

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

Sunday, May 5

9:45am Adult Religious Exploration (in-person & Zoom), Charles Merrifield

11:00am Children's Religious Exploration, Anna Jenney

11:00am Sunday Service, "Is There Room at the Table – for Fascists?"

12:15pm Sunday Luncheon, Cinco de Mayo, Magda Garrett

Monday, May 6

6:30pm Zen Friends, Bob Feleppa, rxfeleppa@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 7

4:00pm Worship Committee, Anne Welsbacher, (310) 663-2565

7:00pm UU Craft Group, Anita Culp, (316) 712-3843

Wednesday, May 8

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

First Unitarian Universalist Church
GARAGE SALE!!!
Clothes, furniture, plants & flowers, art, holiday items, sports equipment, antiques, tools, estate items, tchotchkes, jewelry, purses, baked goods, vintage items, linens, dishes, housewares, toys & kid stuff, books!
May 16, 17, 18 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. No early birds! (Closes 1 p.m. on 5/18)
First UU, 7202 E. 21st. St., Wichita, KS
P.S. everyone knows churches have the BEST stuff!!!

Please visit our Garage Sale event Facebook page and use the "Invite" tab to let others know about it. We look forward to accepting your donations starting on May 13 and hope you will consider volunteering to make our fundraiser a huge success! Please contact Marcia or Vivian for more information.

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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, May 5, 2024
 Andrew Davis, Presenter
 Peter Ninemire Service Leader
 Ish Farid, Carl Williams, Musicians

Our communities must support our individual freedom as a means to community health and resiliency. And individuals must acknowledge their neighbors and make choices based on the desire to be in relationship with them as a means to their own health and resiliency.

~Margaret Wheatley

Welcome—for coming together

Gathering Music	<i>Our Day Will Come</i>	Hillard/Carson
Calling Bell		
Prelude	<i>As Time Goes By</i>	Herman Hupfeld

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Reading	<i>Renewal in a Weary World</i>	Shari Woodbury
Dedication of Chalice	<i>Our Hope and Our Passion</i>	Pat Uribe-Lichty
Hymn #126	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	

Contemplation—looking for meanings

Meditation	<i>How We Belong</i>	Alex Jensen
Moment of Silence		

Offering—stewardship of our church

Call to Offering	<i>Generosity of Spirit</i>	Victoria Weinstein
Offering Music	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Tomlin/Giglio

Special Music

Carl Williams

Community—a time for sharing

Personal Joys and Sorrows		
Musical Interlude	<i>He Ain't Heavy</i>	Scott/Russell

Theme—our search for truth

Music Video	<i>Room at the Table</i>	Carrie Newcomer
Presentation	<i>Is There Room at the Table—for Fascists?</i>	Andrew Davis
	by Jone Johnson Lewis	

Closing—for continuing and moving forward

Hymn #1057	<i>Go Lifted Up</i>	
Closing Words	<i>The Work We Share</i>	Krista Taves
Postlude	<i>Hello Dolly</i>	Jerry Herman

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.

Children's Religious Exploration

May is here and the kids RE topic is Pluralism. We will talk about how people and congregations can be and believe many things at once. We will discuss what this looks like in the UU faith and at First UU specifically. Lesson topics will include: Many Views: "We Need Each Other to Perceive the Whole," Many Sources: "We are Made of Many Roots," Many People: "No One Gets Left Out," and Many Things to Celebrate. We are quickly approaching Summer RE and need your help!

Volunteers are needed to teach lessons for the kids in our congregation during the summer (and work in the nursery!). Younger members of our church may remember summer RE fondly because of all the fun and creative lessons that congregation members offered. Popular topics taught throughout the years are: rock painting, music lessons with recorders or harmonicas, origami, planting flowers, etc. If you want to teach something similar, or have your own talent to teach, please consider volunteering this summer!

Don't know what you want to teach? No problem! You can teach one of our pre-written plans that include a read aloud and an activity. Or you could help out in the nursery. Sign up forms are on the table in the entry way and can be returned to Anna Jenney or left in the RE room on the desk. A digital copy of the form can be found at: <https://forms.gle/GDyFR86QyPsbbUbV9> or by scanning the QR code below.



If you have any questions, you can email Anna at anna.jenney@gmail.com.

Volunteer Opportunity

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