

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF ROCHESTER, MN

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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

February Theme: Resilience

February 16, 2020 – *The Music of Centuries*

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| Prelude | <i>Jupiter Theme</i> by Gustav Holst, arr. by Eric H. Thiman | |
| Welcome | | Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer |
| *Hymn #131 | <i>Love Will Guide Us</i> | |
| Call to Worship | | Greg Wimmer |
| Lighting of the Chalice | | |
| Music | <i>God of Grace and God of Laughter</i> by Roy Hopp with Allen Bishop on oboe | |
| Time for All Ages | <i>Seeds of Change</i> by Jen Cullerton Johnson | Amy Nelson |
| Children’s Benediction | | |
| Welcome of New Members | Litany on insert | |
| Embracing Meditation | | Melissa Egger |
| Prayer | | |
| Hymn #1040 | Hush | |
| Shared Plate | Southeast Minnesota Interfaith Immigrant Legal Defense | Phil Wheeler |
| Offertory | <i>The Peace of Wild Things</i> by Jake Runestad | |
| Readings | <i>Believe, Believe</i> by Bob Kaufman <i>A Map to the Next World</i> by Joy Harjo | |
| Interlude | | |
| Sermon | <i>The Music of Centuries</i> | Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer |
| *Hymn# 212 & 211 | <i>Every Round a Generation</i> (#212 vv. 1,2) (#211 vv. 3,4) | |
| Benediction | | |
| Postlude | <i>All You Need is Love</i> by John Lennon & Paul McCartney | |

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

THIS MORNING’S PARTICIPANTS...

The Music of Centuries
Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer: Preaching
Greg Wimmer: Worship Associate
Musicians:
Walden Hill Vocal Ensemble: Joe Mish, Director
Connie Schuelka: Keyboards

SHARED PLATE ... Southeast Minnesota Interfaith Immigrant Legal Defense (SMIILD)

The recipient of our monthly shared plate receives one half of what is collected in the Sunday offertory. *Due to the generosity of an anonymous member of our congregation, that half will be matched.* Please make checks to First UU Church with a notation ‘SMIILD.’

SMIILD (Southeast Minnesota Interfaith Immigrant Legal Defense) is a non-profit corporation formed by a coalition of faith communities and community organizations that provides legal services to immigrants in ICE custody who lack the means to afford an attorney. Starting in January 2019, with donations from this church and several others, along with many individual donors, SMIILD entered into a contract with two immigration attorney non-profits, Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota and The Advocates for Human Rights. Donations will enable us to continue this vital effort.

January’s Shared Plate was Project Legacy with a total donation of \$1,730.

FLOWERS: Today’s flowers are provided by Maggie O’Connell-Nolte and Rog Nolte in memory of their daughter Kerry and to celebrate today’s Valentine Tea.

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS...

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| Audio | 9am – Jeff Millen 11am – George Huston |
| 3rd Sunday Hospitality Team | Kelly Rae Kirkpatrick, Team Leader |
| Care Coordinator | February 16-29 Marge Dalen & Cathy Houghtaling |

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Hazy Heaven
Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer: Preaching
George Thompson: Worship Associate
Musicians:
Joe Mish: Bass
Connie Schuelka: Keyboards

FOR YOUR WINTER CALENDAR...

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| Sunday, February 23 | Special Forum: Shared Ministry |
| Saturday, February 29 | Stewardship 2020: Focus on the Future |
| Sunday, March 1 | Special Forum: Building our Future |
| Sunday, March 22 | Special Forum: Risk Reduction Policy |
| Saturday, March 28 | 2 nd Annual YoUUth 5k Fundraiser |
| Sunday, April 5 | Special Forum: Shared Ministry |
| Sunday, May 3 | Special Forum: State of Our Church |

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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| Sun Feb 16 | | |
| 10:00 am | New Member Reception | Commons |
| 10:15 am | Children’s Choir | Chapel |
| 12:00 pm | UU Valentine Tea | Commons |
| 12:30 pm | Course: Trans Inclusion in Congregations | Murray Room |
| Mon Feb 17 | | |
| 9:30 am | UU Mah Jongg group | Chapel |
| 10:00 am | Course in Miracles | Commons |
| 6:30 pm | We Agnostics AA Meeting | Chapel |
| Tue Feb 18 | | |
| 9:30am | Great Books Book Club | Chapel |
| 6:30 pm | UU Book Club | Ella VanLaningham’s Home |
| 7:00 pm | UU Zen Meditation | Thoreau Room |
| Wed Feb 19 | Walden Hill Wednesday - Childcare available until 7:15 pm (ages 6 mos-5 yrs) | |
| 5:30 pm | Dinner: Breakfast (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 The Landing Minnesota The Landing is a local non-profit providing support, guidance, and resources for people experiencing homelessness. They help navigate housing, clothing, and medical care. Come learn more about their work in the community from their President, Dan Fifield. | |
| 7:00 pm | Board of Directors Meeting | Conference Room |
| 7:15 pm | Audio Tech Meeting | RE 103 |
| 7:15 pm | Berg Chalice Circle | Thoreau Room |
| 7:15 pm | Soul Writing | Chapel |
| Thu Feb 20 | | |
| 1:00 pm | Eggler Chalice Circle | Chapel |
| 6:30 pm | UU Creative Spirits | Commons |
| 6:30 pm | ISAIAH: Caucus Training | Sanctuary |
| Fri Feb 21 | | |
| 1:00 pm | Friday Mah Jongg | Chapel |
| 1:30 pm | Stewardship 2020 Meeting | Conference Room |
| 5:00 pm | Auction Item: Swing Dance Party | Commons |
| Sat Feb 22 | | |
| 6:30 pm | Food Justice Film: How We Grow | Sanctuary |
| Sun Feb 23 | | |
| 10:15 am | Children’s Choir | Chapel |
| 12:30 pm | Course: Trans Inclusion in Congregations | Murray Room |
| 12:30 pm | Shared Ministry Forum | Hearth Room |
| 7:00 pm | Principle 4 Study Group | Hearth Room |