



# BULLETIN

## Welcome Visitors

We are so glad that you are here. Please join us regularly for Sunday morning worship service at 10:00 AM.

**Come to a brief orientation to First Universalist and Unitarian Universalism, the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.** Our next orientation takes place TODAY, June 1; meet us in the front of the Sanctuary immediately after the service. Find out more about our community in this 30-minute overview. No sign up needed and coffee & childcare are provided.

**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 our Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries, Lauren Wyeth, at [lauren@firstuniv.org](mailto:lauren@firstuniv.org).

**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 about First Universalist**, go to our website: [www.firstuniversalistchurch.org](http://www.firstuniversalistchurch.org) stop by our Information Center in the Social Hall downstairs after services, or call our church office, 612-825-1701.

Today is the first day for the art exhibit in the Social Hall featuring Samie Johnson (Carol and Warren Johnson's granddaughter) and other students from Perpich Center for the arts.

### Your Invitation to Sing in Summer Choir

Do you like to sing? Have you thought about being in a choir, but you can't make an extended commitment?

Summer Choir may be just right for you.

The Summer Choir is scheduled to sing on June 15, July 27 and August 24. Rehearsals are at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the service. Yes, only one rehearsal on the day of the service. Music is easy enough to learn in the 45 minute rehearsal. All are welcome! If you have any questions, contact [randy@firstuniv.org](mailto:randy@firstuniv.org).

Thanks to all the research, installation, and some contributions from Bill McTeer (and \$299.99 from Visual Arts) the church now has a flat screen in the atrium for visualizing our Habitat build and many more possibilities publicizing church activities and events. Check it out for the most up to date photos of the House that Love Built!



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## Wellspring Orientation -- June 8!

Have you heard about Wellspring? This year, more than 50 members of our church have participated in this amazing journey. Wellspring offers spiritual deepening within our Unitarian Universalist tradition, an opportunity for learning more about ourselves and our faith through a year-long small group experience.

There are five interconnected components: commitment to a daily spiritual practice, monthly spiritual direction (self-reflection with a guide), small group meetings, reading about the theological and historical foundations of our faith, and putting our faith into action. After a day-long opening retreat in September 2014, Wellspring will meet every other week through May 2015.

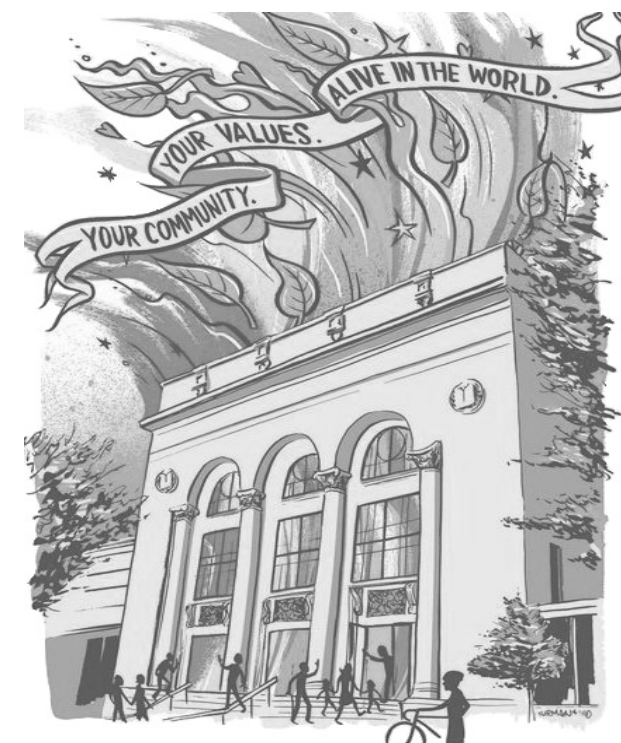
You are invited to an information session to learn more and to help you decide whether Wellspring is a commitment you want to make. Attending the orientation is required if you wish to participate in Wellspring next year. **Please join us on Sunday, June 8 at 11:30am.** Bring your questions and your open hearts. We look forward to seeing you there!

In faith,  
Rev. Jen Crow, Rev. Elaine Aron Tenbrink, and Sara Smalley

**Join us after the service today for the Annual Meeting.**

**11:30 AM in the Sanctuary**

**We will present the Annual Report, elect church leadership and approve the budget for the 2014-15 church year.**



*Flower Communion Sunday*

*Sure Blossoming*

*Rev. Justin Schroeder*

*June 1, 2014*

**Music for Gathering**  
*Time Remembered*  
-Bill Evans

John Jensen

**Words of Welcome**

Rev. Justin Schroeder

**Bell Sound**

**Prelude**  
*Reflection on the Anthem, Hope for Resolution*

John Jensen

**Call to Worship**

Deborah Talen

**Opening Hymn 77**  
*Seek Not Afar*

**Lighting the Chalice**

*Love is the spirit of this church,  
and service is its law.  
This is our great covenant:  
To dwell together in peace,  
to seek the truth in love,  
and to help one another.*  
-James V. Blake  
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**Musical Interlude**

**New Member Ceremony**

Rev. Elaine Aron Tenbrink

**Silence**

**Cycle of Life**

Rev. Jen Crow

**Hymn of Prayer 123**  
*Spirit of Life (seated)*

*Spirit of life, come unto me,  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea:  
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close. Wings set me free.  
Spirit of Life, come to me. Come to me.*  
-Carolyn McDade  
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**Flower Communion**

Rev. Justin Schroeder

**Anthem**  
*Hope for Resolution*  
-Paul Caldwell

First Universalist Choir and Intergenerational Choir  
Conducted by Dr. Randal Buikema

**Sermon**

*Sure Blossoming*

Rev. Justin Schroeder

**Celebrating John Jensen**

Rev. Justin Schroeder  
Rev. Ruth MacKenzie

**Offertory**

*October Winds (The Castle of Dromore)*  
-Traditional Irish Folk Song

John Jensen and Howard Hobbs

**Closing Hymn 128**

*For All That Is Our Life*

**Closing Words**

Rev. Justin Schroeder

**Blessing in Song 413**

*Go Now in Peace*

**Music for the Journey**

*It's a Raggy Waltz*  
-Dave Brubeck

John Jensen

**Worship Leaders**  
Rev. Justin Schroeder Senior Minister  
Rev. Jen Crow Minister of Program Life  
Rev. Elaine Aron Tenbrink Minister of Membership and Adult Ministries  
Rev. Ruth MacKenzie Minister of Worship Arts  
John Jensen Director of Music/Pianist  
Dr. Randal Bukiema Director of Choral Arts  
First Universalist Choir and Intergenerational Choir  
Will Kemperman, drums  
Coleen Schaeffe, volin

**Worship Design and Coordination**  
Rev. Ruth MacKenzie Minister of Worship Arts

**Offering**  
First Universalist Church

**Chancel Flowers**  
The flowers today were arranged by Karen Johnson of the Visual Arts Committee.

**Let us keep you in our thoughts and prayers.**

*If you are experiencing a life transition, loss or grief or if you are celebrating a great joy this church community wants to be there with you.*

If you would like to be included in our Cycle of Life in worship, please contact Sandy Dinanni at sandy@firstuniv.org.

If you would like ministerial support, please contact Rev. Jen Crow at jen@firstuniv.org.

If you would like to give or receive support in the form of meals, rides, or one-on-one support, please be in touch with either Rev. Jen or Kathy Coskran (kac1122@aol.com) or Kathy Urberg (kathyurberg@gmail.com), co-chairs of our Congregational Care Team.