

# Morristown UU Fellowship

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## ***Moving Forward Through Uncertainty***

*Led by Rev. Alison Miller  
with Marcia Ivans, Tish Hamilton,  
and Stearns Matthews*

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"I spent a lot of years trying to outrun or outsmart vulnerability by making things certain and definite, black and white, good and bad. My inability to lean into the discomfort of vulnerability limited the fullness of those important experiences that are wrought with uncertainty: Love, belonging, trust, joy, and creativity to name a few."

~ Brene Brown

**WELCOME** - Rev. Alison Miller

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Tish Hamilton

**CHALICE LIGHTING** (UNISON) *by James Vila Blake*

Love is the spirit of this Fellowship, And service is its law.  
This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace,  
To seek the truth in love, And to help one another.

**OPENING SONG** - *Building A New Way*, words and music by Martha Sandefer

1. *We are building a new way. (2x)*

*We are building a new way,  
feeling stronger every day,  
We are building a new way.*

2. *We are working to be free. (2x)*

*We are working to be free,  
hate and greed and jealousy  
We are working to be free.*

3. *We can feed our every need.*

*We can feed our every need,  
with love, that is the seed.  
We can feed our every need.*

4. *Peace and freedom is our cry. (2x)*

*Peace and freedom is our cry,  
without these this world will die.  
Peace and freedom is our cry.*

**TIME FOR ALL AGES**

*"Together," illustrated by Luke Adam Hawker, words by Marianne Laidlaw*

## **OFFERTORY** - Stearns Matthews

*Be Thou My Vision*, Traditional Irish melody, arr. Jason Shelton

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## **REFLECTION** - Marcia Ivans

## **MILESTONES & PASSAGES**

## **PRAYER AND MEDITATION**

## **SONG/HYMN** - *Woyaya*, words and music by Loughy Amoa, Solomon Amarfio,

Robert M. Bailey, Roy Bedeau, Francis T. Osei, Whendell K. Richardson, and Mac Tontoh

*We are going, heaven knows where we are going, but we know within.*

*And we will get there, heaven knows how we will get there, but we know we will.*

*It will be hard, we know, and the road will be muddy and rough,*

*But we'll get there, heaven knows how we will get there, but we know we will.*

*Woyaya, woyaya...*

## **SERMON** - Rev. Alison Miller, "Moving Forward Through Uncertainty"

## **CLOSING SONG** - *I Know I Can*, music by Jeannie Gagne, words by Dennis Hamilton

1. *Though days grow dark with storms*

*And burdens weigh my heart*

*Though troubles wait at every turn,*

*I know I can go on.*

2. *When sorrow heals my soul*

*And burdens make me strong,*

*Though troubles wait at every turn,*

*I know I can go on.*

3. *My sibling in my heart,*

*My family in my song,*

*Though troubles wait at every turn,*

*I know I can go on.*

4. *And though the journey is long,*

*The destination is near,*

*Though troubles wait at every turn,*

*I know I can go on.*

5. *So siblings take my hand*

*And family sing my song,*

*When hope awaits at every turn,*

*I know we will go on.*

## **CLOSING BLESSING**

## **SERVICE AUCTION LAUNCH** - Candice Donaldson

## **RECESSIONAL**