

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).

Chalice Choir Practice ~ Sundays ~ 10:15 - 10:40 am ~Sanctuary~ all children 5 and older encouraged to attend.

**Rochester Rainbow Choir
Saturday, January 13
6:00pm ~ Peace United Fellowship Hall**

**UU Common Read
Thursdays ~ 7-8:30 pm ~ Commons
January 18 - February 8**

**Winter Wonderland Sleigh Rides
Saturday, January 20
2:30pm-3:30pm
Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch
Cost per Family \$20-25
Cost per Person \$5-10**

**Armchair Travelers
Friday, February 9 ~ 7 pm ~ On ZOOM
Alaska: By Land and By Sea**

**Transform Your Life Class
Begins February 13
2nd Tuesday of the month ~ 6-8pm ~ Chapel**

**UU Valentine's Tea
Sunday, February 18 ~ 2 pm
Commons**

**Armchair Travelers
Friday, March 8 ~ 7 pm ~ Commons
Uganda and Rwanda with the Scanlons**

Contact the office (office@uurochmn.org) or go to our website (uurochmn.org) for more information on these events. Scan the QR code below to be taken directly to our Happenings page.



FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
January Theme: Liberating Love
January 7, 2024 - A Swirl of Words

Gathering Music		Rose Mish & Joe Mish
Welcome & Greeting		Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
*Hymn #95	<i>There is More Love Somewhere</i>	
Chalice Lighting		Evans Family
Interlude	<i>Love is Little</i>	
Time for All Ages		Amy Nelson
Children’s Benediction		Rose Mish
Can be found on the back cover of the grey hymnal		
Reflection		Paul Trewartha-Weiner
Offertory Music	<i>We Begin Again</i>	
Meditation & Prayer		
Hymn	<i>Prayer for Peace</i>	
Readings	<i>Making Peace</i> by Denise Levertov <i>What Do Poems Do?</i> By Brian Doyle	
Interlude	<i>Words are Windows or They’re Walls</i>	
Sermon	<i>A Swirl of Words</i>	Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
*Hymn #354	<i>We Laugh, We Cry</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude		

* Please rise in body or spirit.

THIS MORNING’S PARTICIPANTS...

A Swirl of Words

Service Participants:

Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer, Paul Trewartha-Weiner, Amy Nelson, Melissa Egglar, and music from Rose Mish and Joe Mish

January’s Offertory:

CERT – Community Engagement Response Team

CERT is a group of red-shirted volunteers who use one-on-one conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques to defuse problems in the community before they spin out of control. CERT is a multi-ethnic and mixed racial group made up of 30 to 35 members ranging in age from 22 to 77. They include pastors, deacons, social workers, professionals, and former prisoners.

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monthly justice



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Building Our Future: Beyond Ourselves

Follow this QR code to our Building Our Future: Beyond Ourselves webpage. Here you will find forum dates, updates, 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.

PRESCHOOL PLAYROOM

The preschool playroom is available each Sunday, and for many church events, for ages 6 months – 3 years. It 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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