

Upcoming - Events and Updates from First UU
(<https://firstuu.net/events/calendar/>)

Sunday, March 10

9:45am Adult Religious Exploration (in-person & Zoom)
11:00am Children's Religious Exploration, Anna Jenney
11:00am Sunday Service, "Wealth", Andrew Davis

Monday, March 11

6:00pm Vegan Potluck, Magda Garrett, (316) 765-3352

Tuesday, March 12

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

Wednesday, March 13

7:00pm Leadership Council, Corey Swertfager, (316) 209-5177

Stewardship Reflection 4, Treasure

"Treasure" is but a slightly more polite way of saying money. Either way, without it our church will shrink and die. We have to pay the bills. Entropy is real, so we have to spend money to fix what breaks. We'd like to retire our mortgage early, but that means paying more than is due each month. We want to support social action causes that we value, but that value comes at a cost. We want more art and music in our lives, but artists and musicians shouldn't have to starve to make us happy. We want our children to have great RE teachers, but talent deserves fair compensation. We want a clean building and well-run office, but that doesn't happen because we close our eyes and hope it will. Rather, we pay for it. And that's just some of what we want that costs money.

To help us pay for these things, we build a budget and ask you to help fund it; therefore, the question we must all answer is this: How much can I afford to give to help our church do these things?

Church History for Greta Crosby

As mentioned in a previous announcement, Lara Pollock is compiling her mom's memoirs. If anyone has any memories they wish to share, please feel free to contact her at larapollock@hotmail.com or 316-619-2777. Additionally, Lara would be delighted to get some help with peer reviewing the manuscript, or even just a portion of it. It would be helpful if the volunteer/s knew Greta, but it is not necessary. She could really use some help with this, and any assistance would be greatly appreciated."

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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, March 10, 2024
 Andrew Davis, Presenter
 Kay Davis, Service Leader
 Ish Farid, Musician

Generosity is an activity that loosens us up. By offering whatever we can – a dollar, a flower, a word of encouragement – we are training in letting go. ~Pema Chodron

Welcome—for coming together

Gathering Music	<i>Meditation</i>	A.C. Jobim
Calling Bell		
Prelude	<i>Summer Samba</i>	Marcus & Paul Sergio

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Reading	<i>The Something I Can Do</i>	Edward Everett Hale
Dedication of Chalice	<i>Freely Shared...</i>	Rev. Michelle Collins
Hymn #347	<i>Gather the Spirit</i>	

Story for All Ages

A Story Shared	TBA	Anna Jenney
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Contemplation—looking for meanings

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

Offering—stewardship of our church

Call to Offering	<i>from On Generosity</i>	Beth Roth
Offering Music	<i>Tangerine</i>	Mercer & Schertzinger
Hymn #322 (vv. 1, 3-5)	<i>Thanks be for These</i>	

Community—a time for sharing

Personal Joys and Sorrows		
Musical Interlude	<i>Crazy</i>	Willie Nelson

Theme—our search for truth

Presentation	<i>On Wealth</i>	Andrew Davis
	Rev. Emilie Boggis	

Closing—for continuing and moving forward

Hymn #1059 (Teal) (2 times)	<i>May Your Life Be As a Song</i>	
Closing Words	<i>Blessing</i>	Dawna Markova
Chalice Extinguishing		
Postlude	<i>Cheek to Cheek</i>	Irving Berlin

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 all services and activities regardless of your vaccination status, the Board strongly recommends that all of us be vaccinated and asks that we continue to practice social distancing, when possible, especially when around members and friends who are still opting to wear masks. Online Zoom access is provided for those who cannot attend services or events in person. Fellowship Time is for refreshments and conversation. All invited to stay after the service for coffee and fellowship.

Inclement Weather Policy

In the event that inclement weather may jeopardize safety for in-person Sunday service, in consultation with others, President Ned Lakin will determine whether to cancel an in-person Sunday service and offer a Zoom-only Sunday service option. If an in-person Sunday service is cancelled due to inclement weather, by no later than the preceding Saturday

- a cancelled service announcement will be submitted to KSN, KAKE, and KWCH to be included on their TV programming listing cancellations across the area for the upcoming Sunday,
- an email will be sent out confirming the cancellation,
- the church voicemail will be changed to reflect the cancellation, and
- the website will be updated to reflect the in-person cancellation.

The Zoom details can be obtained by going to <https://firstuu.net/events/future-services/> and clicking on the name of the Sunday service to obtain Zoom details.

Children's Religious Exploration

March in Children's Religious Exploration will be centered around transformation. We will learn about many religious spring holidays. Hand-on and crafty lessons will focus on celebrating change in our lives and in the world around us.

Children's RE is also looking for volunteers for helpers in our classroom. If you are interested in helping out, please scan the Q code below. We will be looking for summer presenters soon, too- so be thinking of a lesson you might want to teach the kids in our congregation!



Volunteer Opportunity

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

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.