



Order of Service

Sunday, October 13, 2019 ■ Services at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m.

Our Mission

The mission of First Unitarian Portland is to create a welcoming community of diverse individuals; to promote love, reason, and freedom in religion; to foster lifelong spiritual growth; and to act for social justice.

Our Vision

First Unitarian Portland is a beacon of hope for us and for our community, a spiritual center in the heart of our city that helps each of us to find our moral compass, calling and challenging us to build the beloved community with an ever-deepening sense of spirit, diversity, and inclusion.



Our October plate collection will be shared with First Unitarian's Coming of Age program for 7th and 8th graders. It will support the work of helping our youth discover what social justice and leadership can be within our faith.

***Gathering Hymn #107** "Now Sing We of the Brave of Old"

Chalice Lighting

Welcome

Rev. Thomas Disrud

Introit

"Amani Utupe"
Patsy Ford Simms

Sofia Singers
Dustin Hunley, Director

Call to Worship

Rev. Bill Sinkford

*Hymn #396

"I Know This Rose Will Open"

*Responsive Reading

"We Give You Our Blessings"
Jill Ann Terwilliger

*Doxology #123

"Spirit of Life"

Each of Us and All of Us

Vinson Family

Offertory

"The Singer's Dance"
Kim André Arnesen

Chancel Choir
DeReau Farrar, Director

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Silent Meditation

Hymn #1047

"Nada Te Turbe"

Reading

"Courage—It Takes More"
Phillippa Yaa de Villiers, adapted

Anthem

"Creation of Peace"
Mark A. Miller

Sermon

"The Courage of Our Convictions"

Rev. Sinkford

Prayer

*Hymn

"Completely Yes"

Benediction

Postlude

"Agincourt Song" from *Henry V*
William Walton

Signe Lusk, piano
Joe O'Donnell, organ

***Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.**

First Unitarian Church



**Our Goal:
100%
Participation!**

Each of Us and All of Us

2020 ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

KICKOFF SUNDAY!!

Our Annual Fund Drive (AFD) will be just one month long!

For a whole month you'll hear a lot about the Annual Fund Drive, and about First Unitarian's mission and the resources needed to support that important work.

Our goal this year is 100% joyful participation. Let your gift be an expression of your spiritual journey and know that it is deeply cherished.

We ask that you reflect on:

- * what brings you here,
- * what keeps you coming back,
- * the commitments both personal and spiritual we are all held to here,
- * and the spiritual practice that is giving joyfully.

*We are renaming
our "Auto-Renewing Pledge"
to "Sustainer Pledge."*

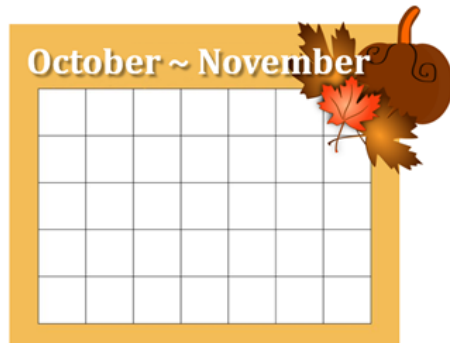
"Auto-Renewing Pledge"

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"Sustainer Pledge"

*A "Sustainer Pledge" renews automatically
from year to year and is considered ongoing
until you cancel it with us.*

*Your personalized Pledge form will
indicate whether you have a
"Sustainer Pledge" with us.
Look for it in the mail soon.*



What to Expect:

Campaign Begins: TODAY! Kickoff Sunday, Oct. 13!

Check your email for a special video from our AFD Co-Chairs:
Jennie & Scott Vinson

Pledge Packets will be in homes this week!

A personalized Pledge form and a brochure is all you will receive this year.

Visit One of Our AFD Tables

Starting next Sunday, Oct. 20 in Margaret Fuller Hall

Celebration Sunday, Nov. 17!

Public Campaign Concludes

Join us for a special Celebration Sunday service with exciting music and a few surprises.
Don't forget to join us for our annual Celebration Sunday Potluck Brunch afterwards.



Eco Friendly

In order to save paper:

- We condensed our pledge packet to just the essentials.
- Pledge acknowledgements/thank you's will be emailed instead of postal-mailed.

*If we do not have an email address for you we will send out a paper version to your mailing address.

■ TODAY AT FIRST UNITARIAN PORTLAND

First Connections: History of Our Church. Come learn about the history of our church. 10:30–11:05 a.m., Channing. **Next Sunday: Our Church Home.** Join us for a tour of the church and learn about the history of our buildings. Sunday, Oct. 20, 10:30–11:05 a.m.

Spiritual Theme Reflection Circle. Join others after the service to reflect on how the service deepened your connection to the spiritual theme of the month. 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Eliot Chapel.

Younger Adult Potluck Brunch. 12:30–2:30 p.m., B-102. We'll gather for food and fellowship. Childcare is provided starting at 1 p.m.

Spiritual Direction 101 Workshop. Interested in deepening your spiritual practice or curious about having a spiritual director for your journey in faith? Details: 1–3 p.m., Channing. No charge.

Community for Earth. We will be discussing our next steps after the climate strike. 9:30–11 a.m., A-303. Contact: [cfeupdx \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:cfeupdx@gmail.com).

10th Annual Pumpkin Sale. Join us in Margaret Fuller Hall or in Buchan after each service for your \$5 pumpkin to benefit our Immigrant Social Justice group.

■ LEARNING COMMUNITY

Just Scary Enough: A Family Storytelling Event with Will Hornyak. Free show with tales for the Celtic New Year of Samhain. Appropriate for all ages. Sunday, Oct. 20, 1–2 p.m., A-108.

Interested in Becoming a Learning Community Teacher? We still need teachers for preschool age, 1st/2nd grade, and 3rd/4th grade. Contact: [cscheffman \[at\] firstunitarianportland.org](mailto:cscheffman@firstunitarianportland.org) for more information.

Sunday Afternoon Childcare. Childcare is offered for all ages from 1–3 p.m. while you attend an event or meeting at church. Request care for your child(ren) at the Eliot Info Desk by 1 p.m. that day. Staff are released at 1 p.m. if no one has requested care by then.

■ ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Shedding Our Stars. Join author and childhood friend of Anne Frank, Laureen Nussbaum, as she discusses how Hans Calmeyer saved her family and other Jews from the deportation lists, saving them from death during the Holocaust. Tuesday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m. Registration: firstunitarianportland.org/registration.

Downtown UU History Tour. Learn about our church's history. Sunday, Oct. 20, 11:30 a.m. No charge. Registration: firstunitarianportland.org/registration. Drop-ins welcome. We will meet at the Adult Faith Formation table in Fuller Hall.

Mindful Movements for Everyone. \$10 per class. Drop-ins welcome. Thursdays, Oct. 24, Nov. 7, 21, 5:30–6:30 pm. Registration: firstunitarianportland.org/registration.

All's Well That Ends Well: End-of-Life Planning Workshop. Saturday, Oct. 26, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. RSVP encouraged: 503-647-5590 or email, [fcaoregon \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:fcaoregon@gmail.com), \$10 to OMA members and \$20 for non-OMA members, which includes a workbook.

What in the World. Join Andy Simon for a series on Western philosophy. No charge. Tuesdays, Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 7–9 p.m. Advanced registration required: firstunitarianportland.org/registration.

Younger Adult Retreat. We will nurture our spirits and deepen our relationships. Saturday, Nov. 16, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. \$15. Lunch is included. Advanced registration required: firstunitarianportland.org/registration. Childcare is available given two week's notice.

Death Café. Our objective is to increase awareness of death and help people make the most of their lives. Sunday, Nov. 24, 1–3 p.m. No charge. Advanced registration appreciated: firstunitarianportland.org/registration.

■ SOCIAL JUSTICE

Tamale Plate lunch. Come purchase a plate and then join our Social Justice Sunday gathering. Sunday, Oct. 20, 12:45–1:30 p.m., Buchan Reception.

Social Justice Sunday: Youth Reflect on Civil Rights Journey. We will highlight 15 of our high schoolers' weeklong journey through the south. Sunday, Oct. 20, 1–2:30 p.m., Buchan Reception.

United Nations Sunday: Addressing the Global Impact of Climate Change. Lunch provided. RSVP at www.firstunitarianportland.org. Sunday, Oct. 27, 1–3 p.m., Buchan Reception.

Community-Led District Attorney Candidate Forum. We are inviting candidates to hear from us about our needs and demands. Light refreshments. Sunday, Oct. 27, 4:30–7 p.m. Eliot Chapel.

■ OTHER NEWS

Music Staff Recital Series. Join Music Ministry between services in Eliot Chapel, on Sunday, Oct. 20. We will be featuring Calvin Hanson.

Beacon Bookstore. A new church year, a new selection of books. Wellspring books are in stock; books to support our focus on the transgender experience; and wonderful new children's books.

October Art Wall. A group from the Willamette View retirement community are showing a beautiful array of styles and media on the Art Wall.

Give the Joy of Flowers for Sunday's Service. The holidays are a great time to remember loved ones and family by sponsoring chancel flowers. Contact Marsha at 503-954-3534 or [marshamwarner \[at\] comcast.net](mailto:marshamwarner@comcast.net).

First Unitarian Neighborhood Connections. Our rideshare program helps match riders with drivers and is organized by ZIP code. To learn more, contact Maina Ptolemy 503-803-8991 or [mainaaptolemy \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:mainaaptolemy@gmail.com).