



LAKESHORE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

A welcoming and accepting, diverse and inquiring spiritual fellowship

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September 4

**“Bread, Roses, and Respect—
A Labor Day Tribute to Workers”
February Sky
Susan Urban and Phil Cooper**

“On Labor Day we celebrate the work of organized labor unions, which were largely responsible for bringing better working conditions to many, including workers who never belonged to a union. As we celebrate the work of the labor movement, as Unitarian Universalists, we also celebrate the inherent worth and dignity of every worker, and the importance of treating them all with justice, equity and compassion.”

This will be a musical presentation that will be sure to stimulate our thinking and consulting firm in Manitowoc.

September 11

**Water Communion
Mary Jo Urban**

Our annual “welcome back” service brings us all together from a variety of travels. We bring a small sample of water to symbolize our journeys, joining them together. (It’s okay to just bring water and tell us what it symbolizes, in case you forgot to collect it!)



September 18

**“The Possibilities of Forgiving”
Rev. Karon Sandborg**

“Forgiveness is a sticky thing as it can be offered, but not reciprocated. It can be something we just do for ourselves and not for others. Studies show that being able to forgive is actually good for our bodies, it lowers blood pressure and reduces stress. But how do we do it well? What happens if we seek it and are not forgiven? Join us as we explore the possible ways forgiveness can heal us and help us to move [forward.in](#) our lives.”

Karon is a regular speaker for LUUF, and one who always inspires us.

September 24

**“Eating Dessert First”
Rev. Tony Larsen**

“I used to have a tee-shirt that read 'Life's Uncertain: Eat Dessert First.' My sermon will explore this particular conundrum: When should we save the world; when should we savor it?”

Tony will not only speak, but he’ll play his guitar and piano too!

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Greetings to all of you. We are so lucky to have your interest and support in so many ways.

Our financial position is solid. Thank you.

Many of you have volunteered to help with various committees during the next year. Thank you.

Our activities are well attended. Thank you. (We have had a busy summer, Ceil and Phyllis Kasper's memorial services, Marquardt's Pool Party and 5 Backyard BBQ's that over 35 of us attended. Nice to be face to face again.)

Speaking of the BBQs, some of the suggestions that resulted are: making sure people know what the board will be discussing at the meeting every month and a summary of the previous month's meeting. Look for both of those in the letter from the President every month. AND remember the minutes of the meeting and financial report are upstairs in the library if you want more details.

The Service Planning Committee received input for their planning for the next year and we all got support for our efforts. We feel energized and new (and old) committees have new members. Currently 30 of our 48 fellowship members and friends are taking action to support our fellowship! Very comforting. Please seriously consider helping on one of the groups if you are asked.

August's Board Meeting Report:

Discussion on the Backyard BBQs, purchasing of T-shirts (yes go ahead and order 24), when to resume

Zooming (when it becomes cold this winter) and upcoming expenses re painting parts of the inside of the fellowship and purchasing a digital HVAC control so that heat can be turned on by phone were also discussed. Bids are being taken. A one-time budget limit (\$1,000) for renewing artwork was approved. In the future a smaller amount will be allocated in the annual budget.

September Board Meeting Agenda: Wednesday on Sept. 7 at 3 p.m. at the Fellowship. Board members vote, but all can attend.

As of today, the agenda includes discussion of our level of involvement in the upcoming November election and plans for the fellowship to look at our current mission and vision statement.

Until we meet again, may your hearts be at peace.

Kathy

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 Erica Strauss erica.h.strauss@gmail.com Jim Hollahan-



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.



WUUSAN

Wisconsin Unitarian Universalist
State Action Network

**LUUF's WUUSAN Board Member Nancy Lodl
Invites you to join us at Sputnik Fest/Art Slam Community Mural**

**This Saturday Sept 10th, 2022
At the First Presbyterian Church
502 N 8th Street
From-9:00 AM- 3:00 PM**

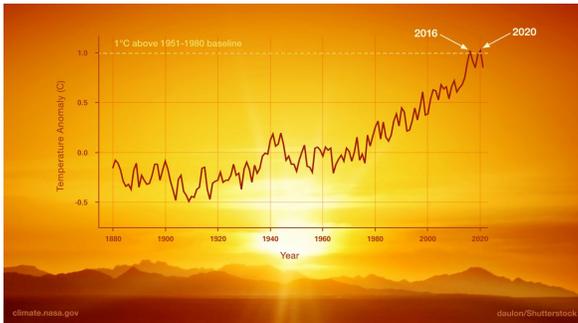
*****Make Art Together***
Help to create a community paint-by-number mural
at the North wall of the church.**

**From-10:30-3:00 PM
WUUSAN'S "Vote Your Values" Campaign
Nancy along with other UU members
will be at a display table in the parking lot.
We will be sharing information about the UU
"Vote Your Values" campaign
along with other information about voting.**

**Anyone interested in joining us at the table for a few hours
Please contact Nancy at lodlnancy5@gmail.com or 773-275-0669
Or Bev at circleofsong@tds.net 920-693-8941-693-8941**

GLOBE

Green Living On Behalf of Earth



“This graph illustrates the change in global surface temperature relative to 1951-1980 average temperatures, with the year 2020 tying with 2016 for hottest on record (Source: [NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies](#)). Credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech

Global warming is the long-term heating of Earth's surface observed since the pre-industrial period (between 1850 and 1900) due to human activities, primarily fossil fuel burning, which increases heat-trapping greenhouse

gas levels in Earth's atmosphere. This term is not interchangeable with the term "climate change."

Since the pre-industrial period, human activities are estimated to have increased Earth's global average temperature by about 1 degree Celsius (1.8 degrees Fahrenheit), a number that is currently increasing by more than 0.2 degrees Celsius (0.36 degrees Fahrenheit) per decade. The current warming trend is unequivocally the result of human activity since the 1950s and is proceeding at an unprecedented rate over millennia.



Earth-orbiting satellites and new technologies have helped scientists see the big picture, collecting many different types of information about our planet and its climate all over the world. These data, collected over many years, reveal the signs and patterns of a changing climate.

Scientists demonstrated the heat-trapping nature of carbon dioxide and other gases in the mid-19th century. Many of the science instruments NASA uses to study our climate focus on how these gases affect the movement of infrared radiation through the atmosphere. From the measured impacts of increases in these gases, there is no question that increased greenhouse gas lev

Scientific evidence for warming of the climate system is unequivocal.

Ice cores drawn from Greenland, Antarctica, and tropical mountain glaciers show that Earth's climate responds to changes in greenhouse gas levels. Ancient evidence can also be found in tree rings, ocean sediments, coral reefs, and layers of sedimentary rocks. This ancient, or paleoclimate, evidence reveals that current warming is occurring roughly 10 times faster than the average rate of warming after an ice age. Carbon dioxide from human activities is increasing about 250 times faster than it did from natural sources after the last Ice Age.

Find Out More: A Guide to NASA's Global Climate Change Website: WWW.climate.nasa.gov

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
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 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.



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 participating in many social and human concerns endeavors. Social Action is the lifeblood of our Fellowship. It nourishes us spiritually and enriches our community.

LUUF's Social Justice committee sponsors many different ways to make a difference in the world through social justice and community outreach. We work with partners in the community at various concerns throughout the community and are often well represented. We have a strong commitment to social justice, supporting and encouraging our members and friends to be involved in some way with our social justice outreach activities.

Our Fellowship offers members and friends many hands-on opportunities to create social justice

Hope House of Manitowoc County



Hope House, a program of Lakeshore Interfaith Hospitality Network and an affiliate of Family Promise, is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide immediate shelter and guidance to homeless individuals and families. Contact Kim Everett kimeverett60@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering. Information and training will be provided.

**March your Calendar, our 2022 Volunteer weeks are:
11/13-11/19**

InCourage - Domestic Violence Center

Provides shelter, crisis intervention and supportive services for survivors of domestic and sexual abuse and their families, with a commitment to safety, respect and self-determination.



Painting Pathways



Painting Pathways Clubhouse empowers adults with diagnosed mental illness by building community, supporting recovery and changing lives.

Two Rivers Ecumenical Pantry (TREP)

Food assistance for those in need. Serving Two Rivers, Mishicot, and surrounding areas.



The Haven of Manitowoc County



The Haven of Manitowoc County provides shelter for homeless men for up to 90 days and offers a program to help them regain their independence



Monthly Community Meeting Lakeshore UU Fellowship

WEDNESDAY AT 6 PM

The **A**lliance for **L**earning and **L**eading our **Y**outh or **ALLY** was formed in May 2022 with the intent of working to promote the principles of Public Education.

Our hope is to provide our community with additional support and education to prepare our youth and community members to build a stronger school district through acceptance of a diverse student population, provide mentorship to parents navigating the school system and preparing future community members to run for MPSD School Board Positions.

This is a relatively new group of parent/student/teachers/community members advocacy group for diverse and inclusive public schools in Manitowoc. They have grown rapidly to over 650 members joining their Facebook group. They formed immediately after the school board election in April, which saw a radical anti-LGBTQ+ and truth in education of our youth take over of Manitowoc Public School Board.

Members of ALLY have been busy attending School Board Meetings, advocating for youth, gathering information and presenting at the School Board Meetings. Reporting information they learn at School Board committee meetings to members of the ALLY Facebook Page. Join them for these community meetings which will be held at LUUF throughout the year. ALLY supports UU principles and we are happy to provide a space for their community meetings.

ALL ARE WELCOME



Let's make art together!

Our friends at First Presbyterian Church and the Lakeshore Artists Guild have recreated Mr. Rogers Neighborhood, and the community is invited to help paint by number.

The Lakeshore Artists Guild's fifth annual Art Slam CommUNITY Mural is scheduled for September 10, 2022. One of the event's goals is to leave behind one permanent piece of public art. Another goal is to get the community actively creating together.

Come out and be part of this process.

“Radical kindness”—these words were used in reference to the late Fred McFeely Rogers. As a TV host, author, producer, and Presbyterian minister Fred Rogers used his platform to connect with young people. He talked to them honestly and directly about the world we live in, emotions, relationships, and experiences. Rogers' goal was to connect with each child and make them feel special. By doing this he created a safe place for learning and an inclusive community. Everyone is cherished and important in Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood.

WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

- **What is current law in Wisconsin?**
- **How will Women's Health Care be affected?**



Have Your Questions Answered At This Public Forum

Thurs., September 22 at 6:00 pm
Manitowoc City Hall - 900 Quay Street

Speakers:

Dr. Maureen Crowley, Manitowoc LWV Co-President
Atty. Hannah S. Jurss, Asst. Wisconsin Attorney General

Dr. Dorothy Skye, OB/GYN

Debra Cronmiller, Exec. Dir., Wisconsin LWV

Attend in Person – Free and open to the public - OR
Live stream at <https://www.facebook.com/lwvmanitowoccounty>

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Friends of the Manitowoc River Watershed 2022 calendar

For anyone interested in any of their events.

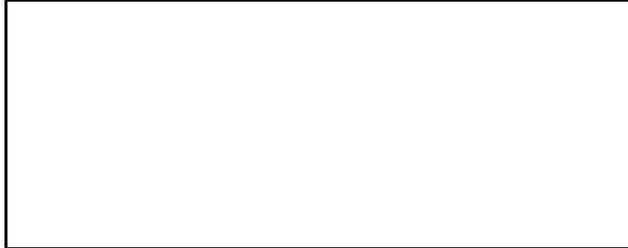


Calendar of Events 2022

Feb TBD	***Planning Meeting and Social Networking Date, Place, Time – TBD Watch for update!	Monthly Event - Adopt-a-Park, Walk Through, POC: Connie Specht & Sara Schuetze
Apr 26 7:00 pm <u>*Doors Open at 6:30 pm</u>	Tap Talk with Titus: From the Watershed to your Glass Speaker: Titus Seilheimer Location: Sabbatical Brewing	
Apr 30	Beach Cleanup POC: Kim Kettner	
May 14	Lower Schuette Park Tree Planting 9:30 – 11:30 am and 12:30 -2:30 pm Rain date Jun. 4 (same times)	
Jun 11	9:00 am Project Red and Cleanup at Little Manitowoc River (Lincoln Park Zoo) POC: Kim Kettner and Wendy Lutzke	
Aug 12	Moonlight Paddle- Manitowoc River Approx. 8:15 pm, Put-in Lower Schuette Park POC: Kim Kettner/Wendy Lutzke	
Aug 20 9:00 -1:00 pm	AIS Snapshot Day Lower Henry Schuette Park POC: Kim Kettner	
June, July Aug	Storm Drain Cleanup and Marker Project Dates, Place and Time – TBD POC: Wendy Lutzke	
Sep 17 9:00 am Evening	Beach Cleanup and LNRP Barn Dance POC: Kim Kettner LNRP 20 th Anniversary Event!	
Oct 4	***Planning Meeting and Social Networking Date, Place and Time - TBD	
Oct 18	TMDL Update POC: Jim Kettler Could be virtual/in-person combination	
Nov 5	Climate Change and Trees Date, Place and Time - TBD Could be virtual/in-person combination	



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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**