



First Unitarian Portland
Order of Service

Sunday, April 14, 2024 | In-person or [Livestream](#) | 10:30 a.m.

April 2024 Spiritual Theme: "Interdependence"

Gathering Hymn — #38	"Morning Has Broken"	
Welcome		Sadie Dearborn
Chalice Lighting		Mingus Kiser, Maya Boydsteen and Maddie Kim
Voluntary	"Stand by Me" — Ben E. King	Maya Boydsteen
Call to Worship	"Look to this Day" — Kalisada	Hattie LaPlant
Hymn — #1064	"Blue Boat Home"	
Responsive Reading	"All That We Know is Each Other, the World" — Julian Jamaica Soto & Mary Oliver, adapted	Graycen Murphy
Doxology	"Spirit of Life"	
Offertory	"Somewhere Over the Rainbow" — arr. Dan Coates	
Pastoral Concerns & Prayer		Drake Zeramby
Silent Meditation		
Reading	"The Butterfly Effect" — Dana Capasso, adapted	Mingus Kiser
Reflection		Sadie Dearborn
Hymn — #155	"Circle 'Round for Freedom"	
Homily	"Reflections on Interdependence"	Maya Boydsteen
Reading	"Declaration of Interdependence" — Richard Blanco	Maxson Peters & Aria Peters
Homily	"Reflections on Interdependence"	Maddie Kim
Invitation		la Stanhope
Hymn	"Across the Universe" — The Beatles	
Benediction	"We Are Connected"	YRUU
Postlude	"This Little Light of Mine"	

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 4/14/2024

Pancake Breakfast: 9 - 10:15a // Location: Buchan Reception Hall. // Provided by our Men's Group. 🥞

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

UU the Vote: Join Us For Community & Letter Writing Right after the service // Blue table cloth

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

Share your Passions at the Auction! 🌟

Let your imagination run wild, [get inspired here](#), and start crafting another unforgettable auction experience!

NEW DEADLINE! Sunday, April 14



Submit Auction Item

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.](#)

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.

First Steps: First Sunday of each month @12p in Channing. (April Focus: Considering Membership)

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](#) Mondays from 8-8:30p.

Mental Health Caregivers Group: Second Wednesdays every month via Zoom 7-8:30p. [Email them for 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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Ask an usher with a red name tag! They'd be happy to help.

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, & inclusion.

Today's Collection Plate

This Sunday's Plate goes to our Young Religious Unitarian Universalists (YRUU) youth group.