

Today, November 26

- 9:45am** Adult Religious Exploration (in-person & Zoom), Charles Merrifield,
11:00am Children's Religious Exploration, Anna Jenney
11:00am Sunday Service, "On Wealth"
12:15pm Music Committee, Jana Rambo

Monday, November 27

- 1:00pm** UU Film Group, "Whale Rider", a magical story from New Zealand,
Vivien Minshull-Ford, vminshull@gmail.com
6:30pm Zen Friends, Bob Feleppa, rxfeleppa@gmail.com

Tuesday, November 28

- 10:30am** Renaissance Food Pantry, Jennifer Connelly, (316) 305-6070

Saturday, December 2

- 2:00pm** Celebration of Life – Lila Arnold

Sunday, December 3

- 9:45am** Adult Religious Exploration (in-person & Zoom), Charles Merrifield,
(316) 371-3960, chasmerrifield@gmail.com
11:00am Children's Religious Exploration, Anna Jenney, (316) 393-3275,
anna.jenney@gmail.com
11:00am Sunday Service, Meaning of Hanukkah presented by Ellie Shore
12:15pm First Sunday Lunch

Celebration of Life

Lila Arnold's Celebration of Life will be on Saturday, December 2nd at 2pm with a reception following the service.

Calendar Exchange

If you have an extra calendar that you don't want, bring it to church and place it in the basket on the library counter. If you need a calendar, pick one from the basket. There is usually a wide variety pick from of wall-to-wall seizes. The exchange will continue into January.

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 the 3rd Sunday of each month. 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 info.

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).

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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, November 26, 2023

Presenter: Andrew Davis

Service Leader: Kay Davis

Musicians: Josh Saxe and Corey Swertfager

A simple change of perspective can revolutionize the way we move through life. Instead of focusing just on what we want, we can choose to focus on what we want to give... ~Rev. Elizabeth Stevens

Welcome—for coming together

Gathering Music	<i>Improvisation</i>	Josh Saxe
Calling Bell		
Prelude	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Robert Robinson

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Reading #515	<i>We Lift Up Our Hearts in Thanks</i>	Richard M Fewkes
Dedication of Chalice Hymn #123	<i>Celebrating Blessings Spirit of Life (2X)</i>	Rev. Suzelle Lynch

Contemplation—looking for meanings

Meditation	<i>The Fisherman's Parable</i>	Anonymous
Moment of Silence		

Special Music

Together Corey Swertfager

Offering—stewardship of our church

Call to Offering	<i>From Enoughness</i>	Rev. Elizabeth Stevens
Offering Music	<i>I Loves You, Porgy</i>	George Gershwin
Hymn #298	<i>Wake Now My Senses</i>	

Community—a time for sharing

Personal Joys/Sorrows		
Music Interlude	<i>Blackbird</i>	John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Theme—our search for truth

Presentation	<i>On Wealth</i> by Rev. Emilie Boggis	Andrew Davis
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Closing—for continuing and moving forward

Hymn #1031 (Teal)	<i>Filled With Loving Kindness</i>	
Closing Words	<i>May You Be Filled</i>	Eric Williams
Extinguish Chalice		
Postlude	<i>Improvisation</i>	Josh Saxe

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

For November, for the month's theme and weekly activities, please contact Anna Jenney, Director of Children's Religious Exploration, via (316) 393-3275 or via anna.jenney@gmail.com. On another note, if you have someone in your life that would like to work in our nursery (ages 0-4) a few Sundays a month, please reach out to her.

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.

Archived Sermons

When we have an original speaker presenting his or her own sermon, the sermon is recorded. The sermon for November 19th has been uploaded. These can be accessed directly via <https://firstuu.net/sermons/> or by scanning this QR code.

