



First Unitarian Portland
Order of Service

Sunday, January 21, 2024 | In-person or [Livestream](#) | 10:30 a.m.
January 2024 Spiritual Theme: "Generosity"

Gathering Hymn — #346

"Come, Sing a Song with Me"

Welcome

Rev. Alison Miller

Chalice Lighting

Youth Leaders: Faith Buchanan
and Andrew Thompson

Voluntary

"Fly With Me"
— Catherine Dalton

Chancel Choir
John Boelling, Director

Call to Worship

Danielle Garrett,
Intern Minister

Hymn — #1060

"As We Sing of Hope and Joy"

Responsive Reading

"We Come Together to Share Our Hope"
— Kendyl Gibbons

Doxology

"Spirit of Life"

Time for All Ages

"The Giving Tree"
— Shel Silverstein

YRUU (High School Youth)

Hymn of Blessing

"Johnny Appleseed"

Offertory

"Romance in E minor"
— Franz Liszt

Garrett Bond, piano

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Rev. Miller

Silent Meditation

Reading

"Generous Listening"
— Marilyn Nelson

Voluntary

"Lumen"
— Abbie Betinis

Sermon

"Open Minded, Open Hearted, Open Handed"

Danielle Garrett

Prayer

Hymn — #300

"With Heart and Mind"

Benediction

Postlude

"Praeludium in E minor"
— Johann Pachelbel

Garrett Bond, organ

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 1/21/2024

Free Parking Every Sunday in the U-Park across the street until 4p. First-come first-serve

Childcare 6mo-3yrs: 10:30a - 1:30 // Location: A103 Nursery

Social Hour: After the service // Location: Fuller Hall

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

Rev. Alison's Q&A and Financial Update: Noon // Location: Eliot Chapel (childcare available)

Order Tamales!: Right after the service // Location: IJAG Table at Social Hour in Fuller Hall

First Connections: Third Sunday of each month @12p // Location: Daisy Bingham

Care & Action for Reproductive Dignity (CARD): From 12:15 - 1:45p // Location: Fireside Room

Need help locating a room? Ask an usher with a red name tag! They'd be happy to help.

Community Circles

January opportunities. In-person/Zoom.

These circles will provide opportunities for getting to know each other, and will offer short spiritual practices, readings for inspiration, and ample opportunity to share the wisdom that comes out of the stories and experiences of our lives.

To learn more and to register read this week's Front Steps: tinyurl.com/front-steps

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 fourth Saturday morning of the month. [Email them for more info.](#)

Care & Action for Reproductive Dignity (CARD): Currently we meet the third Sunday of each month. From 12:15 - 1:45 in the Fireside Room.

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.

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.](#)

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



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Navigate to the [Front Steps](#) or [Church Calendar](#) for more information on gatherings: beacons.ai/firstupdx

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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.

January Shared Plate

We support Project Red, an Alano Club initiative in Portland promoting overdose prevention awareness. They provide training and supplies to bars, restaurants, strip clubs, entertainment venues, and community organizations. Grateful for Project Red's two training sessions at First Unitarian this month.