

## **Preamble:**

**We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:**

## **Unitarian Universalism 7 Principles**

- 1: The inherent worth and dignity of every person;**
- 2: Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;**
- 3: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;**
- 4: A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;**
- 5: The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;**
- 6: The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;**
- 7: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.**

*These seven principles were the defining statement of UU values from their adoption in 1984 until their revision in 2024, and still represent a core philosophy of our faith.*



Unitarian Universalist  
Fellowship of  
Central Michigan

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*Open Arms • Open Minds • Open Hearts*

## **“The Meaning of Life: What’s It All About?”**

**Sunday, April 5, 2026  
10:30 a.m.**

**Message: Joyce Henricks**

**Worship Leader:  
Norma J. Bailey**

**Pianist:  
Beth Macleod**

*“Meaning isn’t something you find; it’s something you create.”*  
~Anonymous



## **Opening Song: #361**

**“Enter, Rejoice, and Come In”**

**Welcome**

**Chalice Lighting**

**Story for All Ages**

**Singing Out the Children**

*As you go, my heart goes with you.  
Peace be with you ‘til we meet again.*

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

*Congregational response:  
“Holding you in love”*

**Song #123: “Spirit of Life”**

*Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart  
all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
move in the hand,  
giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

**Reading**

From “Cat’s Cradle” by Kurt  
Vonnegut

**Morning Message**

The Meaning of Life: What’s It  
All About?

**Joyful Noise Choir**

“A Joyful Song”

**Offertory**

**Chalice Extinguishing**

*We extinguish this flame,  
but not the light of truth,  
the warmth of community,  
or the fire of commitment.  
These we carry in our hearts  
until we are together again.*

**Benediction**