

Welcome to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rockville

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Sunday, September 22, 2019

◀ Gathering ▶

***GATHERING HYMN**

Keep On Movin' Forward
-Pat Humphries and Sandy O

WELCOME

Colleen Dolak, Board of Trustees

MEMBER WITNESS

Sharrill Dittmann | Jill Asman

CALL TO WORSHIP & CHALICE LIGHTING

Marie Reed, Worship Associate

WISDOM STORY

Maybe Yes, Maybe No **Rev. Dr. Linda Olson Peebles**
-traditional

***COVENANT**

Marie Reed

*Love is the spirit of this congregation, and service its law.
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.
Carry this flame as a symbol of our covenant.*

***HYMN #1059**

May Your Life Be As a Song

Teachers and children in grades 5 and under are invited to depart for their classrooms during the hymn.

◀ Centering ▶

PRAYER & MEDITATION

Rev. Olson Peebles

Spoken & Silent

*This morning you are invited to come forward to the table of candles near the Chancel.
Light a candle, and if you wish, you may write your joy or sorrow in the Book of Life.*

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Who Shall Sing? **WildBerry Jam**
-Andrea S. Klouse

◀ Gratitude ▶

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Marie Reed

PARTNER PLATE RECIPIENT

**Marlene Deal,
Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless**

OFFERTORY

The Time for Turning

WildBerry Jam

-lyrics: Pamela Martin; music: traditional, arr. Craig Courtney

◀ Exploration ▶

SERMON

Expect the Unexpected

Rev. Olson Peebles

***CLOSING HYMN**

I Am Willing

-Holly Near

***I am open and I am willing, for to be hopeless would seem so strange;
It dishonors those who go before us, so lift me up to the light of change.***

◀ Sending Forth ▶

**BENEDICTION &
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

Rev. Olson Peebles

***Congregation rises in body or spirit**

Special thanks to all those who contributed to our worship service this morning.

Looking for an opportunity to serve in one of these roles?

Please contact Adrian Graham, Director of Communications & Membership, at agraham@uucr.org.

9:00 a.m. service | 11:15 a.m. service

Ushers:	Ellen Rohan, Mark Shannon, Burt Smith, Karla Timmons Steve Crawford, Sharon Fitzpatrick, Scott Reilly
Situation Leaders:	TBD
Greeters:	Darla Royal; Adrian Graham, Dir. of Comms & Membership Susan McCall, Adrian Graham
Hymn Leader:	Sarah Jebian, Director of Music
Musicians:	WildBerry Jam: Cynthia Shires-Thurston, Kris Butler, Julie Graf, vocals; Dick Gilbert, piano
Sound:	Sean Hickey
Flowers:	Norma Noreikis
Hospitality:	Jon Landenburger, Mary Lanigan, Norman Rave
Worship Steward:	Marie Reed
Worship Associate:	Marie Reed
Worship Leader:	Rev. Dr. Linda Olson Peebles

We extend a warm **welcome** to all who worship here today. Please join us each Sunday for fellowship and conversation between the morning services. We hope you will take part in **our Middle Hour activities at 10:15 a.m.**, and we hope this community can be a place of meaning, inspiration, celebration, and joy for you and your family.