

## GET CONNECTED



Not for Ourselves Alone:  
Building an Inclusive Future  
First Universalist Church Capital Campaign

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE: \$4,968,917

Thank you to all those who have generously given as of May 24! Thus far, we have received \$4,968,917 in pledges from members toward our capital campaign. The goal of the campaign is to visit with everyone in the First Universalist community. If you have not yet had a visit, sign up online at <http://tinyurl.com/CampaignVisit>.

### SUMMER SUNDAYS AT FIRST UNIVERSALIST

Worship Services are held at 10 a.m. during the summer. We ask that you please bring your own mug to the social hour after the service. This helps save on water, labor, and keeps the kitchen cool during the hot summer months. See you in church!

### FLOWER COMMUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Please bring a flower from your yard to contribute to the creation of beautiful bouquets during June 4th's Flower Communion Sunday. We celebrate the variety of peoples, contexts, and faiths represented in bouquets of beauty that is this congregation.

### REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE registration for the 2017-2018 church year is now open online at: <http://1stureligiouseducation.weebly.com/>.

### SUMMER SUNDAYS FOR KIDS BEGINNING JUNE 4

From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, we have one worship service at 10 a.m. In the summer months, Sunday morning childcare and Religious Education classes are offered for children ages 6 months through those entering 6th grade in the Fall. There is no pre-registration required for Summer Sundays -- simply sign your child in at the classroom: babies (ages 6-17 months) in Room 102; toddlers/preschoolers (ages 18 months-3 years) in Room 100; children ages 4 years through kids entering 1st grade in Room 104; kids entering 2nd-6th grade in the Chalice Room. Youth entering 7th-12th grade attend service with their family.

### ANNUAL MEETING IS SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Please join us for our Annual Meeting next Sunday, June 4 at 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. This year our church business is limited to approval of the annual budget and the election of members to the Board of Trustees, the Foundation Board, and the Nominating Committee. This is a time when we celebrate a successful year and conduct the business of this church that only church members can do. **We need a quorum to conduct the meeting - please give us the gift of your time so that we may complete this work!**

### LAKE HARRIET BANDSHELL OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC

Save the date for our annual worship service and potluck picnic at the Lake Harriet Bandshell: Sunday, Aug. 20 at 10 a.m.

## WELCOME

### We are so glad you are here.

At First Universalist Church, in the spirit of love and hope, we give, receive, and grow. We welcome, affirm, and protect the light in each human heart; we listen deeply to where love is calling us next; and we act with humility, bravery, and compassion in service to justice. We do all this as a faith community committed to racial justice. These spiritual practices and commitments are the ways we move in rhythm with the great love that is alive in the world.

### LET US KEEP YOU IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

If you are experiencing a crisis or transition, or celebrating a joy—please let us know. To be included in our Cycle of Life each Sunday in worship, contact Sandy DiNanni at [sandy@firstuniv.org](mailto:sandy@firstuniv.org) or 612-825-1701.

If you would like support, contact the church office at 612-825-1701 or any member of our Pastoral Care Team.

### Are You Visiting?

Come to a brief orientation to First Universalist and Unitarian Universalism, the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

### Our next orientation takes place: Sunday, June 4

Meet us in the front of the Sanctuary immediately after the service. Find out more about our community in this 45-minute overview. No sign up needed. Childcare is provided during the session after the 10 a.m. service.

**The Visiting Families Welcome Station** at the north end of the Religious Education wing has information about our Children, Youth & Family Ministries. Stop by if you are interested in learning more, or email Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries Lauren Wyeth at: [lauren@firstuniv.org](mailto:lauren@firstuniv.org).

### CELEBRATING OUR GENEROSITY

Offering plates from Sunday Service:  
5/7 TRUST, Inc. \$711.69

5/14 COA Boston Trip \$720.41

5/21 Senior High Youth Trips \$866.11

Know a charitable organization that shares our commitment to justice and equity? Nominate an offering recipient at: [firstuniversalistchurch.org/offering-plate](http://firstuniversalistchurch.org/offering-plate).

If you'd like to make a donation but don't have cash, use the Square Cash App. It takes no time at all to set up and use! First Universalist's cash tag is \$firstuniv. For more information, go to <http://firstuniversalistchurch.org/new-giving-option-square-cash/>.

### HELPFUL INFORMATION

**Hearing devices** are available; please ask an usher. **Cushions** are available for the pews and are located next to the sound booth and at the entrance to the Sanctuary. Please return them to their home after the service. We also have **fragrance-free rows** marked in the balcony. **For more information**, stop by our Information Center in the Social Hall downstairs, call 612-825-1701, or visit our website: [firstuniversalistchurch.org](http://firstuniversalistchurch.org).

### NEED A RIDE?

We can help with at least two weeks' notice. Contact Anne McBean at 612-388-0660 or [mcbea001@yahoo.com](mailto:mcbea001@yahoo.com) if you need help with a ride or would like to offer a ride to a congregant.

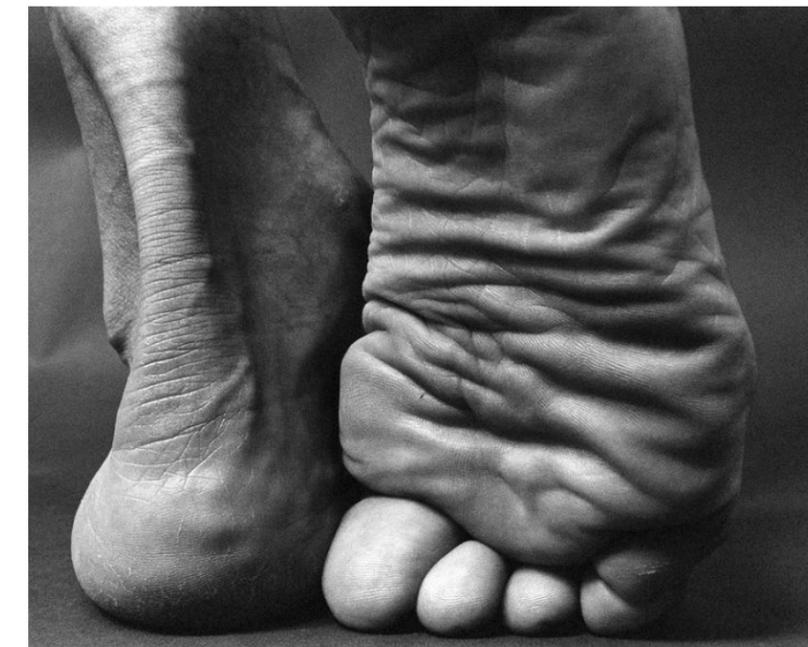
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