

Lakeshore **Unitarian Universalist** Fellowship  
A welcoming, accepting, diverse and inquiring spiritual fellowship

# FEBRUARY newsletter

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**SERVICES: SUNDAY**

**10:00 A.M**

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**February Sunday Services**

**February 1**  
**“Take a Hike!” they said.**  
**“It’ll be fun! They said.**

**Sheryle Lyman**

*Sheryle confuses magical thinking with solid reasoning in this semi-autobiographical account of resilience at play in the woods.*

*Sheryle has been a nurse, a minister, and a hospice chaplain. She’s also a newish member of LUUF.*

**February 8**  
**“ God Is a River**  
**Learning How to**  
**Gow with the Flow”.**

**Carrie Arnold**

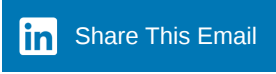
*Let’s pick up where we left off and talk about faith as resistance and as resilience and how to swim with confidence in the unpredictable river of life.*

*Carrie has been a jail chaplain and currently has a house church. She’s one o our regular speakers.*

**February 15**  
**“Three Masterpieces that**  
**Embody Resilience: A Pot,**  
**a Painting and a Photograph.”**

**Jim Nielson**

*Throughout art history, creative individuals have transformed personal trauma, political upheaval, and societal injustice into powerful, enduring works. These three works of art represent the resilience of the human spirit, depicting strength in the face of adversity, survival, and hope.*



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

**February 22**  
**“When the obstacle Is the Path”**  
**Tony Larsen**

*In keeping with our February theme of resilience, Tony's sermon will explore the question: What if the obstacle to the path you think you're on...turns out to be part of the path?*

*Tony is a retired UU minister, and he is a regular speaker at LUUF*



**Unitarian Universalism is a liberal religion**

born of the Jewish and Christian traditions. We keep our minds open to the religious questions people have struggled with in all times and places.

We uphold the free search for truth. We will not be bound by a statement of belief. We do not ask anyone to subscribe to a creed. You bring your whole self to our Fellowship and you are embraced and welcomed as you are.

We believe that religious wisdom is ever changing. Human understanding of life and death, the world and its mysteries is never final. We celebrate unfolding truths known to teachers, prophets, and sages throughout ages.

We affirm the worth of every person. We believe people should be encouraged to think for themselves. We know people differ in their opinions, choices, and identities, and we believe these differences should be honored.

We seek to act as a moral force in the world, believing that ethical living is the supreme witness of religion. The here and now and the effects our actions will have on future generations, deeply concern us. We know that our relationships with one another, with the diverse peoples, ethnicities and nations, should be governed by justice, equity, and compassion.

*The best way to get to know us, is to come, see, think,  
and explore with us. A warm welcome awaits you.*

*All are welcome!  
Join us for Sunday Service, at 10:00am*



### **LAKESHORE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST (LUUF) LAY MINISTRY**

Theologically, LUUF Lay Ministers are as diverse as Unitarian Universalism, among our Lay Ministry you will find a mix of spiritual and religious practices and beliefs about the sacred.

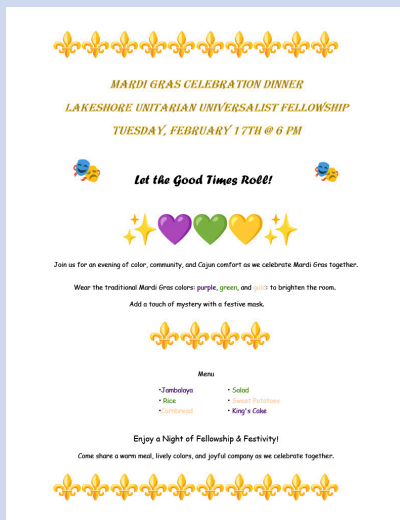
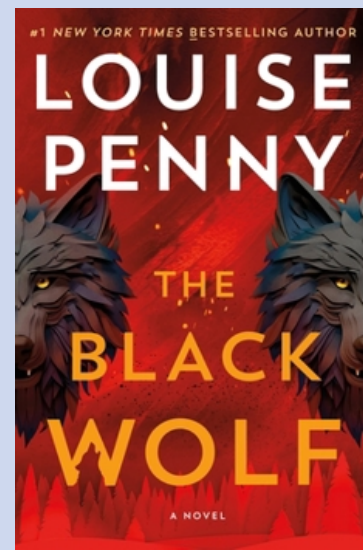
LUUF Lay Ministers are committed to serving all Fellowship members and friends, with the utmost of compassion and discretion. If you're in need of a good listener, connection, support and/or resources inside or outside of the Fellowship, in times of illness, or another of life's challenges, to officiate at a dedication, wedding or funeral, please don't hesitate to contact any of the following LUUF Lay Minister below.

Linda Hunter [EMAIL](#) Jim Hollahan [EMAIL](#)

# Adult Activities



Despite the chilly temps, a robust group gathered for the January Book Chat - a group with varying degrees of enthusiasm for the book selection for January! The selected book for **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16** discussion, *Black Wolf* by Louise Penny, promises appeal to many! It is the twentieth book in the author's Chief Inspector Gamache Mystery Series, although having read the previous nineteen is **NOT** a requirement! Locating the book should not be difficult, and we look forward to delving into this engrossing genre!



The next Big Event on the LUUF Activity Calendar will be the **MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION**, to be held on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 6:00 PM**, at the Fellowship. We encourage everyone to come ready to “Party Before The Fasting Begins!!” ( 😊 ) There will be Good N’Orleans Food, Decor, Games, Prizes, and Hilarity! We ask that attendees sign the sheet in the Coat Room, as we’d like a good idea of numbers for planning.

And, bringing February to a close will be participating in the **COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR** Charity Walk on Saturday February 28 Funds raised will go to the Manitowoc Warming Shelter, and it is never too late to sign up below! Participants need not actually “walk,” but are asked to solicit donations to the Shelter. We have a Team started (The LUUFer Hoofers) and registration can be accessed using the button below. Orr group name on the website is Unitarians If you have question, please contact Linda Wenzel.

[Sign up or pledge here](#)



Wait, we don't even know who the host is to this mystery dinner! . Are you confused yet?

Here's how it works: You decide to entertain a small group in your home or at a restaurant, where it's "Dutch treat". . You post a sign-up sheet on the Notice Board in the coat room/vestibule On this sheet you indicate the DATE and TIME of your event and the NUMBER OF GUESTS you can accommodate.

Now, HERE'S THE CATCH - you and: the Attendees must sign up USING AN ALIAS NAME - No One will know who's hosting and who's coming 🤫🤫🤫



!!!! You might be dining with your neighbor, or with someone you've never spoken to before!

A few days before the event, when your guest list is complete, the Host/Hostess will reveal who they are.

Winter can be isolating, but not for UUsers! Let's give it a try! There will be space indicated for the sign-up sheets on the magnet board beginning this coming Sunday.

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There are a few men who are interested in starting a Men's Group. A meeting will be scheduled during the first couple of weeks in February to discuss getting a group started that will meet on a regular basis. If you are interest please reach out to Jim Hollahan and indicate your interest. Jim can be reached at [jim.hollahan@gmail.com](mailto:jim.hollahan@gmail.com) 301 502-7722.

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# Unitarian Universalists for **Social Justice**



# UUSJ

*Advocating for UU Values in the Nation's Capital*

## **UUSJ works to make our Government fairer and more inclusive.**

A just, compassionate, and sustainable world community.

### **Mission**

Advance equitable national policies and actions, aligned with UU values, through engagement, education, and advocacy.

### **Moral Owners**

UUs, UU congregations, Impacted communities, and Organizations representing those communities.

### **Values**

- \*We are effective and responsive
- \*We are faithful to our UU Principles
- \*We respect others

**Click one of the current UUA social justice  
alerts below to take action, write your  
Representative and Senators.**

**Stop ICE Funding**

**No War Intervention for Venezuela**

**Raise the Alarm About the Speed Act**

**Medicare for All**

**Condemn Administration Actions & Rhetoric**

**Defend Enhanced ACA Tax Credits**

Fully Fund SNAP Benefits  
Pass the JL Voting Rights Act of 2025  
Welcome Afghans  
Petition for DC Statehood

To learn more about UUA Social Justice work, visit the [WEBSITE](#).

# National UU Action Hour

In Solidarity with the Children  
& Families Protesting inside  
Dilley, TX Detention Center

In partnership with



## Wednesday, January 28th

10:00 PT / 11:00 MT / 12:00 CT / 1:00 ET on ZOOM

Dilley Detention Center National UU Action Hour - Wednesday, January 28th ( 10 PT/ 11 MT / 12 CT / 1 ET). Join UUs across the country for a virtual action hour in solidarity with the children and families currently detained at the Dilley Detention Center in South Texas. On Saturday January 24th, families held at Dilley protested their detainment shouting "Libertad para los ninos" or "Free the children!" in the midst of horrific, inhumane conditions. This comes after the illegal kidnapping of a 5-year old in Minnesota who is now being held at Dilley. This action hour will occur simultaneously as people of faith and conscience hold a vigil and procession to the facility, and is organized by UU Justice NC, UUSC and Side With Love in partnership with the Texas UU Justice Ministry.

[Register Here.](#)

# LUUF SOCIAL JUSTICE & LOCAL CHARITIES



Hope House LUUF Evening  
If anyone is interested in volunteering for Hope House, please contact our coordinator Nancy Slattery at: (920)412-4725

You can also talk to Mary Jo & Dick Urban, or Kim & Jim Everett about what the responsibilities are.

## WISH LIST

### 2026 HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Match 15-21  
May 3-9  
June 21-27  
August 9-15  
Sept 27- Oct 3  
November 15-21

## TREP Food Pantry

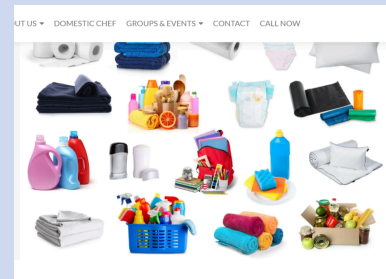


Lakeshore UU members and friends will once again collect and donate non-perishable foods to TREP (Two Rivers Economical pantry). Canned, in a jar or boxed food (NO fresh food items) will be accepted. You'll find a box in the front entryway of the Fellowship on the **first and second Sunday of the month** A member of the Adult Activates committee will deliver your donations to TREP. Thank you for your generosity.



The Manitowoc County Domestic Violence Center (D.B.A In-Courage) is a non-profit organization providing supportive responses to people in the Manitowoc County area who are experiencing violence in their lives

## Amazon Wish List



By volunteering with the Haven you are directly impacting the lives of our clients. We have a variety of opportunities, so be sure to fill out the form on this page to get started.

Volunteer



Painting Pathways Clubhouse empowers adults with mental health concerns by supporting recovery, building community and providing hope.

Wishlist



# FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS



**coldest night**  
OF THE YEAR

**February 28, 2026**

We will walk together with our community, joining thousands of people across the country stepping out into the cold to raise warmth, hope, and here at home funds for **The Manitowoc Warming Shelter**.

walk - volunteer - donate - share

**JOIN US**

**Walk With Us to Spread Hope**

4:00 PM - Registration  
4:30 PM - Opening Remarks  
5:00 PM - Walk Begins

Please join together after for a community meal

**Event Location:**  
First Lutheran Church  
521 9th Street, Manitowoc

**For More Info**  
Visit Our Website  
[cnoy.com/manitowoc](http://cnoy.com/manitowoc)

**Manitowoc WARMING SHELTER**

Participate or Donate here




**Domestic Chef**  
**2026**

**Saturday, March 14th**

*The Inn On*  
**MARITIME BAY**

Domestic Chef Tickets



Are you looking for a fun way to spend time with your closest friends? Maybe a time to bond with your teen? How about a creative outlet to team build with coworkers?

Bring in the New Year with Painting Pathways!!!

We will have a step by step canvas painting every third Friday of the month at 5 pm. Each class will be 1 to 2 hours.

limited space- registration is required. 16 slots available- first come, first serve

\$25 donation per person, price includes your canvas, supplies, and instruction. appetizing small plates will vary

**Friday, February 21 st**

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM

1226 Washington St  
Manitowoc, WI 54220

\$25 Donation

[Get Tickets](#)

Painting Event Sign up



**Humor for Hope**  
Featuring Taylor Mason

**2026 FEBRUARY**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

**Save the date!**

Humor for Hope Tickets

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH - JOAN DOLAN





# Glazed Lemon Lavender Cookies



4.94 from 16 votes

These spring Lemon Lavender Cookies are delicious melt in your mouth buttery cookies. Made with a lemon and lavender glaze for a completely divine cookie!

Prep Time	Cook Time	Chill Time	Total Time
20 mins	10 mins	2 hrs	2 hrs 30 mins

Course: Dessert    Cuisine: American    Servings: 26 cookies  
Calories: 118kcal    Author: [Monica Nedeff](#)

## Ingredients

### Cookies

- 2 ¼ cups all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ⅔ cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon [dried lavender buds](#)
- zest of 1 lemon
- ½ cup unsalted butter room temperature
- 1 egg room temperature
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

### Lemon Lavender Glaze

- 1 cup powdered sugar sifted
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon [lavender syrup](#)

## Instructions

### Cookies

1. Take the butter and egg out 30 minutes to an hour prior to starting the recipe to allow them to come to room temperature.
2. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt and set aside.
3. In a food processor, blend the sugar, lavender buds and lemon zest together until fragrant.
4. Beat the butter and sugar mixture until light and fluffy.
5. Add the egg, lemon juice and vanilla extract to the butter and sugar and mix to incorporate.
6. In two batches add the flour mixture until dough forms.
7. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours.
8. When ready to bake the cookies preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
9. Roll the dough into balls and flatten between your hands to get a flat circle about ½ inch in height. Place the cookies on a cookie sheet and bake for 10-12 minutes.

### Lemon Lavender Glaze

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1. Using a fork or whisk, mix the sifted powdered sugar, melted butter, lemon juice and lavender syrup together.
2. Spoon onto the cooled cookies and top with extra lavender buds.

### Notes

1. If you want perfect circles, you can roll the dough into logs before refrigerating and then slice before baking or use a cookie press gun to get the desired shape.
2. Whatever shape you make the dough, know it will hold it. So, if you roll the dough in balls and bake them, they won't flatten out.
3. If you need to substitute the [lavender syrup](#) in the glaze, add ½-1 tablespoon milk in its place. Add a small amount until you reach your desired consistency.

### Nutrition

Calories: 118kcal | Carbohydrates: 19g | Protein: 1g | Fat: 4g | Saturated Fat: 3g | Trans Fat: 1g | Cholesterol: 17mg | Sodium: 46mg | Potassium: 19mg | Fiber: 1g | Sugar: 10g | Vitamin A: 134IU | Vitamin C: 1mg | Calcium: 14mg | Iron: 1mg

*Glazed Lemon Lavender Cookies <https://www.americasdeff.com/lemon-lavender-cookies/> May 20, 2021*

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