



First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee
ANNOUNCEMENTS
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THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE
NOVEMBER 15
10:00 a.m.
Livestream Only

“We Can’t Heal Alone”
The Rev. Dena McPhetres

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

Healing requires intentional relationship, there is no magic wand. As a society, if we stay in our silos, we'll continue to be sick. Through relationships with each other and with community partners, we create new patterns and larger scale healing. How have other parts of the world healed after great trauma and what can we learn from them?

[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 11:10 A.M.

“Will Newspapers Survive?,” presented by Bob Friday, Reporter, Editor, Designer.

Print subscriptions are falling, newsroom staffs are being cut, advertising has flown the coop to online, the president calls the media the “enemy of the people.” Do newspapers have a future?

Bob recently retired from a 43-year career with the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. But as the night editor for the last three years, Bob decided which stories made the front page of the MJS and which got the highest priority on the MJS website. He also worked with reporters, edited stories, and worked with page designers and editors who may, on any given night, have been in Iowa, Kentucky or who knows where. Bob Friday will share his well-developed sense of the future for newspapers. On Zoom & YouTube Live [HERE.](#)

FIRST CHURCH HAPPENINGS

LEARN ABOUT ARTIST LUBA LUKOVA DURING FAMILIES TOGETHER. This Sunday, we are thrilled to welcome Ellie Gettinger, Education Director at Jewish Museum Milwaukee, as our special guest in Families Together RE, 11:15-11:45 a.m. Ellie will teach us about the powerful work of Luba Lukova, a visual artist and designer of social justice posters. We will have a chance to virtually visit the museum's current exhibit "Luba Lukova: Designing Justice" and ask if art can help heal the world. Then, join us in making art advocating for the invisible children in our community. All are welcome and all ages welcome! To receive the Zoom links for Sunday RE, sign up for the RE Weekly email at <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/ADD1CYI>.

TAKE A VIRTUAL YOGA CLASS. Instructor Morgan Engels will offer two, nine-week yoga classes, allowing you to participate from the safety of your home. Yoga with Morgan allows you to slow down and create space for stillness while nourishing joints and ligaments.

Monday evenings, November 16--January 11, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday mornings, November 18--January 20, 9:00-10:00 a.m. (no class November 25).

The cost is \$67.50 for First Church members, \$81 for non-members.

Register online. The link to join the class will be sent to you prior to the first session.

Monday registration: <https://bit.ly/UUMondayYogaNov>

Wednesday registration: <https://bit.ly/UUWednesdayYogaNov>

CONNECT & REFLECT WITH FOLKS ON THURSDAYS. It's good to gather with folks from church during these times. Join us each Thursday (except for Thanksgiving) at 6:00 to Connect & Reflect, where we check-in with how things are with your spirit and reflect on questions based on a short reading. I hope to see you there sometime. [Click here for Zoom information.](#)

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY, PLEASE SHARE YOUR OPINION. Now that you've marked your election ballot, please mark our Annual Congregational Survey. The Board REALLY needs a better response rate to help us see how well we're doing in moving toward our congregation's Ends (goals). New deadline is November 22. Mark your calendars and just do it. It will help us out tremendously! Thank you. Gracias. Danke. Graci. Merci. [Take the survey here.](#)

THANKSGIVING DAY ZOOM PARTY! Join your Membership Team for holiday community, gratitude, and FUN! Come share your favorite Turkey Day tradition, memory and maybe a recipe, song or blessing? Let's wallow together while also enjoying each other's Thanksgiving Treasures! BYO Slice of Pie! We'll provide the Cream of Community. Drop by for 10 minutes or stay the duration. November 26, Thanksgiving Day from 6:00 -7:30 p.m. Hosted by your First Church Membership Team. [Click here for Zoom information.](#)

FIRST CHURCH OPEN MIC POETRY. Share your own poem, a favorite, or just come listen. First Church is sharing poetry on Thanksgiving weekend. Join us on Friday, November 27, 3:00-4:30 p.m. [Click here for the Zoom information.](#)

GIVE THE GIFT OF CREATIVITY: ART SUPPLY DONATION DRIVE. This year, the Religious Education program is committed to giving back to the community, especially children whose needs have become invisible during the pandemic. We are working with Milwaukee Center for Children and Youth to collect donations they can use in their important work. Right now, MCCY needs art supplies! To donate, visit our Amazon wishlist: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/32WKWAWWV28B7?ref_wl_share.

Choose an item to purchase and ship to our collection point. MCCY's programming addresses gaps in services for under-served and impoverished populations in Milwaukee. The organization offers advocacy services, as well as educational, life-skills, and art-based groups, and much more. Learn about the organization at www.mccy.org.

50TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCH FOR INTERFAITH CONFERENCE. Join us Thursday, December 3 for this virtual 50th Anniversary celebration luncheon. Featuring "Undoing Historical Harm: Faith, Race and Politics" and a conversation with Dr. Reggie Williams. \$25 donation requested. To purchase tickets and for more information visit www.Interfaithconference.org.

ZAO MKE CHURCH IS THE NOVEMBER SHARE THE PLATE RECIPIENT. Zao MKE Church specifically seeks to serve and welcome LGBTQIA Christians who have been hurt or feel neglected and rejected by the church. "The call for justice issued by the gospel of Jesus Christ is for the purpose of reconciling all things into wholeness with God. To that end, we seek to build a radically

inclusive community and world, wherein all people are valued in the fullness of who God has made them to be – affirmed, celebrated, and loved. We explicitly affirm the life, value, and worth of LGBTQIA people, and the Movement for Black Lives.” [Donate to Zao here](#). Learn more about Share the Plate [here](#).

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.

LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION

[November 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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