
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).

All Ages Halloween Movie Night

Friday, October 28 ~ 6:30 pm ~ Sanctuary

All ages are invited to enjoy a "not so scary" Halloween movie in our Sanctuary. Treats provided. Hosted by WHY - Walden Hill Youth Group.

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 Auction

Silent Auction, Raffle, and Fixed Price Events will be offered ONLINE

Chili Cookoff and Corniest Cornbread Contests

Supper 6:00 pm in Commons

Live Auction at 7:00 pm in Sanctuary

Accepting donations now!

UU Friendsgiving Feast

Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving)~ 11:30 am appetizers ~ 1 pm Feast Commons

We are thrilled that we are able to gather again to celebrate our community and Thanksgiving! It takes a village to organize our FEAST, and we'd love for you to join in to help (set-up, dining and clean-up!)! Register via your eNews.

Building Our Future: Beyond Ourselves

Follow this QR code to our Building Our Future: Beyond Ourselves webpage. Here you will find forum dates and topics concerning the future of our building and grounds.



FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

October Theme: Courage

October 23, 2022 – *Courageous Change*

Gathering Music		Austin Ferguson
Welcome		Beth Atkinson
*Hymn #108	<i>My Life Flows On</i>	
Chalice Lighting		
Music		
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 Egger
Prayer		Rev. Sara Goodman
Music		
Reading	<i>Sing to the Power</i> by Amy Peterson	
Offertory Music		
Sermon	<i>Courageous Change</i>	Rev. Sara Goodman
*Hymn #1020	<i>Woyaya</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude		

* Please rise in body or spirit.

THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...

Courageous Change

How do we know when to take action, how do we find the courage to act? Looking at Unitarian and Universalist historical figures John Murray and Henry David Thoreau, we explore the courage it takes to change.

Service Participants:

Rev. Sara Goodman, Beth Atkinson, Amy Nelson, Melissa Egglar, and music from Austin Ferguson

Rev. Sara Goodman is Assistant Minister of Community Spiritual Growth and White Bear UU Church. Sara, her husband Shawn, and their two kids Jamie and Emily are lifelong UUs.

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:



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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 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 and on Facebook: *First Unitarian Universalist Church-Rochester, MN*.

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