

**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).

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

**Family Work Days at Viola Land  
Saturday, March 2 ~ 10am – 1pm**

**Fill the Freezer Drop-Off  
March 2 ~ 10-11am**

**YoUUr Identity  
Wednesday, March 6 ~ 6:15pm  
Introduction Forum**

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

**Principled Values: Article 2 Reflection Group  
Registration Required ~ Contact the Office to Register  
Sunday, March 10 ~ 12:30-2 Chapel**

**Fare-Wel-Come Potluck  
Sunday, March 24 ~ 12 – 1:30pm  
Commons**

**One Woman Play “Ann”  
By Holland Taylor**  
Performed by Laurie Helmers  
**Friday/Saturday, May 10-11, at 7:30 pm and Sunday, May 12, at 2 pm**  
**Tickets are \$20 each ~ more details to come on how to reserve your tickets**  
**First UU Sanctuary**

Contact the office ([office@uurochmn.org](mailto:office@uurochmn.org)) or go to [www.uurochmn.org](https://www.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**  
**February Theme: Justice and Equity**  
**February 25, 2024 – Don’t Stop Me Now**

Gathering Music	<i>Chaconne</i>	
Welcome & Greeting		Ann Hutton
*Hymn #1022	<i>Open the Window</i>	
Chalice Lighting		Jasper Vinge-Hanson
Music	<i>Busca el Amor</i> by Salvador Cardenal Barquero	
Time for All Ages		Amy Nelson
Children’s Benediction	Can be found on the back cover of the grey hymnal	
Embracing Meditation		Melissa Eggler
Hymn #1025	<i>When Will the Fighting Cease?</i>	
Reading	<i>Pray for Peace</i> by Ellen Bass	
Offertory Music	<i>In G</i> , a Pentatonic Invention by Joe Mish	
Sermon	<i>Don’t Stop Me Now</i>	Rev. Brian Mason
*Hymn #1064	<i>Blue Boat Home</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Let it Be</i> by the Beatles	

\* Please rise in body or spirit.

THIS MORNING’S PARTICIPANTS...

Don’t Stop Me Now

Control issues? I know, me too. What a bummer it seldom leads to good. Pulpit guest Rev. Brian Mason will preach on theological wisdom that points toward our need to let go in order to have genuine experiences of love.

Service Participants:

Rev. Brian Mason, Ann Hutton, Amy Nelson, Melissa Egglar, and music from Rose Mish and Joe Mish

**Rev. Brian Mason**, the son of missionaries, factory workers, and caregivers grew up in Missouri's Mississippi River Valley. After three years working as a chaplain at Saint Louis University Hospital, he was called to serve the First Universalist Unitarian Church of Wausau WI where he's been since 2017. He and his wife of 13 years live in Wausau with their offspring and a dog.

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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 – 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.

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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