

Welcome to the Church of the River

We seek to provide a progressive spiritual community of inquiry and affection. In the words of the 16th century Unitarian reformer Francis David, "We need not think alike to love alike." To grow our souls we strive to know in deeper ways what is good and true, beautiful and holy, and what they require of us in our daily living and service to others.

We extend a warm welcome to all and we hope that you will find the worship service stimulating to the mind and uplifting to the spirit.

The First Unitarian Church of Memphis was organized in 1893, and moved to the river bluff in 1966. We are a member of the Unitarian Universalist Association, formed in 1961 by the merger of the American Unitarian Association, which was founded in 1825, and the Universalist Church of America, which was founded in 1778.

We welcome into our membership all to whom our worship and covenant appeal. The covenant of our church affirms:

The purpose of this church shall be to promote the high ideals of a rational, progressive, and exalting religion, in the love of God and in service to our fellow human beings, and to hold regular church services in this community. To this end all activities of the church shall be conducted without distinctions related to race, color, or previous religious affiliation; and the right of private judgment and the sacredness of individual conviction shall be recognized in all things.

If you are a visitor and would like to receive our weekly church NEWSLETTER, and/or have a nametag, please visit the welcoming table at the back of the church to sign our guest register.

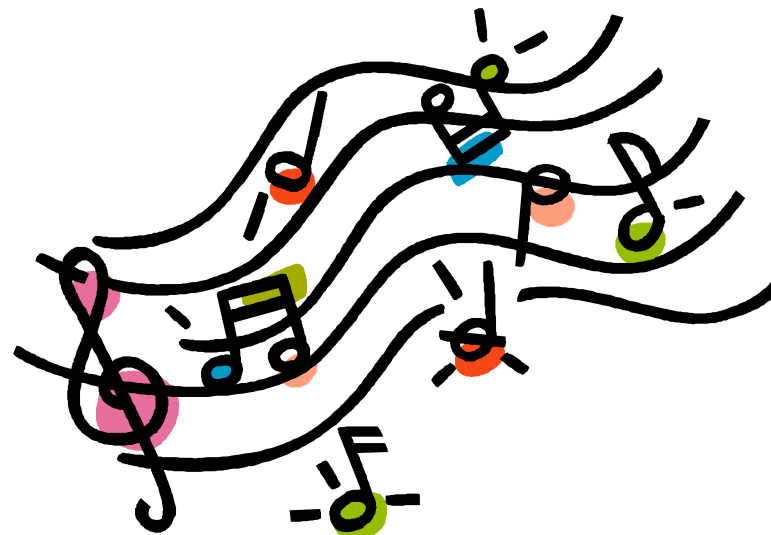
A member of our welcoming team would be glad to call and answer any questions you may have.

Please give me a call.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

THE CHURCH OF THE RIVER

Spring Music Festival, 2010



The Poetry of Music

June 6, 2010

11:00 a.m.

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Burton D. Carley, Minister
Cindy Sakaan, Religious Education Director
Dr. Charles Schulz, Minister of Music
Debbie Heath, Pianist

The Alliance will have a potluck picnic at the home of Holly McCormick, 208 W Viking Dr. in Cordova on Tuesday, June 8. at 10:30 a.m.

Questions of Faith: will be discussing Questions for the Soul during June. They meet in the Potter wing at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays.

Potluck Dinner for Board of Trustees, Nominating Committees and Staff at the home of Lisa & David Jennings, 5039 Cole Road on Thursday, June 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Shakespeare Readers will meet at the main library at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9 to read *The Taming of the Shrew*.

Writer’s Workshop on Saturday, June 18 from 1-3:30 p.m. at the Tunica Museum, Tunica, MS. Contact is Dr. Rachell Anderson Rander5022@wildblue.net

THE CHOIR

SOPRANO

Dianne Curtiss
Carolyn Iden
Sharen Schulz
Courtney Staub
Vivien Weeks

TENOR

Nancy Campbell
Paul Cook
Karen Shea

ALTO

Jennifer Alejo
Barbara Burch
Janice Herbert
Holly McCormick
Margaret Metz
Sue Myers
Cindy Sakaan

BASS

David Jennings
Jim Lanier
Bob Wallace

The Poetry of Music

"I know that the twelve notes in each octave and the varieties of rhythm offer me opportunities that all of human genius will never exhaust." —Igor Stravinski

PRELUDE *Poem* Z. Fibich

INTROIT *Spirit of Love* Herbert Colvin

CHALICE LIGHTING OPENING WORDS #428 (unison) May Sarton

AMERICANA

THE PASTURE Robert Frost
Read by Cherrigale Townsend
Music by Randall Thompson

Men's Chorus

A GIRL'S GARDEN Robert Frost

See Insert

Music by Randall Thompson

Women's Chorus

* **HYMN #17** (standing) *Every Night and Every Morn*

Poet William Blake

Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams

RESPONSIVE READING #659 (standing) Walt Whitman

* **SONG OF EXULTATION** (standing) Genevan Psalter, 1551

**All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing ye to God with cheerful voice;
Come serve with mirth, God's praise forth tell.
Join ye together and rejoice. Amen.**

APPRECIATIVE AWARENESS

COME IN Robert Frost
Read by Dee Billmeier
Music by Randall Thompson

Women's Chorus

i thank You God e. e. cummings

Read by Burton Carley

Music by Lloyd Pfautsh

The Choir

EGO AND AWE

OZYMANDIAS

Read by

Music by

The Choir

Percy Bysshe Shelley

Bob Deininger

Robert F. Swift

THE TIGER

Read by

Music by

The Choir

William Blake

Fred Wimmer

Sherri Porterfield

OFFERTORY

THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

Read by

Music by

The Choir

Robert Frost

Burton Carley

Randall Thompson

READING

HYMN # 131 (standing) *Love Will Guide Us*

Poet

Music

Sally Rogers

Traditional

LOVE AND DREAMS

i carry your heart with me

Read by

Music by

e.e. cummings

Dee Billmeier

David C. Dickau

I DREAM A WORLD

Read by

Music by

Langston Hughes

Cherrigale Townsend

André J. Thomas

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Idyl*

Smetana

(*) Persons arriving late may be seated at these times