#### A Message from our Minister:

Dear Community:

We are facing a situation unprecedented in our lifetimes. Many people are losing their jobs, and soon many will be sick and need to stay home with unpaid leave. Others will be burdened with healthcare costs and, sadly, funeral expenses. Some of you may be among this population already. The Minister's Discretionary Fund exists for times like these. The Fund allows people in our community to request and receive short term financial support directly from the Minister, who provides that support in confidentiality, protecting the requestors personally identifying information. Give if you can, through our online Vanco portal <u>Please Click Here</u>, or mail your check to our treasurer, Alan Horne. If you are among those in need financial support, emotional support, mental health care, or spiritual care, please <u>Click Here to</u> <u>Schedule a Time</u> with me to discuss your needs. I am here for you and I have faith this community has your back.

Go well, Rev. Chris J. Antal

**Inviting Bell** 



Musical Prelude - "Nature" -Bach-Prelude in C Major

**Opening words** # 429 - *Diane Diachishin* 

**Welcome and Announcements** 

Chalice Lighting & Chalice Reading # 451 – Rose O'Neil Flame of fire, spark of the universe that warmed our ancestral hearth----agent of life and death, symbol of truth and freedom. We strive to understand ourselves and our earthly home. Leslie Pohl-Kosau

**Readings -** "Stay Together and Stick together" - by Rod Richards (Diane Diachishin )

Offering & Offertory click for SUNDAY BASKET

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

**Two Minute Silent Reflection** 

Presentation - "Let's Thrive" (Part 1), Rev. Chris Antal

Closing Hymn – "Blue Boat Home " Peter Mayer

**Closing Words** 

**Closing Fellowship Circle** 

\*Extinguishing the Chalice – Extinguishing the Flame by Elizabeth Selle Jones

> 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.

### Stay connected during this challenging time!

The UUCRT calendar is being updated with links as information becomes available. If you click on a link on the calendar, there will be more details regarding how you can participate.

**Click Here to View the Calendar** 

#### **Announcements**

**Participation Welcomed!** Anyone who would like to contribute to a Sunday Service or include an announcement in our Order of Service is encouraged to do so. Please contact info.uucrt@gmail.com with your offering (music, a reading, etc) by Wednesday to be included in that week's service. Thank you!

Rev. Antal has returned from vacation and is back to lead Sunday Service. <u>Click Here to Schedule a Time</u> for office hours.

**Directory Update Needed!** Members and Friends, please use the following link to <u>Update your Directory Information</u>

**Do You Have Any Rock Tavern UU History to Share?** This October the UUCRT will celebrate its 150th Birthday! Wanted: photos; newspaper clippings; newsletters; connections with former friends/members. Contact info.uucrt@gmail.com or complete all (or some) of the <u>My UUCRT</u> Memories Form.

## There is an immediate need for volunteers to assist with the UUCRT COVID19 Response Task Force – Food Security Initiative

If you are available to assist in food collection or deliver food to residences in Orange and Sullivan County, please <u>Sign Up</u> for a spot. Our pickups will be on Tuesday mornings, with deliveries updated as necessary. Please keep checking back! To contribute to the Minister's Discretionary Fund, <u>please click here</u>.

<u>Watch for additional UUCRT activities</u> on our web site UUCRT.org, as well as in The Chalice Light (our newsletter), weekly e-blasts, Facebook & Instagram. The Sunday Service homily is being recorded and will be available <u>HERE</u> on the UUCRT website.

# Unitarian Universalist Congregation Socially Distanced from Rock Tavern

For information on how to join today's service, please refer to our website. uucrt.org

Order of Service

Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 at 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. Chris Antal, D. Min. www.UUCRT.org

We welcome people of all faiths and spiritual beliefs, all seekers regardless of race, color, sex, disability, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, national origin, age, or socioeconomic status.