Announcements

Newcomers welcome! We hope you felt at home here with us, and that you will linger with us a bit over coffee and snacks.

Sign-in Sheet Please be sure to sign-in sheet in the lobby. The Chaplaincy requires this.

Discussion Group Our discussion group this winter is discussing Karen Armstrong's Ten Steps to a Compassionate Life.

Our next service will be on 20 March. The service is called "Like Moths to a Flame: the Power of Positive Energy", led by Carolyn Burmedi, assisted by Terri Michos

Other services Kaiserslautern UUF has services every 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Volunteer opportunities We are currently looking for coffee hour hosts. Please sign up in the lobby.

Upcoming events We are making plans for:

- 1. Strictly Fun Fourth Sundays (or Saturdays;) Have an idea? Just suggest it (even spontaneously), and see who comes!
- 2. Hosting the 2016 EUU Fall Retreat in Frankfurt. We will need everyone's help! Please contact the Retreat Committee co-chairs Bonnie Friedmann or Teresa 7ink for more information
- 3. Social Action refugee project: Please see Claudia Aden or Cappy Schupp for more info.
- 4. The next bi-monthly meeting of the Steering Committee will be in early April (date t.b.d.) Please see any WUU member for more information. (Membership is on our name tags.)

Anyone with ideas for events, please do share them in person, via email or on Facebook. We welcome your contributions no matter the size or form.

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"Be Welcome!"



Theme Talk by David Craig Led by Emily Searle-White





Love is the doctrine of this church. The quest for truth is it sacrament. And service is its prayer.

Prelude

Centering Thought

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever has."

—Margaret Mead

Welcome

Chalice Lighting

"Come we now out of the darkness of our unknowing and the dusk of our dreaming;

Come we now from far places.

Come we now into the twilight of our awakening and the reflection of our gathering.

Come we now all together.

We bring, unilluminated, our dark caves of doubting;

We seek, unbedazzled, the clear light of understanding.

May the sparks of our joining kindle our resolve,

brighten our spirits, reflect our love, and unshadow our days.

Come we now; enter the dawning."

—Annie Foerster



First Hymn

"Love Will Guide Us" (#131, Singing the Living Tradition)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

We invite you to light a candle at this time as an expression of a joy or concern that you'd like to share.

Story for All Ages

"Horton Hears a Who!" (by Dr. Seuss)

In unison:

Go now in peace, go now in peace. May the spirit of love surround you, everywhere, everywhere you may go.

Offertory

First Reading

"When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him."

—Matthew 2:13

Meditation



Second Hymn

"My Life Flows on in Endless Song" (#108, Singing the Living Tradition)

Theme Talk

"Be Welcome!" by David Craig



Third Hymn

"We'll Build a Land" (#121, Singing the Living Tradition)

Benediction

"We receive fragments of holiness,
Glimpses of eternity,
Brief moments of insight.
Let us gather them up for the precious gifts that they are and,
Renewed by their grace,
Move boldly into the unknown."
—Sara Moores Campbell

Extinguishing the Chalice

In unison:

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.

Coffee Hour & Discussion of the Theme Talk