



First Unitarian Portland  
*Order of Service*

Sunday, January 28, 2024 | In-person or [Livestream](#) | 10:30 a.m.

January 2024 Spiritual Theme: "Generosity"

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Gathering Hymn

"Gather Us In"

Welcome

Rev. Thomas Disrud

Chalice Lighting

Transformation Team

Voluntary

"A Hope Carol"  
— David C. Dickau

Chancel Choir  
DeReau Farrar, Director

Call to Worship

Rev. Alison Miller

Hymn — [#161](#)

"Peace! The Perfect Word"

Responsive Reading

"Peace"  
— Pupils of the Lincoln School

Doxology

"Spirit of Life"

Offertory

"The peace may be exchanged" from *Rubrics*  
— Dan Locklair

Joe O'Donnell, organ

Pastoral Concerns & Prayer

Rev. Disrud

Silent Meditation

Hymn — [#1032](#)

"Daoona Nayeesh"

Reading

"A Ritual to Read to Each Other"  
William Stafford

Voluntary

"Earth Song"  
— Frank Ticheli

Sermon

"Crisis of Inhumanity"

Rev. Miller

Prayer

Hymn — [#1025](#)

"When Will the Fighting Cease?"

Benediction

Postlude

Fugue on "My Lord, What a Mourning"  
— Ralph Simpson (J)

Joe O'Donnell, 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](https://tinyurl.com/enews-signup).

## Happening Sunday 1/28/2024

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

**Childcare 6mo-3yrs:** 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.

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

**Board Forum:** Noon - 1:30p // Location: Buchan Reception Hall

**T" Time: A Trans, Nonbinary, & Gender-Expansive, Exclusive Gathering:** Noon // Location: Channing

**Narcan Training:** Noon - 1p // Location: Eliot Chapel

**Welcoming Asylum Seekers: Collab & Training:** 2 - 5p // Location: A108

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

## Say it with Flowers! 🌸

**Do you have a birth in the family, a graduation, an anniversary, a memorial, or other milestones to share?**

You can acknowledge it to the entire congregation by sponsoring a floral bouquet. As we connect with friends, say it with flowers on the Chancel.

**Contact Marsha:** [marshamwarner@comcast.net](mailto:marshamwarner@comcast.net)

## 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.



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