Ways to Get Involved at First UU

Contact the office at <u>office@uurochmn.org</u> 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.

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

Day Trip to the Marine Art Museum in Winona Saturday, March 23 ~ 10:30am Carpool from UU parking lot

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) 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

March Theme: Transformation March 3, 2024 – Considering Matthew Shepard ~ Music Service

Gathering Music

Welcome & Greeting Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

*Hymn #170 We are a Gentle Angry People vv.1,2,3,5

Chalice Lighting Amani Gupta

Music Bach C Major Prelude Sam Buchl

Introduction Rose Mish and Joe Mish

Narrator: Rose Mish

Judy: Anne Black-Sinak Matt: Everett Wynn

Children's Benediction Can be found on the back cover of the grey hymnal

Ordinary Boy

We Tell Each Other Stories/I am Open Morgan Robertson

Prayer and Meditation

Hymn #1059 May Your Life Be as a Song

Recitation Kathy Miner

Recitation Lynn Stamschror

Fire of the Ancient Heart Peter Edl

Recitation Barb Anderson

Stray Birds Walden Hill Vocal Ensemble

Deer Song

Offertory Music The Innocence Everett Wynn

Recitation Ann Sigford

Meet Me Here Morgan Robertson

*Hymn #1029 Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear

Benediction

All of Us Morgan Robertson

Anne Black-Sinak

Rose Mish

Music is from Considering Matthew Shepard composed by Craig Hella Johnson

* Please rise in body or spirit.

THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...

Considering Matthew Shepard ~ Music Service

The Walden Hill Vocal Ensemble performs excerpts from Craig Hella Johnson's *Considering Matthew Shepard*. Johnson composed this work in response to the 1998 kidnapping, beating, and death of a 21-year-old gay man whose name was Matthew Shepard.

Service Participants:

The Walden Hill Vocal Ensemble, directed by Joe Mish, Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer, Rose Mish, and Sam Buchl on piano

March's Offertory: Planned Parenthood

The Rochester Planned Parenthood Clinic serves not just the local community but also patients out-of-state who are seeking access to reproductive healthcare. At Planned Parenthood our mission is to ensure all people have access to the care and resources they need to make informed decisions about their bodies, their lives, and their futures.

Offering to our monthly justice



Give to the Building
Our Future Fund



Offering to support our church



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.



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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 Eggler, 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 Eggler, 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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