

June 2018

The Flame



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First Unitarian Church of
Omaha**

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Sunday, June 3 at 10:30am

"Flower Communion"

Through our differences we come together to form a beautiful garden. This diversity will help our congregation overcome any challenges or changes coming our way. Everyone is encouraged to bring a flower to exchange.

Sunday, June 10 at 10:30am

"Balancing Divinity"

Kate Wiig

Jonathan Haidt writes in both of his books (*The Happiness Hypothesis* and *The Righteous Mind*) about three separate ethical viewpoints: The Ethic of Autonomy, The Ethic of Community, and The Ethic of Divinity. Like any good Unitarian, I want it all. I'd like to explore how we can balance the three.

Sunday, June 17 at 10:30am

"Forgive Yourself, Don't Compete With Yourself"

Rev. Royal Carleton

Rev. Royal Carleton will remind us that healthy competition is a part of our cultural DNA, and can lead to lower self-esteem and lower self-confidence. Not everything in life is about winning.

Sunday, June 24 at 10:30am

"Monitor the Inputs"

Collin Hatcher

Technology allows us to connect with each other more than ever in history. It also enables ideologies of every strain to find an audience. How do we determine healthy technological consumption? Can it be used for spiritual connection?

A Note on Sunday Forums:

The Sunday Morning Forums will take the summer off. The first forum in the fall will be on Sunday, September 9th, and its focus will be the NEW Soul Matters Programming that will begin this fall. See page 8 of this issue for more details.

That Sunday, September 9th, our service is at 10:30am and will be followed by our **GET CONNECTED Fair: A Small Group Sign Up Extravaganza**. Various small discussion groups, including those focused on the Soul Matters topics, will showcase information about their groups and meetings during coffee hour. This will be a great opportunity to plug in and meet new friends at First Unitarian! Be sure to save the date!

Letter from Our Church President

By Maria Wallace

Dear Members and Friends of First Unitarian Church of Omaha,

Before I expound on my personal reflections, I'd like to share a bit about the Interim Minister search process that led to our hiring of the Rev. Michelle LaGrave. I served on the Interim Search Committee with Board Secretary Catherine Plumlee and President-Elect Joseph Schaaf. Before the process could begin, we communicated with national and regional staff to learn the timeline, process, and guidelines. The current practice is to hire interims for two years instead of one, which surprised us. We found extremely strong rationale that led us to move forward in our search for a two-year Interim Minister. The search process was short, time and work-intensive, utilized brand-new technology, and was stressful for us and for the Ministers. The time between receiving names and packets from interested candidates and extending an official offer was only two weeks! During those two weeks we each read 133 pages of applications, spent six hours on video chat interviews, ate several meals together, and spent several more hours discussing, deliberating, and piecing together a contract which is comprehensive, within our budget, and fair, according to UUA guidelines and appropriate for Michelle's level of additional training. The ministers who expressed interest in us were each of high caliber, and each interview helped us begin the process of examining and reflecting on our practices. Rev. Michelle LaGrave's vast experience includes work in Early Childhood Education, Archaeology, Anthropology, and RE, in addition to ministry. She is the only one of the candidates pursuing further training to become an Accredited Interim Minister (AIM). We will support her in this process while she supports us in our development. Catherine, Joseph, and I are extremely excited to work with Rev. LaGrave beginning in August. Her experience in creative and collaborate shared ministry, goal-setting, radical hospitality, and leadership development, will bring a renewing and sustaining energy to our congregation as we prepare for a settled minister

Please join me in sincerely thanking Catherine Plumlee and Joseph Schaaf for investing their time and talents on the Interim Search Committee. I also want to thank Alan Vovolka for his thoughtful, considered, and patient leadership as President during the past 12 months.

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Letter from Our Church President (continued)

He made Board meetings extremely enjoyable to attend and catalyzed numerous efforts including the formation of the Sanctuary Task Force and the updates to the Capital Trust. Like the mantra I learned from the Girl Scouts, he left the place ‘better than he found it.’ I will strive to do the same.

I am excited and honored to be taking the reins as President. I have been actively working on my leadership skills since I was in 5th grade, when I directed my first play (or perhaps as early as two years old when I began to boss around my little sister Molly). Most recently, I served on the Midwest Leadership Staff for four years after my year as a student. I have served in a variety of leadership roles at First UU and have had the privilege of following many wonderful leaders. I count many among you as friends and family (some biological).

It is a very exciting time in the life of our church. As Rev. Frank takes his leave, we will celebrate and grieve the years we have had to work with and learn from him. We will spend the next two years with our Interim Minister, Rev. Michelle LaGrave, grieving the past and preparing for the future. We will celebrate the centennial of our beautiful building and the sesquicentennial of our beloved congregation. We have stellar Team Leaders, Board, and MTC members. Our music and RE programs, Hospitality teams, and Listening Circles are all growing and thriving.

We have many reasons to celebrate our 2017-2018 year. Our lineup of award recipients at the annual meeting was exceptional, and represented only a small fraction of the amazing work being done in our church community. You deserve to celebrate. Now, the hard work begins! Having an Interim Minister does not mean we have a placeholder for two years. We will need to roll up our sleeves and dig under the surface for the dirt, the dirty laundry, our wounds, our faults, our anxieties. We will need to grieve the past and prepare for the future. In this process, we will need to utilize the time and talents of every member and friend of the church. We will need to let go of our assumptions, the ‘way we’ve always done it.’ We may have to let go of some ideas and practices that we hold dear. We must always remember that we are not only building this beloved community for ourselves; we are building it for those who have yet to walk through the sanctuary doors, who have yet to visit our website.

Serving on MWLS staff helped me realize my best self. I am able to see multiple sides of an issue or situation. I am good at listening and synthesizing information and providing meaningful feedback. I value institutional memory and learning from the past, yet I am a proponent of trying new ideas, even if they didn’t work 10 years ago. I will give wholeheartedly of my time, my talents, and my heart. From you all I ask grace, open-mindedness, honesty, and a growth mindset.

I’ll show you my smelly socks if you’ll show me yours.

In Leadership, Friendship, and Service,
Maria Wallace

Church Events

CommUnity Night

Friday, June 1 at 5:30pm in the Common Room. If you haven't participated before, this is a fun, laid-back all church event. We gather for a potluck of side items (the main dish will be provided by R.E.) and we don't worry about who is bringing what. We will have a childcare worker in the nursery. There is always plenty of food and what we really want is YOUU.

Teams Meeting

Saturday, June 2 at 2pm in the Common Room. At this meeting we will discuss church safety and security and leadership development. All are welcome to attend this meeting.

Young Adult Group

Sunday, June 3 after the service: Bring snack lunches and meet up to walk to a park to play disk golf. Questions? Email: youngadults@firstuomaha.org.

People's Film Festival

Monday, June 4 at 7pm in the Common Room. The film will be announced in the enews.

3F Book Bonanza

First Wednesday of each month. Next meeting: June 6 at 7pm in the Merritt Lounge. Mystery, Adventure, Fantasy, Love, Life—the JOY of reading. Come join us as we enter the world of fiction and read our way through the year. *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle is our June reading. In July, our book is *Girl in Disguise* by Greer McAllister, and we will meet on July 11. Please reach out to Denise (denise.allain@yahoo.com) if you have questions.

UU Summer Kids Camp 2018

June 11-15. Contact Jan at dre@firstuomaha.org for info.

The Flame Newsletter Deadline

June 15 at noon. Word limit: 200. Send submissions to admin@firstuomaha.org.

Game Night Hosted by the Young Adults Group

Friday, June 15 at 6pm in the Common Room. All are invited to join the Young Adults for this event. We will

have childcare! Bring snacks and board games.

POPS: Parents of Preschoolers

Saturday, June 16 at 5:45pm in the Common Room. All parents of preschoolers (from littles through primary grades) are invited to attend POPs Nights to connect with other parents from both First and Second Unitarian communities. Childcare is provided on-site. Bring a dish to share and BYOB. Grown-ups will gather in the Common Room. Kids will eat and play in the nursery. Kindly RSVP (for adults and children) to Sarah Eades Hamilton (email: seades.hamilton@gmail.com).

First Steps: A Class for Visitors

Sunday, June 17 at 11:45am in the Whitney Young Room. See page 6.

People's Film Festival

Monday, June 18 at 7pm in the Common Room. We will watch *The Music of Strangers: Yo-Yo Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble*. Blending performance footage, personal interviews and archival film, director Morgan Neville and producer Caitrin Rogers focus on the journeys of a small group of Silk Road Ensemble mainstays from across the globe to create an intensely personal chronicle of passion, talent and sacrifice.

Compassionate Communication Group (Practice Group)

Tuesday, June 19 at 7pm in the Common Room. Note: we will not meet in July and just once in June. Using Compassionate Communication developed by Marshall Rosenberg, PhD. Please join us even if you have not attended a session yet. For information, please contact Suzanne: nvcsuz@gmail.com.

Women's Religious Studies Covenant Group

Thursday, June 21 at 1pm in the Merritt Lounge. This group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. Our next book will be *Lifecraft* by Forrest Church. We welcome all self-identified women, and if you are interested, please contact Rae at raeb1@hotmail.com.

YES Meal Prep: WAYS TO HELP

Friday, June 22 at 9am in the kitchen. We will serve pizza, fruit and dessert. Want to help? Contact Kim at kjcallaghan@hotmail.com.

Leadership Talk Back

Sunday, June 24 at 11:30am in the Common Room. The MTC and the Church Board want to hear from you. Have questions? Suggestion? Please join your church leaders at a table in the Common Room during coffee hour.

CUUPS Summer Solstice Ritual

Sunday, June 24 at 6pm in the Common Room. We will celebrate the summer solstice. We will meet up at 6:15pm in the Common Room. Childcare will be provided. At 6:30pm we'll leave for the labyrinth at First Congregational at 36th and Harney. The evening will end with a potluck celebration at First U and all are welcome.

Taoism Discussion Group

Tuesday, June 26 at 6:30pm in the Common Room. Join us to discuss anything and everything related to Taoism! As Taoism is best understood through practice rather theory, the goal of this group is to provide a participatory space to explore how Taoism is applied in daily life, with an emphasis on experience. For more information, contact Geoff at gerickson03@gmail.com.

Pride Parade 2018

Saturday, June 30. Our group will walk in the parade. Want to join us? Want to make posters? Contact Peg at sjconnect@firstuomaha.org to sign up today. For more info about this year's events, go to <http://heartlandpride.org/events/>.

History Book Sales & Donations Deadline: June 30

The 150th anniversary of our congregation and the 100th anniversary of the building are both coming up. Please see page 7 for the form to fill out so you can order a copy of our History Book and/or make a donation to its publication. Thank you!

See more events on next page.

Church Events Continued...

Recurring Events

YRUU—Youth Group

Our weekly youth group at church meets September - May on Wednesdays. Need more information? Contact the advisors at yruuomaha@gmail.com.

Choir

Would you like to join the choir? Contact our Choir Director William at choirdirector@firstuuomaha.org. We meet Wednesday evenings September to May.

Women's Religious Studies Group

This group meets every Thursday, except for the 3rd week of the month at 1pm in the Merritt Lounge. We're reading *Idiot's Guide to Philosophy* by Jay Stevenson. For questions or information, please contact Linda Parker, lparkerlib@gmail.com.

Insight Meditation

Every Thursday, 5pm to 5:50pm, in the Whitney Young Classroom. Join us for meditation. If you're new to meditation, you may wish to attend our Dharma group first (meets at 6pm/same location).

Dharma Chautauqua

Every Thursday, 6pm to 7:30pm, in the Whitney Young Classroom. This group reflects a free exploration of ideas and practices found within Buddhism, mindfulness, and spiritual, psychological, and recovery literature.

Bridge Group

Meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month in the Conference Room at 11:30am. If you've played before, come for some entertainment and time at the game table. Novices welcome too. Contact Scott Kemper at scott.kemper@gmail.com.

Future Events

Vocal Recital: Fundraiser for Black Lives Matter

Sunday, July 1 at 2pm in the Sanctuary. Enjoy an afternoon recital featuring our talented baritone choir member, Bill Tull. Childcare provided

with RSVP. All are welcome to attend. See the Facebook event here: www.facebook.com/events/2039897176251221/. See flyer on page 10.

You Are Invited

Bill Tull and Bill Braymen invite you to join them in celebration of their commitment ceremony to be held at church on Sunday, July 8 at 2pm in the Sanctuary. Refreshments will follow in the Common Room after the service.

Brush Up Nebraska

Saturday, August 18, offsite. The paint-a-thon is a community-based volunteer program that paints homes of qualified low-income elderly and permanently disabled homeowners in the Omaha metro area, so that they may maintain their property, increase energy efficiency, and beautify the community. Each year, our church has a paint team. Interested? Contact Alan at alan.v@cox.net.

Book Club

Monday, August 27 at 7pm in the Merritt Lounge. At this meeting we discuss what we read over the summer. We're selecting a longer book to discuss at our September meeting. That selection will be shared soon. Questions? Contact Dave at drrichardson821@gmail.com.

Get Connected Fair: A Small Group Sign Up Extravaganza.

Sunday, Sept. 9 during Coffee Hour in the Common Room. Various small discussion groups, including those focused on the Soul Matters topics, will showcase information about their groups and meetings during coffee hour. This will be a great opportunity to plug in and meet new friends at First Unitarian! Be sure to save the date!

Next AHA Meeting will be Thursday, September 13th

AHA (the Atheists, Humanists, and Agnostics Group) will not meet through the summer months of June, July, and August. We will resume meeting on Thursday, September 13th and will subsequently meet every other month after that through the month of May.

AHAST (the AHA Steering Team) will continue to meet throughout the summer on the third Thursday of every month at 7pm in the Common Room. If you are interested in helping plan programming for next year's AHA meetings, please join us. We will meet again on June 21st, July 19th, and August 16th. Questions? Email: aha@firstuuomaha.org.

Heart & Hand Auction May/June Events with Open Seats

You can still snag seats for the auction events listed below. To get info and buy tickets [click here](#), use the "Auction" button on the main church webpage, or email auction@firstuuomaha.org. All proceeds go to the church.

June 2—Family-friendly Hike at Tranquility Park at 9:45am (host-Hamilton, off-site, \$10/family).

June 9—Garden Party! at 6pm (host-Byrd, off-site, \$25/seat).

July 15—Beach Balls, Beer & Brats! 1-5pm (host-Hayes, off-site, \$20/seat)

July 28 at 7pm in the Common Room—“Evening of Song” with Kabin and Mary Thomas

Join Kabin and Mary Thomas, and some of their musically-talented friends, for a casual evening of song on Saturday, July 28 in the Common Room. Kabin will perform songs on his tuba, and he'll accompany Mary on some songs that she'll sing, and they'll sing a song or two together. Others will also have musical offerings to share. Snacks and some beverages (pop, water, box wine) will be provided; you are welcome to bring your preferred beverages. We look forward to seeing you! This event is for adults only. Childcare provided with RSVP. \$15/ ticket.

See page 13 for ways you can get more involved at First Unitarian!

New to Our Church?

Join us for an informal introduction
to Unitarian Universalism and our community.

The First Steps Class will take place on **Sunday, June 17 at 11:45am**
in the Whitney Young Classroom
(downstairs on the west side of the church by the nursery).

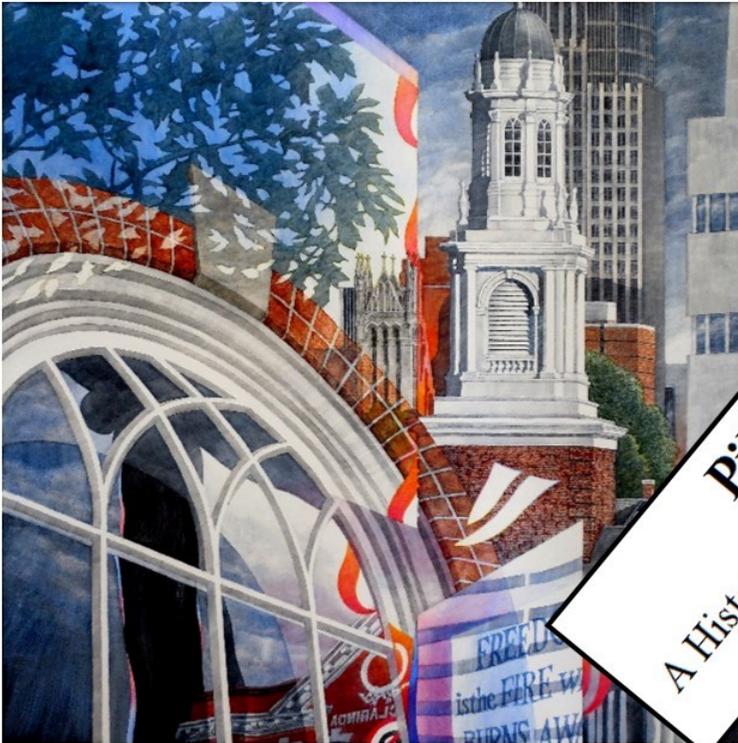
If you are interested, RSVP to Carrie at coordinator@firstuomaha.org or stop by the Welcome & Engagement Table (in the Common Room downstairs) on the 17th and we'll get you to the right room. Grab a cup of coffee and we will see you there!



New Member Celebration

Sunday, June 3rd at 7pm in the Common Room. New members will be celebrated at this special invitation-only event. Are you interested in joining the church? Please contact Carrie, Membership Coordinator, at coordinator@firstuomaha.org today!

Learn more about church membership at our website: www.firstuomaha.org/membership.



"Pillars & Dreams" by Allan Tubach

Pillars & Dreams

A History of First Unitarian Church of Omaha

Purchase a Copy of Our History Book Now!

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the dedication of our building in 1918 and the 150th anniversary of the founding of the First Unitarian Church of Omaha in 1869, we have designated the upcoming church year as our year of "Celebrating Our Heritage: September 2018 – August 2019."

We have a book titled *Pillars & Dreams: a History of the First Unitarian Church of Omaha* in the production stage at this time and plan to have it available in September. The cost of each copy will be \$25. In addition to telling the saga of our history from 1869 to the present, it will contain many pictures and images of documents.

We are offering an advanced purchase policy combined with donations to help defray the cost of production. We are asking people to purchase copies in advance by paying now, guaranteeing you will have a copy in the fall. This will also help us estimate the number of copies we should run. Estimates from publishers indicate the total cost will be in excess of \$10,000. We do not anticipate generating a profit but merely covering the cost through advanced purchases and donations from patrons who are willing to add an additional amount to help with the expenses. We have tried to make the book affordable even though the actual production cost per book will likely exceed the amount we are charging. Please help if you can. You may place your check in the offering plate, or mail it to the church, with this form. Make checks payable to the First Unitarian Church of Omaha and add "history book" to the subject line. Our address is 3114 Harney, Omaha NE 68131.

Thank you from Dave Richardson and the Book Advisory Team!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Number of copies @ \$25.00 each _____

Book purchase amount (# copies x \$25): _____

Additional donation amount: _____

Total amount of purchase and donation: _____

Deadline for acceptance of book orders and donations is June 30, 2018.

A Note from Jan

By Jan Wilson, Director of Religious Education

The students in the middle room, grades K-5, have been learning about the significant teachings of Jesus. These stories such as the Prodigal Son, The Good Samaritan, and the Sermon on the Mount, are examples of Jesus' compassion for all people. He taught that we are all good enough to be considered lovable. These iconic Christian concepts also stand as the foundation for UU thought.

Jesus humbled himself to take on the lowliest of tasks. Our children are also taking the role of helper in our newly organized Junior Chalice Guild. Our JCG kids are doing essential tasks such as picking up trash, bringing coffee cups to the kitchen, and checking soap dispensers in the bathrooms. They do these tasks after Sunday school and then take their JCG log books to a Hospitality Team Member. After introducing themselves, they ask the Hospitality member to check their work and initial their log book. The kids are excited to help, and Hospitality Teams have been gracious. Moreover, adults and children become visible to each other in a positive light.

We look forward to our study of Ancient Greece and the philosophers of old this summer. The congregation should note that we, like parents, do not break for the summer. RE is in full swing.

YRUU is on vacation for the summer. Their Mother's Day Youth service was magnificent! What a credit to their advisors and parents and the youth themselves. We have opportunities for engagement with these great youth. Please contact Geoff Erickson for more discussion at gerickson03@gmail.com.



“Soul Matters” Is Coming to the First Unitarian Church of Omaha!

By Mike McAtee, Soul Matters Team Leader

I'm happy and super excited to announce that the Ministry Team Council agreed at its April meeting to adopt the “Soul Matters Sharing Circle” program beginning with the 2018-2019 church year! The Soul Matters Sharing Circle is a network of UU congregations who have adopted the Soul Matters' small-group curriculum. As with other small-group programs, its main goal is to foster circles of trust and deep listening. However, Soul Matters adds five unique [components](#). One of the most important of these is that the Soul Matters small groups “are designed as a companion program to a congregation's worship and religious education ministries.”

I invite you to go to the Souls Matters website (<https://www.soulmatterssharingcircle.com>) to learn more about the program and the extensive resources it provides. If you like what you see and want to help get this program off the ground and successfully established please contact any member of the Souls Matters Team (Mike McAtee, Tom Seguin, Katrina Schmidt) directly or email us at soulmatters@firstuomaha.org.

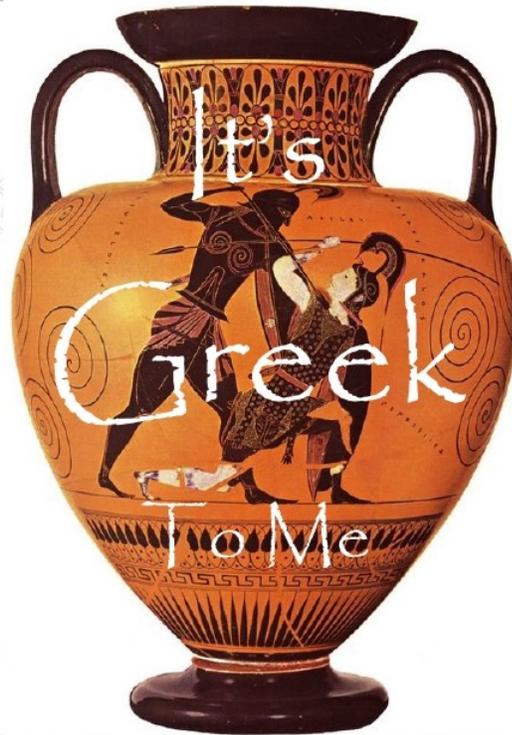
A field trip every day

Summer Art Camp, 2018

Art, Theater, Literature
Philosophy
Architecture

Government
Athletics
Language

So much of
our thinking comes to us from the
Ancient Greeks
First Unitarian Church



Mon. thru Fri. 9:00-3:30

June 11-15

Contact Jan: dre@firstuomaha.org

For kids who have finished grades K-6



JULY 1ST @ 2PM VOCAL RECITAL

Suggested Donation Benefits Black Lives Matter

Enjoy an afternoon recital featuring our talented baritone choir member Bill Tull on July 1st at 2pm. The recital will also feature two piano solos by guest Margaret Fonderbatasse as well as songs by Johannes Brahms, Gustav Mahler, William Bolcom, Jake Heggie, and popular music yet to be determined. Babysitting provided with RSVP (you may indicate number of children on this evite). A small suggested donation will go towards funds for the Black Lives Matter group. We are looking to fill up the sanctuary, so mark your calendars now!

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WILLIAM BOLCOM

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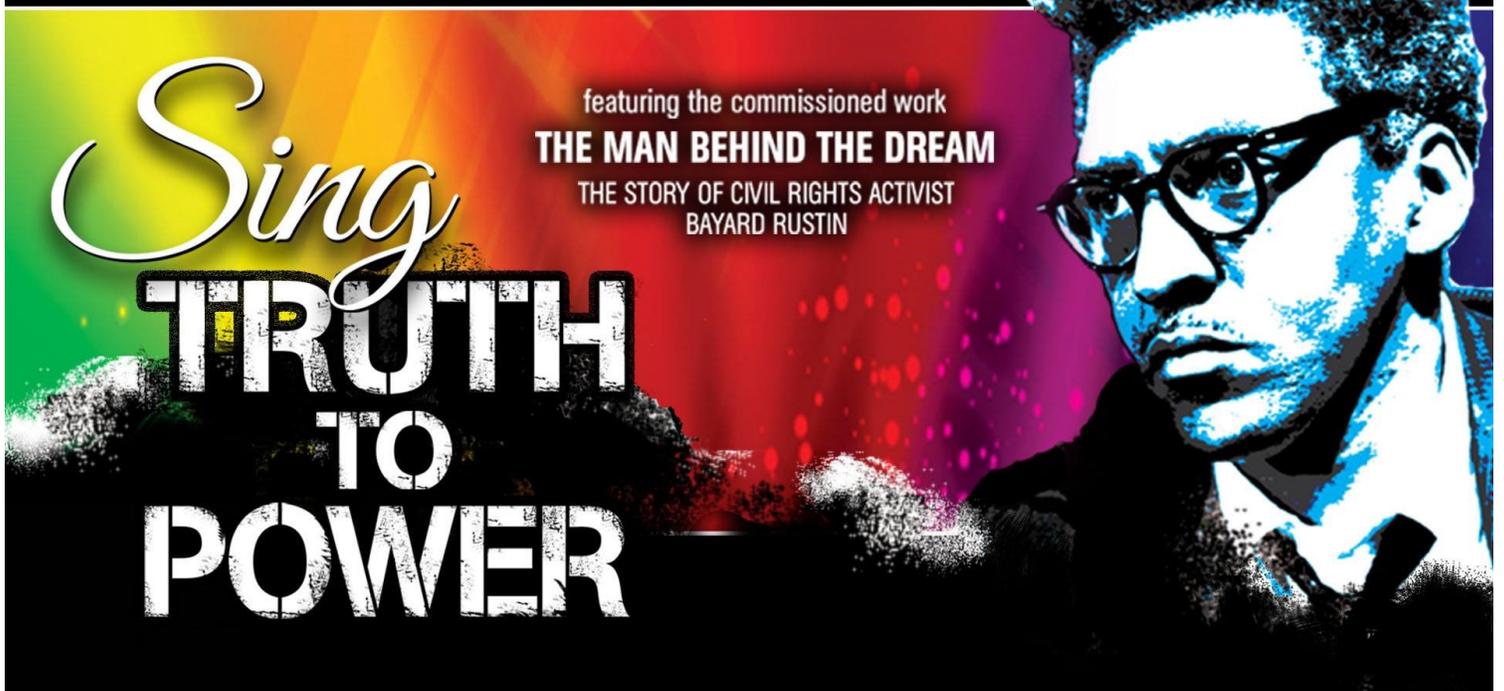
POPULAR MUSIC

3114 Harney Street
Omaha, NE 68131

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July 1st at 2pm

JUNE 16 | HOLLAND CENTER | 7 PM



River City Mixed Chorus: Singing Truth to Power Featuring Bayard Rustin: The Man Behind the Dream at the Holland Performing Arts Center on Saturday, June 16

River City Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Dr. A. Barron Breland, presents Sing Truth to Power, featuring the Nebraska debut of Bayard Rustin: The Man Behind the Dream, a 50-minute, musical documentary composed by Steve Milloy. Co-commissioned by the River City Mixed Chorus, this multi-movement work honors the life and work of gay, civil rights activist Bayard Rustin. In addition to this piece, songs from the second half of the concert from the Pop and Broadway genres will speak to the chorus's mission of supporting diversity, inspiring change and empowering communities. This performance is appropriate for audiences of all ages. For tickets and more information, please visit: www.ticketomaha.com/Productions/river-city-mixed-chorus-singing-truth-to-power.

OTOC (Omaha Together One Community) Events

Issue Cafe: Changing the Narrative of Substandard Rental Housing

Join OTOC Leaders on Tues. June 5 at 6:45-8 pm at Urban Abbey ([1026 Jackson St.](#)) to hear stories and statistics from a panel of housing experts about substandard rental housing in Omaha and what we can do to change that situation together. Learn what LaVista and other cities are doing to make sure rental housing meets basic safety codes.

OTOC Issue Cafe: Nebraska Medicaid Expansion: Now it's up to You

Join OTOC leaders on June Wed. 13 at 6:45-8 pm at Urban Abbey to learn about why Nebraska needs to expand Medicaid, the current petition drive, and how you can get involved today to help give all Nebraskans opportunities for affordable health insurance.

Summer Training- Organizing House meetings Part 1 on June 11

Join OTOC and IPL leaders on Monday, June 11 at 7 pm at Augustana Lutheran Church ([3647 Lafayette](#)) to learn how to organize small group meetings (house meetings) in your congregation, neighborhood and community. You will learn how to form strong working relationships and identify issues of common concern to families, congregations and communities.

For more information, visit <http://otoc.org/>.

Hope in Action

Our church believes in community, and that is what Hope in Action, a sub-team of the Caring Team, is all about. Any one of us might need assistance, and we want to make it easier for you to ask for support and easier for you to offer support when others are in need.

WHO IS SERVED?

Church members, friends, regular attendees and their spouses are eligible for assistance from Hope in Action.

WHO CAN HELP?

Everyone! Hope in Action is an opportunity for everyone in our church community to support each other by sharing knowledge, skills and resources.

Hope in Action will use church communications, including the enews, to let our church community know when help is needed to respond to a request for support. And we will report back to the church community about how we were able to respond. All communication will be done in a manner that maintains the degree of confidentiality requested by the person seeking assistance.

WHAT SUPPORT CAN BE EXPECTED?

Hope in Action is there when people are dealing with a medical problem, need transportation or help around the house, can use assistance with referrals to social service agencies or just need someone to talk to about the ups and downs of life. Our response will vary depending on the type of support that is needed in our church community and what resources we have available.

Although Hope in Action is not able to respond to emergencies, short-term financial assistance may be available for lodging, food, clothing, medication, transportation and utilities. Financial disbursements are not made directly to the person making the request for assistance.

HOW TO ASK FOR SUPPORT

Requests for assistance must be made directly by the person needing help. Hope in Action does not respond to any anonymous or third-party requests for assistance.

Here are the ways you can ask for support from Hope in Action. You may send an email to hopeinaction@firstuomaha.org or use the Hope in Action link on the church website. Or, you may simply complete a Caring Card, located in the church pews and place it in the offering plate.

WHO DECIDES WHAT SUPPORT WILL BE OFFERED?

Hope in Action will use a team approach, so at least three members of Hope in Action must participate in determining the nature of the response.

COMMUNITY MEALS

Every Saturday, churches in our area join together to cook a meal, serve their neighbors and bring a sense of community to our neighborhood at First Baptist Church. Our church has committed to the following Saturday for Community Meals: **Sept. 22nd**. Please mark your calendar and contact me if you are interested in helping. We will need people to help with desserts, cooking, serving and cleaning up. Thank you to everyone who has already helped with meals earlier this year. Thanks! Diane Withem, dianewithem@gmail.com.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE

Each week generous people put change in the collection plate. This change goes to the Sunday School kids who decide what to do with the money. In the past they have helped Community Meals and International Bridges for Justice. The kids are now donating this change to the **Neighborhood Ministry Team**, which purchases bus tickets

and food cards and gives out blessing bags to people who come to the church door from our area. Your change makes a difference! Thank you for your generosity!

SHARE THE PLATE

Each month one-half of the loose currency collected in the offering plate is donated to a local cause that advances important principles of Unitarianism. Our Share the Plate recipient for June is **NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)**. From the NAMI website: NAMI Nebraska is a nonprofit, grassroots organization dedicated to education, support and advocacy with anyone whose life has been touched by mental illness. We believe in recovery and the hope for a better future. NAMI Nebraska helps unite parents, spouses, siblings, friends and people who have a mental illness together with mental health professionals to fight for improved treatment, a better quality of life and recovery. Individuals identify recovery as being an ongoing journey and an end result as well as an overall paradigm for achieving wellness and optimal mental health. NAMI Nebraska is available to support persons on their road to recovery by providing respect and peer support. Consumers have a personal responsibility for their own self-care and journeys of recovery. NAMI Nebraska provides the support for individuals and families on their journey. For more information, please visit: naminebraska.org.

Ways You Can Get Involved

Sunday Morning & YOU

Do you enjoy the EMR and the Choir? Do you want to join the EMR or Choir but don't sing or cannot play an instrument? Did you know that YOU could still be a key player? How? Join the Sound Team. If you can use a laptop or a smart phone, you can help with the sound system! Contact the church office today to find out how you can get involved. Help us make Sunday mornings sound even better. We need you! Email: admin@firstuomaha.org.

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Wakonda Tutoring: First Unitarian is looking for volunteers to tutor at Wakonda Elementary School this fall. The time slot is 2:00-3:05pm, Monday-Friday. The need is great for volunteers. Wakonda had received a major grant, but the funds are running low. The Omaha Public School District has cut its budget. More helpers will be needed this fall. Volunteers are vetted by OPS, so the sooner volunteers apply the better. If you are interested in participating for one or more days a week, please contact Mark at mark.loscutoff@gmail.com.

Partner Church Facebook Group

A Facebook group was created to help us build a better relationship between our church and our Partner Church in Transylvania. We will be using Facebook to host digital listening circles to spawn group discussion. If this is something you would be interested in participating in please go to: www.facebook.com/groups/1659501324127230/.

Parking at Church

Parking is directly west of the church in the surface parking lot or on the street. If you are able to park in the Midtown Crossing garage to the west of our parking lot, it would leave our small parking lot for visitors and those who need to park closer to the building. The entrance to the parking garage is on Farnam Street. Have your ticket validated downstairs in the Common Room. Find the ticket-validating machine on the south side of the Common Room on the bookcase. **You must have your ticket validated for free parking.**

Questions? Contact the church office at admin@firstuomaha.org.

General Assembly 2018

June 20-24



General Assembly 2018 will take place at the Kansas City Convention Center, 301 W 13th St, Kansas City, MO 64105

See this site for all the information and pricing: <https://www.uua.org/ga/registration>.

Share Your Thoughts

Gratitude Team Seeks Suggestions

The church has instituted the creation of a Gratitude Team whose purpose will be to insure that members of our church community are appropriately recognized for their time and effort in helping our community reach its stated Mission and Goals. Initial team members are Joe Schaaf, Mike McAtee and Nadine Keith. If you have suggestions of individuals who should be recognized contact team members or email names to: gratitude@firstuomaha.org.

Comment Box

Earlier this year the church staff placed a comment box along with comment cards in the foyer. We want to hear from you! Please be sure to include your name, your phone number and the best time to reach you. All comments will be reviewed by the staff and given to the appropriate team/committee. Please give us two weeks to respond to your comment. Thank you!

First Unitarian Award Recipients

The following individuals were rewarded on Sunday, May 20th at the 149th annual meeting at First Unitarian Church. Presented by Ben Wallace, Kathi Oliver, Dave Olson, and Douglas Lee-Regier, these recipients were chosen from fellow members of First Unitarian Church for their volunteer efforts and devotion to the congregation.

Keeping the Faith Award Recipient: Nellie Chenoweth

Presented by: Kathi Oliver

Star Trek, Laughter, Leader, Volunteer, Tie Dye, Big Yellow Bus. What do all these things have in common? Nellie Chenoweth. For years Nellie goes where no man has gone before... she has been behind the scenes delegating, leading, and providing support where needed. Her actions definitely speak louder than words. Whether it's behind the scenes at the annual Chili Cookoff or leading the Women's Alliance, Nellie's faith in action is always present. She's always willing to lend a helping hand where needed. Her laughter and upbeat personality is infectious. She is always willing to lend an ear when needed and dishes out advice when we don't want it. Nellie has patience, dignity, and the willingness to help others in need. Need to fill in for Sunday school? Done. Need a president for Women's Alliance? Done. Need a volunteer for the holiday dinner prep? Done. She has served two terms as a member of MTC, meeting monthly, coordinating bi-monthly team meetings, and helps with day-to-day operations of the church. And she ropes people in for Rowdy Sunday to honor volunteers of the church. It is our time to honor her! It is "highly illogical" that anyone else receives the Keep the Faith award in 2018.



Heritage Award Recipient: Janet West

Presented by: Dave Olson



Janet West has been an integral part of our church for many years and has shown herself to be an outstanding leader in many elective and volunteer leadership roles. Her persistence and people skills have led to many successful projects. Her vision is always clear and accurate, and she is never too busy to help others. She served as President of the Church (2004-5), including all the associated work & responsibilities in the preceding year and following years. She has been the persistent and dedicated chairperson of the Partner Church committee for many years, and her hard work and clarity of thought have allowed the Partner Church relationship to survive and flourish when it otherwise might have ceased. She has led a number of pilgrimages to our Partner Church in Transylvania, and those of us who have been privileged to travel with her know what a great companion and planner she is. She has chaired many other committees and is currently co-chair of the membership team. She's a co-chair of the Church anniversary celebration committee. She has been very active in Women's Alliance, and most recently, she served as the chair of the Heritage Task Force. Janet taught Sunday School at our church for years, giving our children the benefit of her broad experience. During her years as an economics professor at UNO, she served as the chair of the Faculty Senate which was the key professional decision-making body for UNO. She also served as the President of the American

Association of University Professors, and handled issues for them in Washington D.C. It is difficult to describe all the energy, care, and intelligence Janet exhibits in being a friend to others, a mother to her five children, a grandmother, a leader in our church and elsewhere, and a bringer of change and progress to the world. She is widely loved.

Unsung Unitarian Award Recipient: Carolyn McNamara

Presented by: Ben Wallace

Carolyn McNamara has been an important part of the lifeblood of First Unitarian Church for years. As one of the members of the dynamic duo known as "Barb and Carolyn," Carolyn has been an amazing contributor to the success of our community. Carolyn has been a key player in the role that the Office Team has played in organizing and ensuring things get done around the church. In fact, there is a good chance if that something "got done" over the last two decades and no one knew who got it done, she was one of the key players. From serving on the Senior Ministry Team as we transitioned to Policy Governance to helping with food for memorials, making sure the John bought plenty of baked goods, and so many "other duties" as assigned, Carolyn has been an amazing and gracious force in our church. There are volunteers and there is Carolyn. Pictured to the right, John Wagner accepting the award on behalf of Carolyn.



Unsung Unitarian Award Recipient: Kay Lynn Goldner

Presented by: Dave Olson

Kay Lynn Goldner was among the first people from first UU to become involved with the Community Meals project, she has served as the secretary for Neighbors United, the parent organization of Community Meals, and is part of the regular Leadership Team of the weekly community meal and has done everything from meal planning and serving, to paying for numerous supplies out of her own pocket, to finding jobs for community volunteers, to taking out trash and mopping floors. Other than when she is out of town or organizing a memorial reception at our church, Kay Lynn has participated in the community meals every Saturday. She has done all of these things and served in these positions for the last 10 years. Kay Lynn is the chair of the Chalice Guild which she started over 20 years ago. Kay Lynn is a great organizer, and when she sees a problem or need takes initiative to find a solution. The Chalice Guild takes care of the chancel, changes the candles, polishes the brass. At least twice a year the guild members thoroughly clean the kitchen, discard damaged items, and thoroughly clean the pews which includes vacuuming the cushions. Kay Lynn has been very involved in the Caring Committee since the time it was renamed from the Courtesy Committee 20 years ago. Her kindness, compassion and thoughtfulness contribute significantly to our beloved community. She regularly visits church members who are ill, recovering from surgery as well as church elders who no longer can attend church. She has taken church members to doctor appointments and taken them home from the hospital or rehab. Kay Lynn takes meals, sends cards and buys poinsettia plants every holiday season for members who are homebound. Kay Lynn is the lead for the Memorial reception team. She compassionately communicates with the family members to find out their needs, organizes the team and is always there from set-up to clean-up. Arranging these wonderful receptions, coordinating with the funeral homes, her kindness and gentle manner has helped many families through these times. She has tremendous compassion and an inherent understanding of grief and of honoring those deceased from our beloved community. In as much as the unsung UU award also speaks to her work in the community upholding UU principles, her essential work with supporting our members through Hope in Action is significant. Kay Lynn has spent many hours singing with and as the music organizer and librarian for the church choir, which involves a great deal of work. She is the one who began and recruits for the Singing Sensations Hospitality Team, and continues as the head of that team in meeting its responsibilities. She is one of those people who recognizes necessary projects in our church and either does them herself or enlists others to help. Basically, she is our rock star!



Youth of the Year Award Recipient: Erin Stokes

Presented by: Ben Wallace

The Youth of the Year Award is one of two new congregational awards this year. The Youth of the Year Award celebrates a youth in our congregation who has made significant contributions to our community. Erin has been a member of the Worship Arts team helping to plan lead worship, attends rituals with our CUUPS group, has been involved in the Youth Adult Committee which is the leadership group of the YRUU youth group serving as Vice President this year. She has led educational workshops in YRUU, helping educate the youth group on paganism. She also attended Youth Midwest Leadership School in the Summer of 2017. But Erin Stokes isn't just a leader here in our church community, Erin is active in her community outside of First U as well. Erin was a cast member in the 2017 Spring Play and is a member of the improv group at Abraham Lincoln High School. She is an Honor Roll Student and has already been awarded a full-ride college scholarship! Personally it has been a pleasure for me to watch Erin develop and grow as a leader and young woman over the last few years. Erin always has a smile on her face and a song in her heart. She is always willing to help those around her. She is a great example of the promise that our future holds. One of my favorite things about Erin has been her willingness to share her experiences with others and to talk about big important topics with a vulnerability well beyond her years. She has been saying and doing things that have taken my breath away for a long time.

I don't expect she will be done wowing us any time soon. I am positive that this is not the last time you will see Erin accepting an award, she has a very bright future ahead of her and so I have brought these shades for her to wear.



More award information on the next page. Photos by Kathi Oliver.

Religious Education Award Recipient: Geoff Erickson

Presented by: Ben Wallace



Our Religious Education Award is given for outstanding achievement and excellence in religious growth and learning. Our program at First Unitarian depends heavily on volunteers to help us nurture our youth, young adults, and adults and provide opportunities to learn more about Unitarian Universalism as well as other faith traditions. This year's Religious Education Award winner has been heavily involved in helping with our Religious Education programs at First U. He has served as the YRUU leader from First Unitarian this year which as I can tell you from experience is a BIG job. He is also the facilitator of the First U Taoism Discussion Group. In addition to his RE leadership roles, Geoff has served as a Board Member this year, stepping up to fill the last year of a vacant term, as well as working to organize a new Tech Team so that we can encourage and organize more volunteers to help with our technology needs here at First Unitarian. Geoff Erickson is a willing and capable leader who leads with his heart and as you can tell is willing to step up to make our community a better place.

Social Justice Award Recipient: Jeri Thurber

Presented by: Douglas Lee-Regier

Jeri Thurber is this year's Social Justice Award primarily for her work on the Sanctuary Task Group, which she coordinates. Jeri, along with other members of the group, conducted forums and a Q&A session for the congregation where we laid out the case for a sanctuary church. With her leadership, we also organized a one-day workshop, where she brought in speakers from the immigrant community and leaders of the Omaha Area Sanctuary Network—where she serves as our liaison. Jeri has a passion for social justice and immigrant/refugee justice as well. She is the kind of leader who makes suggestions, encourages participation and stands ready to fill in herself as needed. Jeri is very approachable and reaches out to all people with equanimity. She helps find ways in which we can be more aware and supportive of our community and be a voice for those who need support or don't have a voice of their own. Even the way she and Christopher raise their daughter, work with children and support other causes is part of her social justice mission. Those of us on Facebook see her immigrant posts often, many of them on the First U Facebook page. She is really the anchor of our group and the sanctuary movement here at the church.

Young Adult of the Year Recipients: Collin and Becca Hatcher

Presented by: Maria Wallace



If you've been involved with the church this past year you've probably seen Collin and Becca around. Not only did they both co-host the Young Adults and revived the group, bringing in more young adults old and new, they also added to existing structures by providing a structured approach to discussion groups with relevant topics using material provided by the UUA, implemented a Young Adult hosted Game Night with available childcare so that those with young children are able to attend and even helped facilitate the Young Adults put on a Heart and Hand auction event. In addition to this, Becca is very active in the baby welcoming committee, ensuring church-wide baby showers are planned and meal trains for new parents are set up. She is also helpful to Community Meals and hosted a Forum on Life as a Military Spouse. We have seen Collin share his incredible musical talent with the congregation through his participation in EMR and were able to enjoy him speak from his heart in occasional Sunday Sermons which were well received by all. We wish him luck and persistence on his way through seminary, which he is studiously pursuing in addition to work and his involvement in our congregation. We are lucky to have both Collin and Becca as part of our congregation and know they will continue to make a positive influence on the lives of others, wherever their journey takes them.

Unitarian of the Year Award Recipient: Donna Neff

Presented by: Alan Vovolka

Given in recognition of her many years of service to the church, devotion to UU principles and determination to see events succeed: Donna Neff. The award was presented by Alan Vovolka to Donna for her 23 years as a member in many roles including RE and especially as chair and co-chair of the Heart & Hand Auction from 2011. As our church administrator, Catharine Dixon, said in response to a request for information about Donna, "Well, this is a well-deserved award!" From the time Donna Neff joined the church in 1995, and even now as she and husband, Walt Jesteadt, relocate to North Dakota, she has continued to apply her considerable energy to any project or position that needed her attention. Be that in RE, as a church leader, creating fellowship & social activities or quietly being generous and thinking of others. Donna has chaired or been a member of the Religious Education Council. She continues to teach Sunday RE classes from when her children were in the programs to recent years. She has assist with curriculum development. In recognition she received the RE Award in 2014. In her role as President of the Board of Trustees from 2009-2010, Donna stressed communication with the minister and staff and oversaw adoption of new board policy. Donna has worked with the Chalice Guild, Fellowship, Holland Lecture Series, Women's Alliance, and the Program Council. She chaired Stewardship, helped plan Soul Full Thursdays, offered the Neff/Jesteadt home for enumerable Heart & Hand parties. Donna's largest role in the past few years has been directing the H&H auction and fundraising even as she has had every reason to step away. She helped lead the restructuring of the H&H auction in 2009, and has made it a goal to groom and support future fundraising leaders. Kathi Oliver recalls that when she volunteered to co-chair the auction in 2014, she was greeted with a huge hug, a thank you and made to feel extremely welcome. Her strength in leading, planning, and hosting the annual auction every year shows in the growing number of volunteers and donations. She has helped others explore and develop other fundraising efforts as varied as the gift card program to offering snow cones at the PRIDE festival. With everything that Donna does, she doesn't look for the spotlight; instead, she is always lifting other people up. She is very generous with her time, talent and treasure. She has a good UU heart.



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Social Justice Coordinator—Peg Pidgeon

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Wayside Pulpit—Kim Dunovan

Women's Alliance—Catherine Plumlee

Worship Arts Team—Maria Wallace

Young Adult Group—Taylor & Jessica Eman

YRUU—Geoff Erickson & Carolyn Miller

Church Directory!

The office can update the Church Directory any time. If you have moved or changed your email address or phone number, please email

admin@firstuomaha.org and let us know. Title your email: **Directory Update**.

Thank you for helping us keep the directory up-to-date. Would you like to receive the church directory (either via regular mail or by email as a PDF document)?

Email the church office your request. The directory is also available on our church website. If you need assistance finding it, contact the church office. Thank you!

Church Events

Church Office Closed
5/28-6/7

CommUnity Night
Friday, June 1 at 5:30pm in the
Common Room. See page 4.

Teams Meeting
Saturday, June 2 at 2pm in the
Common Room.

Private Wedding
Saturday, June 2 at 3pm

Young Adult Group
Sunday, June 3, after the service going
offsite. See page 4.

New Member Celebration
Sunday, June 3 at 6pm in the Common
Room. See page 6 for details.

People's Film Festival
Monday, June 4 at 7pm in the
Common Room. See page 4.

3F Book Bonanza
Wednesday, June 6 at 7pm in the
Merritt Lounge. See page 4.

Private Wedding
Saturday, June 9 at 2pm.

UU Summer Camp
June 11-15 in the Common Room plus
field trips. See page 9.

Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 12 at 7pm in the
Common Room.

Flame Deadline
Submit your newsletter articles to
admin@firstuomaha.org by
June 15 at noon.

Young Adult Game Night
Friday, June 15 at 6pm in the Common
Room. See page 4.

POPS: Parents of Preschoolers
Saturday, June 16 at 5:45pm in the
Common Room. See page 4.

First Steps: A Class for Visitors
Sunday, June 17 at 11:45am in the
Whitney Young Room. See 6.

People's Film Festival
Monday, June 18 at 7pm in the
Common Room. See page 4.

**Compassionate Communication
Group**
Tuesday, June 19, 7-8:30pm.
See page 4.

**Women's Religious Studies
Covenant Group**
Thursday, June 21 at 1pm in the
Merritt Lounge.

YES Meal Prep
Friday, June 22 at 9am in the kitchen.
See page 13.

Leadership Talk Back
Sunday, June 24 at 11:30am in the
Common Room

Taoism Discussion Group
Tuesday, June 26 at 6:30pm in the
Common Room. See page 4 for details.

Private Wedding
Saturday, June 23 at 3:30pm.

Pride Parade 2018
Saturday, June 30. Offsite. See page 13
for details how to get involved

Recurring...

**Dungeons and Dragons Group
Meeting (NOW MEETS OFFSITE)**
We meet at Kitty Brougham's house:
2002 Deer Park Blvd on the odd-
numbered Sundays at noon.

Bridge Group
Meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each
month. See page 5.

YRUU (Youth Group)
No meetings in the summer months.
See page 5.

Choir Rehearsals
No meetings in the summer months.
See page 5.

Women's Religious Studies Group
Meets most Thursdays at 1pm in the
Merritt Lounge. See page 5.

**Heart & Hand Auction events help
our fundraising budget. See the list
of these upcoming events on page 5.
Note: RSVPs and purchase of a seat
required. See July 28th flyer on
page 11.**

Future Events...

**Vocal Recital: Fundraiser for Black
Lives Matter**
Sunday, July 1 at 2pm in the Sanctuary.
See page 5.

**Bill Tull and Bill Braymen
Ceremony**
Sunday, July 8 at 2pm. See page 10.

Brush Up Nebraska: Paint-a-thon
Saturday, August 18, offsite.
See page 5.

Book Club
Monday, August 27 at 7pm in the
Merritt Lounge. See page 5.

Social Media & First U
Find our public Facebook page here:
[https://www.facebook.com/
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You must ask to join the group before
you can see the posts.

Find us on Twitter here:
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Be sure to like the church and follow
us!

CALL FOR PHOTOS! Like to take
pictures? If you capture a great photo of
the Sunday service or the garden out-
side or an event in the Common Room,
please send your photo to the church
office at admin@firstuomaha.org. We
are always looking for new photos we
can share in our newsletter, on the
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Thank you!

Mission: Fostering the Whole Person, Compassion, and Justice

Vision: An inclusive Community that Listens, Engages, Inspires, and Acts

We covenant to:

- Listen to understand and grow
 - Seek and value all voices
 - Model respect and kindness
 - Assume good intentions
- Resolve conflicts directly and compassionately
- Contribute time, talent, treasure
 - Respect people's time
- Celebrate, support, appreciate

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