



First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee
ANNOUNCEMENTS
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THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE
OCTOBER 25
10:00 a.m.
Livestream Only

“Listen to the Quiet”

The Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom

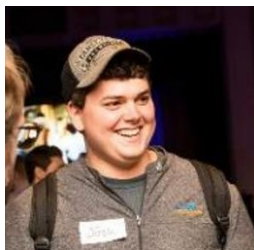
The Rev. Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson, Minister of Religious Education
Alissa Rhode, Lead Music Director
Kevin Gibson, Worship Associate

How do you listen deeply to something with no words? Listening to silence, or trees, or water, or fire can help us understand the world beyond our small concerns. In troubled and troubling times, it is important to cut through the chaos and listen deeply to the non-human world, and to our own inner teacher. What wisdom is stored within? Join us for this worship service that explores listening deeply to our inner teacher, and to the universe.

[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.

“The Jali Fruit Company,” presented by Josh Shefner, Founder and CEO-Agricycle Global Inc.

Jali Fruit Co. sells high-quality, dried fruit from around the world through directly trading with smallholder farmers. They cut out the middleman and make sure every batch of dried fruit is ethically sourced and top quality. Jali provides simple machines that work without electricity and train women cooperatives around the world to use them to preserve their ancestral fruit abundance. On

Zoom & YouTube Live [HERE.](#)

FIRST CHURCH HAPPENINGS

DEFEND DEMOCRACY. Our UU principles value democracy, which is under threat. At best, this

election cycle will be chaotic, and at worst, we may see an undemocratic power grab — a coup. We can come together as a faith community to protect democracy. To learn more about First Church's new Defend Democracy team, or to sign up for our First Church non-violent civil disobedience training register on this [FORM](#) or contact Kathy Rivera by email at lewrivera2013@icloud.com. To process your feelings about threats to democracy with a Pastoral Care Associate, email fuspastoralcare@gmail.com.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY DEADLINE EXTENDED. Help us see how we are doing in meeting our Ends by spending a few minutes completing the Annual Congregational Survey online. The link is: <https://uumilwaukee.org/survey>. In responding, think back to the church year we just completed, which includes moving to virtual services and activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020. The deadline has been extended to November 1 because of the low response rate so far. Please mark your calendars and complete our second annual congregational survey.

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** - 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
- **Poetry Contemplation** - Every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.
- **Buddhist Study Group** - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

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.

VOCES DE LA FRONTERA IS OUR OCTOBER SHARE THE PLATE

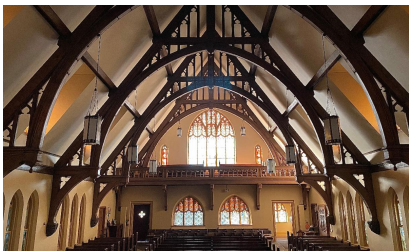
RECIPIENT. Serving Southeast Wisconsin's immigrant community since 1998, Voces de la Frontera's mission is to protect and expand civil rights and workers' rights through leadership development, community organizing and empowerment. Donate [here](#).

LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION

[October Chanticleer Newsletter](#)

[Member Portal Information](#)

[Religious Education Information Newsletter](#)



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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