



First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee
ANNOUNCEMENTS
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THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE
OCTOBER 11
10:00 A.M.
Livestream Only

**“Vote Love for the Future of Democracy:
UU the Vote”**
The Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, UUA President
The Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom
UU the Vote Team



In the midst of global pandemic, rising authoritarianism, and uprising, lives hang in the balance and the future of democracy is on the line. In response, Unitarian Universalists are answering the call of our faith, building powerful partnerships to mobilize our communities to #VoteLove and #DefeatHate in the 2020 elections.

Join UUA President Susan Frederick-Gray, the UU the Vote team, and a lineup of powerful, prophetic UU voices as we explore the intersections of faith, justice, and democracy in this service.

JOIN THE SERVICE LIVE ON FIRST UNITARIAN SOCIETY YOUTUBE [HERE](#).

ZOOM COFFEE HOUR AT 11:00. Once you enter the Zoom meeting, Lynne will coordinate smaller groups of five or six for conversation. Members, guests, visitors are all welcome! Bring your own coffee. **Link to Join [HERE](#).**

SANCTUARY REFLECTIONS AT 11:00. Feel moved by the Sunday worship service? Want to spend time reflecting with others? Come to Sanctuary Reflections every Sunday. We reflect on three questions and share our experiences with each other. Joyful, enriching, connecting. Just drop in. Join on Zoom **[HERE](#)**.



SUNDAY MORNING FORUM AT 11:00 A.M.

“Organic Gardening & Landscaping for Your Own Good,”
presented by Barbara Aho, Organic Landscaper, Teacher.

Interested in the urban garden space, Barbara visualizes how to maximize the natural beauty while moving plants to healthy spaces based on each plant’s needs. Barbara uses natural, organic products exclusively and no pesticides. “It’s important to have a private space where you can go outside....” She adds,

“We have these little bits of nature, and we need to use them for our rejuvenation.” On Zoom & YouTube Live **[HERE](#)**.

FIRST CHURCH HAPPENINGS

VOCES DE LA FRONTERA IS OUR OCTOBER SHARE THE PLATE

RECIPIENT. Serving Southeast Wisconsin's immigrant community since 1998, Voces de la Frontera's mission is to protect and expand civil rights and workers' rights through leadership development, community organizing and empowerment. Donate [here](#).

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY. Please help us see how we're doing in meeting our Ends. Respond to our latest annual congregational survey at www.uumilwaukee.org/survey. The brief survey will be open until October 18. Your replies are very valuable!

GET OUT THE VOTE EFFORT. Our church, along with two other UU churches in Wisconsin are combining efforts to GOTV between now and Nov. 3. Would you be willing to volunteer two hours of your time to help encourage people to have their voices heard in this election? More information on how to sign up to help is [HERE](#). Everyone's effort is needed! All hands on deck for this important election!

FALL JOURNEY TO MEMBERSHIP CLASS STARTS OCTOBER 21. Led by our ministers and staff this class is a prerequisite to becoming a member of the First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee, but the curious to learn more are very welcome as well! Four Wednesday evenings, learn more and sign up on-line <https://uumilwaukee.org/get-involved/become-a-member/> or by contacting Lynne at lynne.jacoby@uumilwaukee.org.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR "A GEOGRAPHY OF GRACE. Would you enjoy gathering with fellow members once a month and reflecting together on themes centered on geography? Please consider signing up for A Geography of Grace. Information is available [here](#) and on the events page of the First Church website, and look for an article in the October Chanticleer. Our Zoom room welcomes you. Register: <https://bit.ly/UUGeographyGrace>.

COVID CANDLE ON SUNDAYS. Because of the ways our lives are touched by loss and grief during the global pandemic, we have a simple ritual during Sunday worship called the "COVID Candle" when it is needed. During this unique time, when people cannot gather with their family and community to mourn, we offer to light the COVID Candle for any death of a loved one of one of our members. If you have had a loved one die from COVID-19, or any other cause of death, and would like the COVID Candle lit in their honor during Sunday worship, please contact Rev. Dena.

PASTORAL CARE RESOURCES FOR MEMBERS.

- If you would like to talk to a Pastoral Care Associate, please contact PCA Coordinator Jane Peterson at fuspastoralcare@gmail.com or 414-967-1471. If you'd like to talk to the Ministers, please call our Pastoral Care Emergency line at 414-216-3113.
- For practical help, grocery shopping and delivery, please contact Jane Dorweiler, Pastoral Care Provider Coordinator at fuspcprovider@gmail.com or 414-839-3053.
- For personal financial assistance, please contact Dena or Jennifer for the Ministers' Discretionary Fund.
- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please contact Rev. Dena immediately at 414-216-3113, so she can support you and our community.

FIND EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE. Check out our website events pages uumilwaukee.org for several drop-in, online activities for friends and members. Click "Join Us" on the specific event page, enter your name and email address, and you will immediately receive an email with the Zoom link. It's easy and secure to click on the "Join Us" button anytime you need the link. Here are some of the events;

- [Team Trivia on Zoom](#)
- [Poetry Contemplation](#)
- [Buddhist Study Group](#)

LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION

[October Chanticleer Newsletter](#)

[Member Portal Information](#)



WATCH SUNDAY SERVICES ONLINE AND SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS! You can watch Sunday Services live on Facebook or view a recorded version at any time. We will livestream this Sunday service at 10:00 a.m.

Please subscribe to our [YouTube Channel](#) and Like our [Facebook](#) page!

SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLES & ANNOUNCEMENTS. Please use these helpful forms which will ensure receipt by the correct staff and a confirmation email to you. If you have questions about the forms, please contact Shari Wright at shari.wright@uumilwaukee.org. Also find links to these forms on the church website under the Members tab.

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Chanticleer: <https://uumilwaukee.org/chanticleer-submission/>

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