

# LAKESHORE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

*A welcoming and accepting, diverse and inquiring spiritual fellowship*



## SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



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**September 7**

### "Mingling of the Waters"

**Mary Jo Urban**

The annual "Mingling of the Waters" is a Unitarian Universalist tradition, marking the end of the summer season. With the new theme of 'Building Belonging', we will celebrate this ritual created to speak to our connectedness to one another. Please bring a small container of water, actual or symbolic, from a place that speaks to you. We will mix our waters together, as we come together, as a beloved community.

**September 14**

### "Cherished belonging...coming home to who we truly are"

**Carrie Arnold**

Greg Boyle is a Jesuit priest and founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles. He has worked for over twenty years with gang members coming out of prison and his extensive experience has helped him to come to a new understanding of what compels "good" people to do "bad" things. He is a prolific author and his current book, *Cherished Belonging*, elaborates on his understanding that every one of us, everyone, is unshakably good and our only mission in life is to love.

It is when we lose sight of our inherent goodness that we act in ways that are broken and not reflective of that love. As Father Greg says, "no one healthy does that."

My experience as chaplain in the Brown County Jail taught me similar lessons that I believe apply to all of us.

We can't be love if we don't believe we are worthy of love.

Let's come and talk about how we can walk each other home to our core Goodness and help to create communities of cherished belonging that promote the flourishing of all.

**September 21**

### "Does Power Corrupt?"

**Rev. Tony Larsen**

Or is it a necessary component to a worthwhile life? And what does it have to do with today's political climate?

Tony is a retired UU minister who is a regular speaker and director of the Pop-up choir.

**September 28**

### "Belonging to a World Wide Family"

**Jim Neilson**

In a time of uncertainty and division, photography has the power to bridge gaps and highlight the common threads that weave us together. Photography has the ability to capture the rich tapestry of cultures, backgrounds, and experiences that make up our shared humanity.

A small collection of photos that celebrate the art and beauty of *belonging* to a world-wide family.

Jim is an art professor at St. Norbert College and a regular speaker for LUUF.

Pot Luck, final Sunday of the month.

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## Art At LUUF

Art has always been a part of what we do at LUUF. It started with a quilt, now a defining emblem, and over the years many different things have adorned our walls. Our sanctuary has a special feel recognized by everyone who walks into it. Part of the comfort is that blank space is OK. It's restful. We currently have art- most of it on loan and only meant to be temporary- elsewhere in the Fellowship that goes to who we are and what is important to us. The Art Committee's initial thinking was that any art we brought in must be meaningful and address our sense of place. While there's been no rush to add more, we knew at some point we would invest in art meant to belong to all of us in the fellowship.

Now's that time. Enter "Really Big Prints," an adventure of art expertise and experience coordinated by the Manitowoc campus of UW and the Hamilton Wood Type Museum in Two Rivers. Carting 4' x 8' sheets of plywood with them, artists from around the state and elsewhere who had each spent weeks or months chiseling out a "really big" woodcut, came together for a few days in July with lots of ink and a steam roller to produce an astounding collection of prints. They are now on exhibit at the Rahr-West Art Museum- but only until September 21st. The making of art is often solitary. This coming together for the making, seen by anyone who wanted to see it, is art itself. You may feel it when surrounded by the work shown together now but likely never again.

One of the "really big prints" will be the property of LUUF when the exhibit closes. The artist is Erin Lueck from Watertown; she named it "Awaiting the Awakening." To her, in her words, it carries meaning about the connections of humanity and the earth and the future, not unlike our "interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part," our seventh principle. As to sense of place, it was made here, the cities that produced everything from submarines to frying pans, in community.

Art can help us think new thoughts; they'll be as individual as our own unique journeys. Seeing "Awakening" at the Rahr is an art experience. Then imagine it in the upper hallway at LUUF on your way to coffee after service. Coming soon!

*Your Art Committee*

## LAKE SHORE 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:*

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## **Orientation to Lakeshore Unitarian Universalist Fellowship will be held on Thursday, Sept 25th at 3 p.m.**

UU member orientation is a class or event held by a Unitarian Universalist congregation for newcomers to learn about the faith, history, theology, and community practices, as well as about congregational life and membership requirements. The goal is to help individuals decide if they wish to formally join the congregation by signing the book.

For all of those who have been attending services and other activities and want to know more about how we operate. OR just want to know what we stand for and how we do it. The orientation will introduce you to the particular traditions, programs, and practices of Lakeshore UU Fellowship (LUUF).

Orientation covers:

Unitarian Universalists nationwide,

Our congregation specifically,

What do members and friends get out of attending the Fellowship,

What do members give to the Fellowship,

Opportunities to get involved in areas that interest you, plus general information about our congregational year.

Usually a one hour meeting with a tour of the building afterwards.

Those who wish to join as a member of the Fellowship will be offered the opportunity, those who wish to remain Friends are welcome also.

You may receive an invitation, but if you don't and want to come, let Kathy Bernhart or Sharon Titel know.

## Message from Communications Committee:

Hello,

Hopefully, most of you noticed that for a brief time, a “Lakeshore UU Weekly Update” appeared in your inbox on Monday morning. In response to several requests about the number of redundant emails received by “Chalice” email group recipients, we did this on a “trial run basis”, with several goals in mind.

Decrease the number of emails each of us receives in our inboxes daily.

Provide an easy way to access fellowship news and inform and remind all of upcoming events. (Details about upcoming events will be repeated weekly until the event actually occurs).

Avoid long and repetitive “email strings” addressing the same matter.

In order for the weekly update to be efficient and effective, members, friends, and particularly committee chairpersons are asked to send messages about news and events they want to share directly to the communications committee so it can be passed on to the group in an efficient manner on a weekly basis.

If you would like to see the Weekly Update continue, please let us know. We would particularly like to hear from our various committee chairpersons. Please send an email with your preference to amanuensis\_vlf@yahoo.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

In the meantime, when you respond to the sender of a group email, please do not click on the “reply all” button. Instead, click on “reply” (see below). Then, look at the email address that appears after the word “to” at the top of your reply and confirm that the name of the individual sender, not the group email address appears there. Then send your reply. This will result in your reply going only to the sender of the original message and not to everyone in the group.

**This**



**Reply**

**Not this**



**Reply All**

Ginny Finnel, Communications Committee

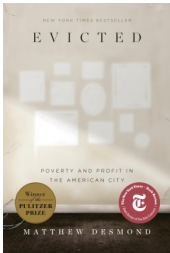
# Adult Activities

Adult Activities slows a bit during the Summer months, but a few diversions were available, thanks to all who participated and planned summer events.

Summer Suppers encouraged successful get-togethers for several folks - always delightful to share a meal with New Friends and Old Friends! A little swimming and lunch at Joel & Marion Marquardt's home, which has become a summer tradition. Grand Finale of the Summer was a very successful visit and guided tour of the Christopher Farm and Gardens near Sheboygan with 14 UU's enjoying a perfect day walking amongst the beautiful gardens - a delightful experience as reported by those who participated!



Book Chat continued, as we read and discussed *HAND-TO-MOUTH* by Linda Turido; *THE DEATH AND LIFE OF THE GREAT LAKES* by Dan Egan; *LAFAYETTE IN THE SOMEWHAT, UNITED STATES* by Sarah Vowell; for August each one contributed reviews of favorite books - a wide variety, to be sure, and each one thought-provoking, certainly!



Currently, we are reading *EVICTED*, *Poverty and Profit in the American City*, by Matthew Desmond - an in-depth look into eight Milwaukee situations of near-homelessness and the landlords who profit from the Poorest. It is tragic, but it is Real. The Discussion of this book will be **Monday, September 15, at 1:30 P.M.**

Looking forward, a few events appear on the calendar for Fall: BOOK CHAT will continue, as mentioned above.

A Cemetery Walk/Play Reading will surely be a highlight in October-watch for further information as our in-house Thespians, Claran and Chris, assemble the Cast for The Spoon River Project!



Bev Rawling continues **Capacitar's-Wellness Practices-Body, Mind, & Spirit**, the 3rd Wednesday of each month. **Next session will be Wed. September 17th @ 11:30-12:15.**

The practices include easy to learn Tai Chi and Pal Dam Gum movements, chants, and other healing practices from ancient cultures and current research. To learn more about Capacitar International, visit their website at:

<https://capacitar.org/>

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**Free  
Event**

**VOCES**  
de la Frontera

**SEPT 20  
2025**

# TOUR

**DO YOU WANT TO  
LEARN HOW TO  
SUPPORT  
IMMIGRANT  
FAMILIES  
IN YOUR  
COMMUNITY  
WHO ARE  
LIVING IN FEAR?**

**JOIN US FOR THIS FREE  
EVENT LED BY VOCES DE  
LA FRONTERA - A WISCONSIN  
BASED NON-PROFIT DEDICAT-  
ED TO FIGHTING FOR IMMIGRA-  
NT & WORKERS RIGHTS!**



**VOCES**  
de la Frontera

**GREEN BAY 10AM**  
LEICHT PARK, 128 DOUSMAN ST

**OSHKOSH 10AM**  
SOUTH PARK, 1300 GEORGIA ST  
SHELTER #2

**MANITOWOC 1PM**  
WASHINGTON PARK - 1115  
WASHINGTON ST

**OCONTO 1PM**  
HOLTWOOD SPORTING  
COMPLEX - PAVILION A  
400 HOLTWOOD WAY

**HEAR FROM LOCAL  
BUSINESS OWNERS ON  
HOW ESSENTIAL IMMIGRANTS  
ARE TO THEIR OPERATIONS!**

**YARD SIGNS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
FOR A DONATION: "NO HATE. NO FEAR.  
IMMIGRANTS ARE WELCOME HERE!"**



**SIGN UP!**



# LUUF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AND EVENTS PAGES



## WE ARE:

ALL CONNECTED

STRONGER TOGETHER

LOVE'S HANDS IN THE WORLD

CALLED TO CREATE JUSTICE

RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE  
ANOTHER AND THE EARTH





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](mailto:kimeverett60@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering. Information and training will be provided.

### **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

## TREP Food Pantry



Lakeshore UU members and friends will once again collect and donate non-perishable foods to TREP (Two Rivers Economical pantry). Canned, in a jar or boxed food (**NO fresh food items**) **will be accepted**. You'll find a box in the front entryway of the Fellowship beginning Oct. 1st . Please drop off any donations when you arrive for Sunday Services. Melody Hanson has agreed to deliver the donations to TREP. Thank you for your help.

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**Hope House LUUF Evening Host volunteer dates for 2025 Mark your calendars.**  
**If anyone is interested in volunteering for Hope House, please contact our coordinator Nancy Slattery at: (920)412-4725**

### 2025 dates

**Sept 28-Oct 4 \* Nov 16-22**

Hope House of Manitowoc County is celebrating **20 years of service to the homeless families**. We started in 2005 as a rotating homeless shelter from church to church. This transferred into a location at St Boniface Church for several years. In 2017 the Board made the decision to have a permanent site at 1000 South 35th Street, Manitowoc.

We now have room for 35 individuals in our house. We have common areas: living room, dining room, playroom and laundry room. We are very pleased to welcome and assist our homeless residents through case management, life skills training, service searches and other independent living preparations. Their school age children are in school during the day, which gives the parent time to work and time to reach out to services and participate in case management.

As a 90-day program we assist, and move the family into independence as soon as they are ready. The barrier to independence is the availability of housing. Our \$20 for 20 years of service campaign will help us provide services and items needed by our families.



## WHY VOLUNTEER AT INCOURAGE?

Choose from a variety of opportunities. We find the right fit for you!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Play indoor or outdoor games, do crafts, plan activities with the children
- Teach a craft or skill or share your talents.
- Plan family fun nights, such as game or movie night
- Make a meal or snack
- Assist children with homework.
- Shelter Assistant/Crisis Line:



## MANITOWOC WARMING SHELTER

*Located inside of First Presbyterian Church*

502 N 8<sup>th</sup> Street Manitowoc, WI 54220

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[www.manitowocwarmingshelter.org](http://www.manitowocwarmingshelter.org)

# 2024/25 SEASON WISHLIST

*As of October 15, 2024*

*If you are interested in donating something not on our list, please contact us first so we can check our inventory. We will publish an updated list in October which will include food items*

Bus tickets (Station, 915 S 11<sup>th</sup> Street)  
50 - \$25 Gift cards for Kwik Trip  
50 - \$10 Gift cards for local fast food  
50 - \$10 Gift cards for drugstores

Travel size body wash  
Travel size Shaving Cream  
Travel Size Body spray  
Travel Size Shampoo  
Travel Size Deodorant  
Pocket combs  
Small hairbrushes  
New Sports Bras in all sizes

4 - Ice Choppers for sidewalks  
4 - Snow Shovels  
5 - Bike Locks

Pocket-size notepads  
Post it notes  
Scratchpads/legal pads  
Postage stamps

Snack-size resealable bags  
Gallon-size resealable bags  
Backpacks (used are ok if clean)  
Duffle bags (used are ok if clean)  
Sleeping bags (low temperature)

Cereal (surgery is requested)  
Chewy Granola Bars  
Snack Cakes

## CASH DONATIONS ARE WELCOME

*Please note "Warming Shelter"*



Additional Items can be found at our Amazon Wish List

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2RAZSMBT64K5Q?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2RAZSMBT64K5Q?ref=wl_share)

Items may be dropped off Monday-Thursday 9-1:00 at First Presbyterian Church,  
502 N 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Please use the parking lot door with the red awning

Van Der Brohe Arboretum Inc

# Garden Wine Walk 2025



As autumn colors peak, guests will stroll through our scenic grounds, stopping at nine Franciscan Garden wine stations to sample a selection of local wines & appetizers. It's a peaceful, picturesque way to experience the arboretum in fall.

*Tickets include 9 wine samples, appetizers & souvenir glass.  
Additional wine will be available for purchase.  
Event for guests 21 years and older.*

## **Bonfire - 6 p.m.**

As the sun begins to set, we'll gather around the bonfire to unwind and enjoy the evening. Bring your own lawn chairs and sip your favorite wine by the fire while enjoying the cozy glow.

Get your Tickets at: <https://givebutter.com/VDBAwalk2025>



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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

We affirm and promote journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions."

