

Upcoming Services of Universal Worship



Universal Worship Service 9/10/2017



Participants 10/29/2017

- Sunday, February 18 at 5pm, Park Church, 1456 Harvard Blvd, Toledo, OH 43614, Theme: Prayer and Meditation
- Monday, March 5 at 7pm, Islamic Center of Greater Toledo, 25877 Scheider Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551, Theme: The Golden Rule
- Sunday, April 22, Earth Day, at 5pm, Unity of Toledo Spiritual Center, 3535 Executive Pkwy, Toledo, OH 43606, Theme: environmental stewardship, Honoring Our Mother Earth
- Sunday May 13, Mother's Day, at 5pm, TBA, Theme: parents, families, the Divine Feminine
- Monday, June 4 at 7pm, TBA, Theme: Hope, Optimism

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 Sara Tarana Jobin.

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. Sara recently encountered Universal Worship in Switzerland and was inspired to collaborate to bring it here.

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 jltrautmanATsbcbglobal.net. [Substitute the appropriate symbol for the word AT.]

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