

Upcoming Events and Updates from First UU

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Sun Feb 15	9:45am-10:45am 11am-12pm 11am-12pm 12:15-2:15pm 5:30-8pm	Adult Religious Exploration Children's Religious Exploration Sunday Service, Rev. Joe Mohr Mid-Year Congregational Meeting Global Learning Center
Mon Feb 16	6:30-8pm	Zen Friends
Wed Feb 18	7am-5pm 6-8pm	Office Hours Board of Trustees
Thu Feb 19	7am-5pm 11:30am-1pm 7:30-8:30pm	Office Hours UU Friends Lunch Choir Practice
Fri Feb 20	12-1:30pm	Eclectic Readers
Sat Feb 21	9:30am-11:30	Gardening Group
Sun Feb 22	9:45am-10:45am 11am-12pm 11am-12pm 1-2pm	Adult Religious Exploration Children's Religious Exploration Sunday Service, Rev. Joe Mohr "My Father's Name" Documentary

"My Father's Name" – Sunday, 2/22, 1-2pm

The First UU Mosaic Committee will host a showing & discussion of My Father's Name, a 20-minute film that explores the legacy of racial violence through personal lens. The screening will be held on Sunday, February 22, 1-2pm in the Sanctuary. Years after Lee Ed Frazier's death, his daughter Jan made a shocking discovery: As a young man, her father had participated in a lynching. As Jan attempts to uncover the truth about what happened, she learns that this specific lynching was iconic in American history because photos of it were the first ever to be published in a national publication. Both Time and Life magazines carried the story and the photos as they reported on the anti-lynching bill that was before Congress at that very moment. Join us for this thoughtful telling of an event requiring deeper reevaluations of the meanings of racism, familial love, and finding redemption. Contact Jon M. Ramirez at mosaic@firstuu.net.

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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, February 15, 2026
Joe Mohr, Presenter
Charles Merrifield, Service Leader
Ismail Farid, Musician

"To love somebody is not just a strong feeling -
it is a decision, it is a judgment, it is a promise."
Erich Fromm

Welcome—for coming together

Gathering Music	<i>Chicago</i>	Fred Fisher
Welcoming Bell		
Prelude	<i>Was Ich Dir Sagen Will</i>	Udo Jurgen

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Words	<i>We Come Together</i>	Rev. Kathleen McTigue
Dedication of Chalice	<i>For All That Leans Down and Helps Us Up</i>	Rev. Scott Tayler
Hymn #121	<i>We'll Build a Land</i>	

Contemplation—looking for meanings

Meditation	<i>Prayer for Resilience Through Connections</i>	Rev. Michelle Collins
Moment of Silence		

Special Music

<i>Leaving On A Jet Plane</i>	John Denver
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Offering—stewardship of our church

Offering	<i>Sponsors</i>	Charles Merrifield
Offering Music	<i>Girl from Ipanema</i>	A.C. Jobim
Hymn #149	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>	

Community—a time for sharing

Joys and Sorrows		
Musical Interlude	<i>Bewitched</i>	Rogers/Hart

Theme—our search for truth

Presentation	<i>How Much Can We Endure?</i>	Joe Mohr
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Closing—for continuing and moving forward

Hymn #1057	<i>Go Lifted Up</i>	
(Teal Hymnbook)		
Chalice Extinguishing	<i>Joy Does Not Vanish</i>	Rev. Michelle Collins
Closing Words	<i>Even When the Going Gets Rough</i>	Rev. Linda Barnes
Postlude	<i>Meditation</i>	A.C. Jobim

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

February invites us to think about how we keep going when things feel hard. This month in Religious Exploration, our children and youth will explore the theme of Embodying Resilience. Together, we'll explore how resilience isn't only about pushing through but also about finding courage, creativity, and even joy along the way.

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Office Hours

Office hours are now generally Wednesday/Thursdays from 7am – 5pm. Please review office hours and/or book an appointment through firstuu.net/om.

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