



First Unitarian Portland
Order of Service

Sunday February 25, 2024 | In-person or [Livestream](#) | 10:30 a.m.
February 2024 Spiritual Theme: "Justice"

Gathering Hymn — #149

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Welcome

Danielle Garrett, Intern Minister

Chalice Lighting

Sewell Social Justice Lecture Team

Voluntary

"Sure On This Shining Night"
— Samuel Barber

Chancel Choir
DeReau Farrar, Director

Call to Worship

Rev. Alison Miller

Hymn — #351

"A Long, Long Way the Sea-Winds Blow"

Responsive Reading — #654

"Impassioned Clay"
— Ralph N. Helverson

Doxology

"Spirit of Life"

Offertory

"O Fix Me"
— J. Roland Braithwaite

Joe O'Donnell, organ

Pastoral Concerns & Prayer

Danielle Garrett

Silent Meditation

Hymn — #83

"Winds Be Still"

Reading

"Desert Places"
— Robert Frost

Voluntary

"I Dream a World"
— Rosephanye Powell

Sermon

"Entering the Desert"

Rev. Miller

Prayer

Hymn

"Cansado del Camino"

Benediction

Postlude

"Toccata"
— Mark Fax

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.

Happening Sunday 2/25/2024

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 // Fuller Hall

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

Campus Tour! Noon 'til 12:45 p.m. // Eliot Chapel

K-1st grade Open House Visit their class to check out their constructed cardboard community // A200

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

COP28: End of the Beginning or Beginning of the End?

TODAY — Sunday, February 25, Food and tabling after the service // Talk begins at 12:30 p.m.

Location: Buchan Reception Hall

What can people of faith do to accelerate climate action and justice?

Steve Phillips: Securing a Multiracial Democracy

GET TICKETS! — Tuesday, February 27

Doors 6 p.m. // Event 6:30 p.m. // Reception 8 p.m.

Location: Buchan Reception Hall

Explore the vital mission of securing a multiracial democracy and ending white supremacy for good.

RECEIVE A FREE SIGNED COPY WITH EACH TICKET
stevephillips.eventbrite.com

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.

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

Our Vision

A spiritual center in the heart of our city that helps each of us to find our moral compass, calling & challenging us to build the beloved community with an ever-deepening sense of spirit, diversity, & inclusion.