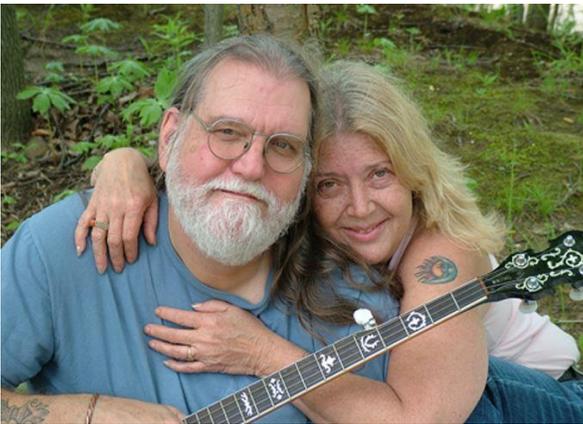


**Sunday, May 1, 10:30 a.m.**  
**“Trapeze: The Art of Letting Go”**  
**Rev. Tom Schmidt**

What is faith and why is it important? Where most people tend to equate faith and belief, they are in fact two very different things. Beliefs are but ideas that we have chosen to accept as truth, often in spite of evidence to the contrary. Faith, on the other hand, is the willingness to let go of even our most cherished beliefs in pursuit of truth and meaning.

**Sunday, May 8, 10:30 a.m.**  
**“Embracing the Earth Mother”**  
**Uncle Eddie & Robin**

The first official Mother's Day in the US was celebrated in a small town in West Virginia in 1908, to honor the mother of Anna Jarvis, who was a peace activist during the Civil War. But honoring those who gave birth to us is not a novel concept, nor is the loving sentiment confined to our actual birth mothers. This service will explore our sacred relationship to the Mother of All, Gaia, or, the primordial Earth Mother. Through science, we know we are all made of stardust, and through our spirit, that we are golden. Sometimes we forget these sacred origins. Today, through drumming, song, dance, and prayer, we do honor and show gratitude to Mother Earth for all Her gifts.



*Uncle Eddie & Robin are a husband/wife musical duet from Wheeling, West Virginia, where they performed an eclectic mix of classic rock, bluegrass and original music. Ed was an icon on the Appalachian music scene, having performed there for over 40 years, and having the honor of being a member of the staff band of the legendary Wheeling Jamboree. Climate March in NYC.*

*Robin is a graduate of Hunter College of CUNY with a BA in psychology and sociology. She also holds a Master's in Social Work from Adelphi University, as well as additional post-graduate training at the University of Pittsburgh in Social Work and Public Health. She had a private mental health practice for 15 years in Washington, PA. She is a lifelong UU, and was on the Board of Trustees at the Ohio Valley Unitarian Universalist Congregation in several capacities, as President, Vice-President, and Trustee. She is a mother of four.*

*Uncle Eddie & Robin have conducted services and performed at numerous UU congregations throughout the Midwest and Northeast, and performed at the Universalist Convocation in Jacksonville at Buckman Bridge UU Church last May.*

*They have two original CD's: "My Own Words" and "When We're Together." They are also social and environmental activists, having founded the Wheeling Water Warriors, organized the Great Ohio River Relay, and attended Occupy Wall Street and the People's Look them up on the web at [www.uncleeddieandrobin.com](http://www.uncleeddieandrobin.com) or on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/UncleEddieandRobin?fref=ts>*

**Sunday, May 15, 10:30 a. m.**  
**“Eschew Obfuscation”**  
**Rev. Tom Schmidt**

Clearly, the title of this one says it all. As Unitarian Universalists, we tend to be very mindful of our words to be as inclusive as possible. Let us explore the mystical art of language and how it shapes our world, our thoughts, and relationships.

**Sunday, May 22, 10:30 a.m.**  
**“The Good, the Bad, and the Enlightened”**  
**Elizabeth Cantey**



The greatest obstacle to Enlightenment is "identification with your mind, which causes thought to become compulsive." Eckhart Tolle.

Perspective... is a point of view. When we live and dwell in Spirit, we experience an unlimited point of view – a point of view of wholeness. Whatever we deem as good or bad are invitations to look at our lives and see where we need to be spiritually. If we become still, and quiet, we can feel something present in our physical, mental, and emotional bodies – signal, a sign, that pulls us back toward Unity and Wholeness! Learn the tools we can use to stay out of the good and the bad - and to gain that unlimited perspective.

*Elizabeth Cantey, founder and director of Enlightened Everyday, has been a licensed practitioner through Agape International with Rev. Michael Beckwith and through the Centers for Spiritual Living since 1998. She is a Spiritual Leader dedicated to the awakening and the deepening of the Light within herself, the same Light that is within every human, and to participate in the awakening of the Consciousness on the planet. She speaks regularly at the Center for Spiritual Living Jacksonville, and conducts workshops and seminars based on the transformational processes she has developed. Elizabeth is currently writing her first book, "Enlightened Everyday," and you can find out more about her and her work at her website:*

<http://enlightenedeveryday.com/>

*"My deepest blessings and most powerful growth have come to me because of my involvement as a mother, a practitioner, and a life student of Spirit, and now as a minister. I enjoy a life where I know I am the unique expression of the All-That-There-Is and so is everything and everyone around me! A life where meaning does not come from how much one has or can buy or can do, but in how much one recognizes the Truth of who they really are! A life in which there is wholeness and meaning in the laundry and the dishes and a boy's smile. A life in which there is nothing but Love anywhere I turn, within or without. This is a life worth living! And this is what I teach..."*

**Sunday, May 29, 10:30 a.m.**  
**“Sense-Abilities”**  
**Rev. Elizabeth Teal**



This sermon discusses how our common senses are extraordinary, how to look beyond what we see, to find the truth around us. Rev. Teal also has a story for all ages that goes with this sermon, and a short guided meditation

*Reverend Teal specializes in eco-theology, the human-animal bond and all their healing aspects. She is the Spiritual Director for The Ministry of Animals.*

*She graduated Summa Cum Laude in Behavioral Science from Mercy College in New York, with additional concentration and studies in animal-assisted therapies. She holds a certificate in Interfaith, Inter-spiritual Counseling. Her ordination is from and held by One Spirit Interfaith Seminary. Rev. Teal has taken vows with The Community of the Mystic Heart. She is a mystic, a minister, a chaplain, an artist and a storyteller, as well as being a third generation Unitarian*

*Universalist.*