



# LAKE SHORE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

*A welcoming and accepting, diverse and inquiring spiritual fellowship*

## MAY 2021



**SERVICES: SUNDAY 10:00 A.M**

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Due to Covid 19 pandemic and on-going need to keep each other safe, we will continue virtual Sunday service on Zoom. Twice a month we will share services with UU Congregations around the state.

Zoom service links and information about shared services will be provided though LUUF Chalice Google Group email list. Please be sure you're receiving Chalice Group emails.

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[lakeshoreuuchalice@googlegroups.com](mailto:lakeshoreuuchalice@googlegroups.com)

Contact Ginny Finnel or Kim Everett if you have any issues subscribing to LUUF Chalice Google Group Email.

### MAY 2

**We will join in service with  
First Unitarian Society, Milwaukee  
Finding Our Song  
Rev. Dena McPhetres,  
Associate Minister**

In her book *Story catcher: Making Sense of Our Lives through the Power and Practice of Story*, Christina Baldwin wrote "Story is the song line of a person's life. We need to sing it and we need someone to hear the singing." Stories tell us that we're not alone, help us to dispel shame and build empathy. Stories tell us where and who we come from and empower us to change the song. If we share them, stories outlive us and are how we live on. Join us this Sunday when we explore the power of personal stories.

Dena became their Associate Minister in August 2009, after serving Unitarian Universalist congregations in Oregon, Minnesota and New Hampshire. Born and raised near the mythical town of Lake Wobegone, Minnesota, she is thrilled to be back in the Midwest.

### MAY 9

**Mary Lynn Donohue**

Watch for information on this service on the chalice email group and Facebook page.

### May 16

**We will join in service with  
Fox Valley UU Fellowship  
Change is the Only Constant  
Ali Peters, Intern Minister,  
Fox Valley UU Fellowship**

Change is hard. And yet this past year has forced us to reckon with the fact that change is unavoidable and it is often out of our control. How can we move through changes and transitions together with resilience and use them as opportunities to flourish as a community?

**Ali Peters** is serving as the Fellowship's full time Intern Minister for the 2020-2021 program year. Her position is a part of the Bertschausen Teaching Ministry program, established in honor of the Fellowship's Minister Emeritus, Rev. Roger Bertschausen. Ali grew up in New Jersey and is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in New York City where she earned her Master of Divinity degree with a concentration in Interreligious Engagement.

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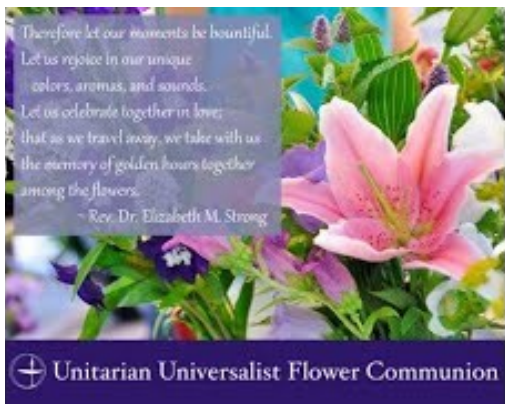
MAY 23

**Lakeshore Unitarian Universalist Fellowship annual Flower Communion**

In 1923 Dr. Norbert Capek turned to the native beauty of his Czechoslovakian countryside and created the first Flower Communion service. The flowers were symbolic of a united fellowship with each member bringing a unique contribution.

This year, for our continued personal safety, we will ask you to send a flower photo or two to [jim.hollahan@gmail.com](mailto:jim.hollahan@gmail.com) by May 14th. Include a short comment or poem.

We appreciate each and every member and friend of the LUUF. Until we can come together again, please join us for this special ritual via Zoom.



MAY 30

**Memorial Day  
For the Forgotten  
Mike Clawson, Jeanette Clawson  
Linda Hunter and contributors**

Let's look at dismantling racism in Memorial Day to continue our important deep study of the 8<sup>th</sup> principle. We plan to bring to light three areas and we are looking for your help in doing this.

First, Mike Clawson will be researching the first observance of Memorial Day by freed slaves after the Civil War.

Second, Jeanette Clawson will be organizing a series of short eulogies of African American women who have been victims of violence.

Finally, Linda Hunter will be sharing information on murdered and missing indigenous women. If you have suggestions, let her know at [huntel@comcast.net](mailto:huntel@comcast.net).

Jeanette is looking for volunteers to research and write eulogies for women who have been victims of police violence. Information about them is available at <https://www.aapf.org/sayhername>. The goal is to connect with information about the of worth and dignity of individuals whose names and actions have been lost in the fight for freedom for all Americans. If you are interested in saying the name and something of the life of one of these women contact Jeanette at [clawsonj15@gmail.com](mailto:clawsonj15@gmail.com).



### Our Janus Moment

I am writing from Florence, KY, where Bill and I are spending the last two weeks of our family reunion month, now almost over. It has been such a joy to spend time finally with these daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren we so love and have so missed. I know, too, that we are part of a larger movement of vaccinated elders, who can now visit, mask less, with loved ones they have ached for over the last painful year.

As May returns, I have looked back to where we were last April and May, honing our Zoom skills as we prepared for the long haul—and Zoom services into the foreseeable future. We knew we were at the beginning of a siege, as we know now that we are, with luck, approaching the end point, if not the forever-end of the corona virus. Some semblance of normal life is already available with care and moderation. The board will be developing protocols soon for opening up to in-person services in some fashion or another, based on criteria like vaccination rates and risk levels in our area.

At our upcoming meeting, we will also be preparing materials and the agenda for the Annual Meeting on May 23, following the Flower Communion service. By now, all of you should have received a pledge package with a pledge form and return envelope. Please be sure to get those mailed in soon, as they will be important to the budget we present at the meeting. We will need to get the Annual Meeting packet, with budget and other materials relevant to voting, out to all of you by May 13. Again, the Annual Meeting will be conducted via Zoom due to the continuing presence of the corona virus in our area.

This year, as last, the UUA General Assembly will be presented virtually June 23-27. That lowers the cost of attendance considerably, so we are hoping to send a fairly large contingent this year. As someone who has attended in person and on line, I can promise a stimulating program. You can access more information here: <https://www.uua.org/ga>. Info on specific workshops will get filled in as the time draws nearer. Some exciting news: the Ware Lecture, a highlight of the GA, will be presented by author, former Georgia gubernatorial candidate, and voting activist Stacey Abrams and by Desmond Meade, author and president of the Florida Restoration Rights Coalition, named by the Times as one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World in 2019.

If you are interested in registering, please let me or Kathy Bernhart know.

I look forward to getting back to all of you and exploring ways we can begin to celebrate together again.

*Erica*



It's summer at Lakeshore Unitarian Universalist Fellowship and you all know what that means.

It means members and friends, friends of friends bring their voice and their passions, their hobbies and their readings, poems, or art to summer service presentations. If you have something to share, we're all ears, we want to hear from you. Consider presenting to a casual crowd of interested folks, who want to hear what you have to say.

Contact Kathie Fishbeck

### 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](mailto:huntel@comcast.net) Erica Strauss [erica.h.strauss@gmail.com](mailto:erica.h.strauss@gmail.com) Jim Hollahan [jim.hollahan@gmail.com](mailto:jim.hollahan@gmail.com)

### LUUF "Woke" Men's Breakfast Club Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.



Let's come together again for our **MARCH** breakfast zoom of 2021! We can chat about what's on our minds, or what it is that you're up to. So do join me along with others for a Safe Zoom Breakfast Visit, (**this Wednesday, April 21st at 9 a.m.**), with your favorite coffee mug, or Bloody Mary, or (?), and breakfast bites between quips and conversation.

Your emails, calls, texts are welcome if you would like to be added to the Breakfast Group E-Mail List. Do let me know.

See you then,  
Robert Theaker home(920)755-4641 cell (920)323-1252

# GLOBE

## Green Living On Behalf of Earth



## Learn About Environmental Justice

**Environmental justice (EJ)** is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations and policies.

**Fair treatment** means no group of people should bear a disproportionate share of the negative environmental consequences resulting from industrial, governmental and commercial operations or policies.

**Meaningful involvement** means:

- People have an opportunity to participate in decisions about activities that may affect their environment and/or health;
- The public's contribution can influence the regulatory agency's decision;
- Community concerns will be considered in the decision making process; and
- Decision makers will seek out and facilitate the involvement of those potentially affected.

“Whether by conscious design or institutional neglect, communities of color in urban ghettos, in rural 'poverty pockets,' or on economically impoverished Native-American reservations face some of the worst environmental devastation in the nation.” Dr. Robert Bullard

[https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/learn-about-environmental-justice#:~:text=Environmental%20justice%20\(EJ\)%20is%20the,environmental%20laws%20regulations%20and%20policies.](https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/learn-about-environmental-justice#:~:text=Environmental%20justice%20(EJ)%20is%20the,environmental%20laws%20regulations%20and%20policies.)

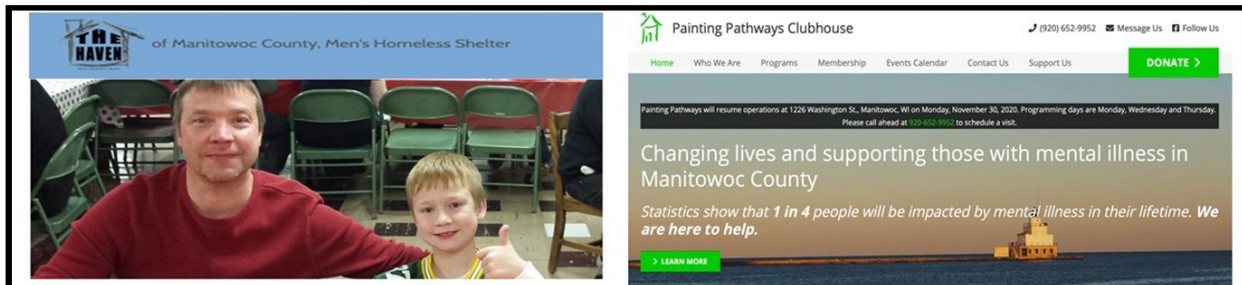


We are called to put our UU values and faith into action to build a world that is peaceful, compassionate, just and sustainable.

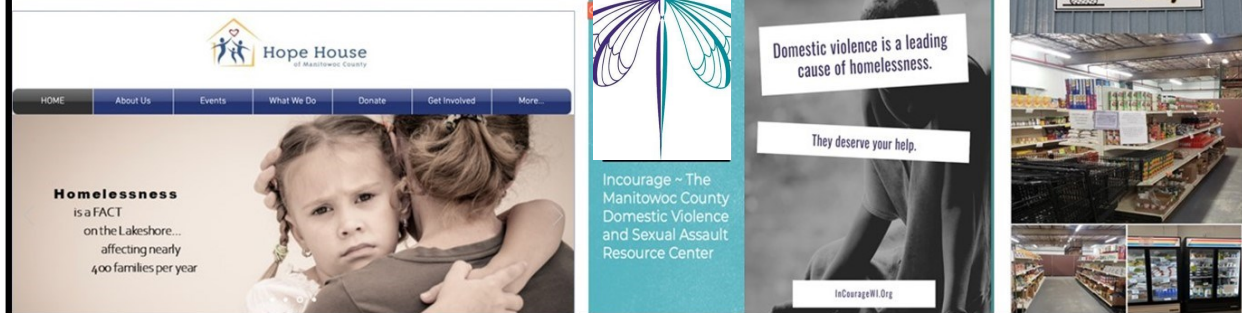
In the tradition of UU's, our Fellowship, it's members and friends live our UU principals by donating to and participating in many social and human concerns endeavors.

Social Action is the lifeblood of our Fellowship.

It nourishes us spiritually and enriches our community.



### Lakeshore U U Fellowship Supports 5 Community Agencies



**Please consider a donation to help support our 5 community organization. Ways to donate are provided on the following page.**

### **LUUF continues to support our 5 outreach community organizations.**

- Hope House (Homeless Shelter)
- InCourage (Domestic Violence Center)
- The Haven (Mens shelter)
- TREP (Two Rivers Economical Pantry)
- Painting Pathways (Clubhouse International)

### **We can't do that without your help!**

1. Ways to give — “Donate” button on our website [www.lakeshoreuufellowship.org](http://www.lakeshoreuufellowship.org)  
This on-line donation system utilizes Pay Pal. Pay Pal fees are 2.9%, consider “tipping” up to cover these fees, when making annual pledge donations. It is an internet based program that is protected and quite safe. If you don't already have a PayPal account, you can set one up at [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) You can complete a direct transfer through your bank or credit card. Follow the PayPal instructions on-line.
2. You can continue to mail checks in through the postal system.
3. You can set it up through your bank with an online account.  
Process is:.

\*Sign into your on-line banking system

\*Go to your Payment Center, online bill paying, or whatever your bank calls your on-line bill paying system.  
Associated Bank uses “ Pay Bills”, for instance.

\*Select “Add a Company or Person.”

\*Fill out the information as requested,  
Usually this is the name of the company, and address and phone number

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\*Set up a payment and date to be completed. Or choose Monthly reoccurring

\*The bank will issue a check and mail it to LUUF

LUUF Treasurer is checking the mail weekly, just as before this containment, and will submit the checks to Bank First every week.



*Love is the doctrine of this congregation, the quest for truth is our sacrament, and service is our prayer. To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom, and to share our strength in fellowship, thus do we covenant.*

As Members and Friends of the Lakeshore Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, we affirm this covenant and promote the Seven Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

As an expression of these commitments:

**We show love and respect by**

- Creating a community where all are welcome
- Celebrating individuality and ensuring that everyone's voice is heard
- Addressing issues with one another directly, assuming good intentions
- Accepting responsibility for what we say and do
- Supporting our Fellowship with our time, talent, and treasure
- Supporting each other's spiritual journey

**We use the democratic process in our congregation by**

- Hearing and valuing the opinions of all
- Ensuring transparency in our decision making
- Developing consensus when possible and appropriate
- Resolving differences respectfully, using our fellowship's mediation process when necessary

**We work for social justice by**

- Striving to become a more diverse and inclusive community
- Educating ourselves and collaborating with others on issues of social justice
- Working to change cultures of injustice.
- Protecting and preserving our planet

We welcome into our Fellowship those who may differ in beliefs but are in general agreement with our commitment.





**MLK Day Manitowoc, is dedicated to honoring the birth, life, and dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., an American clergyman and civil rights leader.**

**A local group formed to honor MLK the day of his birth, which has morphed into an ongoing dedication to continue his dream.**

**Join them for A Manty Outreach Street Jam  
for the People's Power Summit**

**At Dewey Street/Crawford Ave and Calumet**

**They'll be there to have a presence with banners, signs, music and food.**

**Our own Bev and Alan will be jamming**

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**Manitowoc Farmers Market opens Saturday, May 1st.**

**Due to construction on 8th and Quay**

**Temporary Location—City Hall parking lot**

**900 Quay Street**

**9:00—1:00**



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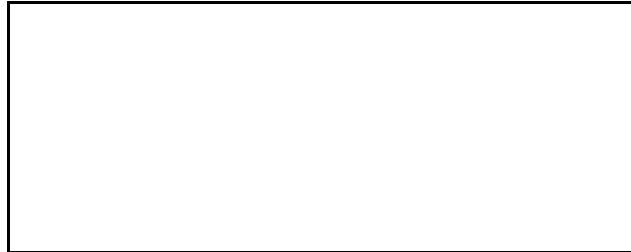
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## **LAKE SHORE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST MISSION**

*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*



**SIDE WITH  
LOVE**