

Upcoming Events and Updates from First UU
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Sunday, November 9

9:45am – 10:45am Adult Religious Exploration
11:00am – 12:00pm Children's Religious Exploration
11:00am – 12:00pm Sunday Service, Presenter: Debbie Wadman
12:15pm – 2:00pm Drumming Circle

Monday, November 10

No Office Hours

6:00pm – 8:30pm Vegan Potluck
6:30pm – 8:00pm Zen Friends

Tuesday, November 11

7:00am – 5:00pm Office Hours

Wednesday, November 12

No Office Hours

7:00pm – 8:00pm Leadership Council

Thursday, November 13

7:00am – 9:00am Office Hours

1:00pm – 5:00pm Office Hours

1:00pm – 2:00pm Membership Committee

7:30pm – 8:30pm Choir Practice

Friday, November 14

No Office Hours

12:00pm – 1:00pm Fridays for the Future
6:30pm – 8:00pm Sierra Club

Saturday, November 8

7:00am – 11:00am Office Hours

9:3am – 11:30am Gardening Group

Sunday, November 9

9:45am – 10:45am Adult Religious Exploration
11:00am – 12:00pm Children's Religious Exploration
11:00am – 12:00pm Sunday Service, Presenter: Linda Jordan
12:15pm – 2:00pm Social Action Group

Sierra Club

Sierra Club invites you to join us at First U.U Friday, November 14, at 6:30 PM for a potluck followed by a video of Kansas, from above with beautiful drone shots of our state. Contact Jennifer Connelly with any further questions.

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

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.



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

Sunday, November 9, 2025
Debbie Wadman, Presenter
Louis Goseland, Service Leader
Ismail Farid and First UU Choir, Musicians

It is only with gratitude that life becomes rich.
— Deitrich Bonheiffer

Welcome—for coming together

Gathering Music	<i>Beautiful Girl</i>	Jose Mari Chan
Welcoming Bell		
Prelude	<i>Ben</i>	Michael Jackson

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Reading	<i>Everyday Blessings</i>	Julia Corbett-Hemeyer
Dedication of Chalice	<i>Reading (#447 in hymnal)</i>	Albert Schweitzer
Hymn (words in insert)	<i>This Land is Your Land</i>	Woodie Guthrie

Story for All Ages

The Heron	<i>Story by Aesop</i>	Anna Campbell
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Contemplation—looking for meanings

Meditation	<i>Buddhist Daily Prayer</i>	
Moment of Silence		

Special Music

<i>Do You Hear</i> (Hymn #112)	First UU Choir
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Offering—stewardship of our church

Offering	<i>Gratitude</i>	Kristin Collins
Offering Music	<i>Summer Samba</i>	Marcus/Parul Sergio Valle
Hymn #128	<i>For All That is Our Life</i>	

Community—a time for sharing

Joys and Sorrows		
Musical Interlude	<i>Let It Be Me</i>	Curtis/Becaud

Theme—our search for truth

Presentation	<i>Embodying Abundance</i> <i>by Rev. Dr. Sandra Fees</i>	Debbie Wadman
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Closing—for continuing and moving forward

Hymn #414	<i>As We Leave This Friendly</i> <i>Place</i>	
Closing Words	<i>A Grateful Heart</i>	Rev. Dr. Sandra Fees
Chalice Extinguishing	<i>Life's Gifts</i>	Rev. Michelle Collins
Postlude	<i>Take the "A" Train</i>	Billy Strayhorn

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

This November, our children and youth will explore the theme of Nurturing Gratitude. Just like a garden, gratitude needs care and attention to help it grow — and this month, we'll discover how gratitude nurtures our hearts, our relationships, and our connections to the world around us

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Office Hours

Office hours are generally Tuesdays/Thursdays from 7am – 5pm. For this week, please review the calendar for a slight adjustment of office hours. Please review office hours and/or book an appointment through firstuu.net/om.

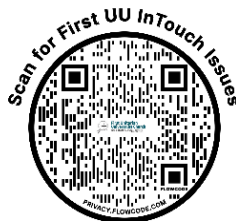
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