

**Upcoming Events and Updates from First UU**  
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<b>Sun Mar 8</b>	9:45am-10:45am 11am-12pm 11am-12pm 12:15-1:15pm	Adult Religious Exploration Children's Religious Exploration Sunday Service, Debbie Wadman Drumming Circle
<b>Mon Mar 9</b>	6-8:30pm 6:30-8pm	Vegan Potluck Zen Friends
<b>Wed Mar 11</b>	7am-5pm 7-8pm	<b>Office Hours</b> Leadership Council
<b>Thu Mar 12</b>	7am-5pm 1-2pm 7:30-8:30pm	<b>Office Hours</b> Membership Committee Choir Practice
<b>Fri Mar 13</b>	12-1pm 6:30-8pm	Fridays for the Future Sierra Club
<b>Sat Mar 14</b>	10am-12pm	Caring Committee
<b>Sun Mar 15</b>	9:45am-10:45am 11am-12pm 12:15-1:15pm 12:15-1:15pm 6-7pm	Adult Religious Exploration Children's Religious Exploration Sunday Service, Rev. Joe Mohr Social Action Group DRUUMM Wichita Visit

**DRUUMM Wichita Visit**

Rev. Joseph Santos-Lyons, Community Minister of [DRUUMM](#) (Diverse & Revolutionary Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries), will be in the Wichita area on March 15, 6-7pm, and invites Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, as well as interested White religious professionals, to a hosted gathering at First UU. DRUUMM is a national network cultivating spiritual grounding, leadership development, and multiracial solidarity within Unitarian Universalism and beyond. Joseph is visiting 10 cities in the region March 11–20 to build relationships ahead of DRUUMM Village: Beloved Gathering (Sept 17–20, 2026 at Unity Village), their major in-person conference held every 5–10 years. RSVP for this visit to Jon M. Ramirez, DRUMM Organizing Project Advisory Board Member, at [druumm@jon-m-ramirez.name](mailto:druumm@jon-m-ramirez.name). There will be a Zoom option for those unable to participate in person.

March 8, 2026

*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, March 8, 2026**  
Debbie Wadman, Presenter  
Vivien Minshull-Ford, Service Leader  
Ismail Farid and First UU Choir, Musicians

*It's a constant, continuous, spectacular world we live in, and every day  
you see things that just knock you out, if you pay attention. - Robert Irwin*

**Welcome**—for coming together

Gathering Music	<i>Girl From Ipanema</i>	A.C. Jobim
Welcoming Bell		
Prelude	<i>I Left My Heart In San Francisco</i>	Cory/Cross

**Welcome and Announcements**

Opening Reading	<i>To Practice the Revolutionary Act of Noticing</i>	Rev. Michelle Collins
Dedication of Chalice	<i>Everywhere We Walk</i>	Rev. Scott Tayler
Hymn #203	<i>All Creatures of the Earth and Skyy</i>	

**A Story for All Ages**

<i>Lucy Stone: A UU Ancestor Story</i>	Anna Jenney Campbell
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**Contemplation**—looking for meanings

Meditation	<i>Silence is Not a Punishment</i>	Lóre Stevens
Moment of Silence		

**Special Music**

<i>My Life Flows On In Endless Song</i>	First UU Choir
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**Offering**—stewardship of our church

Offering	<i>The River of Community</i>	John Saxon
Offering Music	<i>Night and Day</i>	Cole Porter
Hymn #207	<i>Earth Was Given As a Garden</i>	

**Community**—a time for sharing

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

**Theme**—our search for truth

Presentation	<i>Attending to Our Shared Humanity</i>	Debbie Wadman
	<i>By Rev. Joan Javier-Duval</i>	

**Closing**—for continuing and moving forward

Hymn #414	<i>As We Leave This Friendly Place</i>	
Closing Words		
Postlude	<i>The Art of Truly Noticing How Sweet It Is</i>	Rev. Michelle Collins James Taylor

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**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 March, our children and youth will practice the superpower of Paying Attention! With so much happening around us every day, learning how to really notice what's important can make a big difference — for ourselves, for others, and for the world. Throughout the month, we'll explore how paying attention helps us see the impact we have on those around us, notice when things aren't fair, and take small actions that make a big difference. We'll also practice tuning in to the present moment, inspired by traditions like Buddhism, and learn how slowing down can help us notice the little joys, the needs of the world around us, and the wisdom inside ourselves.

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### Office Hours

Office hours are generally Wednesday/Thursdays from 7am – 5pm. Please review office hours and/or book an appointment through [firstuu.net/om](http://firstuu.net/om).

### Give to First UU

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