



MARCH SERVICE



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Choir Practice

1st & 3RD WEDNESDAY
OF EACH MONTH

MARCH 6

"Music: The Soundtrack of our Lives" Carrie Arnold

'Listen to a bit of my life story and the music that flows through it and then think about what music accompanies yours. How is music a conduit of the Divine?'

MARCH 13

"When Ordinary People do Extraordinary Things" Eric Hansen

Catastrophic climate change is upon us --prompting an urgent review of a fundamental question: how does individual courage provide the spark for communities to transform themselves, to take action? Eric Hansen perceives compelling answers within nearby storylines of individual and community courage -- the stories of Ojibwe leader Walter Bresette, Victory Garden Initiative director Gretchen Mead and climate change hero Tim DeChristopher.

Eric Hansen spoke to us in October. He is an author, advocate, award-winning essayist, and lifelong UU.

MARCH 20

"Individualism, Social Structure and the Mythical Middle Class"

Catherine Leone
Emerita Professor from
UW-Manitowoc

Our embrace of individualism and meritocracy obscures how our society actually works. Even though nearly 80% of Americans describe themselves as middle class, the actual class structure is better described as a very small ruling class and a very large subordinate class. The power of the ruling class has grown, partly as a result of a cultural revolution that has lasted over a hundred years and is now virtually complete. It has transformed America from a society that valued a "gospel of work" to one that values a "gospel of wealth." The ideology that supports the system, meritocratic individualism, is based in older values like self-reliance and hard work, but the ruling class has hijacked those values to protect its own interests.

MARCH 27

Arthur Thexton
TBA

Don't forget "Soup Sunday"
the last Sunday of each month



Fourth Sunday Collection for
Domestic Violence Center

Save a tree, save paper, save money Sign up to receive your LUUF newsletter electronically

Email Kim Everett at kimeverett60@gmail.com

LUUF BOARD NEWS



BOARD MEETING

Notes from the January LUUF Board meeting

The following issues were discussed at the February 17, 2016 board meeting:

Earth Day Music Event - Bev Rawling and Nancy Wilkinson presented a proposal from our guitar group to host an Earth Day - April 22nd - music gathering of local congregations to share music with each other. The board encouraged the group to invite members of other congregations to join us.

Memorial Gift Policy - The policy subcommittee will work on a proposal for a Fellowship policy for accepting memorial gifts.

Piano Fund - Nancy Wilkinson discussed with the board a proposal to initiate a Music Fund to purchase a new piano in the future. The board encouraged Nancy to meet with a several musicians in the Fellowship to coordinate this proposal.

Hiring for assistance with various Fellowship responsibilities - The board discussed the possibility that in the future we may need to hire persons to help with building maintenance, secretarial duties, and the music program. While these hirings are not necessary right now, we need to begin planning for them as we prepare our upcoming budget.

Annual Pledge Drive - materials will be sent to members and friends in March building.

New Table for the Front of the Sanctuary - Jim Everett shared with the board a photo of the table that his brother-in-law is building.

Committee Reports - Board members were encouraged to check with the committees for which they are the liaison to make sure that everything is going well with the committees. Sandy Bast reported that arrangements have been completed with Claudia Dunn to take over Jill Finnel's responsibilities in the RE program as of August 2016. We will also be hiring another person to work with Claudia.

Thank you January Service Leaders and presenters

February Collection

For TREP

\$256

Thank You!

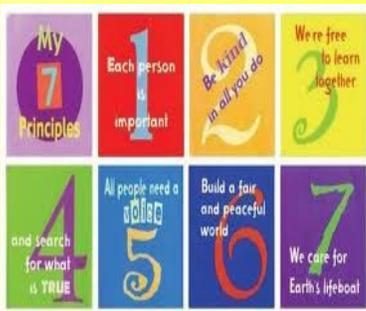
The next Board Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 16, following choir practice.** As always, if you have any issues you would like addressed or would like to attend a meeting, please let a member of the board know. All are welcome to attend board meetings. In the spirit of transparency— Minutes 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:

Linda Hunter huntel@comcast.net or Jim Sustman jim_sustman@yahoo.com



CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Calling All Children

The Children's Religious Education Program.

The 2016 sessions will be based on one of the UU principles and will include a story and a short project.

The program is open to all children ages 4–10 years of age. Infant and toddler care will all be provided.

The program is being led by Jill Finnel with assistance from Claudia Dunn, Ginny Finnel & Sandy Bast.

The Religious Education committee is also looking for additional LUUF Members or Friends to participate in helping to plan for the future of the children's religious education program.

Please contact Sandy Bast if you would like to help.

Watch for upcoming events from the adult activities group

Have an idea for an adult activity, contact a member of the adult activities group.

- Jean Biegun (chair)
- Beth Barfield
- Kathie Fishbeck
- Cecelia Held
- Jennifer Hollahan
- Jim Hollahan
- Mary Jane Lukes
- Carolyn Rabata
- Judy Rollin
- Nancy Wilkinson

Sunday Evening Meditation

6:00pm

&

Thursday Morning 9:00am

Susan Phillips, lifelong Buddhist student and experienced teacher, provides valuable instruction in both the practice and philosophy of this ancient wisdom path. Sitting, meditative walking, and discussion are part of

New Member Orientation and Service coming in April.

Information will be provided in April Newsletter

Please see a member of the membership committee, or service planning committee for information about joining the Fellowship, or attending the orientation.



Welcome back Circle Suppers or Lunch!

SEEKING HOSTS for the Fellowship's Circle Suppers, or Lunches in February, March, or April! We'd like to hold three, or four, on either a Saturday evening, or weekday lunch time get-together. These suppers are simple and fun, a potluck at a host's home, or a gathering at a restaurant.

Circle Suppers, or lunches, are a great way to get to know Fellowship friends. For the potluck meals, participants coordinate with their host on what to bring. For a restaurant dinner, hosts choice, participants pay for their own meals. A Circle Supper should have a maximum group size (not more than 8) to contribute to good conversation over a shared meal.

We're organizing it a little different—you'll find Circle Supper sign up sheets in the vestibule of the Fellowship. Anyone 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.

Contact Mary Jane Lukes, for questions. mjglukes@att.net

Friendly Fellowship around Good Food!
Host a Circle Supper!

GLOBE

Green Living on Behalf of the Earth



GREEN TIPS!

Most commercial spray cleaners and air fresheners are toxic to the environment. Opt instead for cleaners deemed safe by Environmental Working Group. See ewg.org/guides/cleaners.

One way to alleviate the burden on our environment due to production and disposal of electronics is to buy refurbished. Previously owned, good-as-new phones, computers, cameras, etc. save resources *and* money. Look for manufactured-certified refurbished products.

Refilling empty printer ink cartridges helps save the Earth *and* your money; refilling costs about $\frac{1}{2}$ the price of a new cartridge. Alternatively, look online for companies or stores that accept empty cartridges for recycling. Keep them out of the landfill

U.S. commuters consume 23 billion gallons of fuel per year just getting to work! To reduce your carbon footprint, try carpooling or taking public transportation whenever possible.

Buying food and other products in reusable or recyclable packaging can reduce your household's CO₂ emissions by 230 pounds a year, while recycling all of your home's waste newsprint, cardboard, glass and metal can reduce emissions an additional 850 pounds a year.

In observance of World Water Day on March 20th, this month's GLOBE article focuses on water awareness and conservation.



FROM THE NATURE CONSERVANCY:

<http://water.nature.org/>

Here are a few interesting things to know about water:

97 percent of the water found on earth is salty and 2.5 percent is locked up in ice

Americans use 5.7 billion gallons of water a day *to flush our toilets*

It takes *20 gallons of water* to make an 8-ounce glass of beer; most of that water is used to produce the barley

More than 1 billion people on earth lack access to clean water

Water is a finite resource. If we use it wisely, we can ensure it will meet our needs *and* the needs of nature today and in the future.

What can we do? See below:

At Home

Run washing machines & dishwashers only when they're full. Large loads = less water used.

Skip meat for at least one meal a week. It can take about 600 gallons of water to produce a hamburger. (Think of all the grain that's grown to feed the cattle.)

Online

Use social media to **spread the word about the need to save water** and save our water sources. Challenge your friends to match the actions you take.

Use social media to **ask your favorite brands what they're doing** to reduce their water use and their impacts on water sources.

Outside

Plant a tree! Trees help to keep soil in place and to slow water down, reducing flooding and enhancing groundwater supplies.

Use organic methods in your yards and gardens wherever possible. Aim to eliminate chemical fertilizer and pesticide use.

FROM THE SIERRA CLUB

<http://content.sierraclub.org/coal/water-pollution>

Coal-fired power plants dump more toxins into our rivers and streams than any other industry in the United States. Strong federal standards are needed to safeguard our waterways. Call or write to The Environmental Protection Agency and our legislators in Washington asking for adoption of strong safeguards against coal ash, coal water pollution, and toxic chemicals.

FROM THE WISCONSIN LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS—Bills to watch

Go to the WLCV home page at <http://conservationvoters.org> for more information and for details on the bills listed below:

AB 554 and SB 432 – Privatizing Wisconsin's Water
 SB 239/AB 874 – Death by a Thousand Straws
 SB291/AB 477 – Standing our Ground on Groundwater

*Respectfully submitted by
 Judi Northen, Chair
 GLOBE Environment Committee*

Earth Day Celebration 2016

At

Lakeshore Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
620 Park Street Manitowoc

We invite you to join us for



An Interfaith
Community Sing for Mother Earth

Friday Evening...April 22nd 2016
A dessert social will begin @ 6:30 PM
Music to follow in the fellowship sanctuary

Join us for an evening of song
To celebrate the beauty of Earth
To bring healing to ourselves and to the Earth.
To sing together with other faith groups in our community

Sponsored by...
LUUF Folk Guitar Group

Please invite family, friends, and if able bring a dessert to share

For more info... or offers to help
Bev @ circleofsong@tds.net 920-693-8941
Nancy @ nancyjowilkinson@gmail.com

A Call To Action

"Earth Day reminds us that we are all stewards and protectors of the environment.
No matter what faith tradition we belong to, we must work together to ensure
that the world our children will inherit will be a healthy and beautiful one"

Taken from Earth Day Network

Pancake Breakfast!!

With all proceeds benefiting Hope House!!!!



Redeemer Lutheran Church is once again holding their annual Pancake Breakfast to benefit Hope House!!!

Come on out and grab yourself some great breakfast while supporting your local homeless shelter for families!!!!

Where: Applebee's Restaurant, Manitowoc

When: March 12th, 2015

Time: 8:00am - 10:00am

Cost: \$5 per ticket.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and will only be available until March 9th.

Where do I get tickets!?

Tickets can be purchased at Redeemer Lutheran Church (1712 Menasha Avenue, Manitowoc)

THANK YOU to Redeemer Lutheran Church for again hosting this pancake breakfast!!!

Two Rivers Mishicot Ecumenical Pantry
Celebrating 27 years of service to the Mishicot and Two Rivers area



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

Ron provided canvas bags for donation of can goods to TREP

You'll find them in the coat room

Community in Action

The UNFCCC Climate Conference: A Local Perspective on an International Agreement

Woodland Dunes

Friday, March 11th, 1:00-2:00PM
Donations Appreciated

This past December, The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) authored a *historic* Paris Agreement to curb CO2 emissions and mitigate global warming. Presenter, Kayla Walsh, former Woodland Dunes intern and current Macalester College student attended this historic international agreement. What did negotiators accomplish to mitigate climate change and what does it mean for our future? Come hear and discuss her perspective.

Registration appreciated by Wednesday, March 9th.

Sponsored by Next Era Point Beach Nuclear Plant.

CLIPPER CITY CO-OP

March Open Meeting

WHEN: Sunday, March 20 1 pm - 3:30 pm

WHERE: CrossFit Manitowoc

3651 Dewey St, Manitowoc WI 54220

Local Producers

Sales 1 pm – 2 pm (vender setup Noon - 1)
Meats, vegetables, syrup, jams, eggs, greens, and non-food items (such as soaps) will be available for purchase.

Open CCC Meeting

2 pm - 3:30 pm

- Learn what is happening with your local grocery store!
- Learn about Seed Memberships and ways to help!
- Get your questions answered during the Q&A session!
- Meeting will include information on committee work groups.



Join Manitowoc United to Amend, at Manitowoc Library for a meeting and call to action!

The flood of money pouring into politics is drowning our democracy.
We the people need put an end to the notion that,
Money is speech and corporations are people.

A handful of billionaires and mega-millionaires
should not be allowed to buy our elected officials.

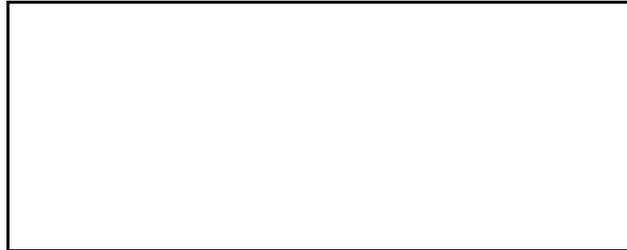
Manitowoc United to Amend is a **non-partisan** citizens group organized to overturn Citizens United and reclaim the liberties and privileges guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution for real people. Join us:

March 9th for a 3:00 informational meeting
At: Manitowoc Public Library

Someone will be there until 7:-00pm



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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

