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HAVE YOU FOUND YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME AT FIRST UNIVERSALIST?

Join us for The Pathway to Membership class, which explores the history of this faith tradition and this congregation, our racial justice commitment, and the experience of membership. The Pathway to Membership is required for joining the church. Our next class is a two-session experience on Sundays, Oct. 18 and 25 from 1-4 p.m.

To sign up, contact Sandy DiNanni at Sandy@firstuniv.org or 612-825-1701.

Childcare is available with at least 7 days advance notice at: <http://firstuniversalistchurch.org/childcare-request-form/>

THE ABOLITIONISTS VIDEO AND DISCUSSION

How did the fringe movement to abolish slavery become a force that changed a nation? Join us for an engaging viewing and discussion of “The Abolitionists,” part of the acclaimed PBS series “American Experience.” Led by Suzanne Hay, Kayci Rush, and Rev. Justin Schroeder, this gathering will meet in the Cummins Room on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m.

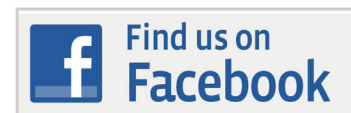
DAYTIME CONNECTIONS: PEACEMAKING IN THE AFTERMATH OF HIROSHIMA

Join us for a special Daytime Connections program on Thursday, Oct. 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. Church member Caren Stelson will share stories of courage by peacemakers after the bombings of Japan. Church members Welcome Jerde and Stephen Mosborg will share their stories of personal transformation after extreme losses.

Through Daytime Connections, older adults empower each other to live intentional, joyful, purposeful, and spiritually fulfilled lives. Programs include a presentation, discussion and small meal (a \$5 donation is requested for the meal). To RSVP, contact Sandy DiNanni at sandy@firstuniv.org or 612-825-1701.

FAITHFUL ACTION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Learn how you can get involved! On Sunday, Oct. 25, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., join us for our first Faithful Action Fair to celebrate the newly formed Faithful Action Leadership Council, meet with community social justice organizations, and learn about social and racial justice initiatives at First Universalist. Representatives from participating organizations will be on hand to share information and invite you to sign up for a variety of volunteer opportunities.



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 act outside of our walls; we listen to where love is calling us next. 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.

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.

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: Oct. 18, 2015

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 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 Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries Lauren Wyeth at: lauren@firstuniv.org.

CELEBRATING OUR GENEROSITY

Offering plates from Sunday Service:

9/20 Habitat for Humanity \$981.90

9/27 Honor the Earth \$1,035.95

10/4 Second Stork \$972.65

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

You can give online through the Square Cash App. Our cashtag is \$firstuniv. Thanks!

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 or 612-825-1701.

If you would like support, contact Rev. Jen Crow (jen@firstuniv.org or 612-825-1701) or any member of our Pastoral Care Team.

NEW BABY WELCOME

Having a baby? Want to help welcome a new baby? Contact Ann Terlizzi (612 728-7232, annterlizzi@visi.com) or Jody Beresford (952 828-9977, spice777@aol.com), co-chairs of our new baby welcome team.

THE WEEKLY LIBERAL

The Weekly Liberal (our email newsletter) is published on Thursdays. Subscribe at: firstuniversalistchurch.org/the-weekly-liberal/

Do you have news or information you'd like published? Fill out the submission form on our website!



WORSHIP THEME: HUMILITY

SABBATH SUNDAY

OCTOBER 11, 2015

