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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).

### SoulCollage

Saturday, July 9 ~10am ~ 12pm  
Commons

### Outdoor Property Workday

Saturday, July 16 ~ 9am  
Church Grounds

### Creative Arts Series

July 16 ~ 10 am - 12 pm  
Commons

July 16 Nature Journaling with Deb Mowry

Contact the office ([office@uurochmn.org](mailto:office@uurochmn.org)) or go to our website ([uurochmn.org](http://uurochmn.org)) for more information on these events.

## 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

July 3, 2022 – Keeping the Faith

Gathering Music		Jeff Daehn
Welcome		Gus Braga
Music	<i>La Joyeuse</i> by Louis Claude Daquin	
Chalice Lighting		
*Hymn #347	<i>Gather the Spirit</i>	
Time for All Ages		Derik Robertson
Interlude	Variation 1 on <i>Wondrous Love</i> by Donald Johns	
Prayer		
Music	Variation 2 on <i>Wondrous Love</i> by Donald Johns	
Reading	<i>Bright Faith</i> by Sharon Salzburg	
Offertory Music	<i>Pastorale</i> by Percy Whitlock	
Sermon	<i>Keeping the Faith</i>	Rev. Sara Smalley
*Hymn #1028	<i>The Fire of Commitment</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Allegro Maestoso</i> by Felix Mendelssohn	

\* Please rise in body or spirit.

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

***Keeping the Faith***

**Service Participants:**

Rev. Sara Smalley, Gus Braga, Derik Robertson, and music from Jeff Daehn

**Guest Minister:**

Rev. Sara Smalley is passionate about the promise of Unitarian Universalism as a faith that honors sorrow and amplifies joy; that creates authentic communities of transformation and belonging; and that inspires and challenges us each to do our part to heal this broken and beautiful world. She serves the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Northfield as its minister and lives in Minneapolis.

**Guest Musician:**

Originally from Chicago, Jeff Daehn studied music at Valparaiso University in Indiana and Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He came to Rochester in 1977 as organist and music minister at Zumbro Lutheran Church, studied carillon with Dean Robinson and other well-known carillonneurs, and served as carillonneur of Mayo Clinic from 2004 through 2016.

**Offertory:**

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

We 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.

**July's justice partner is Just the Pill**

Just the Pill is a nonprofit organization in the upper Midwest dedicated to improving abortion access in the face of increasing restrictions, especially in underserved communities. It provides mobile care, positioned to provide access near borders of states with restrictive care.

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

**FOR YOUR SUMMER CALENDAR – VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**ALL EVENTS ARE IN PERSON UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

**July 18-22**

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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