

Upcoming - Events and Updates from First UU

<https://firstuu.net/events/calendar/>

Today, August 20

- 9:45am** Adult Religious Exploration, Charles Merrifield
- 11:00am** Sunday Service, Rev. Joe Mohr, "Joy"
- 12:15pm** Social Action Group

Monday, August 21

- 6:30pm** Zen Friends, bob Feleppa, rxfelepa@gmail.com

Tuesday, August 22

- 10:30am** Renaissance Food Pantry

Sunday, August 27

- 9:45am** Adult Religious Exploration, Charles Merrifield, (316) 371-3960
- 11:00am** Sunday Service, Rabbi Reb Moti
- 12:15pm** Music Committee

September 3rd First Sunday Lunch

First Sunday Lunch will be a salad potluck. Bring your favorite meat, vegetable, pasta or grain salad, bread or dessert to share after the service. We're asking you to bring your contribution in the container in which you want it served and then take the container home for washing this time to help expedite cleanup. To be sure we have a variety of salads and enough food for everyone, a sign-up sheet is on the kitchen island, or contact: Kay Davis (316-519-9008, mkmillerdavis@gmail.com) or Lynn Way (316-252-9611, uuquilter@yahoo.com).

First UU Social Action Opportunities

Renaissance Food Pantry

The food pantry meets at the church every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. to box, allocate, and deliver food. Please phone or text Jennifer Connelly at 316-305-6070 for more info or to volunteer. Canned food donations can be placed on the shelves in the back of the church meeting hall. Money donations can be given by check to First UU with "Renaissance Pantry" in the memo line.

Social Action Meetings

The Social Action Committee meets today at 12:15 p.m. after the church service. The meetings carry forward the social action of the church and are open to everyone. Contact Ellie Shore, 833-9190, er.shore@cox.net, for more information.

Fridays for the Future

Every 2nd Friday of the month at 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., people gather at the roundabout in Delano to demonstrate for environmental awareness. All are welcome to participate. Holger Meyer is the organizer (holgerme@gmail.com). envelope, and place in the offering plate. Haven't pledged but still want to give to the church? Write "donation" on your check's memo line. All of this helps the office manager put your welcomed gift into the correct account.

August 20, 2023

The Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person.
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations.
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

As you seat yourself, please leave one empty chair between your party and the next one to social distance.



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*A welcoming community with
diverse beliefs united for positive change.*

Sunday, August 20, 2023
Presenter: Rev. Joe Mohr
Service Leader: Debbie Wadman
Musicians: Ochi Boldsaikhan & Charlie King

"We spend a lot of time looking for happiness when the world right around us is full of wonder. To be alive and walk on the Earth is a miracle, and yet most of us are running as if there were some better place to get to" - Thich Nhat Hanh

Welcome—for coming together

Gathering Music	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>	Ochi Boldsaikhan
Calling Bell		
Prelude	<i>Sonata in A major</i> by W.A. Mozart	Ochi Boldsaikhan

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Reading	<i>To Learn More about Being Human</i>	Erica Hewitt
Dedication of Chalice Hymn #21	<i>A Lighting for Ingathering For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	Janet Parsons

Contemplation—looking for meanings

Meditation	<i>A Blessing for Risk-Takers and Failures</i>	Robin Tanner
Moment of Silence		

Offering—stewardship of our church

Call to Offering	<i>Let us Look into our Hearts</i>	Erik Walker Wikstrom
Offering Music	<i>Musette in D major</i> by J.S. Bach	Ochi Boldsaikhan
Hymn #6	<i>Just as Long as I Have Breath</i>	

Community—a time for sharing Personal Joys and Sorrows

Musical Interlude	<i>Minuet in G Major</i>	Ochi Boldsaikhan
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Special Music	<i>Ripple by Robert Hunter and Jerry Garcia</i>	Charlie King
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Theme—our search for truth

Presentation	<i>Images of Unitarian Universalism: Dorothea Dix</i>	Rev. Joe Mohr
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Closing—for continuing and moving forward

Hymn #413	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	
Extinguish Chalice	<i>As We Listen to the</i>	Maureen Killoran
Postlude	<i>Sonata in C Major k330</i> by W.A. Mozart	Ochi Boldsaikhan

First Unitarian Universalist Church of Wichita honors the principle of freedom of the pulpit. In keeping with that principle, the views expressed by the presenters or congregants are solely their personal opinions. While we acknowledge the ideas and opinions of every individual, this church does not endorse any point of view or political choice.

First UU Church is open, for those who are fully vaccinated, masks are optional. We will continue Zoom in our Sunday services and some other church activities.

Fellowship Time for refreshments and conversation. We invite visitors to stay after the service for coffee and fellowship time.

Children's Religious Exploration

Children's RE is on hiatus for the summer. It will start again in September.

Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteers are wanted for Lobby Monitor during the Church service each Sunday morning. See Ned Lakin for more information or to volunteer.

You've Pledged - Now What?

July 1 began our new fiscal year. To ensure that your pledge payment goes into the correct budget account, please write "pledge" on the memo line of your check. To pay by cash, pick up a small envelope from the back of the Meeting Hall, place cash in the envelope and seal, write your name and "pledge" on the outside of the envelope, and place in the offering plate. Haven't pledged but still want to give to the church? Write "donation" on your check's memo line. All of this helps the office manager put your welcomed gift into the correct account.

Reason Everyone in Church Ought to Wear a Nametag

Few people know everybody in the church. Even in the smallest churches, it's sometimes difficult to remember everybody's name. As the church grows, that task becomes even more difficult. Nametags allow us to admit that struggle while providing a way to overcome it.

Give to First UU



#413 Go Now in Peace (alternate wording, 2x)

Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the spirit of love surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.