

## Upcoming Services of Universal Worship



Universal Worship Service 9/10/2017



Participants 10/29/2017



Universal Worship Service 4/22/2018

- **Monday, June 4 at 7pm, First Unitarian Church, 3205 Glendale Avenue, Toledo, OH 43614-2423 , Theme: Hope, Optimism**
- **To resume in the fall**

See the *Toledo Blade* article [Monthly service recognizes Toledo's diverse faith communities](#)

The **Universal Worship Service** was created in 1921 by Inayat Khan, the Indian mystic, musician, and Sufi teacher who brought Universal Sufism to the west. Candle lighting is followed by readings from the sacred texts of the traditions represented. Music from the traditions will also be presented.

The services will be led by Judy Lee Trautman and Lauraine Carpenter.

At a time when faith traditions are challenged to offer solidarity to one another in the face of hate, we feel it is important that we find ways to pray together, not to sacrifice the beauty of our own traditions, but to unite them in love for all. The service encourages people of diverse faiths to pray together, each in their own way, for peace and harmony in our community and in the world.

Judy was ordained a *Cherag* to lead this worship in 2002. Lauraine has participated in all the services and will coordinate music from the traditions.

We hope to continue to offer the service about once a month. If your faith space would like to offer to host in May or June, please contact Judy Trautman [jltrautmanATsbcglobal.net](mailto:jltrautmanATsbcglobal.net). [Substitute the appropriate symbol for the word AT.]

All are welcome to these free services, sponsored by the MultiFaith Council of NW Ohio.