Nix  
Closers: Volunteer Closing Team  
Greeters: Mark Berger and Chris Nix

### April 29

9:15 Adult Religious Education: Falling Together (Part 2) (MH)  
10:15 Coffee and Conversation

10:45 Program: Sue Watson  
Title: **"Anthropology of Happiness: The State of Well-Being and the Way of Joy"**

Service Leader: Pat Hart  
Opener: Ellen Harlan  
Closers: Volunteer Closing Team  
Greeters: Robert Burnham and Justine Wade



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**A Welcoming Congregation**

**Childcare is provided every Sunday from 9:30 until noon**

Thanks to Joyce Hickson and Connie Ussery for coordinating the programs this month.



**You do not need to be a member of the Fellowship to attend any of these activities**

## Activities

### **Wednesday Night Discussion Group**

This group meets every Wednesday night in the Meeting House at 7 p.m. and is open to everyone. The topic to be discussed is announced on the website calendar a few days in advance of the next meeting. (MH)

### **UU Women**

The Women's Group usually meets monthly on the second Thursday. The time of day and the specific plans vary from month to month. The details are usually announced a month in advance and are found in the newsletter and on the website. This month we are meeting on the **third Thursday**, April 19th from 3:30 to 5:30 for an afternoon garden party at Pat Hart's house. Please bring an appetizer to share.

### **Women's Book Club**

A monthly meeting is held on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month at 5 p.m. in the Meeting House. The current book is announced a month in advance, giving everyone a chance to read it. The next meeting will be on April 24th when we will discuss "Momma Makes Up Her Mind: And Other Dangers of Southern Living" by Bailey White, led by Elaine Chambless.

### **UU Singers**

If you are interested in music or singing, please consider joining our UU Singers. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. and on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. before the service. (GFH)

### **Friday Lunch Group**

This group meets at the Mandarin Cafe each Friday at 12:30 to have fun and discuss current events. All members and friends of the Fellowship are invited to join the group for a lively discussion.

### **Exploring Spirituality**

This group meets on the third Thursday in the Meeting House at 7 p.m. The purpose of this group is to explore and grow in our own spirituality and to learn how our own spirituality expresses itself in our daily lives.. The topic for April 19th is "Principles from the Alcoholic Anonymous Big Book", led by Joyce Hickson.

### **Spirituality Book Club**

This group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month in the Meeting House at 7 p.m. The book for April 26th is "Perennial Wisdom for the Spiritually Independent", led by Brad Griffin.

### **Calm Abiding Meditation at 9:45 followed by Buddhist Studies at 10:30**

This group will be on hiatus until May 13.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

9 John Kamisky  
30 Chris Redding





## *Children's Religious Education*

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>April 1</i>  | <i>Making A Difference</i>      |
| <i>April 8</i>  | <i>Justice for All</i>          |
| <i>April 15</i> | <i>Courage</i>                  |
| <i>April 22</i> | <i>Courage and Perseverance</i> |
| <i>April 29</i> | <i>Working Together</i>         |

### *Bits and Pieces...*

- \* *GATP this month goes to Animal Ark which is a no kill pet adoption center. They have an excellent record for placing animals into loving homes. They always have needs for food , pet beds and toys and money for vet care.*
- \* *There will be no Board Meeting in April. Instead the Board will have a retreat to address the challenge of growth and the development of long range programs beneficial to the congregation.*
- \* *If you have a copy of "Creating Your Own Spirituality" that you no longer need, John Kamisky requests that you donate it to our library for further use.*