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## Ways to Get Involved at First UU

Contact the office at [office@uurochmn.org](mailto:office@uurochmn.org) to stay informed by signing up for our weekly newsletter (eNews).

### Creative Arts Series

Saturday, June 25 ~ 10am-12pm

#### Commons

Doodling is Fun for Everyone! With Harriet Hodgson

### Science Fiction Summer Book Club

4th Monday of June, July, and August ~ 7pm

#### [Zoom](#) or Commons

Science Fiction Summer is back again! We will be reading two books this summer, Jack London's *The Scarlet Plague* for June 27, and *Exhalation: Stories* by Ted Chiang for the July 25 and August 22 meetings. All are at 7pm on the fourth Monday of the month. While we may meet at the church, there is also the possibility that we will be on zoom. If we do meet at church, I will keep a zoom room open for any who want to be online. For more information, contact Anne Black-Sinak ([charyut@gmail.com](mailto:charyut@gmail.com)).

### UUs at Twin Cities Pride Parade & Fest

June 25 & 26

MUUSJA is coordinating a UU presence at the Twin Cities Pride Festival. You have the opportunity to greet people and answer questions at a booth at the festival. Also, MUUSJA has secured a spot in the Pride March (Parade). Their group can be up to 35 people, and they would like to have as many congregations represented as possible. For more information & to sign up, visit our website or this website: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44a4ac2aa7f9c43-uusattwin1>

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## Building Our Future: Beyond Ourselves

If you're new to the conversation or need a refresher, check out our "Summer Quick Guide" with this QR Code (or go to [www.uurochmn.org/buildingourfuture](http://www.uurochmn.org/buildingourfuture)) about discerning the future of our building and grounds. Forums and updates will be available this coming fall.



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## FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Summer Theme: Celebrating Blessings

June 19, 2022 – The Great Emergence

Gathering Music		Connie Schuelka
Welcome		Gus Braga
Music	<i>Fugue No. 4</i> by Craig A. Penfield	
Chalice Lighting		Rev. Shay MacKay
*Hymn #6	<i>Just as Long as I Have Breath</i>	
Time for All Ages	<i>The Stream</i> a Sufi story	Derik Robertson
Interlude	<i>Ashokan Farewell</i> by Jay Ungar, arr. by James Welch	
Embracing Meditation		Melissa Egger
Prayer		Rev. Shay MacKay
Offertory Music	Theme from <i>Finlandia</i> by Jean Sibelius arr. by William M. Felton	
Reading	<i>I Git Kin</i> by Hafiz	
Music	<i>Serenity</i> by Roger C. Wilson	
Sermon	<i>The Great Emergence</i>	Rev. Shay MacKay
*Hymn #1017	<i>Building a New Way</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Festiva</i> by Robert J. Hughes	

\* Please rise in body or spirit.

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**THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...**

***The Great Emergence***

**Service Participants:**

Rev. Shay MacKay, Gus Braga, Melissa Egglar, Derik Robertson, and music from Connie Schuelka

**Shay MacKay** is a UU minister that identifies as a mystical pantheist with a strong dose of religious humanism and a healthy integration of her Catholic upbringing. She brings all of this, along with her background as a musician and composer, to her ministry through Sacred Depths - an entrepreneurial adventure she is starting with her wife, Rev. Diana McLean, based in Minneapolis. Shay also works part-time at Unity Unitarian in St. Paul as the Coordinator of Outreach Ministries and part-time at East Side Neighborhood Services in Minneapolis as the Coordinator of Caregiver Support. And she's the delighted mama of a cavapoo named Gus who just turned 1!

**Offertory:**

***Monthly Justice Partner - Updated Offering Practice***

Beginning in June we will donate our *entire* offering collection most Sundays to our monthly justice partners, instead of splitting the collection 50/50. We will hold occasional collections for the church itself throughout the year. We hope this practice will help increase the support we can offer to our justice partners, as we strive to deepen our practice of justice and generosity.

**June's justice partner is Immigration Justice Fund**

Immigration Justice Fund provides support to individuals and families navigating refugee, immigration, and asylum processes. This fund is an ongoing fund of First UU Church and supports various initiatives, including current support for an asylum-seeking family.

If you have an offering, please place it in an offertory box as you are leaving. Thank you.

Use the QR code to go directly to our giving page on our website:



**FOR YOUR SUMMER CALENDAR – VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
**ALL EVENTS ARE IN PERSON UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

**June 25-26**  
**July 18-22**

UU's at Twin Cities Pride Parade & Fest  
Chalice Camp at First UU

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**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.

**FAITH DEVELOPMENT 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 Egglar, 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 Egglar, listed below.

**SOCIAL MEDIA & WEBSITE**

Find the church calendar, service videos, and other information about the life of the church on our website at [www.uurochmn.org](http://www.uurochmn.org) and on Facebook: *First Unitarian Universalist Church-Rochester, MN*.

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