
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).

SoulCollage

Saturday, December 10

10 am-12 pm

Commons

Pajama and Pancake Party

Saturday, December 10 ~ 5-7:30pm

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The Pajama and Pancake Party is back! From 5pm-7:30pm on December 10, children may be dropped off at the church for an evening of activities and a pancake dinner with the Youth Group. This is a fundraiser for the youth group. Suggested donation is \$20 per child.

Holiday Treat Exchange

Sunday, December 11

10:15am

Peabody Room

Join us to exchange homemade holiday treats!

We will gather around the table, with everyone choosing at the same time.

Make as many treats as you'd like to exchange, and please bring tongs for selecting!

Blue Holiday Service

Thursday, December 15 ~ 7pm

Sanctuary

Creative Art Series

10 am – 12 pm

Commons

December 17 ~ Joan Hinds ~ Felted Ornaments

Winter Solstice Celebration

Wednesday, December 21 ~ 5-7pm

Sanctuary & Courtyard

Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, December 24 ~ 4pm and 6pm

Cookie and Bar Reception ~ 5pm

FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

November Theme: Change

November 27, 2022 – *Gratitude to Great-ti-tude and Back Again*

Gathering Music Austin Ferguson

Welcome Heather Vinge-Hanson

*Hymn #69 *Give Thanks*

Chalice Lighting Darin Podulke-Smith

Music

Time for All Ages Greg Wimmer

Children's Benediction

Lyrics: *May Peace surround you, May Love surround you, as you go, as you go on your way*

Reflection Heather Vinge-Hanson

Music

Reflection and Practice of Meditation Darin Podulke-Smith

Offertory Music

Reading *In Praise of the Earth* by John O'Donohue

Music

Reflection Greg Wimmer

*Hymn #21 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Benediction

Postlude

* Please rise in body or spirit.

THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...

Gratitude to Great-ti-tude and Back Again

Service Participants:

Greg Wimmer, Heather Vinge-Hanson, Darin Podulke-Smith, and music from Austin Ferguson

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.

November's Justice Partner is The Village Agricultural Cooperative.

The Village Agricultural Cooperative creates opportunities for our communities to grow culturally relevant food. Their goals are founded in our community needs, and by creating space for public and market gardens in urban areas, they address the health needs of our people and planet while building hope for future generations. They believe that sustainable agriculture creates healthy communities.

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



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.



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 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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