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Monthly Theme

*What does it mean
to be a people*

Embracing Possibility



Inside News

by the *Chanticleer* Editors

Spring is undeniably here with the gardens around the church waking up with blooming flowers and familiar fauna.



Our members and friends are actively engaged in the community this season. At the ICE OUT protest on March 29, 2026 many people participated making



signs, singing and standing with their beliefs. Thank you to Tristan Strelitzer and the Justice Singers for helping create a non-confrontational and meaningful protest experience.

During the March Sunday's Coffee Hour, FUSM members wrote several postcard to our legislators, Alder Bauman and Mayor Johnson, with our opinions about the potential of ICE in Milwaukee! We have heard from the Milwaukee Common Council that our postcards were delivered and made a difference. Follow the Milwaukee Common Council's introduction of the ICE Out legislation.

FUSM BOT News

At its March meeting, the Board of Trustees appointed Sarah Fowles to fill the board position vacated by Andrew Whitver. Sarah will serve the remainder of the term which ends in June of 2029. The Board enthusiastically welcomes Sarah and recognizes her commitment to serve our church community as a member of the Board of Trustees. Sarah's picture and bio is on page 10.

Share the Plate April 2026

by Lynde Uihlein
Share the Plate Team

Franciscan Peacemakers' mission is to provide a pathway to healing for women who have been sexually exploited. They offer housing, employment, and a healing network of support to women. By providing hospitality and outreach to women engaging in street prostitution, the Peacemakers begin building relationships of trust. Their Hospitality Center on Lisbon Avenue provides respite and peer support.

Additionally, Clare Community is a two-year program for women who are on their journey of recovery from sexual exploitation and substance addiction. Franciscan Peacemakers provides case management, recovery support, and employment. Women in the Clare Community are laying a solid foundation for life-long recovery. This program gives residents time to gain employment experience as well as to engage in healing various aspects of their lives: trauma care, physical, emotional and mental health, legal, financial and relational healing.

As part of the Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force, the Franciscan Peacemakers advocates for an end to human trafficking. Survivors are provided meaningful, living wage jobs in the Social Enterprise.

Products are available for sale online, at local events, and through over 100 Retail Partners across the United States.

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Words on the Wind

by Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom

What is growing in your life, your heart, your home?
What is growing in our community together?

This month at First Church, we explore the theme Embracing Possibility, opening ourselves to the new becoming in home, heart, community, and earth.

It has been a long winter, dear ones, and it is Wisconsin, so our movement into spring will not be linear. But like the labyrinth, the winding road will surprise and arrive. Where do you feel the beginnings of possibility? Where is there new opening, movement, warmth? What do you want to encourage and embrace? What can you do in those places to nourish new growth?

As a community, we will celebrate Easter and Earth Day together this month, exploring the possibilities of transformation and collective hope.

For those of you curious to deepen your connection to First Church, you can begin your journey with our community in our Spring Journey to Membership class April 11 and 15. I look forward to exploring possibilities with you!

In faith,

Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom
Senior 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 healing energy and encouragement to **Mark Chambers**, who is continuing to recover from a respiratory infection that landed him in the hospital.

We send our healing energy to **Nancy Pajewski**, who had knee replacement surgery on March 23, 2026.

We celebrate with **Meighan Bentz** as she officially is done with chemo and is moving into “surveillance and maintenance” stage with her oral cancer, and send our love to the whole Murray-Bentz family on the one-year cancer-versary.

We send our care and encouragement to **Lynda Lambert**, who has completed the “step up” cycle in her cancer trial treatment for multiple myeloma, and is beginning Cycle 2. We are cheering you on, Lynda, and booing all crummy side effects.



Kimberlee's Contemplations

by Rev. Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson



It has been a long winter. At times, it has felt as though the weather itself conspired with the political and cultural turmoil of our country—mercurial, heavy, and uncertain. And yet, even in the cold and the storms, there has been a quiet promise: justice is possible, but only if we are willing to shovel toward it with our whole hearts and souls.

Now, as we can almost turn toward spring, we do so with our theme of Embracing Possibility. We move forward with renewed clarity about the values we will continue to embody and with the strength that comes from standing together. Possibility does not ask us to deny the challenges before us, it invites us to meet them with courage, imagination, and collective resolve.

From the Justice Singers to Game Night, my hope is continually restored by each of you who keep showing up—in joy, in commitment, and in community. You embody what is right and true, reminding us that only together can we reshape our world. Community is where possibility takes root, and this congregation continues to nurture it. Thank you.

I invite you to embrace the possibilities offered through our upcoming Sunday events at First Church.

Youth Overnight – April 10–11

Get ready for one legendary night! From Friday, April 10 at 7:00 pm to Saturday, April 11, our Youth Group will take over the church for an overnight full of adventure, laughter, and probably far too little sleep.

Mindfulness Meditation Basics – April 19, 12:30 pm

Join Aspen Dellutri for an open-house session designed for beginners who are curious about meditation as a practice of grounding, presence, and reconnection.

Many of you will recall that last summer I took the first half of my five-month sabbatical, divided across two years to ensure continuity in our Faith Formation program. This summer, I will take the second half of that sabbatical, beginning May 17 through July 31.

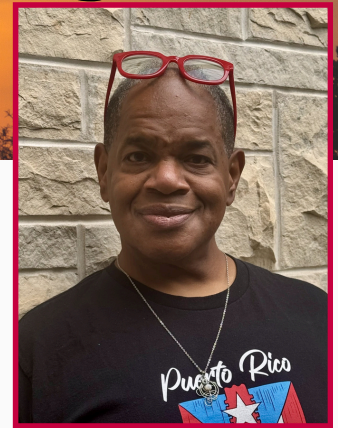
A sabbatical is a sacred gift, a time for rest, renewal, and reflection, so that ministers and congregations may continue to thrive. During this time, my hope is to settle into our new home in South Milwaukee and prepare for the coming church year.

In the months ahead, our C.F.F. team, volunteers, and staff will be actively planning for my time away. I will continue to share updates as those plans take shape. Our faith is needed now more than ever, and I remain deeply grateful for this community, for the gift of service, and for the possibilities we continue to embrace together.

In faith,
Rev. Kimberlee

Curiosities & Musings

by Rev. Chris Long



Unitarian Universalism: Is Healing Possible

April 2026!!! By the time you are reading this, it is my hope (although I have truly valued, maybe even loved each wintry episode of this season) that winter has nicely folded into spring. Sadly, it is also true, our country is yet again in a war that almost no one has approved, outside of the current President. The United States, Iranian and many other countries of that part of the world are indeed in war with growing casualties many of whom were civilians and there is no end in sight. If you are anything like me, things continue to be a bit too much.

AND, please read aloud “AND”, what if anything does our Unitarian Universalist living faith tradition have to say about in this, and similar times? Moreover, as Unitarian Universalists, some of us may not be sure if this can be a faith home for you. Others who are truly considering becoming a Unitarian Universalist or are new to Unitarian Universalism and yet others who have been engaged in this faith for many, many years. Do we believe Unitarian Universalism can be a salve for each of us, our community and the world for what we all are enduring?

As important, if you are new to this faith after spending a lifetime in other faith traditions or are of no religious or spiritual tradition at all, is it possible to experience “healing” through our individual and

collective social justice efforts? Or through other spiritual or religious programming shared? Or through the rituals we engage in together and of course through our worship life?

Will you join Reverend Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson (Minister of Faith Formation), Alissa Rhode (Music Director), Austin Pawlowski (Worship Associate) and myself for our April 12, 2026, services where we share the ever-unfolding, positive possibilities for healing that Unitarian Universalism has brought into our lives? The title and theme for this service is, “Unitarian Universalism: Is Healing Possible”. Hope to see you there. Until then, please do take deep care of yourselves and each other as we continue to embrace what IS possible through our individual and collective practices of this faith.

Lastly, please do feel free to reach out to share a hello, or if you need a listening ear at revchris.long@uumilwaukee.org.

Rev. Chris Long
Acting Assistant Minister

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

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Call Me By My New Name Easter Service Multi-Generational

Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom

Rev. Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson, Minister of Faith Formation
Tristan Strelitzer, Choral Director, and the Chancel Choir
Ruben Piirainen, UUCW Music Director & the UUCW Adult Choir
Tom Hester, Worship Associate

[Click for info about this service](#)

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Unitarian Universalism: Is Healing Possible

Rev. Chris Long

Rev. Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson
Alissa Rhode, Music Director
Austin Pawlowski, Worship Associate

[Click for info about this service](#)

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2050 Is Calling

Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom

Alissa Rhode, Lead Music Director
Amanda Panciera, Worship Associate

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God Is Change, Shape God

Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom

Tristan Strelitzer, Choral Director, and the Chancel Choir
Rev. Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson, Minister of Faith Formation
Nick Rummler, Worship Associate

[Click for info about this service](#)

Sunday Services at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Mindfulness Meditation

by Rev. Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson
Minister of Faith Formation

Sunday, April 19

Mindfulness Meditation Basics is a 90-minute open house designed for beginners who are curious about meditation or practice infrequently. The session offers a welcoming introduction to the what, how, and why of mindfulness meditation, including a brief discussion, a short talk on the benefits and purpose of meditation, a guided meditation practice, and time for questions and reflection. Participants will leave with a clear understanding of mindfulness meditation, a direct experience of the practice, and practical confidence to continue on their own if they choose. No prior meditation experience is required and is 1.5 hours long.

RSVP HERE: it is helpful for planning but not required!

Aspen Dellutri, MA, is a meditation instructor, adjunct professor, life coach, and licensed in the state of Colorado as a professional counselor. She first heard the Buddha’s teachings through First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee’s Religious Education program, and quickly began a meditation practice. Nearly 21 years later, Aspen is a 2021 graduate of Naropa University’s Master’s in Contemplative Psychotherapy and Buddhist Psychology and hopes the love, courage, and wisdom she’s found through meditation practice can be of benefit to her hometown of Milwaukee, WI. She provides individual meditation instruction, community practice opportunities, and spiritual path coaching through her small business, MKE Maitri.

Youth Group Overnight

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We’ll explore every nook and cranny of the building, play an EPIC game of hide-and-seek, hang out with friends old and new, and dive into some fun conversations—including our plans for Boston 2027!

Bring your energy, your curiosity, and maybe... maybe... a willingness to sleep at some point. It’s going to be a night you don’t want to miss! Permission forms can be found at the Faith Formation Table, and here **Overnight Permission Youth Form**. RSVP BY April 3!

If you are interested in helping with chaperoning, please let Rev. Kimberlee know!



Child Dedication

by Rev. Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson
Minister of Faith Formation

On May 10, a Dedication of Parents and Children will take place during our 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday services. The Child Dedication Ceremony is a time for celebrating the birth or adoption of a child in a ceremony of naming and dedication. It is a time for welcoming our children into the world, into the family, and into the church community. It is a time for acknowledging that each child's life is sacred and holding that truth in the light of our faith.

This simple ceremony is related to the Christian "baptism" or "christening," though the meanings we attach to it are significantly different. Please read our [UU Child Dedication website link](#) for a full description.

The ceremony is a public declaration by parents dedicating themselves to faithfully nurturing and supporting their children. The congregation recognizes your child's original blessing, and we dedicate ourselves to nurturing your child and you. Because of the promises our congregation makes to the family during the ceremony, child dedications are available only to members of the church.

If you are interested in having your child dedicated on May 10, fill out [this online form](#) by Sunday, April 26. Please contact Rev. Kimberlee if you have any questions.

UU Summer Camp

It's camp season, and there are many wonderful U.U. camp opportunities right here in the Midwest to consider for this summer. Two of our youth attended Marwood UU Camp last year and absolutely loved the experience! Camp can be a transformative time—full of connection, growth, and meaningful relationships. I hope you'll take a moment to explore these opportunities!

MUUYC- Marwood Marwood is a not-for-profit UU youth camp that gathers for one week each summer. Campers entering 7th grade in the fall are invited to attend Marwood Jr. High Camp for up to four consecutive summers, continuing until they enter 10th grade. When space allows, rising 8th and 9th graders may also join. 2026 Dates: July 19–25

Bayside UU Family Camp is held at Lutherdale Camp on the shores of Lauderdale Lakes in Elkhorn, WI. This year, this camp will take place June 28-July 4, 2026. This special week includes adult workshops, activities for children, free time for family fun and relaxation, and intergenerational activities.

Camp UniStar: Think rustic beauty and simplicity. It's a camp for Unitarian Universalist individuals and families and other like-minded people, nestled in the Chippewa National Forest on Star Island, surrounded by the clear waters of Cass Lake in

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UU Summer Camp continued.

northern Minnesota. The lake encourages water activities; the forest trails attract hikers; sunrises and sunsets invite meditation. Each year we welcome campers of all ages to this place out of time where the beauty of nature is rich, life is simple, and community is cherished. Youth Week is June 13-20.

MUUSA: Midwest Unitarian Universalist Summer Assembly, is an annual intergenerational Unitarian Universalist retreat for fun, fellowship, and personal growth. Meeting this year in Ripon, Wisconsin July 5-11, 2026.

For a complete listing of UU summer camp opportunities throughout North America, click [here!](#)

EJM Walk and Roll April

by Jacki Zandi

Earth Justice Team Member

Please join us on Saturday April 25 from 10:30-noon at the Milwaukee Art Museum located between Wisconsin Avenue and the Oak Leaf Trail for an indoor Walk and Roll. There is an outdoor parking lot just north of the building. Let's meet at the lakeside entrance. From there we will Walk and Roll around the Wisconsin Magic Realists Exhibition featuring Gertrude Abercrombie and the reinstalled Bradley Wing. Admission is \$20 for seniors, \$27 for adults. We suggest that you pay what you can and EJM will pay the rest. invite friends and family. We always see more together! Jacki Zandi and Terry Wiggins are your hosts.

Summer Ushers and Greeters Needed!

by Ben Trubach

Welcome & Belonging Team Member

The Welcome team is seeking volunteers to serve as Ushers and Greeters for our Sunday 10:00 a.m. worship services this summer (yes, it will be here before we know it!) Ushers and greeters play an essential role in creating a warm, inviting experience for everyone who walks through our doors.

Each summer service needs four ushers and one greeter, and we are grateful for all who are willing to share their time and hospitality. No prior experience is necessary, and training will be provided to ensure everyone feels comfortable and prepared.

If you are interested in serving, please submit your availability no later than April 30. The summer schedule will be released in early May, with training held around mid May (exact date and time to be announced).

You may sign up in any of the following ways:

- Complete the online form at <https://forms.gle/r4ukKdgMqBJPZaHT7>
- Fill out a simple paper interest form at the Questions and Connections Table during Coffee Hour
- Contact Welcome Team member Jeanne Kowalski directly

Promote Justice and a Livable Future

by Bruce Wiggins
EJM Cochair

Join our Earth Justice Ministry (EJM) to promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence, of which we are a part. EJM partners with groups to extend our reach and support groups doing good work. We support all other justice issues at the church and also remain committed to our mission of offering actions to help ensure a livable future.

Here are our current partner groups, with liaisons.

Our Future Milwaukee – Laura Herzog. OFM’s mission is to monitor and promote adoption of the City of Milwaukee’s Climate and Equity Plan and Milwaukee County’s Climate

Action 2050 Plan.

Plastic Free Milwaukee – Kim Lamers. P-F MKE works to reduce single-use plastic and reduce plastic in our environment.

Milwaukee Environmental Justice Collaborative – Jenny Abel. MEJA promotes environmental justice, addressing the disparity of environmental harms in minority neighborhoods.

Third Act – Chris Zapf. This new partnership and relatively new group involves senior citizens (in their “third act” of life) to protect climate change and democracy.

Coalition on Lead Emergency – Terry Wiggins. Through education and advocacy, COLE addresses the harm that lead does to inner city residents where lead is most prevalent in homes.

Common Ground’s Environmental Study Group – Jenny Abel. This group will announce their mission soon.

You can talk to these liaisons to find out more about volunteer opportunities and how we can support these excellent groups.



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Earth Justice Ministry

Splinters from the Board

by Ryan Pawlowski

Member of the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees met on February 24 to continue its governance work in support of the mission and ministry of the First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee. During the meeting, the Board approved the minutes from January, reviewed policy governance monitoring practices, and affirmed compliance with Communication and Support of the Board policy.

The Board received an update on policy governance monitoring, with confirmation that the current approach to Senior Minister limitations is working well and sustainable. Recommendations were also shared for strengthening Ends monitoring following adoption of the new Ends, including improved ways to gather qualitative and quantitative input from the congregation.

The Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom reported on strong ministry engagement and significant pastoral care needs in the community. Membership continues to grow, faith formation programs remain active across all ages, and worship attendance continues to exceed last year's levels. Social justice work remains highly visible through community partnerships, trainings, and public witness.

The Board also reviewed upcoming staffing needs related to membership support and progress on capital improvement planning, including solar proposals. The Board retreat to continue work on the Ends has been moved from March to April to allow members to support the No Kings rally in Milwaukee while maintaining the overall timeline.

Sarah Fowles is the New Board of Trustee.



Sarah Fowles discovered Unitarian Universalism in college after being raised Catholic, and since then has participated in UU

congregations in Austin, New York City, Madison, and now Milwaukee. She joined FUSM in 2009 and has been an active member ever since. At FUSM, Sarah has participated in a variety of child and adult Religious Education programs, helped organize the annual Silent Retreat, and worked with others to create the Share the Plate program, one of the contributions she is most proud to have helped bring to life.

Professionally, she is a lawyer and manages all aspects of compliance for an employee benefits software company based in Middleton. She and her husband also own Ruckus & Glee, a children's toy and game store in Wauwatosa that brings delight and play to her life and to the surrounding community.

Outside of work and church, Sarah enjoys spending time in nature, especially in forests, as well as reading, traveling, cooking, and spending time with family, friends, and her two dogs, who are convinced they are the most important members of the household.

Candidates for the Board of Trustees (BOT)

Trudy Watt



Trudy Watt is an architect who loves to sing. Her connection with FUSM began with a simple curiosity: our beautiful building looked like it might contain a choir. Did it? It does. That small question led Trudy to join the choir in 2019, and soon after, the congregation. Since then, her connections with fellow members and appreciation for the spiritual home FUSM offers have continued to deepen. Over time, this community has become one of the most important places where she feels truly rooted and at home in Milwaukee.

Along the way, Trudy has served on the COVID Committee and helped facilitate the congregation's Climate Revival and Ends Revision conversations. She has served as a Worship Associate and continues to sing in the alto section of the Chancel Choir, grateful for the many ways this community continues to nurture her spirit.

Amanda Panciera



Amanda Smidt Panciera is the Vice President of People & Culture at the Urgan Ecology Center, where she strive to lead

Amanda Panciera continued

with humility, humor, and people-centered ideas. She is a proud AmeriCorps alumna, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, and a Girl Scouts Troop Leader. A leadership and personal growth enthusiast, she is especially passionate about examining privilege and dismantling systems of oppression.

She is an active member of the FUSM since 2014 where she has served as a Worship Associate, member of the Religious Education Committee, Strategic Planning team, and Chair of the Personnel team.

She is working towards earning her Masters in Humas Resources and Labor Relations at UWM and in her free time, she enjoys storytelling, playing soccer, and can be found exploring parks and libraries with her partner Tony and children Zoe and Vivian.

Adam Zaiger



I first joined FUSM when Jessica and I started dating. I lived close to the abortion clinic and became interested in the work the church had done to protect abortion

patients and providers and found the weekly messages on the sign uplifting, so we decided to check it out – this is really the only church I've belonged to. We did explore some UU churches

Candidates for BOT & Nominating Committee

Adam Zaiger continued

down in Kansas City, but nothing really felt like home, so we waited until we got back to join again. During my initial stint with First Church, I served as an usher and, since we came back, I've been a volunteer for Children's Faith Formation, including on the Faith Formation Team and recently helping with revamping the safety rules for the program. I have also served on the Pledge Committee (now Stewardship Team) for the last three years, including as chair this year and last. That involvement has allowed me to get outside myself to meet a lot of new people and develop a better understanding of how the church functions.

Professionally, I am a lawyer and have been working in child welfare law since 2012 – in Kansas City, For several years in Kansas City I represented the best interests of child victims of abuse and/or neglect and then I worked for the State of Kansas Department for Children and Families assisting social workers in identifying and protecting victims of abuse (both child and elder abuse). Now, I work for a small non-profit that largely assists relatives trying to protect children from abuse or neglect and keep them out of the system.

Through my job and the state of the world, there is so much wrong with the world and First Church represents what is right with the world.

Laurie Petersen

NOMCOM Candidate



Laurie Petersen is retired from UWM where she worked for 27 years. She spent her career at UWM advocating and advising students with disabilities and medical conditions to facilitate

academic accommodations and success, educated faculty on mandated accommodations, under the ADA and the Rehab Act, and served on campus-wide communities for accessibility. She is a long term member of First Church and served as lead trainer with Pastoral Care Associates, is a member of the Welcoming and Belonging Team, and Share The Plate. In her spare time Laurie loves to be in nature, folk-dance, read and create.

Erik Alexander

NOMCOM Candidate



Erik has been active at First Church since 2017, and a member since 2018. He has been involved with multiple church committees and small

groups in addition to being a former worship associate and current OWL instructor. Originally from Iowa, Erik moved to Milwaukee after completing his medical training in 2012 and currently has a dermatology practice downtown. He enjoys travel, outdoor adventure activities, and playing with his silly chihuahua-type substance, Mia.



Buddhist Study Group

Wednesday, April 1 & 15, 6:30 pm
At Church

Join us as we meet to share our thoughts and interpretations of Buddhist teachings and ideas. Then we meditate as a group for a short while and have fellowship. Contact is Mark Miller at gatheringwaterssangha@gmail.com.

Book Discussion Group

Sunday, April 12, online
[Join Us Online Here](#)

Join us as we discuss April's read, *Pompeii* by Robert Harris. Contact Contact Eileen Teska at eileenteska@gmail.com.

Chancel Choir

April 2, 16, and 23, 7:00 -8:30 pm
At Church

Sing with us on Thursdays as we prepare to perform for Sunday services. Open to all singers high school age and up (no previous experience or audition required). Contact Tristan Strelitzer at tristan.strelitzer@uumilwaukee.org to join.

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.

Being UU, Being Male

April 4 , 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Meet us this month a Estabrook Park, near the Beer Garden. This is a group that is open space for dialogue, connection, reflection, and community on the first Sunday of each month. Contact Andrew BoddySpargo for more information.

The Chronologically Gifted Potluck

April 26, 12:00 pm at Church

Contact Barbara Collignon for more information or see the church website group information [HERE](#).

The Shawl Ministry Group

Sunday, April 5 at 12:00 pm At Church

The shawl ministry group plans to meet after the second church service on Dec. 7 in the Common Room. Hoping to see you soon, Juliet Hills.



Sunday Morning Forum

10:00 AM IN-PERSON & ON YOUTUBE

APRIL 5

Comite Sin Fronteras

Raul Rios

The Comité Sin Fronteras is a collective of young adult undocumented and DACAmented leaders who are dedicated to advancing immigration reform.

APRIL 12

Grassroots Community Activism

Lisa Heuler Williams

How a group of grassroots activists that started meeting around the dining room table in 2017 grew to a community of 1,200 activists. Each week we do our best to turn hopes and heartbreaks into action. We welcome people to gather, learn and then reach out to our elected representatives.

APRIL 19

Working for Justice from our Faith

Conor Williams, Affiliate Liaison WISDOM

Brief overview of WISDOM, a statewide network of congregation based communities working to make our state a more just community. There are 13 affiliates throughout the state of Wisconsin, including Milwaukee Inner-city Congregations Allied for Hope – MICAH in Milwaukee that work together inter connected to WISDOM to make Wisconsin a more just, healthy and prosperous state.

APRIL 26

Cooking for Justice

Lisa Kingery, MS, RD and CEO & Founder, FoodRight, Inc.

In this talk, I'll share how FoodRight's hands-on culinary nutrition education is transforming school communities—teaching children to cook from scratch, increasing food confidence, and building lifelong healthy habits. I'll also discuss the broader Good School Food movement, why school meals matter now more than ever, and how empowering youth in the kitchen can help create a more equitable food system for all.

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If you are attending a scheduled group, ring the bell. If you need access to the building at other times, please make an appointment at first.church.office@uumilwaukee.org.

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