

This Week at Unity Church

June 16-22, 2019

Welcome visitors! After the service today, please stop by the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall to introduce yourself and learn more about Unity Church.

Celebration for Ministerial Intern Kathryn Jay

Join us in the Parish Hall after the service today for a celebration honoring Kathryn Jay and her year of serving as Hallman Ministerial Intern. Kathryn has concluded her intern ministry but will stay with us through the summer to offer ministerial support during Lisa Friedman's sabbatical.

Finding Yourself at Unity

Topic: Religious Education for Children, Youth, and Adults

Finding Yourself at Unity meets on Sundays, from 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., in the Ames Chapel. Designed for visitors, new members, and inquirers, this eight-week series is offered continuously during the year. Childcare is available in the nursery.

Habitat for Humanity Build: June 24-28

The Unity Church Affordable Housing Outreach Ministry Team is co-sponsoring a Habitat for Humanity build as an interfaith partner in Faith Builders. This will be new a construction build in the Frogtown neighborhood of St. Paul. Sign up to volunteer in the Parish Hall after the service today or online at <http://faithbuilders.tchabitat.volunteerhub.com/>. Questions? Please contact Chuck Griggs at griggscb@msn.com or 612-408-0486 (text/call).

Unity Men's Conversation Group

The Men's Conversation Group meets the second and fourth Monday of each month (June 24, July 8 and 22, August 12 and 26), from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Gannett Room, to discuss a wide range of topics; to offer support for each other with emotional, spiritual, family, and other issues; and to develop a deeper connection with one another. Everyone identifying as male is welcome. Questions? Contact Terry McDanel at tmcdanel@gmail.com.

Summer Sundays Pancake Brunch

July 21 and August 18 • Following the 10:00 a.m. service!

Home Hospitality Needed

Border CrosSing is seeking home hospitality for three singers who will be here to rehearse for and sing in "La Pasión según San Marcos" by Osvaldo Goiljov with the Minnesota Orchestra on August 2 and 3, 2019. Border CrosSing is a professional choral ensemble and Unity's incoming director of music ministries, Ahmed Anzaldúa, is their artistic director. The home stay needs include several weeks between June 24 and August 8. Guests do not need to stay together and the length of stay can be determined by what is convenient for the host. If you are willing to consider this hospitality ministry, please email info@bordercrossingmn.org.

Take Unity Church Out to the Ball Game

Saint Paul Saints vs. Cleburne Railroaders

Wednesday, July 24 • 7:05 pm • CHS Field

Join other Unity Church members and friends at CHS Field! We have pre-purchased a block of seats together at \$14 per ticket. You can reserve your tickets at the Welcome Table in Parish Hall or by contacting Kathryn Jay at kathryn@unityunitarian.org or 651-228-1456 x109. RSVP by June 30. All are welcome!

Flowers for Summer Worship

If you would like to bring flowers from your garden for a summer service, please contact Martha Tilton at 651-228-1456 x105 or martha@unityunitarian.org for available dates and details.

Look Who's Sharing Art !

Visit the Art Share space to see an original painting of a farm scene exhibited by Jack Rossmann. The artist, Jack's cousin, won an Iowa State Fair prize for a similar scene but the farm was depicted during winter. Stop by to see the painting of the farm in autumn.

All Summer: Tuesday Night Chopping

In an effort to utilize more Minnesota grown produce in the Unity Church kitchen, volunteers are invited to shop for, prep, chop, can, preserve, and freeze summer's bounty! You will learn new recipes and techniques, enjoy tasting Minnesota's freshest fruits and vegetables, and share good conversation and lots of laughs.

- Farmers Market Pickup: You'll receive a shopping list to purchase produce at the farmers market (you will be reimbursed). Deliver produce to the church by the Tuesday you've signed up for.
- Tuesdays in the kitchen: 4:00-6:30 p.m., Prep, chop, taste, and preserve market produce.

Sign up online at <http://bit.ly/summerchop>.

Tell Us Your Story!

Members of the team working to write a 1970-2020 history of Unity Church are collecting the stories you'd like to share about any aspect of the church during those years. Stories can be submitted via e-mail to ucuhistory@gmail.com.

Mentoring at Unity: A Path to Deeper Connection

Unity Church has a mentor program available to all visitors and new members. A mentor serves as a guide and a resource in the congregation. They pledge to meet at least once a month face to face, and be available for ongoing questions and advice for at least six months. If you would like more information, stop by the Welcome Table or email Kathryn Jay at kathryn@unityunitarian.org.

Unity libraries are open all summer!

Visit the Anderson Adult Library and the Whitman Children's Library to pick up some great summer reads!

Summer Camp at Unity Church 2019!

Openings are still available!

Another summer of community, excitement and fun?! 

CHALICE CAMP: July 8-12 and July 22-26

CHALICE KIDS: July 15-19 and July 29-August 2

Details and registration at: <http://bit.ly/chalicecamp2019>

This Week in Religious Education

Summer in the Garden is offered today at 10:00 a.m. and continues throughout summer. Great for children ages 4-12. Please meet in our outdoor garden, next to the parking lot. No registration is necessary but drop-in capacity will be limited by the number of adult volunteers present. If you would like to help, please contact Anna Newton at asnewton3@gmail.com or KP Hong at kp@unityunitarian.org.

Regular nursery care for continues throughout summer.

Interested in teaching or mentoring with Coming of Age?

Please email Drew Danielson at drew@unityunitarian.org.

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Sunday, June 16

Anderson and Whitman Libraries Open to the Congregation
Reception for Kathryn Jay 11:15 a.m., Parish Hall
Afterthoughts 11:15 a.m., Gannett Room
Finding Yourself at Unity 11:15 a.m., Ames Chapel
Above Every Name 1:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Monday, June 17

Men's Retirement Group Noon, Robbins Parlor
Circle of Peace 5:15 p.m., Center Room

Tuesday, June 18

Tuesday Night Chopping 4:00 p.m., Kitchen
Zen Meditation Group 5:00 p.m., Ames Chapel
Living with Grief Group 7:00 p.m., Gannett Room

Wednesday, June 19

Al Anon Group 5:00 p.m., Science Room
Recovery from White Conditioning 6:00 p.m., Gannett Room
Welcome Team Appreciation Event 6:30 p.m., Foote Room

Thursday, June 20

Caregivers Support Group Noon, Anderson Library
Fresh Air AA 7:30 p.m., Anderson Library

Saturday, June 21

Kung Fu 11:00 a.m., Body Room

One Voice Mixed Chorus: *Resistance and Resilience*

Saturday, June 29 • 7:30 p.m. • Ordway Concert Hall

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Resistance and Resilience explores the power of song in both the African American and LGBTQ+ struggles for human rights. The concert features the Midwest premiere of *Quiet No More*, a new commission honoring activists who fought back during the LGBTQ Stonewall uprising 50 years ago. Join guest conductor Tesfa Wondemagegnehu, One Voice singers, and five LGBTQ guest choirs from across the Midwest as they celebrate their legacy and sing out against hatred in all forms. Get a 15% ticket discount when purchasing online by using the code: Unity. Tickets and details online at <http://www.onevoicemn.org/>.

Recovery from White Conditioning

Recovery from White Conditioning meets each Wednesday, from 6:00-7:00 p.m., in the Gannett Room. Regarding racism, Ta-Nehisi Coates said, "It's as if I had a problem with alcohol... That's a different conversation in that I have to confess... that there's something in me... that I will always have to cope with that... that I will always have to deal with that. The honesty that takes is profound." It is the hope of this group that the 12-Step journey encourages you to live out profound honesty and courage. Come any time, as you are. Questions? Contact Dayna Kennedy at daynamelissa@icloud.com.

Parish Hall Art Share

Art Share is the Parish Hall exhibit where Unity Church members display a piece of art that's meaningful to them. The purpose of Art Share is for church members to get to know each other and to enhance the focus on art within the congregation. To participate, put your name and e-mail address on the form on the bulletin board on the west side of the coffee window in the Parish Hall. Your art, a statement about why it's meaningful to you, and your photo will be a one-person show for two Sundays!

Sunday, June 23 • One service at 10:00 a.m.

On the Wisdom of Eating Lizards

Rev. KP Hong and worship associate Rebecca Flood
A story about the early church and our capacity to stomach other people's food, culture, and way of life.

Sunday, June 30: *This Is an Uprising*

Sometimes received wisdom says change is impossible. And then, boom. All that wisdom is turned upside down. On this fiftieth anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising, join Kathryn Jay and worship associate Jake Rueter as they explore how cultural and institutional norms can be changed when people fight for what they believe in.

Our Ministry of Generosity

Each Sunday, thirty percent of the offering goes to support the operating budget at Unity Church and seventy percent is given to a chosen community non-profit recipient. Please make checks payable to Unity Church. On June 9, \$1,369.64 was collected in the Sunday offering. Unity Church Chalice Camp will receive a donation of \$958.75. Information about today's offering recipient, Minnesota Prison Writing Workshop, is available in your order of service. The offering recipient on June 23 is Slow Food Minnesota.

Unity Gardeners

Join other Unity Gardeners on Thursday mornings for a few hours of weeding and watering during the summer. No experience necessary! For more information please contact Ethel Griggs at c.griggs@comcast.net.

Food Shelf Collection

Bring non-perishable food and hygiene items to Unity Church and help feed hungry people in our community through Evergreen Quilters' partnership with Hallie Q. Brown Food Shelf. Wicker collection trunks are located at the Portland and Holly entrances.

Textile Arts Group

All ages and levels of experience are welcome! Join this group for summer meetings in art and conversation on the second and fourth Thursday (June 27, July 11 and 25) of the month from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bring your knitting, crocheting, tating, embroidery, needlepoint, and cross stitch for an evening of fellowship and service. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Mandeville at lindamandeville41@gmail.com.

Zen Meditation

Find renewal and grounding in the practice of Zen meditation. The group meets on Tuesdays, from 5:00-6:00 p.m., in the Ames Chapel. Instruction takes place on the first Tuesday of the month (July 2) at 4:30 p.m. Contact KP Hong at kp@unityunitarian.org if you plan to attend instruction.

Unity Book Club

Unity Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome — even if you haven't read the book! On July 9 the group will discuss *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro, and on August 13 the group will discuss *Diesel Heart* by Melvin Carter II. Questions? Contact Jack Hawthorne at jack.hawthorne@comcast.net.

Merging of Waters Worship Service

Be sure to collect water from your journeys (or backyard!) this summer for our annual Merging of Waters ritual service which will be held on Sunday, September 8.