

Celebration of Life for Ann Appley

Saturday **April 28, 2018** 3:30 p.m.

First Congregational Church of Pasadena, UCC

**...To live in this world
you must be able
to do three things:
to love what is mortal;
to hold it
against your bones knowing
your own life depends on it;
and, when the time comes to let it go,
to let it go.**

By Mary Oliver, poet, New and Selected Poems

●**Gathering Music** *Reverie* by Debussy
Cathy Biagini, cello Connie Washburn, piano

●**Gathering Hymn # 581** Lead Us from Death to Life
(Please stand if you are able)

●**We Begin** A Poem by Ellen Bass Varnell Lewis
Prayers for a Thousand Years Elizabeth Roberts & Elias Amidon, ed.

●**Welcome** Rev. Marlene W. Pomeroy

●**Prayer** Rev. Marlene W. Pomeroy

●**Hymn # 433** *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*
(Please stand if you are able)

●**Remembrances** Jean and Anne Cohen

●**Song** *What a Wonderful World*
Kim Mendez-McLeish, Vocals Connie Washburn, piano

●**Remembrances** **FCC Women:**
Sue Miele, Roberta White
Varnell Lewis, Elizabeth Register

●**Scripture** *The 23rd Psalm (dedicated to my mother)* by Bobby McFerrin
Sung by the FCC UCC Choir

●**Reflection** Rev. Marlene W. Pomeroy

●**Litany of Remembrance** from Jewish tradition Rev. John H. Pomeroy
If you feel comfortable doing so, would you join together in a Litany of Remembrance.
After each sentence you may respond with the words: "we remember her."

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
we remember her.
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
we remember her.
In the opening of buds and in the rebirths of spring,
we remember her.
In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,
we remember her.
In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
we remember her.
In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
we remember her.
As we raise her grandchildren and celebrate milestones,
we remember her.
When we are weary and in need of strength,
we remember her.
When we are lost and sick at heart,
we remember her.
When we have joys we yearn to share,
we remember her.
So long as we live, she too shall live,
**for she is a part of us,
as we remember her.**

●**Song** *In My Life* Kim, Cathy, and Connie
●**Benediction** (Please stand if you are able) Rev. John H. Pomeroy
by The Rev. Roy Burkhardt, UCC Columbus, Ohio

●**Sending Music** *Yesterday*
Where Have All the Flowers Gone?
Cathy Biagini, cello Connie Washburn, piano



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August 14, 1932 - January 17, 2018