

Service Times

Sunday 10:30 a.m. (Meditation)
and 11:00 a.m. (Celebration)

April

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Sunday Message Questions About Easter

With Rev. Julie Applegate

Musical Inspiration
Blaine Moody

Why Easter

This Sunday, of course, is not Easter. However, the whole month is dedicated to the story. There is Lent and next Sunday, Palm Sunday then of course Easter. At Woodland Chapel we do not celebrate Easter in the traditional Christian manner. Why then should we focus on the Easter

story at all?

Western Culture has been most profoundly influenced by this liturgy. For that reason, I think it is important to ask what most likely really happened. A second reason is personal. Has the God of this story impacted our personal spiritual journey in any manner. Lastly is there anything we can take away that might be valuable?

I hope to see you.

We will have some time after the service (about a half hour) for anyone who wants to join in a conversation about this or just about anything.

**Potluck is this Sunday, April 6
Bring a dish to share
and stay after the service for a
delicious meal.**

Life Renewed

Spring is life renewed. We can all appreciate Life. Each culture worldwide has some celebrations of spring. The Christian world celebrates Easter. New Thought sees the Feast of Easter as an opportunity to remember that life itself is eternal and sustains our consciousness. The Muslim world celebrates Eid al-Fitr, the end of the Ramadan fast. The Hindu world celebrates Holi, the festival of colors, which honors the love between Radha and Krishna and marks the arrival of spring. Middle Eastern culture celebrates Nowruz, the new year, on the first day of spring, which coincides with the spring equinox. There are many other celebrations, many of which are found in indigenous cultures worldwide.

Our community is also celebrating a renewal of life, as well. Our attendance is growing. Our financial gifts are increasing. People enjoy one another at hospitality, potlucks, and ' Soup for the Soul. ' Each is a little feast. Our classes and workshops bring people to learn together. The hospitality team, the ministry team, the board of trustees, the Woodland Rising group, and each of you bring new life, activity, and a sense of joy to our beloved Woodland Chapel Center for Spiritual Living.

Please continue to renew your spiritual practices this spring. You know them: affirmative prayer, meditation, spiritual reading, service, and others. Our Sunday messages and discussion groups also deepen our spiritual awareness and develop community connections. These practices will strengthen you and renew your ability to celebrate life joyfully in the present moment.

In every sacred celebration, let us expand our sense of family to include not only our spiritual community the communities in which we live.

As always, the divine in me honors the divine in you.

Love and Blessings and Happy Easter,

Rev Maur



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April Talk Titles

April 6, 2025

Questions About Easter

Rev. Julie Applegate

Music: Blaine Moody

April 13, 2025

Visioning Beyond the Horizon

Rev. Don Kerr

Music: Ari Harris

April 20, 2025

Easter's Holistic Growth

Rev. Maur Horton

Music: Ari Harris

April 27, 2025

Embracing the Power of Re-Generativity

Rev. Don Kerr

Music: Ari Harris



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Calling all you readers!

A buck- a- book sale is happening in the library Sunday April 27. Bring your books to sell and of course you will want to buy one or more. Proceeds go to Woodland



Crafts For The Gay Pride Festival on September 20, 2025!

Join us on the second Saturday of each month to
create crafts for our Gay Pride Festival Booth!

**April 12, 2025
May 10, 2025
June 14, 2025
July 12, 2025
August 9, 2025**

**Time: 11:30am — 3:00pm
Woodland Chapel Library**

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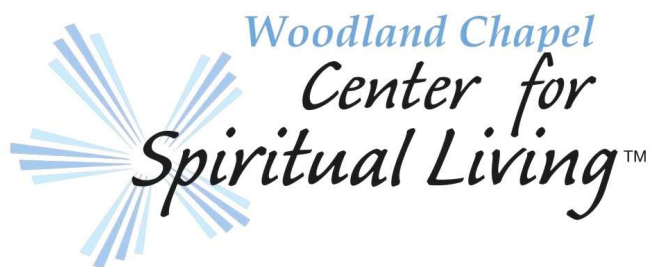
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