



LAKESHORE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

A welcoming and accepting, diverse and inquiring spiritual fellowship

MAY 2019



SERVICES: SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.

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MAY 5

"Art & Community" Erin LaBonte

This presentation will share her personal journey of recognizing that art is a powerful tool for inspiring and connecting communities. You will recognize her for her murals around the community, especially the library mural.

Erin received her Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and her Master of Fine Arts from the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia. She has participated in artistic residencies in Costa Rica and Argentina and has exhibited nationally and internationally. Erin practices many artistic mediums in her own studio work. She is an advocate for bringing art to public spaces and for community engagement. Erin is dedicated to inspiring and educating young artists in their personal explorations. She is currently associate professor of art at Silver Lake College of the Holy Family and co-founder of Yonder, a creative studio run by artists in Algoma, WI.

MAY 12

"The Natural Superiority of Women" Phil Sweet

The subject comes from a book of the same title written by Ashley Montagu, a British American anthropologist. The qualities that may save us as a civilization I attribute to women: reverence, respect, gentleness, understanding, appreciation, willingness to submit without losing your integrity, capacity to serve without losing the spirit, concern for binding up wounds rather than inflicting them, the intuition of being led by the heart. Imagine what changes would be wrought if the world was ruled by women.

Phil is a retired UCC minister, and he has spoken several times for us. We keep inviting him back, so he must be good!

MAY 19

**Flower Ceremony, Annual Meeting
and celebration meal, prepared by
the LUUF Board.**

Please bring a living flower to this lovely, annual ceremony celebrating our connections to each other and the fellowship. You'll get to go home with some else's flower. Flower Ceremony was originated in 1923 by Dr. Norbert Capek, founder of the modern UU movement in Czechoslovakia. As they did in Prague, we participate in this colorful ritual by exchanging flowers with one another, giving expression to the humanity affirming the principles of our liberal faith.

The service will be followed by our annual meeting, including election of officers for next year as well as budget decisions. Plan to join the fellowship before next Sunday if you'd like to vote at the meeting. It's important! Friends of the Fellowship are also encouraged to attend to learn about the Fellowship and offer your input. Special celebration meal follows meeting.

MAY 26

"A Very Long Walk: Hiking the Camino de Santiago" Carrie Arnold

Carrie is hiking the Camino from April 1—May 5—500 miles. She says, "If I make it back alive, I'll tell you all about it!"

It's an ancient Christian pilgrimage begun in the Middle Ages, 812 to be exact! It's a

**Reminder—No LUUF
Newsletter during summer months.**

**Thanks for helping to make the
newsletter a success for another
year. Have a great summer**

See you in September!

Save a tree, save paper, save money Sign up to receive your LUUF newsletter electronically
Email Kim Everett at kimeverett60@gmail.com

LUUF Chalice Yahoo group subscription

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/LUUFChalice/info> To unsubscribe luufchalice-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Life Returns to the Frozen Tundra!

The fall-planted garlic coming up in my raised bed, the greening grass, the daffodils--they invoke for me these lines of William Carlos Williams ("Spring and All"):

Now the grass, tomorrow
the stiff curl of wildcarrot leaf
One by one objects are defined-
It quickens: clarity, outline of leaf

But now the stark dignity of
entrance-Still, the profound change
has come upon them: rooted, they
grip down and begin to awaken

I hope you getting outside and feeling the sun on your head, even if nothing else is bared yet!

The board is just winding up the annual pledge drive with visits and Circle Dinners, one of which I hosted on April 24. It was a genuine pleasure and an honor to spend time and share a meal with six smart and warm and thoughtful Lakeshore UUs and to hear what they had to say about our Fellowship. I am always impressed by the amazing and loving community we have built together. The feedback the board is getting over this month-long effort will help us align our work with your expressed needs and desires. We are deeply grateful for that guidance.

Please be sure to join us on **May 19** for the **Annual Meeting** and **special celebration meal**, prepared by the board to thank you for all that you have done to

Erica

The next Board Meeting will be held on **Annual meeting on May 19**. As always, if you have any issues you would like addressed or would like to attend a meeting, please let a member of the board know. All are welcome to attend board meetings. In the spirit of transparency—Minutes of past board meetings are filed in the library.

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:



Multigenerational worship is designed to engage all ages, from babies to elders, in a shared experience of spiritual growth.

**Please join us in service,
all ages, all welcome.**



**Don't Forget!
Circle Suppers, breakfast,
brunch or Lunch!**

We're seeking HOSTS for the Fellowship's Circle Supper, breakfast, brunch, or Lunch in March, April, or May!

First Saturday of each month, join the Breakfast Club, at Dali's Café, at 8th & York. Informal, no need to reserve your space, just show up and enjoy breakfast with friends.

These suppers are simple and fun!
A potluck at a host's home, or a gathering at a restaurant. Host choice, lunch, or dinner, weekend, or weekday! Home, or favorite restaurant.

Circle Suppers are a great way to get to know Fellowship friends. For the pot-luck meals, in guests homes, participants coordinate with their host on what to bring. For a restaurant dinner, hosts choice, participants pay for their own meals. It is recommended that a Circle Supper include 6-10 people, to contribute to good conversation over a shared meal. It does not have to be an even number, 7 works too!

We're organizing it a little different—you'll find Circle Supper sign up sheets in the vestibule of the Fellowship. Any one interested in hosting, fill in the host section of the sign up sheet, date time and pot-luck or restaurant, feel free to announce you're hosting during the service announcements, and guests will sign up. **Super Simple, Circle Suppers!**

Contact Kim Everett, or adult activities committee , for questions, or to include your Circle Supper in the newsletter.

**Friendly Fellowship
around Good Food!**



**Don't forget!
Saturday, Breakfast Club,
May 4 ~ Dali's Café 9:30 am.**

Dali's is closed for two weeks, no breakfast in Feb.

First Saturday of every month.
Join us for breakfast and conversation.

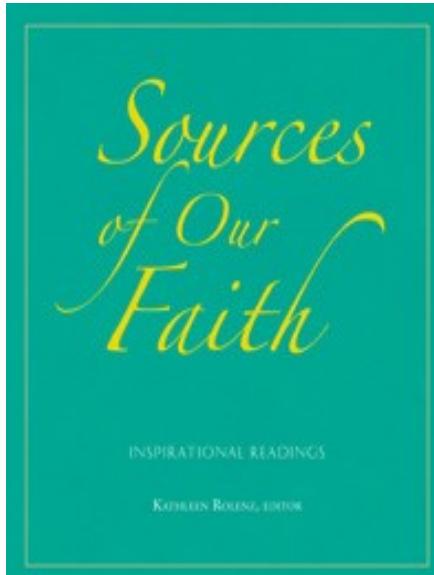
**Sunday Evening
Meditation
6:30pm**



**Unitarian Universalist
Sources of Faith
Sharing/reflection group will
meet 1st Sunday of each
month, after coffee, see you;**

May 5th

**Some preparation for each
session is expected.**



The living tradition we share draws from many sources. This collection of inspirational readings from many cultures and times provides a felt sense of the six Sources of Unitarian Universalism. Organized by Source, and introduced with thoughtful essays from the editor, these readings are ideal for use in worship or for personal reflection.

GLOBE

Green Living On Behalf of Earth Weekly Green Tips



Did you know? If you Buy Local/Organic- Not only does this support the local community's economy, but also when done on a large enough scale, it sends a pretty big message to the big-name producers (at your grocer's) who aren't practicing organic growing. Consider an investment in your community, purchase a share in the local grocery co-op, Clipper City Co-op.

Grow A Garden- Don't have enough time to prune your tomato plants on your own? Those intentions might make a bigger difference if the garden belonged to the neighborhood and everyone did their part. Rent a garden plot at Grow it Forward. Volunteer to help teach others to grow their own food.

Make it a point to buy products made from recycled materials. Do research online to find companies that specialize in eco-friendly items, including Alchemy Goods, Ecoist, Eco-Artware.com, Greenandmore.com, and TerraCycle, Inc. Make sure your money is going to companies that believe in and support the development of a green economy.

Did you know? Just by using a lid to cover a pot on the stove top, you can reduce your energy use by up to two-thirds? It also allows you to heat food faster, saving you both time and effort.

Join Globe at this worthwhile event.
GLOBE is one of the sponsors.

COME PARTICIPATE IN OUR

Earth CARE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY MAY 11TH, 2019
9AM-1PM
UWGB MANITOWOC CAMPUS
705 VIEBAHN STREET, MANITOWOC

A SPECIAL EVENT FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT THE WORLD WE LIVE IN AND HOW TO TAKE CARE OF IT

FREE SNACKS
WOODLAND DUNES KIDS CRAFTS
NORWEX PRODUCTS
WILDLIFE OF WISCONSIN
WHITE CLOVER FOR HONEYBEES
LAKESHORE NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERSHIP
THE HONEY MAN
SEEDS N BEANS
GLACIAL LAKES CONSERVATORY
FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS
THE BUTTERFLY LADY
MANITOWOC PUBLIC UTILITIES
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
CRAFTS AND PRIZES FOR KIDS

DR. TITUS SEILHEIMER
GUEST SPEAKER
WISCONSIN SEA GRANT
10:30AM-11:30AM

THE COMMUNITY POSTER FOR EARTH CARE FESTIVAL
HEALTHY RHYTHMS FOR EARTH
CLIPPER CITY CO-OP
LAKESHORE CHAPTER OF ICE AGE TRAIL
FRIENDS OF BRANCH RIVER
LTC WIND ENERGY GROUP
LEAGUE OF CONSERVATIVE VOTERS
MANITOWOC SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
WILD ONES
ORGANIC CONSUMER ASSOCIATION
FRIENDS OF MARINERS TRAIL
FARMERS UNION
GLOBE
MANITOWOC COUNTY PLANNING (PARKS)

LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Grace Congregational United Church of Christ

FREE ADMISSION

Lakeshore Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Manitowoc Public Utilities invites residential customers to drop off old inefficient screw-in incandescent or compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) for disposal. No tube light bulbs will be accepted.

HELLO SPRING

MANITOWOC FARMERS MARKET

**May 4th
Opening Day**

8am-1 pm

720 Quay Street ~ Downtown Manitowoc



Baby goats, baby sheep, baby alpacas- oh my! The 2019 Manitowoc County Farm Frolic is May 3rd and 4th, 10-5, and May 5th 10-3. It's a self-guided tour of three local farms showcasing their animals as well as product shops and gifts. London Dairy Alpacas in Two Rivers has yarn and internationally made garments; Floppy Ear Farm in Reedsville has goat milk soap and products. **Hidden Valley Farm and Woolen Mill, 14804 Newton Rd., Valders, has wool yarn and roving in their shop as well as several other art/crafts- including some nicely handwoven bags, scarves, and table runners made by our LUUF member weaver Judy Rollin.** An afternoon driving tour would be an enjoyable way to welcome spring!

Thursday, May 23, 5:30
Featuring:
The KaiMan Project

Follow them on Facebook for music schedule
[https://www.facebook.com/
TheWharfManitowoc/](https://www.facebook.com/TheWharfManitowoc/)



Thursday, May 30, 5:30
Featuring:
Jeff & Shed Acoustic





It does take a village to care for the families we host. I am proud to be part of you and your efforts and willingness to step up are GREAT.

Thank you especially for delaying your trip Mary Jo and Dick. And Scott thanks being ready to help.

Call Volunteer coordinator at Hope House **(920) 686-1436** if you'd like to volunteer

Hope house wish list

Paper Towels, Toilet Paper
Laundry Detergent, Dryer Sheets
Cleaning Supplies, and wipes
Pillows, Blankets, Sheets

For additional items, visit their website at:

<http://hopehousemc.org/wish-list/>

Lakeshore UU Volunteer weeks

April 28—May 5

**Contact Nancy Slattery at:
nancy_slattery@hotmail.com
If you are available to volunteer.**

Check out Hope House facebook page for more information about upcoming events and happenings.

<https://www.facebook.com/hopehousemc/>



**Painting Pathways Club House Inc.
Club House international registered.**

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

<http://paintingpathways.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Painting-Pathways-Clubhouse-Inc-1612913832257735/>



Two Rivers Mishicot Ecumenical Pantry

Don't forget our food basket in the vestibule of the Fellowship



Please drop off your non-perishables and they will be taken to TREP.

Pantry needs:

Meals in a can, cereal, chili beans, baked beans, chicken noodle soup, soda crackers, tuna, macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles, jelly, peanut butter, packaged rice, or noodle meals, pasta and rice. Toilet paper, tooth paste, shampoo deodorant, bar soap, cleaning supplies and diapers.

Please drop your contributions in the coat room and they will be delivered to TREP.

Volunteers needed:

People to take clients around for food on Monday mornings from 8:00—noon. Or, Wednesday morning from 8:30—noon

Volunteers to drive the cube truck on Monday or Wednesday mornings. Heavy lifting involved, bring muscles.

Call TREP at: 793-5364 if interested.



of Manitowoc County, Men's Homeless Shelter

www.thehavenofmanitowoc.org



<https://www.facebook.com/The-Haven-of-Manitowoc-County-119607058158558/>

The Manitowoc County
Domestic Violence Center (DVC)**new name is...**
still SUPPORTING VICTIMS of DOMESTIC ABUSE and SEXUAL ASSAULT

24/7 CRISIS LINE (920) 684-5770

EMAIL: INCOURAGE@INCOURAGEWI.ORG



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SHELTER ASSISTANT/CRISIS LINE:

Answer the DV & SA crisis lines (training provided)
Assist residents as needed in shelter with daily living skills
Other volunteer opportunities:
Restocking kitchen cupboards
Organizing/cleaning
Processing donations

RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE WORK:

Greet visitors (during daytime hours)
Assist with clerical duties such as:
Data entry
Making copies
Filing
Preparing mailings
Familiarity with Word and Excel a plus

SPECIAL EVENTS/FUNDRAISING:

Lend a hand at special events.
Fundraisers.
Mailings

TRANSPORTATION:

Assist in the transportation of clients to appointments
in the
community and other various destinations.
Can use agency van or your insured vehicle

MAINTENANCE/YARD WORK:

Help with regular maintenance or yard work.
Summer lawn mowing is always needed.

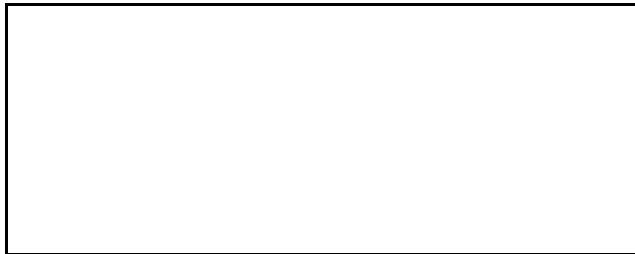
For additional information about volunteering at InCourage, visit their website at:

<https://incouragewi.org/volunteer-page/> Or call 1-920-684-4661

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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

PEACE TO ALL

