



# Order of Service

Sunday, October 27, 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.

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Flowers are given by Andrew and Julie Wheeler in honor of Bob Schaibly.

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Our plate collection will be shared with the UU/UNO, the Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office, which promotes human rights and social justice issues at the United Nations.

**\*Gathering Hymn #402** "From You I Receive"

## Chalice Lighting

## Welcome

Rev. Bill Sinkford

## Introit

"Aria" from *Bachianas Brasileiras No.5* Lynn Mendoza-Khan, soprano  
Heitor Villa-Lobos Kira Whiting, piano

## Call to Worship

## \*Hymn #10

"Immortal Love"

## \*Responsive Reading

"Love Never Ends"  
Excerpts from New Testament

## \*Doxology #123

"Spirit of Life"

## Each of Us and All of Us

Carr Potter Family Video  
Rev. Sinkford and Rev. Patrice Curtis

## Offertory

"Un poco piu mosso" from *Consolations*, S.172, No. 2  
Franz Liszt

## Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Rev. Sinkford

## Silent Meditation

## Hymn #95

"There Is More Love Somewhere"

## Reading

"Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds"  
Adrienne Maree Brown

## Anthem

"Will There Really Be a Morning?"  
Ricky Ian Gordon

## Sermon

"Sacred Attention"

Rev. Curtis

## Prayer

## \*Hymn #1008

"When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place"

## Benediction

## Postlude

"Träumerei" from *Kinderszenen*, Op. 15, No. 7  
Robert Schumann

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

# First Unitarian Church



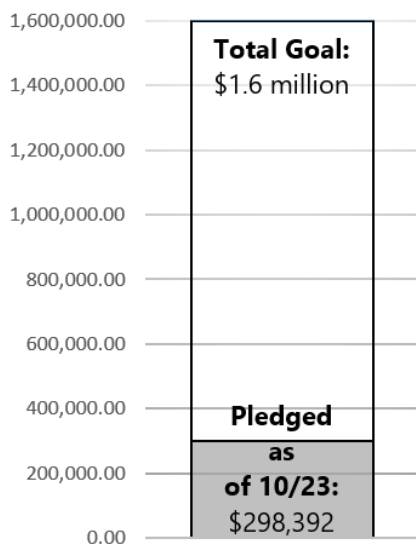
**Our Goal:  
100%  
Participation!**

*Each of Us and All of Us*

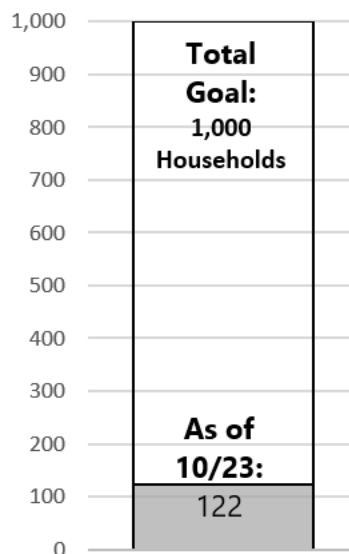
## 2020 Annual Fund Drive

It takes "all of us" to make this a place for "each of us."

**2020 AFD  
18.65%**



**2020 AFD  
Number of Pledging Households**



### WAYS TO PLEDGE BEFORE CELEBRATION SUNDAY:

- ◆ Pledge online at: [firstunitarianportland.org/pledge](https://firstunitarianportland.org/pledge)
- ◆ Pledge at our AFD table: Oct. 27, Nov. 3, or Nov. 10
- ◆ Mail your pledge to: *1034 SW 13th Ave, Portland, OR 97205*
- ◆ Contact Zaida Cooper at 503-228-6389, ext. 212, or email: [stewardship@firstunitarianportland.org](mailto:stewardship@firstunitarianportland.org)

**Scan to Pledge  
for 2020 AFD**



## Highlights of the Past Year!

- Last year over 400 children and youth participated in our Learning Community. In our younger grades, we initiated a curriculum review with an eye toward anti-oppression and inclusion. In our YRUU, 15 youth embarked on a meaningful civil rights pilgrimage through the South.
- Last fall we welcomed dozens of asylees from Sheridan prison. This involved thousands of volunteer hours and was an embodied experience of working with our community partners toward the Beloved Community.

**Jennie & Scott Vinson,  
2020 AFD Co-Chairs**



**To get your picture taken, come down to Margaret Fuller Hall after services.**

- Under Rev. Tom Disrud's leadership, First Connections classes have been launched to welcome newcomers and to help engage congregants and answer questions about our church operations.
- *Speaking of Justice: Faith in Action* E-Magazine was launched and has published seven issues focusing on the work of our social justice action programs and how working for justice is an expression of our UU spirituality.
- We contributed over \$57,000 last year—the largest amount ever—to other progressive groups from our Sunday plate collections.

## ■ TODAY AT FIRST UNITARIAN PORTLAND

**First Connections: First Church Vocabulary.** Do you know what the chancel is? Or the narthex? Come for a short lesson in terms we use at the church. Some may be familiar, others not. Led by Rev. Tom Disrud. 10:30–11:05 a.m., Eliot Chapel. **Next Sunday: What Does Membership Mean?** Learn what it means to be a member of First Unitarian. Why take that step? There will also be a chance to sign the membership book and to become an official member. Sunday, Nov. 3, 10:30–11:05 a.m., Channing.

**Kindergarten Pumpkin Display.** Come see our kindergartner's "*Home for a Light*" in Margaret Fuller Hall following each service.

**Make Origami Soul Boxes.** Stop by Daisy Bingham today during coffee hour. Instructors are on hand with all the supplies you will need. Help us reach our goal in preparation for the Washington, DC Capital Mall display.

**United Nations Sunday: Addressing the Global Impact of Climate Change.** Lunch provided. Walk-ins welcome. 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. 4:30–7 p.m. Eliot Chapel.

## ■ LEARNING COMMUNITY

**Interested in Becoming a Learning Community Teacher?** We still need teachers for 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade. Contact: [cscheffman\[at\]firstunitarianportland.org](mailto:cscheffman[at]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

**Mindful Movements for Everyone.** \$10 per class. Drop-ins welcome. Thursdays, Nov. 7, 21, 5:30–6:30 pm. Registration: [firstunitarianportland.org/registration](http://firstunitarianportland.org/registration).

**Aging: A Men's Community Workshop.** Through discussions and writing activities, we will reflect on aging. Open to men, non-binary, and gender expansive individuals. Saturday, Nov. 9, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. No charge. Advanced registration: [firstunitarianportland.org/registration](http://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](http://firstunitarianportland.org/registration). Childcare is available with two weeks' 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: [firstunitarianportland.org/registration](http://firstunitarianportland.org/registration).

## ■ SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Speaking of Justice's Eighth Issue on What Does White Supremacy Culture Have to Do with UU's?** New issue on Oct. 28. Find the link in the *Front Steps* e-News or subscribe here: [www.firstunitarianportland.org/justice/speakingofjustice/](http://www.firstunitarianportland.org/justice/speakingofjustice/).

## ■ OTHER NEWS

**Check Out the October 2019 Board Moderator Letter.** <https://www.firstunitarianportland.org/october-2019-moderator-letter/>.

**Requiem All Souls Vespers Service.** We will make space to remember those who have died in the past year with the music of Camille Saint-Saëns's *Messe de Requiem*, presented by our choir with soloist and orchestra, featuring our organist, Joe O'Donnell. There will be music, silence, and candle lighting. All are welcome. Sunday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m. Eliot Chapel. The names of those we remember will be sung. If there is someone close to this community whose name you want to make sure is remembered, send that name to [requiem@firstunitarianportland.org](mailto:requiem@firstunitarianportland.org) by Oct. 30.

**Transgender Day of Remembrance Interfaith Vigil.** Featuring local spiritual leaders, live music, and a candle lighting service for the fallen. Sunday, Nov. 17, 4 p.m. Eliot Chapel. Reception will follow service from 5:30–7 p.m. Buchan Reception.

**Greens Sale Alert.** Join us between services for special items for your home and gift wreaths for family and friends. Bring your checkbook/credit card and your address list for gift wreath recipients. Sunday, Nov. 24, Dec. 1, Margaret Fuller Hall and Buchan Atrium.

**Yarn Crafters.** The UU knitting group has a new name and will now include crocheters. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., B-101.

**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 is 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 [marshawarner\[at\]comcast.net](mailto:marshawarner[at]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[at]gmail.com).

**Update Your Church Contact Info Online.** Go to the Contact link (upper right corner) on the First Unitarian homepage ([www.firstunitarianportland.org](http://www.firstunitarianportland.org)). Click the Contact Information Update Form.