



LAKESHORE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

A welcoming and accepting, diverse and inquiring spiritual fellowship

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November 6

**"Does Everything Happen for
a Reason?"**

Rev. Tony Larsen

Tony's sermon will explore the question: Does everything happen for a reason? Or do we (and life) pretty much make things up as we go along? Come this Sunday to find out if you are more on the destiny/fate side ... or the open-ended/unplanned side of this question--and whether it makes a difference.

Tony is a retired UU minister who served Olympia Brown UU in Racine.

November 13.

"Changing Prayer"

Rev. Karon Sandberg

As Unitarians we are often uncomfortable with prayer. Who are we praying to? Who and what are these prayers really for? To avoid any discomfort with these questions we turn to silent prayer or meditation. For me, this has always felt like a gaping hole in our services. Instead of joining together, we turn separately inward. For me, prayer has always been about connecting to something bigger than myself, be it in nature, collective goodness, love, spirit or humankind. Join us as we look at ways to change our thoughts and uncover new uses of prayer in our daily lives

Karon was a hospice chaplain, and she is currently the Fox Valley Fellowship staff.

November 20

**"The Courage to be as Great
as You Might and as Small
as You Wish"**

James Neilson

"I can no other answer make but thanks, and thanks, and ever thanks." (a visual treatise on the theme of gratitude in advance of Thanksgiving...a tribute to the long-lasting influence of Norman Rockwell, especially as his iconic images have been embraced and interpreted through the lens of equity, diversity, inclusivity and belonging)"

Jim is on the staff of St. Norbert College, art professor and community minister.

November 27

Karl Bjornrud

TBA



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Greetings to all.

We have been very busy with election activity these last few weeks. Hopefully we have been able to encourage more people to register and to vote. Also, an accident has led to a slightly shorter newsletter this month while Kim heals. So sorry that happened to her. ☐ Just doesn't seem right, trying to stay fit and enjoy our beautiful state only to get hurt.

Last month the board discussed letting Nancy Lodi know when we take part in political activity supporting Get Out the Vote, as she is collecting that data for WUSSAN. We also decided NOT to purchase the programmable thermostat installation and application because of the cost involved. We did order some books explaining UU to hand out to interested people who start attending our services. We voted to hire a painter to refresh some of the interior hallways and rooms. A member suggested putting up a fence along the north edge of our garden for privacy and esthetic reasons. We will take this under consideration. We also discussed a "Memorial Tree" wall hanging to honor those from the fellowship who have died. More information on that to be coming.

The board meets again on Nov 2 at 3 p.m. The Adult Activities Committee will make a report on their plans for the year. Erica Strauss has information on the Our Whole Lives (OWL) program that could be offered to teens in the community, and she will enlighten us. We will spend a few moments on board responsibilities and training opportunities also. Fellowship members and friends may attend if they wish.

Hopefully by next month we will be safe, recovered somewhat from our accidents and ready for the holiday season. May peace reside in all of your hearts.

Kathy Bernhart

Board President.

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.

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)
- LUV—Lakeshore United Visionaries

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



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. Socail 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 activites.

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.

Mark 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

Lakeshore's United Visionaries (L.U.V.)

An organization dedicated to uplifting the lives of marginalized individuals. Our goal is to recognize intersectional identities through allyship, awareness, education, understanding, and love.



From our friends at First Presbyterian

The Manitowoc Warming Shelter has been moving faster than we have people to connect all the dots. On Monday we received the final approval from the Manitowoc City Council! Our goal is to open in November once the nights start dropping below 45° Please read through this email it has much information:

NEEDS

- **Our number one need right now is overnight volunteers! SIGN UP HERE <https://manitowocwarmingshelter.org/>**
- We need some folks who can assemble storage cabinets, hang literature racks, and do other tasks before November 1.
- Steering Committee members with the following skills: Admin Management, Communications, Scheduling
- We also need the following:
 - Smart Phone with minutes (TracFone, straight talk, or add us to your plan) for our Shelter phone
 - Travel size or hotel toiletry items for our pantry
 - 1 Disposable Plates, bowls for meals, cups for meals
 - Lunch bags for meals
 - Quarters for guests to use the laundry
 - 55-gallon trash bags
 - Donations towards WPS Gas expenses, which are expected to be high this year and the heat will need to run through the night at a comfortable temperature

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

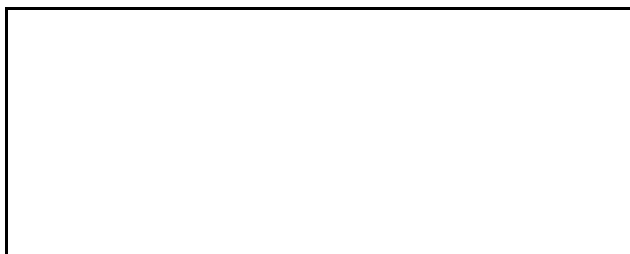
October 8 from 9:00am-12:00pm we will have an orientation and training session for volunteers. I know this time may not be ideal for everyone but we need to start somewhere. We are a massive work in progress being run 99% by volunteers. We will have additional times but we need to start somewhere! Contact Matt Saur

Peace,
Pastor Matt Sauer

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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**