



LAKESHORE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

A welcoming and accepting, diverse and inquiring spiritual fellowship

November 2021



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Due to Covid 19 pandemic Delta variant spreading, with ongoing need to keep each other and our community safe, we will continue virtual Sunday service on Zoom.

Zoom service links and information about shared services will be provided though LUUF Chalice Google Group email list. Please be sure you're receiving Chalice Group emails.

LUUF Chalice Google group subscription
lakeshoreuuchalice@googlegroups.com

Contact Kim Everett if you have any issues subscribing to LUUF Chalice Google Group Email. .

November 7

We Hold History in Our Bodies

Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom
Joint Service with
First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee

History lives in our bodies and is told through our bodies. Our personal history lives in our bodies through strength and scars, softness and knots. Our ancestral and familial history lives in our bodies in DNA, movement, and wisdom. What stories does your body hold? How can we heal stories of pain, and pass on wisdom to those who come after us? Join us for this service that explores how our bodies keep the score.

November 14

"Paying Forward - Our Future Generations"

Paul DeMain



Treaty Covenants, Environmental Justice and the 2,000-year-old battle against the Black Snake. Paul DeMain of the Oneida Nation and of Ojibwe descent speaks about the recent battle for rights of nature, the lawsuit *Manoomin VS. Minnesota Department of Natural Resources* and the Indigenous battle against expansion of the fossil fuel industry on public lands filled with abundant resources and pristine water.

A long-time investigative journalist for News From Indian Country, DeMain now chairs the board of directors for the Minnesota Indigenous environmental advocacy organization Honor The Earth, overseen by former Vice-Presidential candidate Winona LaDuke.

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November 21

**Jesus as Teacher:
Transforming Stories
Rev. Jake Czarnik-Neimeyer**

One of the many great teachers throughout history is Jesus. His pedagogy was one that offered people a new perspective on life and on faith and challenged them to change their hearts and live their lives. He engaged his listeners with parables, using examples from everyday life — farming, home-making, and fishing, among others in order to capture their imagination and allow them to ruminate on profound messages about God’s love, mercy, and saving power. Jake will use scripture, as well as, contemporary authors to provide examples of how historic stories and reflections can be relevant for our lives today.

Rev. Jake Czarnik-Neimeyer is the Associate Pastor of Emmaus Ecumenical Catholic Church in Oshkosh. His ecumenical efforts include collaborating with Trinity Lutheran in Appleton to develop a "Dinner Church" worship/ community experience. Jake is a retired camp administrator, fundraiser



November 28

**The Saints Come Marching ...
“Tutto l’Anno”
Dr. Catherine Leone**

Yes, all year long saints’ days are celebrated in Italy, and not just by the devout. Many Italian holidays are based in the broad Roman Catholic culture of the country, but some have very deep roots going back before Christianity, even before the Roman Empire. We’ll take a look at this annual round of celebrations and see how they reinforce ties of family, community and nation.

Dr. Catherine Leone, retired faculty member from University of Green Bay, Manitowoc.





The season of thanksgiving: This is our annual reminder to be thankful for all that we have. It makes all of us feel better, in fact:

Amy Morin, psychotherapist and international bestselling author, said in Forbes a few years back that science has proven the following benefits to those who practice it.

Gratitude opens the door to more relationships. ...

Gratitude improves physical health. ...

Gratitude improves psychological health. ...

Gratitude enhances empathy and reduces aggression. ...

Grateful people sleep better. ...

Gratitude improves self-esteem. ...

Gratitude increases mental strength.

I am thankful for the people I've come to know since I joined LUUF. Such caring and daring people! And grateful for all the opportunities that are presenting themselves now.

There will be a vote on November 14th regarding contracting with a person to take over our communication efforts. We've discussed it for the last two weeks and I am grateful for all the input. It is so helpful. You will receive a notice of the election with a copy of the contract specifications in early November. Let me know if you want to vote but can't make the Zoom service.

One more grateful from me. Thank you, Tod, Ron and Jim, for your work on improving our A-V systems. A lot of time and energy has been spent to make sure we are prudent and yet keeping our eye on future needs.

Happy Turkey Day!

Kathy

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:

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Wisconsin Unitarian Universalist State Action Network (WUUSAN) Afghan Refugee update Oct 29th

Processing continues for the Afghan evacuees temporarily housed in six military bases around the US, including Fort McCoy in Wisconsin. National charitable organizations continue to solicit donations and to provide support and supplies to the Afghans.

As of Mon., Oct. 25, a new federal Sponsor Circle Program will allow a group of US private citizens to sponsor Afghan refugees settling permanently in communities in the US. A group of at least five individuals may now apply to become sponsors and for 90 days help Afghans secure housing, basic necessities, assistance with benefit programs, school enrollment, community orientation, and employment. A sponsoring group will also have to fundraise \$2,275 per refugee. This new program is intended to expedite the resettlement of the 60,000 Afghan refugees that have come to the US since August.

Three US administrative issues are causing significant delays in Afghans still in Afghanistan from being approved to immigrate to the US under Humanitarian Parole. (1) Afghans are required to have a U.S. sponsor, who can be an individual or an organization; an income above the poverty line is the only requirement of a sponsor, and no further financial responsibility is required. (2) Afghans must pay a \$575 filing fee with their paperwork. The fee is per person, so a family of 2 parents and four children would need to pay \$3,450 US. The administration is currently receiving more than 10,000 applications a month for Humanitarian Parole. WUUSAN is now exploring the details of sponsorship with the assistance of UUA, and will share its discoveries with UU churches statewide.

Ways you can help:

Catholic Charities of La Crosse is collecting donations of new items and has set up multiple ways for people to provide supplies by simply shopping online. Their website includes a full list of the items needed, along with links to online shopping lists through major retailers.

<https://cclse.org/afghanistan-refugee-assistance>

Team Rubicon Team Rubicon is in coordination with the Department of Defense and other organizations to meet the humanitarian needs unfolding. Ways to help are included on their website at:

<https://teamrubiconusa.org/resettlement>

Welcome.US is a non-partisan, not-for-profit initiative which aims to channel and amplify the outpouring of support from the American public for newcomers arriving from Afghanistan. It also offers a single point of entry for individuals to learn how best to contribute their time and resources. Check out their website to sign up to volunteer your time and resources, sponsor a family, and **host a family**.

GLOBE

Green Living On Behalf of Earth

BAT WEEK



WHY BATS MATTER

What better time to remind people, bats aren't just for Halloween spooktacular - Dracula wants you to remember to protect our bat populations. "Bat Week" aims to raise awareness about the "critical role of bats in the environment. Avoid visiting caves and mines during the fall and winter months as this is where bats go to hibernate.

An Unlikely Hero with Global Impact

Bats have been on Earth for more than 50 million years. With more than 1,400 species, they are the second largest order of mammals, and are widely dispersed across six continents. Globally, bats provide vital ecosystem services in the form of insect pest consumption, plant pollination, and seed dispersal, making them essential to the health of global ecosystems.

Today, bats are under unprecedented threat from widespread habitat destruction, accelerated climate change, invasive species, and other stresses. Without concerted international action, their populations will continue to fall, driving many species to extinction.

Consider these fascinating bat facts:

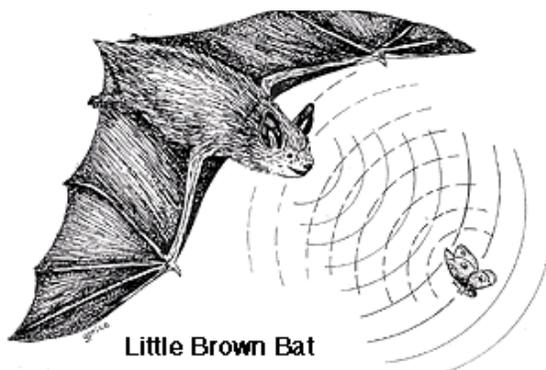


Bats come in all shapes and sizes, from the tiny, adorable bumblebee bat that weighs less than a penny to the big, beautiful flying foxes that can have a wingspan of up to six feet.

Bats are the only mammal that can truly fly (although some other mammals “glide”). A bat’s wing is actually a modified hand—similar to yours.

Contrary to popular belief, bats actually have good eyesight (similar to that of humans), but for most species, their main technique for navigating or locating prey is using echolocation (not all species echolocate!): emitting very high-pitched sounds that bounce off obstacles in their path, like trees, other bats, buildings, and food. main target—delicious insects. Not all bats that echolocate are insectivores!

Bats eat lots of different things. Although almost 70% of bat species feed primarily on insects, some bats are carnivorous, eating meat like rodents, frogs, and fish. Only three species of bats feed on animal blood, with two of these species specializing on bird blood. Many other bats eat pollen, nectar or fruit—these bats are vital for pollinating flowers and spreading seeds that grow new plants and trees.



State superintendent Jill Underly calls out Republicans' war on schools



Calling on Wisconsinites to “stand up to those who want to use our schools to distract and divide our communities.” Underly referred to the rash of cases of harassment and intimidation of school board members throughout the state, spurred by conservative groups and Republican donors who have stirred up anger over school mask policies, school funding and anti-racism curriculum.

“I urge us to keep our focus on what unites us instead of getting caught up in division,” Underly said. “Our kids are doing just that by focusing on their shared desire to be with their friends, and to learn and to protect each other. And it’s time for the adults to step up, too.”

Describing public schools and libraries as “the common thread that binds us together,” Underly noted that, “the fabric is fraying.” The vitriol in public attacks on teachers and school officials is hurting kids, she added.

The anger unleashed in the Trump era, fanned by Republicans at both the national and state level in order to motivate the former president’s voters, is now focused on a soft target — local school boards. Across Wisconsin, they have endured mini versions of the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol. In Kenosha, a crowd jammed a meeting and forced a vote to drastically cut school board members’ salaries, while making it mandatory that they attend meetings in person. In Eau Claire, a school board meeting was cancelled after some participants refused to wear masks. Recall efforts targeting school board members for voting to sustain mask requirements and online learning during the pandemic have proliferated across the state. And school board members in different districts across the state quit this fall saying they and their families were threatened by angry members of the public.



**Pack Manitowoc School Board Meeting, Fight
for Historical Truth in Public Education and
Safety Protocols Based on Science!**

**** Tuesday, November 9th, 7:00 pm ****
MPSD Board Meeting ~ Location TBD

Wear a red shirt ~ (red face masks will be provided)
**Red and White are Manitowoc school colors—show your local
school pride, while standing together in solidarity for our teachers,
students and school board.**

If you'd like to speak at the meeting, sign up now on the MPSD
website <https://www.manitowocpublicschools.org/district/board/meeting>
Scroll to the bottom of the page to complete the public input form.

Whenever someone who supports Manitowoc public schools and current school
board members speaks, everyone wearing red, please stand quietly in support.

To present a united front, please begin your remarks with “Public schools unite
us, fear and lies divide us.” This will be our battle cry as we enter the Spring
election season. We will repeat this statement each time we speak and it will be
supported by lawn signs, billboards, and buttons. It will always be associated
with those of us wearing red shirts and masks pursuing sanity. Remember, say it
every time you speak at a public meeting!



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.

Upcoming Volunteer weeks are: Oct 10-16 and Nov 28—Dec 4

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

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)

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.”

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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 checks to Bank First every week.



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.



WINTER FARMERS MARKET

Select Saturdays, 9am-12:30pm
1501 Marshall Street, Manitowoc

November 6th & 20th

December 4th & 18th

January 8th & 22nd

February 5th & 19th

March 5th & 19th

April 2nd & 16th

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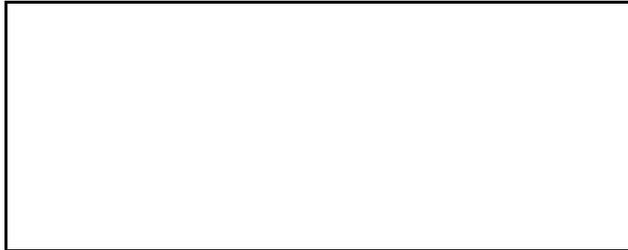
Featuring local farm fresh salad greens, meats, eggs, honey, maple syrup, root veggies, apples, jams, baked goods, coffee, & crafts.

It will be a weekend destination with something to offer for all!

grow-it-forward.org



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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**