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Bring Us Close to the Earth

Spirit of Life,
Ground of our being,
Root of unified mystery
Growing into myriad branches of expression,
Bring us together now.
Bring us close to the earth,
Ear to the whispering grass,
Quietly,
Attentively,
Waiting with slow breaths,
Listening for the very stones to cry out
With their rocky stories of
Tectonic plates meeting and parting meeting
Their mineral memories of
Hadean days, molten rocks flowing and joining
Their ancient legends of
Stars born out of the collapse of other stars
Help us to re-member.
Help us to piece together
Our one-ness with matter,
Our one-ness that matters.
With one more deep breath,
May we rise, star-stuff walking and rolling
Across the surface of an impossible blue-green planet.
May we join together to heal what is divided.
May we find wholeness within, without, among, between.
Eternal Source, Seed of the Universe, help us to grow peace.
So be it. Blessed be. Amen.

By Lyn Cox

(Retrieved 4/26/22, UUA, <https://www.uua.org/worship/words/meditation/prayer-union>)



Service Schedule – Sunday at 11:00AM (unless otherwise noted)	
<i>Zoom available for most in-person services. Link sent out via email.</i> <i>Closed Captioning is now available for Zoom Services.</i>	
May 1 * <i>Zoom Only; Can Watch at Church*</i>	Rev. Libby Moore
May 8	Susan Daiss
May 15	To Be Determined
May 20, Friday Evening, 7:00 pm * Zoom not available (Potluck at Church, 6:00 pm)	TED Talk and Discussion
May 22, No Service	No Service on Sunday
May 29	Rev. Susan Frawley
June 5 * Zoom not available	TED Talk and Discussion

Coming Events

Sunday, May 1 – 11:00 am, Reverend Libby Moore (Zoom Only; Can Watch at Church)

** Retirement is here! Please join us for Revered Libby Moore’s last service.*

Sunday, May 8 – 11:00 am, Susan Daiss

Sunday, May 15 – 11:00 am, To Be Determined

Monday, May 16 – 7:00 pm, Board Meeting (Zoom)

Friday Evening, May 20 – 6:00 pm, Potluck Supper: Please bring a dish to pass and join us for good food and fellowship.

Friday Evening, May 20 – 7:00 pm, TED Talk, “What the Bible Really Says”, and Discussion (Zoom not available)

Sunday, May 29 – 11:00 am, Reverend Susan Frawley and a new member joins Pullman.

** Come join us and welcome our newest PMUC member, Joyce Riley!*

Pastoral Care Available

Just a reminder, Susan Daiss is available for “telecomforting” and is available at the following phone numbers: 585.383.1636 (H) and 585.317.0129 (C). Thank you Susan!



Eye on the Board

For board meeting 4/18 and the Annual Congregational Meeting on 4/24:

- The April board meeting was utilized to review reports and finalize details for the Annual Congregational Meeting on April 24th.
- Sixteen people attended the 128th Annual Meeting. Annual reports were read and accepted, and the 2022-2023 budget was voted on and approved. Suggestions and feedback were given for future services.

GIVING

Please don't forget to support your PMUC Community.

Donations can be submitted through PayPal on the PMUC website. Go to <https://pullmanmemorial.org/> and scroll down to the "Your Kind Donation" section.

There will also be a collection plate available should you attend services in-person.

If you would prefer to mail a check, please make it payable to *Pullman Memorial Universalist Church* and mail to PMUC, PO Box 87, Albion, NY 14411

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