Monthly Theme

What does it mean to be a people

Belonging
Welcome to the new Church Year!

**Ingathering Sunday, September 11,** we move back to two, in-person worship services at 9:00 and 11:00 am.

**And here comes livestream from the Sanctuary at 9:00!** We’re excited to announce that online worship will be livestreamed from the Sanctuary at 9:00 am. You can find it on our YouTube channel and on our website. After 9:00 am, you can also find a recording of the livestream on YouTube.

**Religious Education** classes will be held at 9:00 am

Note that you need to be vaccinated and wear a KN95 mask please.

**New RE Assistant!**

We are excited to welcome our new RE Assistant, Julie Harris. She will start her part time position on Sept 1 and be working at the RE Table on Sundays as well as in the classrooms.

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**Share the Plate**

by Bruce Wiggins

Our September Share the Plate recipient is Plastic-Free Milwaukee. The P-FMKE mission is to reduce the harms that unnecessary plastics have on environmental health, public health, and social justice. The organization’s goal is simply stated: Reduce single-use plastics in Milwaukee and surrounding communities. Achieving this goal necessarily involves a collaboration of many parties.

P-FMKE is a coalition of passionate community members, small business owners, agencies, and local non-profits. Our First Church Earth Justice Ministry joined: see our logo on the website at [https://www.plasticfreemke.org/who-we-are](https://www.plasticfreemke.org/who-we-are)

Plastic-Free MKE is addressing plastics because they impact:

- **Our health** - Plastics contaminate our air, food, and water. Each week the average American ingests a credit card’s worth of plastic.
- **Our lakes, rivers, and oceans** - 85% of fish from the Milwaukee River contain plastic in their digestive tract. 22 million pounds of plastic enter the Great Lakes each year, half of which is in Lake Michigan.
- **Our planet as a whole** - Plastics are made of fossil fuels and contribute 300 million tons of carbon dioxide to climate change each year.

Your donations help this coalition develop programs and educational initiatives such as Lake-Friendly certifications of businesses. Learn more on the Plastic-Free website at [https://www.plasticfreemke.org/](https://www.plasticfreemke.org/)

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We are in for an exciting and dynamic church year, dear ones! This fall, we are Forging our Future together with a special fundraising campaign to create sustainability and build the future of our dreams.

To “forge” something means to make new conditions or relationships, or to heat or hammer something into a new shape, and we are going to do just that. We will apply our passion and commitment to hammer out a new reality, we will build relationships and have a lot of fun in the process. Church is about creating the world we want to live in, and our Forge the Future campaign will help us do that. This winter, First Church will celebrate the results together!

This spring in my seventh year of ministry with you, I plan on taking my first sabbatical. Unitarian Universalist ministers generally take a sabbatical every 5-7 years of ministry to rest, renew the spirit, and revitalize the ministry. Sabbaticals can be anywhere from three to six months long. With the Board of Trustees and the Committee on Ministry’s blessing, I am planning to be gone five months, from the end of February through the end of July 2023.

During that time, our senior staff members will take on some of my responsibilities, we will hire an Assistant Sabbatical Minister to cover some of my work, and we will welcome a number of high-profile and excellent visiting UU ministers to our pulpit. I know our congregation and its steady leadership will not only do well during this time, but that new strength and vitality will emerge. There will be many opportunities to learn more about my plans for sabbatical before I leave and how the ministry will be covered in my absence.

I look forward to this year with you, First Church. We will begin September by exploring our inherent human need of Belonging, and we will keep building together from there.

With love,
Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom, Senior Minister
I lived in the Pacific Northwest for one year. Everything was so big out there: the trees were so tall, the rivers so wide, the waterfalls so high, the ocean enormous, and there were mountains, too! I laughed with joy and awe. I felt very small and it took time to become acquainted with the scale of things. I needed to know the names and shapes of the trees and vegetation to learn that new place and have some hope of feeling at home.

I took it slowly, starting with the neighborhood where I lived. After a few months, I made friends with the giant trees and recognized the vegetation. I grew into relationship with the particular kind of Earth’s abundance there and it started to feel normal. When I went back home to visit family at Thanksgiving, the old familiar Minnesota oak trees looked so short, I had to laugh again. Where did I belong? To which trees and green things did I owe allegiance?

All of them, I decided, in different ways. I belonged to both places. Since then, each time I’ve moved to a new terrain, I get to know the place slowly, starting with the neighborhood where I live. Not a bad approach to entering a human community, either.

Belonging takes time and effort, repetition and learning of names. An openness to connection where we might not expect it to happen; a living into relationships. Where do you feel a sense of belonging? How do you nurture belonging for yourself and all that you encounter? What kind of trees make you laugh with joy?

Yours,
Rev. Dena McPhetres, Associate Minister

All in the Family

*Life is hard sometimes. We experience sickness, job loss, broken hearts, and broken bodies. We want to support you through those difficult times.*

We send our condolences to Paul Kosidowski on the death of his sister, Ann, on August 1. We hold Paul and his family in all the complexity of grief and love of family.

Our healing thoughts are with Dot Sherman who is recovering from broken bones after a bad fall in July.
Can you recall being in a church sanctuary as a child? I remember sitting in a fluffy pink yet scratchy dress I loved, scrutinizing the order of service and wondering how long I would have to wait until the next song. Savoring the Lifesavers I had been given from my grandmother's purse, I longed to just stand up already and sing with everyone! For me, the content of the services was its importance to my mother, something about God and a time to be thoughtful, thankful, and quiet, except for the blessed singing.

A child’s world is full of experiences that they do not fully understand. They navigate the world taking cues from their caregivers and peers on expectations until they grow into their own understanding of the purpose of these shared experiences. Yet if they feel valued, safe, and know the experience is significant for the adults around them, children learn to participate, look forward to and find value in the experience of being together at church.

Now, children will do what children do best, be exquisitely full embodied humans that push our boundaries. Beings that will wiggle, are messy and loud and find ways to do things you could not have imagined doing in a sanctuary. Their parents know this will happen; they are taking a risk that their beloved children can feel valued, cared for and safe with the people in our faith community. They are hoping the sanctuary, our faith community, is a place of welcome and a place their family can belong.

Our children begin their religious education each week in the sanctuary with us because the congregation is the first curriculum. It is in the sanctuary they see us gather, light a chalice, speak words of purpose, listen to one another, celebrate new life, and remember those we mourn. Who we are, not what we try and teach, is what children will remember best. And if children feel treasured, loved even when sticky, smiled at even when loud, valued even when doing the unimaginable, they will know they belong in our church.

Hopefully someday, when they have grown and return to church as adults, it will feel like coming home. Returning to a safe place of belonging, with good people, their people, their sanctuary.

May it be true now and, in the times to come.

In faith,
Rev. Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson, Minister of Religious Education
Finding Your Flock
Amy Wilbourne, pulpit guest
Laurel Brooks, Worship Associate
Karen Beaumont, guest organist
One service at 10:00
Click for info about this service

Belonging in the World
Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom, Senior Minister
Tristan Strelitzer, Choral Director
The Rev. Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson, Minister of Religious Education
Gul Afshan, Worship Associate
Click for info about this service

Belonging in the Web of Life
Rev. Dena McPhetres, Associate Minister
Alissa Rhode, Lead Music Director
Bizzy Schultz, Worship Associate
Click for info about this service

At Home in My Own Heart
Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom, Senior Minister
Alissa Rhode, Lead Music Director
Marisa Riepenhoff, Worship Associate
Click for info about this service

Sept 11 begins two services at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Amy Wilbourne is a member of First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee. "Murmuration refers to the phenomenon that results when hundreds, sometimes thousands, of starlings fly in swooping, intricately coordinated patterns through the sky. The birds in the murmuration move as one unit because each bird is influenced by the movement of all the others around it. How do we influence each other as we engage in small groups at First Church? These groups can help individuals find meaning, connection, and belonging. How can you find your place in the flock?"

Ingathering begins Sept 11, 2022

Sept 11 and all future Sundays at First Church!
9:00 & 11:00 am— in-person worship
9:00 am – livestream worship from the sanctuary
9:00 am – religious education
10:00 am – Sunday Forum
What Are Theme Circles?
Rev. Dena McPhetres
Associate Minister

Theme circles are monthly small groups that deepen and support the spiritual journeys of participants in community with each other and in connection with the church’s monthly worship themes.

“The most valuable part of Theme Circles are the materials and the friendships. I found the material exceptional and have saved every theme since I first participated.” ~ Elizabeth Martorell

Prior to each meeting, participants engage in pre-reading and contemplation exercises based on that month’s worship theme. Theme packets are sent in advance which include Questions to Live With, Spiritual Exercises, readings, links to articles, music, podcasts and more.

Are you longing for meaning and connection? Explore the Theme Circle schedule, FAQ, and registration form here:
https://uumilwaukee.org/get-involved/theme-circles/

Registration opens September 1 and the deadline to register is September 25. Theme Circles begin meeting in October.

An Invitation to Explore Your Inner Geography
Amy Wilbourne and Diane Horne
Facilitators of Geography of Grace

Returning in October 2022, A Geography of Grace invites you to explore your inner geography, to listen for your inner Teacher, and hear the wisdom of your own spirit.

Just as many of us are removed from contact with the natural world through urban living or busy lives, we also live distanced from our inner nature. These two landscapes have much in common and inform each other. The natural world desperately needs people who appreciate it, have reverence for it, listen to it, preserve, and restore it. With the same urgency, our inner lives need this kind of attunement and nurturance.

We will offer a session to explore the circle of trust approach on Sunday, September 18 at 12:15 in Max Otto Hall. The full sessions are on the third Saturday of each month, starting on October 15 through May 20, in Max Otto Hall. Each session is 2.5 hours, from 10:30 to 1:00. Registration is open until October 12.

For questions, reach out to Diane or Amy. Come explore your inner landscape with us. Register at https://bit.ly/UUGeographyofGrace
Mellow Movement + Guided Relaxation

This 60-minute in-person class will start with gentle movement practices that will take care of our joints and deepen our breath. We will ease into some restorative stretches before settling down for a meditative guided relaxation.

All of this helps us to regulate our nervous systems and gets us in touch with our body mind connection - noticing where we are as we are. Register at https://bit.ly/UUFallYoga2022.

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In Memoriam

Camille Johnson

January 4, 1948 ~ August 6, 2022

Camille Johnson died peacefully the night of Saturday, August 6, 2022 at Aurora Sinai hospital, with her children Emma, Jacob, and Josh by her side. Camille’s health declined after a broken leg from a July 30 fall. She entered intensive care on August 3, and comfort care on August 6. She was 74 years old and had been a member of First Church since 2014.

A Candle of Life was lit in memory of Camille during our First Church worship service on Sunday, August 14, 2022.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to ActBlue. Camille’s family invites you to attend her Celebration of Life Saturday, September 24 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee, followed immediately by a reception at County Claire pub down the street.

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In Memoriam

Beverly Jean Katter

May 21, 1933 ~ July 30, 2022

Beverly Katter died in her sleep early Saturday morning July 30, 2022 at Froedtert hospital after experiencing complications following surgery for cancer earlier in the month. Her sons Vincent and Eric were with her. Beverly entered hospice care on July 29 and requested no visitors, so she could concentrate on happy memories with her sons. Beverly was 89 years old and had been a member of First Church since 1999.

A Candle of Life was lit in memory of Beverly during our worship service on Sunday, August 14, 2022. The memorial service will be held in our sanctuary on Friday, Oct. 28 at 3:00 p.m..

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to League of Women Voters of Milwaukee County First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee.

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Yoga Monday Evening

with Morgan Engels

Mellow Movement + Guided Relaxation

This 60-minute in-person class will start with gentle movement practices that will take care of our joints and deepen our breath. We will ease into some restorative stretches before settling down for a meditative guided relaxation.

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The Wisconsin Unitarian Universalist State Action Network (WUUSAN) was formed to build a statewide network employing the power of the collective of all Congregations and Fellowships in Wisconsin. By sharing our experiences, knowledge and creativity of rural, exurban and urban Unitarian Universalists, we continue to uphold the worth and dignity of every person while acting to further justice, equity and compassion.

WUUSAN has joined a formal partnership with WISDOM, a statewide justice and equity focused religious organization. This summer we took part in WISDOM events in support of individuals returning from incarceration in Green Bay and Appleton.

Two active projects are the current focus of WUUSAN’s participation: UU the Vote and Building Unity. Members are sharing voter training workshops with more to come. The successful work of the LaCrosse UU’s on obtaining local support for their work has served as a model for other UU communities. In the Building Unity project, we are forming statewide networks for people to advocate for peace, justice and sustainability.

Coming up on October 16, Rev. Mark Richards, President of WUUSAN will talk about voting and spirituality at a First Church Sunday Forum. While WUUSAN develops a strong agenda for this fall, we invite you look over the website, www.wuusan.org for more information. WUUSAN Board member, Dan O’Keefe danok@att.net can also be contacted.

Make Your Voice Heard

by Kathy Rivera

Persuasive Communication Workshop is coming on October 12. Do you sometimes wish that you could write a powerful, persuasive letter to the editor or an elected representative regarding an issue you’re passionate about?

If you’d like to learn how to make your voice heard, join us for a Defend Democracy workshop on “Persuasive Personal Communication in the Public Arena.” We will hear from David Haynes, Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel Ideas Lab Editor; Milwaukee Alderman Michael Murphy and others on how to get your message through. Communication pro Anne Curley will help participants get started on a high impact message about an issue of their choice.

The workshop will be held via Zoom from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12. Space is limited. To register email Kathy Rivera lewrivera2013@icloud.com.
Thanks to Our Voting Activists!

by Kathy Rivera

We extend a big thank you to the many First Church members who worked at the polls on August 9 and those who will work again on November 8. Their work is essential to the functioning of our democracy.

Thanks also to the more than 30 First Church members and friends who completed voter registration training recently and have signed up to provide voter education and registration help at MATC, Interchange Food Pantry, the DMV, and local beer gardens.

We also acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of the League of Women Voters and Supermarket Legends who provided the training we took and have organized many of the volunteer opportunities we are staffing.

If you’d like to join us in our efforts to help get out the vote email Kathy Rivera at lewrivera2013@icloud.com.

Resources and Events
Sponsored by Earth Justice Ministry

by Bruce Wiggins and Barbara Leigh, Co-Chairs

Plastic-Free MKE Coalition
EJM has joined the PLASTIC-FREE MKE coalition. The aim is to reduce use of single-use plastics in homes and businesses. Look at some activities and resources on their website: https://www.plasticfreemke.org/.

Watch 6th Annual Riverkeeper Boat Parade. Art installation floats on the Milwaukee River during Harbor Fest and Sturgeon Fest, celebrating and honoring our waterways. Sunday, September 25, 2022, 12:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. View from the Riverwalk north of downtown. See Riverkeeper website for map and details at milwaukeeriverkeeper.org/2022-milwaukee-boat-parade/.

Read. Review the many resources on the Plastic-Free MKE website to cut your single-use plastic and help Lake Michigan: https://www.plasticfreemke.org/resources.

Green and Health Home Guide
Check out this guide from the City’s ECO Office for what you can do at your home to address chemical pollution, lead, mold, and energy conservation, and more: https://city.milwaukee.gov/ImageLibrary/Groups/cityGreenTeam/PDF/ECOHealthyHomeGuide.pdf.
Journalism, You, and the Future of Truth Seeking

by Dave Umhoefer, Member Pulpit Guest

As a longtime journalist, Dave Umhoefer offered tips while in the pulpit this summer for dealing with disinformation (and despair) on our UU “free and responsible search for truth and meaning.”

He urged members to:

- Support local media outlets whose staff live here and come from all Milwaukee’s neighborhoods.
- Approach, assist and encourage reporters, and share their work. They are under attack and pressure.
- Pay for the news you use and find credible! Ask yourself: How much are you paying for cable and streaming services, compared to your support of news outlets?
- Push local outlets to cover all local elections and all candidates.
- Follow a diverse set of voices on social media to escape your information bubble. Work to find civil and thoughtful voices with different political perspectives.
- Very intentionally curate your own news content. Do it in a way that gets away from overreliance on opinion and sensationalism.
- Read deeply researched books and long magazine articles.
- Examine your own writings and posts. Are you personally encouraging an atmosphere of candor and truth telling while refraining from attacks? Avoid groupthink and be open to new information.

Media Resources

- Neighborhood News Service
- Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
- Urban Milwaukee
- Milwaukee Community Journal
- Milwaukee Courier
- El Conquistador
- Radio WGKB 101.7 FM “The Truth.”
- Radio WNOV 860 AM “The Voice.”
- Solutions Journalism Network
- BBC and Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
- PolitiFact
Forge The Future Update

As we wrap up the initial Readiness Phase of our upcoming campaign, we are reflecting on all of the wonderful and important input that we received at our Focus Group sessions. This input will help inform strategy as we move through the campaign. September will be the Quiet Phase as we gather campaign volunteers and begin some one-on-one conversations. We are grateful for your participation. It is very clear that we all care deeply about First Church and want a strong and growing future of sustainability, vitality, diversity, justice, community, and most of all love.

In Gratitude,
Mark Chambers and Holly Patzer
Co-Chairs Forge the Future

Just beyond yourself. It’s where you need to be. Half a step into self-forgetting and the rest restored by what you’ll meet. There is a road always beckoning. When you see the two sides of it closing together at that far horizon and deep in the foundations of your own heart at exactly the same time, that’s how you know it’s where you have to go. That’s how you know it’s the road you have to follow. That’s how you know.

It’s just beyond yourself, it’s where you need to be.

~ David Whyte
**SEPTMBER EVENTS**

**Buddhist Study Group**
Wednesday, September 7 & 21, 6:30 pm
**Join Us Here**

Join us as we meet to share our thoughts and interpretations of Buddhist teachings and ideas from the current book. Then we meditate as a group for a short while and have fellowship. On Zoom. For more information, contact Mark Miller at gatheringwaterssangha@gmail.com.

**Book Discussion Group**
Sunday, September 11, 12:45 pm
**Join Us Online Here**

Join us as we discuss September’s read *Travels with Epicurus: A Journey to a Greek Island in Search of a Fulfilled Life* by Daniel Klein.
Contact Barbra Lancelot for the meeting location at uubarbra@gmail.com.

**Poetry Contemplation**
Every Wednesday, 9:00 am
**Join Us Online Here**

Join us online as we listen, respond, and rest with the words of selected poets. Come listen for what resonates and illuminates. Members, guests, and visitors are welcome to join this open, weekly, drop-in practice.

**Sample a Theme Circle**
Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm
**Join Us Online Here**

Please register and sample a Theme Circle! With the nature of the current world, connecting with others provides community, and exploring the themes facilitates a deeper connection with ourselves.

**Grief Support Group**
Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30 pm
**Join Us Online Here**

If you are experiencing loss, broadly defined, and would like the support of a small group of fellow travelers, please join us. Open, drop-in, monthly group co-facilitated by Rev. Dena McPhetres and Pastoral Care Associate Deborah Conta.

**Connect & Reflect**
Every Thursday, 6:00 pm
**Join Us Online Here**

Connect with a small group as we share a short reading and check in with how your spirit is doing. Reflect together on a few questions prompted from the reading. Sharing is always optional. All are welcome.
SEPTEMBER 11
Human Security and the Nuclear Dimensions of the War in Ukraine
Tara Drozdenko, PhD, Director
Global Security Program Union of Concerned Scientists
The risk of nuclear weapons has been with us for decades, but since the end of the Cold War, the threat of nuclear weapons has receded in most people’s minds. Russia’s war in Ukraine has brought to the foreground these latent concerns and made the reality of nuclear weapons more concrete. Nuclear weapons hold us all at risk, but even when they aren’t being used, they still cause immense harm to some communities. We will talk about the nuclear dimensions of the war in Ukraine, and the continuing injustice the nuclear weapons enterprise.

SEPTEMBER 18
Four Decades of "On Air"
Gene Mueller
On February 25, 2022, Gene Mueller signed off from his WTMJ-AM "Wisconsin Morning News" show at 8:30 a.m., ending more than 40 years as one of Milwaukee’s most trusted and recognizable radio voices. Mueller assembled his own news reports and was a master at conveying "breaking news" even when details were scarce. His easy conversational style with his On Air staff always kept the program moving. Mueller will reflect on why he chose to keep broadcasting when so many others moved on after only a few years.

Join Forum in person at 10:00 a.m. at First Church. Or join us live online on the First Church YouTube Channel.
SEPTEMBER 25
Scaling Wellness in Milwaukee

Eugene Manzanet, PhD
Scaling Wellness in Milwaukee (SWIM) was founded with the vision of fighting generational trauma in Milwaukee through forming strategic partnerships between community-based organizations. SWIM offers responsive workplace training that creates a more resilient workplace by educating employees on being more observant and reactive to trauma. SWIM also has a non-profit accelerator in which we run a 15-week course where non-profit leaders learn the skills necessary to create a self-sufficient and sustainable organization. Through our trainings and events we hope to make a more resilient Milwaukee.

Join Forum in person at 10:00 a.m. at First Church. Or join us live online on the First Church YouTube Channel.
Board of Trustees Holds Annual Retreat

by Patricia Geenen, Vice President

The First Church Board of Trustees (BOT) met for their annual retreat on the evenings of Friday, August 5 and Tuesday, August 9. The trustees were happy to welcome new members Sarah Richardson, Amy Wilbourne, and Joe Riepenhoff to the board. President Ben LeFort led the meetings.

The purpose of the retreat was to review the policies and procedures of board governance, evaluate the preceding year’s decisions and accomplishments, and determine a focus for the new church year. In response to the May 2022 congregational vote authorizing a fundraising campaign and the subsequent hiring of Klote Consulting (campaign manager Glenn Wagner), the BOT decided to make support of the campaign a priority in its planning for the 2022/23 church year.

The BOT annual retreat also offers an opportunity to communicate with the Senior Minister regarding administrative issues in the church. The trustees and Rev. Jennifer discussed strategies to meet the challenge of launching a major fundraising campaign despite our current administrative staff being reduced by Tom Schroeder’s death, Shari Wright’s medical leave, and vacancies in other positions and internships. The trustees also pledged their support to Rev. Jennifer as she plans her overdue sabbatical to begin in 2023.

Reduced Administrative Staff Capacity

by Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom

As we head into this fall, Ingathering Sunday, and our busy church season, I want to invite all of us to hold our administrative staff with grace and tenderness. To give you some context, our pre-pandemic administrative staff had six people: two facilities assistants, a facilities manager, a communications coordinator, an office manager, and a director of administration.

On Ingathering Sunday, we will be down to just two of those six staff: our director of administration, Jean Johnson, and our facilities assistant, Jim Spice. Our office manager, Shari Wright, will be returning to us in late September after receiving treatment for Stage 2 colon cancer at the Mayo Clinic. We hope to hire another facilities manager this fall, but the position has been vacant since Tom Schroeder’s death from pancreatic cancer in July. As you may know, the climate for hiring part-time staff during the current economy is quite competitive. We are waiting to hire a second facilities assistant and a communications staff person until we know more about our financial position following this fall’s special fundraising campaign.

As we move into this church year, may we practice being our best selves with one another. May we do the work of being a faith community and remember that our relationships and the well-being of our people are the point of church, not any product, event, or performance. Fewer things will be done less quickly through our office staff, and all of us will need to step in and help do the work of our shared community. Practicing patience, focusing on priorities, and centering our relationships and well-being is good spiritual practice. I invite us all to embrace the opportunity to practice in this way with grace and care.
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