
Ways to Get Involved at First UU

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

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 9 ~ 3 pm in the Courtyard

Come for this tradition of animal blessing in the spirit of St. Francis, honoring our pets and non-human companions. All types of animals (who are safe around others) are welcome!

Trunk-or-Treat

Sunday, October 30 ~ 4-5 pm ~ First UU Lower Lot

Come support and celebrate our children by creating a fun TRUNK or TREAT row in our parking lot. Decorate your car/trunk and enjoy the kids' costumes as they stop by each car to trick or treat. Contact Amy Nelson (dre@uurochmn.org) if you are interested in decorating your car/trunk.

Annual Mike Podulke Service Auction

Saturday, November 5 ~ Live and Online

Chili Cookoff and Corniest Cornbread Contests

Supper 6:00 pm in Commons

Live Auction at 7:00 pm in Sanctuary

Accepting donations now!

Contact the office (office@uurochmn.org) or go to our website (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) about discerning the future of our building and grounds. Forums and updates will be available this coming fall.



FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

October Theme: Courage

October 2, 2022 – *Where Courage Can Take Us*

Good things can happen, for ourselves and for our world, when we do what needs to be done despite our fears.

Gathering Music		Austin Ferguson
Welcome		Heather Vinge-Hanson
Music		
Chalice Lighting		Rev. Jim Foti
*Hymn #298	<i>Wake Now My Senses</i>	
Time for All Ages		Amy Nelson
Children's Benediction		
Lyrics:	<i>May Peace surround you, May Love surround you, as you go, as you go on your way</i>	
Embracing Meditation		Melissa Eggler
Music		
Reading	<i>The Low Road</i> by Marge Piercy	
Offertory Introduction		Phil Wheeler
Offertory Music		
Sermon		Rev. Jim Foti
*Hymn #118	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude		

* Please rise in body or spirit.

THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...

Where Courage Can Take Us

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Service Participants:

Rev. Jim Foti, Heather Vinge-Hanson, Amy Nelson, Melissa Egger, and music from Austin Ferguson

Rev. Jim Foti is a free-range Unitarian Universalist minister in Minnesota and Wisconsin. He previously served eight years as an assistant minister at the First Unitarian Society of Minneapolis.

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.

October's Justice Partner is Immigration Justice Fund

The 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.

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



WELCOME TO FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF ROCHESTER, MN

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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 4 YRS – 5TH GRADE & YOUTH 6-12TH GRADE

Children's Faith Development is during service and children can recess after the Time for All Ages. Youth are invited to either service and to also attend Faith Development at 10:10 am. 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 – 3 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.

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, service videos, 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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