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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).

#### Pajama and Pancake Party

Saturday, December 10 ~ 5-7:30pm

##### Commons

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 (livestreamed & in person)

##### Sanctuary

For many, the winter holiday season is a time of many emotions, including grief, pain, or loss. This is a contemplative, quiet holiday service to honor the complex feelings the holidays can bring. Come for music, poetry, and candle lighting in community. Childcare available upon request. Email [Amy Nelson](mailto:Amy.Nelson@uurochmn.org).

#### 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 (livestreamed & in person) and 6pm (in person only)

Cookie and Bar Reception ~ 5pm

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## FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

December Theme: Wonder

December 4, 2022 – *Isn't That Curious*

Gathering Music Austin Ferguson

Welcome Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

\*Hymn #131 *Love Will Guide Us*

Chalice Lighting

Time for All Ages *Guest at Your Table* Amy Nelson

Children's Benediction

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

Reflection Beth Atkinson

Music

Prayer

Music

Readings Excerpt from *See No Stranger* by Valarie Kaur  
Excerpt from *Questions About Angels* by Billy Collins

Offertory Music

Sermon *Isn't That Curious* Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

\*Hymn #30 *Over My Head*

Benediction

Postlude

\* Please rise in body or spirit.

THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...

*Isn't That Curious*

**Service Participants:**

Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer, Beth Atkinson, Amy Nelson, and music from Austin Ferguson and Joe Mish

**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.

**December's Justice Partner is Family Promise of Rochester.**

Family Promise delivers innovative solutions for family homelessness including prevention, shelter, and stabilization services. Families come to them in crisis. They help them rebuild their lives with new skills and ongoing support.

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**

*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 4 YRS – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE & YOUTH 6-12<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://www.uurochmn.org) and on Facebook: *First Unitarian Universalist Church-Rochester, MN*.

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