

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF ROCHESTER, MN

Nurturing Spiritual Growth & Practicing Justice since 1866

HEARING ASSISTANCE & LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS

We have hearing assistant devices and large-print bulletins available for Sunday services.
Please see an usher for these items or for assistance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

New families are always welcome in classes. *Families can recess together after the Time for All Ages*, or can connect with Amy Nelson or Derik Robertson, listed below.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is available each Sunday, and for many church events, for ages 6 months – 5 years.
The nursery is located up the small incline past the main lobby.

LIVE VIDEO OF THE SERVICE OUTSIDE OF THE SANCTUARY

If you or your children need more space or a coloring table, there are monitors with live video of the service near the lobby, and in the Commons below the Sanctuary.

GETTING INVOLVED

If you would like to find meaningful ways to serve in the church, get involved in classes or groups, or consider becoming a member, please contact Melissa Egger, listed below.

CARING CONCERNS

If you have a joy or sorrow you would like to have shared during the service, or would like to connect with our caring committee, please contact Melissa Egger, listed below.

SOCIAL MEDIA & WEBSITE

Find the church calendar, videos of sermons, and other information about the life of the church on our website at www.uurochmn.org and on Facebook: *First Unitarian Universalist Church-Rochester, MN*.

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FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

January Theme: Integrity

January 26, 2020 – *Becoming Our Choices*

Prelude	<i>Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal</i> arr. by Gilbert M. Martin	
Welcome		Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
*Hymn 1018	<i>Come and Go With Me</i>	
Call to Worship		Mark Brutinel
Lighting of the Chalice		
Music	<i>Szól A Kakas Már / The Rooster Crows</i> Hungarian Jewish	
Time for All Ages		Amy Nelson, Director of Religious Education
Children’s Benediction		
Embracing Meditation		Melissa Egger
Prayer		
Hymn #108	<i>My Life Flows On In Endless Song</i>	
Offertory	<i>Parvata Taaraa/Mountains, Stars</i> Gujarati/Suresh Dalal (1932-2012)	
Readings	<i>Rebus</i> by Jane Hirshfield <i>Another World is Possible</i> by Rev. Ashley Horan	
Interlude	<i>Mayn Rue Plats/My Resting Place</i> Yiddish/Morris Rosenfeld, 1911	
Sermon	<i>Becoming Our Choices</i>	Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
*Hymn #1017	<i>We are Building a New Way</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Makedonsko Devojche/Macedonian Youth</i> Macedonian/Bulgarian	

* Please rise in body or spirit as you are able.

THIS MORNING’S PARTICIPANTS...

Becoming Our Choices
Luke Stevens-Royer: Preaching
Mark Brutinel: Worship Associate
Musicians:
Nanilo: Sarina Partridge, Alia Jeraj, and Sarah Larsson
Connie Schuelka: Keyboards

Nanilo sings songs of diaspora — traditional women’s music from Eastern Europe, Jewish diaspora, and Western India. The trio is steeped in study of the folk traditions that their ancestors carried and showcase the way this music has moved across borders and time. Nimble performers of the tight harmonies and complex rhythms rooted in these folk styles, the three women of Nanilo are committed to telling the stories behind the songs. The trio finds a fusion between traditional sounds and an Americana sensibility, spinning out stories of love, longing, and liberation that are carried in the lyrics of their rich traditions.

FLOWERS: Today’s flowers are provided by Marty & Patricio Aleman in celebration of Patricio’s retirement from Mayo Clinic after 26 years.

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS...

Audio	9am – Bill Rood 11am – Kathy Brutinel
4th Sunday Hospitality Team	Janet Breitenbach, Team Leader
Care Coordinator	January 19-Feb 1 Julie Gilkinson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Books, Bricks, Grief
Luke Stevens-Royer: Preaching
Trish Braga: Worship Associate
Musicians:
Morgan Robertson: Vocals
Connie Schuelka: Keyboards

FOR YOUR WINTER CALENDAR...

Sunday, February 16	UU Valentine Tea
Saturday, February 29	Stewardship 2020: Focus on the Future
Saturday, March 28	2 nd Annual YoUUth 5k Fundraiser

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Sun Jan 26	10:15 am 12:15 pm 7:00 pm	Children’s Choir Risk Reduction Policy Forum Principle 4 Study Group	Chapel Sanctuary Chapel
Mon Jan 27	9:30 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm	UU Mah Jongg group Course in Miracles We Agnostics AA Meeting	Chapel Commons Chapel
Tue Jan 28	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Lobl Chalice Circle UU Zen Meditation	Chapel Thoreau Room
Wed Jan 29	Walden Hill Wednesday - Childcare available until 7:15 pm (ages 6 mos-5 yrs)		
	5:30 pm	Dinner: Soul Food/Southern Comfort (free will donation, open to all)	Commons
	6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	6:15 pm	Walden Hill Youth	Murray Room
	6:15 pm	Children's activity	Library
	6:15 pm	Fireside Forum: Risk Reduction Policy – Processing Forum	Chapel
		Join church leaders with member Terri Allred, who has previous experience working with those who have been impacted by sexual violence and those who have committed acts of sexual violence, for a processing forum related to the Board's discernment of a Risk Reduction Policy. This forum follows an informational forum the preceding Sunday and will allow space for reflection and sharing relating to the topic of the policy. This forum will be held in the Chapel.	
	7:15 pm	Felts Chalice Circle	Clara Barton Room
Thu Jan 30	7:00 pm	Fellowship Meeting	Conference Room
Fri Jan 31	1:00 pm 1:30 pm	Friday Mah Jongg Stewardship 2020 Meeting	Hearth Room Conference Room
Sat Feb 1	5:30 pm	Rochester UU Transplants Group	Judy Fox’s Home
Sun Feb 2	10:15 am 12:30 pm	Children’s Choir ISAIAH: Caucus Training	Chapel Commons