First Unitarian Portland

Order of Service

Sunday, November 12, 2023 | In-person or Livestream | 10:30 a.m.

November Spiritual Theme: “Equity”

Gathering Hymn — #1000
"Morning Has Come"
Chancel Choir & Band

Welcome
Jen Thomas,
Member Engagement Coordinator

Testimonial
Emily Barrett

Chalice Lighting
Barrett Family

Voluntary
"Never"
— Holly Knight

Call to Worship
Rev. Alison Miller

Hymn — #404
"What Gift Can We Bring"

Responsive Reading — #26
In Lifting Our Voices
— Bartel & Gardner

Doxology
"Spirit of Life"

Time for All Ages
"It Starts with Me"
— Dr. Bernice King & Dr. Kimberly Johnson

Hymn of Blessing
"There Is a Love"

Sharing Our Hearts' Treasure
Rev. Thomas Disrud

Offertory
"These Dreams"
— Bernie Taupin

Pastoral Concerns & Prayer

Silent Meditation

Reading

Voluntary
"What About Love"
— Brian Allen

Homily
"A Big Hearted Faith"
— Rev. Miller

Ritual

Prayer

Hymn — #113
"Where Is Our Holy Church"

Raffle Drawing

Benediction

Postlude
"Alone"
— Billy Steinberg
A Glimpse of Upcoming Gatherings

Subscribe to our weekly “Front Steps” for FULL church updates, links, events, and special information: tinyurl.com/enews-signup

Happening Sunday 11/12

Labyrinth: Open from 10a-1p // Location: Buchan Reception Hall

Social Hour: Right after the service // Location: Fuller Hall (down the stairs or elevator from the sanctuary.) Special treats provided by the Board of Trustees.

Welcome Circle: Right after the service // Location: Gather at the Sanctuary's front right corner.

TAKE ACTION with Fellow Congregants for Human Rights in Palestine and Israel! Right after the service // Location: Fuller Hall

Recurring Workshops, Classes & Open Gatherings

Alliance Presents... Every first Wednesday of the month @10:30a in Eliot Chapel.

Art Wall Exhibition: Come down to Fuller Hall and enjoy a wide variety of art each month!

Beloved Community of Color: Every second Thursday evening and Saturday morning of the month. Email them for more info.

Caregivers Support Group: Open to Newcomers. Fourth Sunday of each month at 9a via Zoom.

First Connections: Third Sunday of each month @12p in Daisy Bingham.

Friday Vesper Services: from 5 - 5:40p via Zoom.

Labyrinth: Most second Sundays of the month in Buchan Reception Hall. Starts October 15.

 Loving Kindness Meditation: resumes on Zoom Monday, September 18, from 8-8:30p.

Mental Health Caregivers Group: Second Wednesday every month via Zoom 7-8:30p. Email them for more the link.

Sojourners: Lollygagging Our Way To The Inevitable: Meets monthly on the second Thursday from 1 - 3p

T* Time: A Trans, Nonbinary, and Gender-Expansive, Exclusive Gathering: meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in Channing at noon.

Women's Circle IV: Accepting new members! Meets first and third Wednesdays from 7 - 8:30p.

Alliance Greens Sale 🌳

Each wreath purchased with the Alliance helps charitable agencies to uplift women, children, and marginalized communities, fostering a brighter, more compassionate world.

— 15 ft Cedar Garland (In person pick-up)
— 22" Mixed Greens Wreath (in person pick-up)
— 22" Mixed Greens Wreath (SHIPPING ONLY)
— 22" Merry Berry Wreath (in person pick-up)

SHOP HERE: tinyurl.com/firstu-greens

All purchases need to be made online.

LAST CHANCE — Order by today!

Don’t forget to pick up your name tags by today! 🌼

Please pick up your nametags on the racks in the north stairwell going to Fuller Hall. Stay tuned for name tag changes!

Our Mission

First Unitarian aims 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.

November Shared Plate

We dedicate our shared plate to support Hygiene 4 All (H4A), a hub for unsheltered residents in Portland. H4A ensures equitable access to essential resources, like water and sanitation, and has played a crucial role in our 13 Salmon Shower Project, promoting cleanliness for everyone in our community.

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DONATE

Your donations support the work of this church. Thank you! Please feel free to add a note to direct your donation to a specific effort.
Celebration Sunday: Raffle Drawing, Special Music & Ice Cream Treats!

A huge shoutout to our incredible community for your generosity in supporting "Sharing Our Hearts’ Treasure." Your pledges and gifts fuel the heartbeat of our church, and we’re grateful for each and every one!

All donations received today, including today’s offerings will go to our “Sharing Our Hearts’ Treasure” campaign.

Quick Stats Update as of November 9
- Total Goal: $1,500,000
- Pledges So Far: $1,143,013
- Number of Pledges: 552

Make a Pledge
Fulfill it now or anytime in 2024

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