

NEW WINESKINS!

Revival In Times Such as These

“New wine must be put into fresh wineskins.”

Luke 5:38

MDA SPRING MEETING

Saturday, April 25, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Salem United Church of Christ

5300 E. Florida Avenue

(Childcare and Lunch provided)

Everyone is invited to join us for a time of vibrant worship, community, and learning! We are excited about **our opening plenary session, which will include a panel discussion around Middle East justice led by Rev. Dr. Tracy Hughes of Mountainview United Church.**

Agenda:

8:30 a.m. - Gathering and Goodies

9:00 a.m. - Welcome and Plenary ([Click Here](#) for Zoom link)

10:00 a.m. - Workshops

11:00 a.m. - Lunch, Table Talk, Art Exhibit

1:00 p.m. - Workshops

2:00 p.m. - Plenary, Speak Outs, Closing Worship ([Click Here](#) for Zoom link)

Four workshops will be offered before lunch and the same four after lunch giving you the opportunity to attend two workshops:

1. **Preparing for the Threat of ICE** - This workshop will be led by Anne Kleinkopf and/or Wayne Laws, who work with this set of issues regularly throughout the Interfaith Immigration Network. The primary focus will be church preparation for possible raids, but they will be able to take questions on

further preparedness, such as organizing action to support threatened neighbors.

2. **Youth in the Church** - Explore current trends in education and brainstorm ways to engage our youth. How can our churches effectively engage and support youth with our often limited resources? Facilitated by Pastor Dustin Adkins, Salem UCC.
3. **What's the Plan? Revival in a Time of Lament** - *"How lonely sits the city that was once so full of people!" Lamentations 1:1* Rev. Chuck Wright, retired UCC clergy, will facilitate a personal and group exploration of the role lament is playing in our post-Covid faith communities, and its impact on planning our futures. There will be handouts!
4. **Make a Joyful Noise** - Join this panel and group discussion designed for all who consider music to be an integral part of forming the beloved community. Bring your ideas, achievements, challenges, collaborative ideas to share amongst participants. The panel will be moderated by Randy Runyon, Mayflower UCC Choir Director, DPS teacher, and musician.

PLEASE FILL OUT [THIS REGISTRATION FORM](#) so we will know your dietary needs, childcare information, and what workshops you plan to attend. ***Please note there are two pages to the form!***

And there's more....

Calling all artists! All ages! All expressions! We invite artists from our MDA churches to exhibit their work during our Spring meeting. Contact Chuck Wright, wrightrev@aol.com by Sunday, April 19, to reserve your space. *Please let your church's artists know about this opportunity to share their work!*

We Can't Wait to See You!