



SEPTEMBER SERVICE



SERVICES: SUNDAY 10:00 A.M

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SEPTEMBER 3



“Standing on the side of love” Part II Women’s Song Circle

The Women’s Song Circle will lead us in songs to celebrate positive things we can do to heal ourselves and the world. (we have big ambitions) Come sing with us!

Labor Day pot-luck, bring a dish to pass, all are welcome.

SEPTEMBER 10



“Mingling the waters ceremony”

As we come together to begin the new church year, we will celebrate the unique rewards and challenges of being a lay-led Unitarian Universalist community. We will energize and renew our vision of that community through the traditional UU Water Communion. Please bring to the service a small amount of water from your summer travels or from a place that is special to you (“symbolic” water from your own kitchen sink or ours will do as well.)

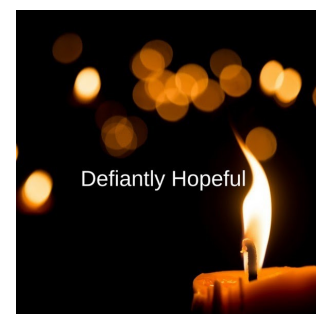
SEPTEMBER 17

“Poverties”

Arthur Thexton

You can be poor in a more than one way. Economically, spiritually, and socially all come to mind, but why, in a society and age of such abundance, is there any kind of poverty at all? More importantly, what can we do about it?

Arthur graduated from seminary, but chose law instead as a profession. He has been a visiting lay minister speaker for many years. He’s always got something provocative to make us think.



SEPTEMBER 24

“What Steers Your Tow Truck?” Nancy Slattery

Starting the Conversation.

Sharing what lifts and pushes me.

Nancy is the president of Ruth, on the board of Hope House, and many other “lifting” groups.



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Greetings from the board president

Welcome Back

September is many things:

- ◆ A time for harvesting those yet-green tomatoes, those winter squash, a time for storing up;
- ◆ A time for coming together, sharing our summer stories and a splash of water from someplace we've been;
- ◆ A time of beginnings—a new school year for parents and students, a new program year for us and the start of another year of our communal life.

And so we return from wherever we have been during the summer months to share our stories and rejoin our companions for another year of fellowship and work to build a better community and a better world.

We begin this year with four new board members: Nancy Lodl as secretary; Jim Hollahan and Ginny Fimmel as members -at-large; and me, Erica Strauss, as president. Thank you for trusting us to guide the fellowship over the next few years. We also thank departing board members for generously serving on the board in the following capacities: Kathie Fishbeck, president; Sandy Bast, secretary; and Tom Clark, member-at-large. You leave big shoes to fill!

The board continues to meet over the summer months, and we have some updates to share:

- ◆ Our facility's foundation on the north side, which was water damaged, has been repaired.
- ◆ As the shed is in poor condition, Kathie Fishbeck has researched replacements. A decision is on the agenda for the next board meeting.
- ◆ We have reviewed competing bids for building and directors' insurance and renewed our current policy with Erie/Port Cities Insurance.
- ◆ We are in the beginning phases of establishing some policies regarding right relations and addressing conflict. This is not a response to an existing issue but a recognition of the need to have policies and procedures in place before an issue arises.

I'd like to finish by thanking all of you for your contributions to our fellowship and to the wider community. As a lay-led group, we rely on our members to keep all systems humming. Thank you for stepping up where you are needed. Wherever issues of justice and equity arise, where there are people in need in Manitowoc County and beyond, I see our members involved and often leading the way. I am deeply inspired by your generosity and dedication.

Thank you.
Erica Strauss

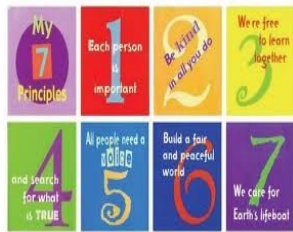
The next Board Meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 7 at 5:15.** As always, if you have any issues you would like addressed or would like to attend a meeting, please let a member of the board know. All are welcome to attend board meetings. In the spirit of transparency— Minutes of past board meetings are filed in the library.

LAKESHORE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST (LUUF) LAY MINISTRY

Theologically, LUUF Lay Ministers are as diverse as Unitarian Universalist – among our Lay Ministry you will find a variety of spiritual perspectives and beliefs about the sacred.

LUUF Lay Ministers are committed to serving all Fellowship members and friends, with the utmost of compassion and discretion. If you're in need of a good listener, connection, support and/or resources inside, or outside our Fellowship, in times of illness, or another of life's challenges, or to officiate at dedications, weddings, or funerals, please don't hesitate to contact any of the following LUUF Lay Ministers:

Linda Hunter huntel@comcast.net or Erica Strauss erica.h.strauss@gmail.com



CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT Calling All Children

The Children's Religious Education Program.

The 2017 sessions will be based one of the 7 UU principle's and will include a story and a short projects.

The program is open to all children ages 4—10 years of age and continues through May. Infant and toddler care will all be provided.

There will be NO Children's RE Program or childcare available at The Fellowship on the following Sundays

September 3rd
(Labor Day Weekend)

November 26th, (Thanksgiving Weekend)

December 24th,
(Winter Holiday)

December 30th,
(Winter Holiday)

On these occasions, all children are invited to attend the Sunday Service with their parents or adult caregiver.

Calling all artists and wannabees!

Skill not required.

Come have fun at the Fellowship decorating a bowl or mug for TREP's annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser.

When: Saturday, September 9th

Time: 10:00 to 12:00.

Two Rivers' Rec will supply all materials for a \$7 donation, and for \$5 more you can reserve your bowl to take home.

After it's fired you can pick it up at the Empty Bowls Benefit at the Two Rivers Community Center on October 1st, 11:00 to 1:00. (Lunch extra.)





Don't forget!
First Saturday, Breakfast Club,
 September 3rd, Dali's Café 9am.

First Saturday of every month.
 Join us for breakfast and conversation.
 No need to sign up, just show up!

More than tea & toast



Woman's Song Circle

Share your creative energy and joy of woman-hood.

You are welcome to bring your songs, poems, meditations.

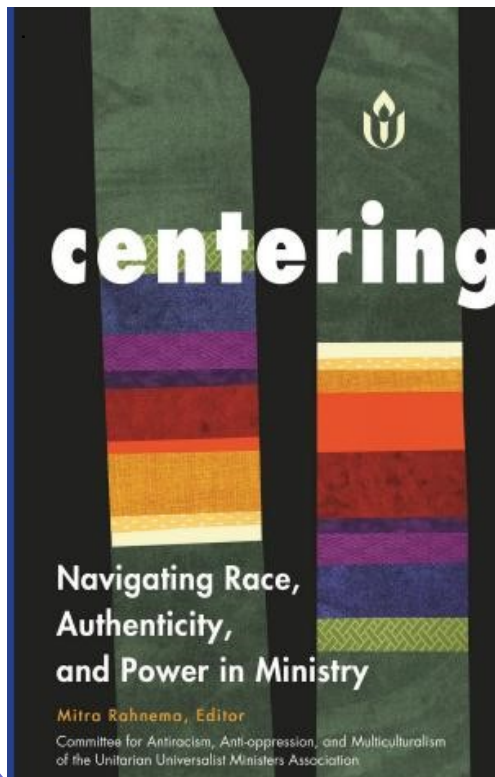
For more information or dates we will meet please contact.

Bev at 920-693-8941 or email circleofsong@tds.net

The circles of women around us weave invisible nets of love that carry us when we're weak and sing with us when we are strong. -Sark
Breathe it in.



Sunday Evening Meditation
 6:30pm
 &
Thursday Morning
 10:00am



centering

Navigating Race, Authenticity, and Power in Ministry

Mitra Rahnema, Editor
 Committee for Antiracism, Anti-oppression, and Multiculturalism of the Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association

Unitarian Universalist Common Read

Wednesday September 13 3:00

Edited by Mitra Rahnema (Skinner House, 2017), Centers the stories, analysis, and insights of a number of Unitarian Universalist religious leaders of color as they explore how racial identity is made both visible and invisible in Unitarian Universalist communities.



Don't Forget! Circle Suppers, breakfast, brunch or Lunch!

We're seeking HOSTS for the Fellowship's Circle Supper, breakfast, brunch, or Lunch in March, April, or May!

First Saturday of each month, join the Breakfast Club, at Dali's Café, at 8th & York. Informal, no need to reserve your space, just show up and enjoy breakfast with friends. The April Breakfast Club included 7 for breakfast, join us in May.

These suppers are simple and fun!
 A potluck at a host's home, or a gathering at a restaurant. Host choice, lunch, or dinner, weekend, or weekday! Home, or favorite restaurant.

Circle Suppers are a great way to get to know Fellowship friends. For the potluck meals, in guests homes, participants coordinate with their host on what to bring. For a restaurant dinner, hosts choice, participants pay for their own meals. It is recommended that a Circle Supper include 6-10 people, to contribute to good conversation over a shared meal. It does not have to be an even number, 7 works too!

We're organizing it a little different—you'll find Circle Supper sign up sheets in the vestibule of the Fellowship. Anyone interested in hosting, fill in the host section of the sign up sheet, date time and pot-luck or restaurant, feel free to announce you're hosting during the service announcements, and guests will sign up. **Super Simple, Circle Suppers!**

Contact Kim Everett, or adult activities committee, for questions, or to include your Circle Supper in the newsletter.

GLOBE

Green Living On Behalf of the Earth



GREEN TIPS

SEPT, 2017

Sept 3rd:

Many Americans are questioning our habit of over-consumption and making efforts to downsize, minimize, and simplify. This month we'll share some tips that will help you clear out the clutter *and* live more lightly on the planet. This week: The Story of Stuff Project-- storyofstuff.org--has lots of great [videos](#) and [resource guides](#) that explain why rampant consumerism is hurting people and the planet, and what we can do about it. Check It Out!

Sept 10th:

Downsize/simplify, Part 2: Courtney Carver of bemorewithless.com [recommends putting your belongings in four categories](#): 1. Items you use and love; 2. Items you want to keep but don't know why; 3. Items that don't fit your life or style; 4. Items that aren't in good condition. She further urges the donation, repair, or recycling of categories 2 through 4.

Sept 17th :

Downsize/simplify, Part 3: From bottled water to razors, coffee pods to take-out containers, we've grown accustomed to single-use items. Google Center for New American Dream's [Conscious Consumer Guide](#) for smart alternatives to throwaway products.

Sept 24th:

Downsize/simplify, Part 3: Switch to sharing. From cars to tools to bikes, people are sharing more than ever. On the web page earthshare.org/2012/05/sharing.html, learn about new apps that make it easy to dispense with ownership altogether and how to take part.

COMMUNITY OUT REACH SOCIAL JUSTICE

Thank You LUUF Volunteers



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Upcoming Hope House Volunteer dates.

Check your calendars and please consider volunteering.

October 22—28

December 12—16

If you'd like to become a volunteer host, for Hope House, please contact
Stephan Carlson, Director of Volunteer Engagement & Operations Manager

Stephen Carlson scarlson@hopehousemc.org ~ Phone: (920) 686-1436

To learn more about becoming a volunteer at Hope House, talk to one of our current volunteers.

Kim & Jim Everett, Mary Jo & Dick Urban, Caroline & Jim Rabata, Cecilia Held, Dave Bougeois

Two Rivers Mishicot Ecumenical Pantry *Celebrating 27 years of service to the Mishicot and Two Rivers area*

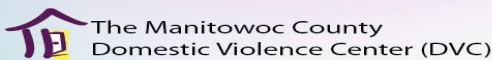


**Don't forget our food basket in the
vestibule of the Fellowship**



**Ron provided canvas bags for
donation of can goods to TREP**

You'll find them in the coat room



new name is... *in* courage
still SUPPORTING VICTIMS of DOMESTIC ABUSE and SEXUAL ASSAULT



Painting Pathways Club House Inc.
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Tree House Music
Concert-Jam-Potluck-Birthday Celebration
September 10th 2017

@
Bev Rawling's A-Frame
15423 County Road XX
Kiel, Wis. 53042

2:30 PM...Gathering Time

3:30-4:30...Jim Wilsing...Native American Flute
Jim will give a presentation on his passion for building
Native American Flutes...& His music @ Sharon Richardson Hospice.

4:45-5:15...Linda Langum...Dusty Strings...Country Rock'n Blues

Potluck & Jam will follow

Menu includes...

Taco Bar

Hot Dogs roasted by you at the camp fire

Wine juice milk coffee
(You may bring other drinks if needed)

**Please bring a dish to pass and songs, stories,
or poems to share**

Directions from South...I-43 North to Cleveland exit...10 minutes West on County Road XX
Directions from the North...I-43 South to Cleveland exit...10 minutes West on County Road
XX

No gifts please...
There will be an opportunity to make a donation
For the Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice.

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Criminal Justice & Social Justice A Path Forward

- sentencing
- diversion programs
- mental health

Guest Speaker

Attorney Casey Hoff

Attorney Casey Hoff is a criminal defense attorney who practices throughout Wisconsin. In 2014, Casey was named as 1 of 26 “Up and Coming Lawyers” in Wisconsin by the *Wisconsin Law Journal*. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Casey is also a newspaper opinion columnist for *USA Today Network-Wisconsin*, writing regularly



Thursday, September 7, 2017

6:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church

502 North 8th Street

Manitowoc, WI

ALL ARE WELCOME—

Refreshments served after the presentation



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\$30 for a family of four.

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Route:

Fox's Piggly Wiggly Manitowoc onto Reed Avenue to Memorial Drive, along the Mariner's trail to Washington Street in Two Rivers, then left on 22nd Street and then a right onto Forest Avenue where Fox's Piggly Wiggly Two Rivers will be on your left (2300 Forest Avenue).

Arrive in Two Rivers at your own pace and enjoy free refreshments, music, a brat fry (\$), drawing for prizes, and a free ride back to Fox's Piggly Wiggly- Manitowoc. (buses run until noon).

- ~ Buses will stop at waysides along the trail to pick up those who would like a ride to the finish.
- ~ Bottled Water will be available along the trail for all walkers.
- ~Pets are welcome.

Skyline Princess Cruises!



**Join the Wisconsin Maritime Museum
for the last Skyline Princess cruises of the 2017 season!**

Labor Day Weekend

Saturday, September 2nd through Monday, September 4th

Choose the day, time, and theme of your cruise!

- September 2nd: 2:00 PM History Cruise
- September 2nd: 6:00 PM ROV Science Cruise
- September 3rd: 5:15 AM Sunrise History Cruise with breakfast option
- September 3rd: 2:00 PM History Cruise
- September 3rd: 6:00 PM History Cruise
- September 4th: 2:00 PM History Cruise



Cruise Details:

History Cruise: This cruise takes passengers up the Manitowoc River to Burger boat Company, then out to Lake Michigan. (approx. 80 minutes)

Sunrise Cruise: This cruise will offer the historical content delivered on the History Cruise and finish with a view of the sunrise over Lake Michigan. *For an extra \$10 per person (3 and under excluded), guests can enjoy their choice of a sausage or fiesta veggie breakfast burrito from one of Manitowoc's local restaurants, Wrap It Up!* (approx. 80 minutes)

ROV Science Cruise: This cruise will take passengers out into Lake Michigan, just off Manitowoc's coast, to experience a demo of a professional ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle) exploring a shipwreck. Passengers can view the exploration via the live video feed on board the Skyline Princess. (approx. 80 minutes)

- **6:00 PM Cruises:** These cruises will offer the historical content from the History Cruise. The cruise will complete with a view of the sunset on Lake Michigan. (approx. 80 minutes)

Skyline Princess Labor Day Weekend Pricing

Adults (13 & older): **\$25**

Youth (4-12 years old): **\$15**

Children 3& under: **Free**

Buy Tickets on-line at:

<https://wisconsin-maritime-museum.myshopify.com/collections/event-tickets-1>

LOVE RESISTS

LOVE RESISTS working with a broad coalition that includes immigrant-led groups and multifaith partners, is calling for the following actions.

1. **Call your members of Congress or show up in person at their district offices.** You can contact members of Congress at (202) 224-3121 (note you will need to make three separate calls to get in touch with all your legislators). Tell Congress they must defend DACA, pass the DREAM Act, and work for a path to citizenship for all undocumented immigrants.
2. **Call the White House** at (202) 456-1111 and tell Trump: "Dreamers are not your bargaining chips and DACA must be protected."

Love Resists all efforts to criminalize, stigmatize, and remove members of our communities. Please check DefendDaca.com for the latest updates and see our calendar at the end of this message for more ways to get involved!

The Trump administration's threat to DACA is just the latest in a series of racist and xenophobic assaults on the immigrant community. This month we have witnessed the President defend white supremacists, pardon Joe Arpaio, the former Arizona sheriff who proudly referred to his jail as a "concentration camp," and announce plans to militarize local police departments. Trump has also threatened to end Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for hundreds of thousands of immigrants from regions that are dangerous or recovering from natural disasters. Finally this Friday, Texas' hateful SB4 is scheduled to go into effect, punishing sanctuary cities and increasing racial profiling and immigrants' fear of the police at the very moment that many need support in the face of Hurricane Harvey.

If you are not already in touch with local immigrant rights organizations, interfaith coalitions, and UU State Action Networks--now is the time to get connected to find out what is being planned locally. Thank you for joining us in this moment.

In faith and solidarity,
The Love Resists team

Local organizations to get involved.

Manitowoc Human Rights Coalition.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/980889572044068/>

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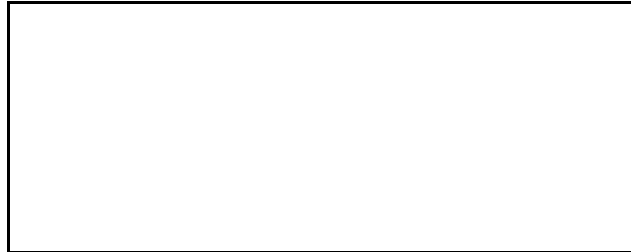
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*As a welcoming and accepting, diverse and inquiring spiritual fellowship,
We unite to create a community which stimulates a free exchange and
Exploration of ideas, foster spiritual and intellectual growth, and
serves as a base for active outreach to benefit the world around us.*

AS UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS, WE AFFIRM AND PROMOTE THESE PRINCIPLES

*The inherent worth and dignity of every person
Justice, equality and compassion in human relationships
Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations
A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process
The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all
Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part*

PEACE TO ALL

