



First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee
ANNOUNCEMENTS
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No Morning Sunday Service October 18
Join us for the 2:00 p.m. Ordination Service
No Coffee Hour or Sanctuary Reflections this Week

KIMBERLEE TOMCZAK CARLSON
ORDINATION SERVICE
OCTOBER 18
2:00 PM
Livestream Only

In Unitarian Universalism, only a congregation has the power to ordain and officially designate a person as UU clergy. After twenty years of serving our faith in numerous professional capacities, it is our sacred honor to ordain our own Minister of Religious Education, Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson.

Join us virtually for this rite of transformation of a relationship that already exists, which will become more vivid, full, grounded, and soaring during the ceremony. We who participate also will be changed. All are welcome!

Download the [order of service](#) for the ceremony.
For more details see: <https://www.ordainkimberlee.org/>

Join us for the post ordination events and celebrate with Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson.
4:00 P.M. **Post-Ordination Virtual Reception**
4:30 P.M. **Live In-Person Walking & Car Parade**

JOIN THE ORDINATION LIVE ON FIRST UNITARIAN SOCIETY YOUTUBE [HERE](#).



THIS SUNDAY MORNING FORUM AT 10:30 A.M.

"A Discussion with Lieutenant Governor Mandela Barnes" **Please note the time change for Forum this week.** Elected in 2018, Mandela Barnes is Wisconsin's 45th Lieutenant Governor, the first African-American to serve in this post. Born and raised in Milwaukee, he uses a platform of sustainability and equity to address problems in our state. Three weeks before an important election, he will comment on state issues, including his work as Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Climate Change, and will entertain questions." On [Zoom](#) & YouTube Live [HERE](#).

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY DEADLINE EXTENDED. Help us see how we are doing in meeting our Ends by spending a few minutes completing the Annual Congregational Survey online. The link is: <https://uumilwaukee.org/survey>. In responding, think back to the church year we just completed, which includes moving to virtual services and activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020. The deadline has been extended to November 1 because of the low response rate so far. Please mark your calendars and complete our second annual congregational survey.

DEFEND DEMOCRACY. Our UU principles value democracy, which is under threat. At best, this election cycle will be chaotic, and at worst, we may see an undemocratic power grab — a coup. We can come together as a faith community to protect democracy. To learn more about First Church's new Defend Democracy team, or to sign up for our First Church non-violent civil disobedience training contact Kathy Rivera by email at lewrivera2013@icloud.com. We will talk more about this at Rev. Jennifer's October 19, 12:00 p.m. lunch with the Senior Minister on our [First Church Facebook Group](#). To process your feelings about threats to democracy with a Pastoral Care Associate, email fuspastoralcare@gmail.com.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE FALL JOURNEY TO MEMBERSHIP CLASS. Starting this Wednesday, October 21. Led by our ministers and staff, this class is a prerequisite to becoming a member of the First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee. But if you are curious to just learn more, you are very welcome as well! Four Wednesday evenings. For more details and to signup on-line <https://uumilwaukee.org/get-involved/become-a-member/> or by contacting Lynne at lynn.jacoby@uumilwaukee.org.

COVID CANDLE ON SUNDAYS. Because of the ways our lives are touched by loss and grief during the global pandemic, we have a simple ritual during Sunday worship called the "COVID Candle" when it is needed. During this unique time, when people cannot gather with their family and community to mourn, we offer to light the COVID Candle for any death of a loved one of one of our members. If you have had a loved one die from COVID-19, or any other cause of death, and would like the COVID Candle lit in their honor during Sunday worship, please contact Rev. Dena.

PASTORAL CARE RESOURCES FOR MEMBERS.

- If you would like to talk to a Pastoral Care Associate, please contact PCA Coordinator Jane Peterson at fuspastoralcare@gmail.com or 414-967-1471. If you'd like to talk to the Ministers, please call our Pastoral Care Emergency line at 414-216-3113.
- For practical help, grocery shopping and delivery, please contact Jane Dorweiler, Pastoral Care Provider Coordinator at fuspcprovider@gmail.com or 414-839-3053.
- For personal financial assistance, please contact Dena or Jennifer for the Ministers' Discretionary Fund.
- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please contact Rev. Dena immediately at 414-216-3113, so she can support you and our community.

FIND EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE. Check out our website events pages uumilwaukee.org for several drop-in, online activities for friends and members. Click "Join Us" on the specific event page, enter your name and email address, and you will immediately receive an email with the Zoom link. It's easy and secure to click on the "Join Us" button anytime you need the link. Here are some of the events;

- [Team Trivia on Zoom](#)
- [Poetry Contemplation](#)
- [Buddhist Study Group](#)

VOCES DE LA FRONTERA IS OUR OCTOBER SHARE THE PLATE

RECIPIENT. Serving Southeast Wisconsin's immigrant community since 1998, Voces de la Frontera's mission is to protect and expand civil rights and workers' rights through leadership development, community organizing and empowerment. Donate [here](#). More information about Share the Plate is [here](#).

LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION

[October Chanticleer Newsletter](#)

[Member Portal Information](#)

[Religious Education Information Newsletter](#)



WATCH SUNDAY SERVICES ONLINE AND SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS! You can watch Sunday Services live on Facebook or view a recorded version at any time. We will livestream this Sunday service at 10:00 a.m.

Please subscribe to our [YouTube Channel](#) and Like our [Facebook](#) page!

SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLES & ANNOUNCEMENTS. Please use these helpful forms which will ensure receipt by the correct staff and a confirmation email to you. If you have questions about the forms, please contact Shari Wright at shari.wright@uumilwaukee.org. Also find links to these forms on the church website under the Members tab.

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