



# Keeping in Touch

**first united**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Established 1886  
October 7, 2011

We are a creative Christian community,  
Caring for one another  
inviting others to experience the power of God's love,  
that God might use us to transform ourselves, our community,  
the Church and the world.

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## QUOTATION OF THE WEEK

*Climate Change Could Make Chocolate a Luxury Item*  
Huffington Post



## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

*Pastor Susan Strouse*

Our good friend Pastor Megan Rohrer is back this week. She will not only lead worship, but will also be with the Second Sunday School adult group. Come and find out what happening at Welcome and the Free Farm. Bring questions about homelessness in San Francisco, what our faithful response should be.

I will be away until October 12<sup>th</sup>, officiating at a family wedding in Mt. Joy, PA (ask Orion\* where that is) and then taking some vacation time in PA Dutch country. Shoofly pie\*\*, here I come!

Blessings,  
*Pastor Susan*

This Week on PS (Pastor Susan's Blog)—Pastor Susan is away this week.

<https://progressivechurch.wordpress.com>

## SECOND SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Kids: Climate Around the World  
(and especially in Uganda, where Heather Hargraves is serving in the Peace Corps)
- Adults: Q&A with Pastor Megan Rohrer about *Welcome* and ministering to people who are homeless.

*\*Note from Orion: Every Saturday morning for the first 9 years of my life, we would pass through Mt. Joy, PA, on our way from Leacock (where we lived) to Marietta, where my grandparents lived—my grandfather was the pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Marietta. He died in 1959—literally died in the pulpit; at the end of a Wednesday night Lenten service, the congregation noticed that he was not leaving the chancel—rather he was leaning against the altar. He'd had a stroke and died later that night in the hospital.*

*\*\*And BTW—if you want good shoo-fly pie, I've spent years perfecting the best recipes that I've been able to find . . . my brother & I were raised on it, and of course—pork & sauerkraut.*

First United is a "Reconciling in Christ" (RIC) congregation that has declared that all persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities are equally welcome to join fully in the worship and life of this Christ-centered community.

**First United Lutheran Church is committed to full accessibility.**  
**Please let us know if we can be of assistance in accommodating your accessibility needs.**

## Premiering this Sunday—a new musical setting by Daniel Eickmann

This Sunday, October 9, Climate Sunday, First United will premiere a musical setting of a hymn text by Susan Palo Cherwien, *In Sacred Manner*. This beautiful text and setting are specifically appropriate for our Season of Creation. Verses are sung by both a 4-part a cappella choir and by the entire assembly in unison. Here's a sampling of the text:

*In sacred manner may we walk  
Upon the fair and loving earth,  
In beauty move, in beauty love  
The living round that brought us birth.  
We stand on holy ground.  
We stand on holy ground.*

*In sacred manner may we see  
The luminous and loving stars,  
With wonder and with awe behold  
Their ever-new creative powers.  
The heavens show us God.  
The heavens show us God.*

*In sacred manner may we touch  
The suspirant and loving green,  
Give honor and give gratitude  
For shade, for bloom, for gift unseen.  
The trees shall shout for joy.  
The trees shall shout for joy.*

### *Prayers for the Season of Creation—Climate Sunday*

*Jesus Christ, attune us to the wisdom of God deep in creation.  
Make our spirits sensitive to the forces of nature at work beneath us  
and the suffering of those who experience severe changes in their climate.  
Jesus Christ, make our hearts sensitive to the songs of our kin,  
songs of celebration from the sea, the land and the weather around the world.  
Christ, teach us to care. Amen*



<http://seasonofcreation.com/>

- ✦ for the Peace of God to be made manifest in our world:
  - ∞ for the people of the Horn of Africa, and all suffering from a lack of water
  - ∞ for the liberation movements of people throughout the world
  - ∞ for Heather Hargraves and the work of the Peace Corps in Uganda
  - ∞ for Interfaith Power & Light and all who work to reduce our carbon footprint
  
- ✦ for the Wisdom of Christ to be made manifest in our communities:
  - ∞ for a bountiful harvest and sharing from community gardens
  - ∞ for *SF Care, SF Night Ministry, SAGE, Welcome*, and all who serve the needs of our city
  - ∞ for local initiatives to “go green”
  
- ✦ for the Power of the Spirit to be made manifest in our congregation and beyond:
  - ∞ for Roger Creet, at Atherton Health Care in Menlo Park
  - ∞ for Alan Pearson, at Alma Via
  - ∞ for Barbara, Marilyn, Daryl, Kevin, and all in need of healing
  - ∞ for Insight Meditation teacher, Eugene Cash, who was in a bicycle accident and is in the ICU
  - ∞ for Pastor Jim DeLange and family, at the death of Diane DeLange

⌘ *If you would like to add someone or something to the prayer list, please contact Orion or Pastor Susan.* ⌘

### **PRAYERS IN ACTION**

We are collecting cards, notes, pictures, etc. for our homebound members. There will be an envelope for each at every service. You can put your items into the envelopes, which will be sent or delivered at the end of each month. This is an ongoing project of love and support for those who are unable to physically be part of our community, but are members of it nevertheless.

## OUR COMMUNITY

*Nonnberg Abbey had Maria Von Trapp in the Alps:*



*First United has Heather Hargraves in Uganda!!*





# San Francisco Night Ministry

Lighten the darkness... rekindle the hope

The Rev. Lyle J. Beckman, Night Minister

September 2011

Dear First United Lutheran Church,

The Governing Board of the San Francisco Night Ministry wishes to announce our upcoming Annual Fall Benefit, which helps us raise the needed funds to operate Night Ministry. It's also a time for us to share a little about the work we do and important information about our hope and dreams for the future. This year are pleased to present:



**Saturday, October 15,  
2011  
Beginning at 5:30pm**

Urban Life Center  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
1101 O'Farrell Street @ Franklin  
San Francisco 94109

*Featuring*  
**Donna Sachet**  
Our lovely, witty and charming  
Mistress of Ceremonies

*Including*  
**Live and Silent Auctions  
Hor D'oeuvres  
Beverages**

The San Francisco Night Ministry will host their Annual Fall Benefit on Saturday, October 15 at the Urban Life Center of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 1101, O' Farrell @Franklin Street, San Francisco, CA 94109, beginning at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$75.00 or \$150.00 each and can be purchased online at [www.sfnightministry.org](http://www.sfnightministry.org), or by calling 415095602069.

The Annual Benefit features Live and Silent Auctions, Dinner, as well as live musical entertainment hosted by the charming Ms. Donna Sachet. All proceeds directly benefit the work of Night Ministry.

The San Francisco Night Ministry provides middle-of-the-night compassionate non-judgmental pastoral care, counseling, referral and crisis intervention to anyone in any kind of distress. Night Ministry operates a Crisis Telephone Line ([415-441-0123](tel:415-441-0123)); provides Night Ministers who walk the streets of San Francisco meeting people face to face, and sponsors three outdoor worship services, *Open Cathedral-Civic Center*, *Open Cathedral Castro*, and *Open Cathedral-Mission* throughout the week.

## This Sunday's Readings

### Season of Creation—Climate Sunday

#### FIRST READING—Job 28:22-33

*In this remarkable wisdom poem, the sage asks where wisdom can be found. No human can find it. But God finds wisdom. Where? In creation! In the ways and laws of nature! And in this poem, God finds wisdom specifically in the climate or the weather, in the forces of the wind, the volume of the waters, the law of the rain and the way of the thunderstorm. Do we see God's wisdom at work in these domains of nature?*

*It is written . . .*

Perdition and Death say,  
“Only a rumor of it has reached our ears.”  
Only knows how to get there;  
for God is where it is.  
For the Most High looks to the ends of the earth,  
and sees everything under heaven all at once.  
When God gave wind its movement,  
and measured the breadth and depth of the waters,  
and made the rules for rain,  
and designed paths for lightning,  
God beheld Wisdom and named it,  
confirmed it, and tested it.  
Then the Most High said to us all:  
“Reverence for God—that is wisdom!  
and to shun all evil—that is understanding!”



#### THE SEASON OF CREATION

*The Season of Creation* challenges us to re-orient our relationship with creation. While the challenge may have been provoked by the current ecological crisis and a growing awareness of our place in the web of creation, the origins of our re-orientation lie deep in our Christian tradition, especially our biblical heritage. We are challenged to return to our biblical roots to rediscover our intimate connections with creation. We return to see ourselves again as part of the very Earth from which we are made.

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| * Sep. 11: 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun. in Creation | <i>Forest Sunday</i>                                   |
| * Sep. 18: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun. in Creation | <i>Wilderness Sunday</i>                               |
| * Sep. 25: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun. in Creation | <i>River Sunday</i>                                    |
| * Oct. 2: 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun. in Creation  | <i>St. Francis of Assisi / Blessing of the Animals</i> |
| * Oct. 9: 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun. in Creation  | <i>Climate Sunday</i>                                  |
| * Oct. 16: 6 <sup>th</sup> Sun. in Creation | <i>Earthquake Sunday</i>                               |
| * Oct. 23: 7 <sup>th</sup> Sun. in Creation | <i>Land Sunday</i>                                     |

## This Sunday's Readings—continued

### SECOND READING—James 3:13-18

*If the wisdom of God is present in nature, as the OT lesson indicates, then the advice of James is appropriate. We are called to live by the wisdom of God from above rather than by selfish ambition. Then we may harvest peace rather than harvest what comes from upsetting the balance of our climate.*

*It is written . . .*

If there are any wise and learned among you, let them show it by good living—with humility, and with wisdom in their actions. But if you have the bitterness of jealousy or self-seeking ambition in your hearts, be careful or you will find yourself becoming arrogant and covering up the truth with lies. This kind of “wisdom” does not come from above, but is earthbound, unspiritual, and devilish. Where there is jealousy and ambition, there is also disharmony and wickedness of every kind. The wisdom from above, however, has purity as its essence. It works for peace; it is kind and considerate. It is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good. Nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

### GOSPEL—Matthew 16:1-4

*Jesus reminds the leaders of his community that they have long observed patterns in the weather to discern what is happening in nature. These are the natural signs humans should be watching to understand what is patterns and changes, not supernatural interventions. To keep his audience wondering, Jesus suggests they watch for the cryptic sign of Jonah. What might that sign be for us today?*

*It is written . . .*

The Pharisees and Sadducees came and asked Jesus for a sign from heaven in order to test him. Jesus answered them, “In the evening you say, ‘Tomorrow will be fair, for the sky is red.’ In the morning you say, ‘It will storm today, because the sky is red and overcast.’ How is it that you can read the signs in the sky, but you don’t know how to read the signs of the times? It is an evil and unfaithful generation that asks for a sign, and you will get no sign from me—except the sign of Jonah.” Then he left them and went away.



# 2011 - 6th Annual Faith and Feminism, Womanist, Mujerista Conference

November 11 - 13, 2011

Nuestra Señora Maestosa Inspired by La Virgen de Guadalupe



© Shiloh McCloud

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Faith and Feminism – Womanist – Mujerista Conference

Sponsored by herchurch San Francisco  
November 11-13, 2011

at herchurch 678 Portola Dr. San Francisco

Theme: The Feminine Face of God/dess – Paradigm for  
justice and empowerment

### REGISTRATION

Key Note Speakers:

Jeanette Rodriguez, Ph.D. – Institute for Theological  
Studies, Seattle University

Max Dashu – Suppressed Histories Archives, Oakland, CA

Mary Streufert, Ph. D. - Lutheran Feminist Scholar, ELCA  
Women and Justice, Chicago

Artists in Residence: Shiloh McCloud and Sybil  
Erden

Schedule and Workshops and leaders – see below

### Workshops

#### FRIDAY

*Sacred Hiking with Kristen Hansen*

**Friday at 10 AM**

*Kundalini Yoga*

*Practitioner Alisen Newvine*

**Friday 11 AM, Sunday 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

*Interplay - Amy Shoemaker*

**Friday 11 AM, Friday 4:30 – 6:00 PM, Saturday  
4:30 – 6:00 PM**

*Talking to Goddess, Powerful Voices from Many  
Traditions*

**Dr. D'vorah Grenn**

**Friday 4:30 – 6:00 PM**

*Women Body Modifications as spirituality? by Art-  
ist Sybil Erden*

**Friday 4:30 – 6:00 PM**

*Drumming Circle - Drumming Priestess Dionne  
Kohler*

**Friday 4:30 – 6:00 PM, Saturday 4:30 – 6:00 PM**

#### SATURDAY

*Divine Feminine in Songs and Stories*

*by Dr. Jann Aldredge Clanton*

**Saturday 4:30 – 6:00 PM**

*Creative Writing - Lana Dalberg*

**Saturday 4:30 – 6:00 PM**

*Hands on ART: Creating your Guadalupe – Visionary  
Artist Shiloh McCloud*

**Saturday 4:30 – 6:00 PM, Sunday 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

*Hildegard Von Bingen -- Sister Elena Kelly*

**Saturday 4:30 – 6:00 PM**

*Drumming Circle*

*Drumming Priestess Dionne Kohler*

**Friday 4:30 – 6:00 PM, Saturday 4:30 – 6:00  
PM**

*Interplay - Amy Shoemaker*

**Friday 11 AM, Friday 4:30 – 6:00 PM, Saturday  
4:30 – 6:00 PM**

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# TEL: THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP

## Welcome to TEL.

TEL—Theological Education for Leadership—is Pacific School of Religion's new program of lay theological education, online. TEL is progressive, accessible, and purposefully multi-cultural: designed for all who are interested in deepening their knowledge of scripture, theology, and ministry. Whether you're a lay minister looking to enhance your practical ministry skills, an educator looking to enhance your congregation's lay education program, or a spiritual seeker curious about studying religion in community, TEL has something to offer you.

## TEL-ebraction!

Join us in the Badè Museum at PSR on **Sunday, October 16, at 4:00pm** for a "TEL-ebraction": the official launch party for the TEL program. Enjoy refreshments and networking with students, alumni, faculty, and staff as we honor the legacy of the Certificate of Ministry Studies program and celebrate the reinvention of lay education at PSR. Participants will have the opportunity to get a sneak preview of a [TEL course](#). Come celebrate with us and discover TEL!

TEL-ebraction is free, open to the public and all are welcome. To RSVP, email [tel@psr.edu](mailto:tel@psr.edu).

## TEL Orientation

Join Pacific School of Religion faculty, staff, and fellow inquirers and prospective students to experience how TEL works. In this 90-minute live online session, you will have the opportunity to learn about TEL—goals, courses, structure, and technology. You will:

- Enter a virtual classroom and practice online learning techniques;
- Be welcomed by the President and Dean of Pacific School of Religion;
- Meet other folks interested in progressive theological education;
- Meet TEL faculty and staff;
- Explore questions and concerns about the program and its logistics.

All are welcome to these free sessions. There is no obligation to register for TEL. Come and explore.

TEL Orientations will be held on **September 29, from 7:30-9:00pm (PST)**, online, and **October 4, from 4:00-5:30pm (PST)**, online. To register, click [go to http://www.psr.edu/tel#Orientation](http://www.psr.edu/tel#Orientation)

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Food For Thought  
*(with a wink of the eye)*

Sign held by a street resident,  
spotted in Los Angeles:

*The Beginning Is Near!*



**Workshops—Faith and Feminism Conference** (continued from p. 7)

### **SUNDAY**

*Hands on ART: Creating your Guadalupe – Visionary Artist **Shiloh McCloud***

**Saturday 4:30 – 6:00 PM, Sunday 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

*Bring Guadalupe into your spiritual practices – **Dr. Kim Connor***

**Sunday 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

*Kundalini Yoga*

*Practitioner **Alisen Newvine***

**Friday 11 AM, Sunday 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

*Church and State,*

*N.O.W -**Mona Lisa Wallace***

**Sunday 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

*Chanting with Musician and*

*Isis Priestess **Katie Ketchum***

**Sunday 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

*The Unconscious Mind by Design*

*by Priestess **Shmana Cea Heart***

**Sunday 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

FALL 2011

Celebrate our "Connection in Service"

# District C Conference

Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm



### Special Opportunity:

To offer our support for the

**ELCA Malaria Campaign/Lutheran Malaria Net Initiative**

We will gather a special offering in support of this service outreach to the World community.

[http://lsc.org/site/c.de8DKK0YQjfeG/b.3536265/b.981D/Lutheran\\_MalariaInitiative.htm](http://lsc.org/site/c.de8DKK0YQjfeG/b.3536265/b.981D/Lutheran_MalariaInitiative.htm)

<http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Responding-to-the-World/ELCA-MalariaCampaign/MalariaResources/Videos.aspx>

Come and hear what's new in our Sierra Pacific Synod and in the greater ELCA.

Bishop Mark Holmerud will be our special guest. Meet Jose Luis La Torre Cuadros, our new Assistant to the Bishop, Sacramento

Learn about the Churchwide Assembly 2011 initiatives and how the reorganization of our Synod is progressing. Ask your questions and get the information your congregation needs.

Do the business of your Conference including:

- o Electing nominees to Churchwide Assembly 2013
- o Electing nominees for other Synod and Discipling Team positions

### Other information:

All clergy and representatives from each congregation or ministry are strongly encouraged to attend. Each congregation is entitled to three voting members, but more people from your congregation or ministry are welcome to attend. Coffee and refreshments will be provided.

## Conversation with Bishop Mark Holmerud



### Save the Date

When?	Where?
Sunday October 16 <sup>th</sup> 2-4pm	St. James Lutheran Church 993 Escondido Ave San Leandro

Questions, comments, ideas – email your Dean:

- South Alameda Conference:* Pastor David Beard  
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*East Bay Conference:* Pastor Mary Stein-Webber  
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## MEET YOUR NEXT MAYOR!

Twenty-two years ago Mayor Art Agnos gathered faith leaders in his office and challenged them to partner in addressing the City's growing homeless crisis. In response, the City's Interfaith Winter Shelter was born, as was the San Francisco Interfaith Council (SFIC). Twenty-two years later the SFIC continues to shepherd this important shelter and makes combating the root cause of homelessness a driving mission.

The Board of Directors of the San Francisco Interfaith Council (SFIC), has extended an invitation to all of the mayoral candidates to attend the October 13, 2011, Monthly Breakfast (8:00am-9:30am, Heritage Hall/Lower Level of St. Mark's Lutheran Church: 1111 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, California 94109) and address faith/lay leaders on their plan to address the issue of homelessness in San Francisco. We are pleased to report an overwhelming response, with all of the major candidates planning to attend. Unlike the many debates in which they have already participated, here, in this more relaxed forum, they will share their impressions of homelessness in San Francisco and present their plan on how best to address the issue if elected Mayor.

It is our hope that this exercise in civil discourse will introduce the candidates to the important work being undertaken by the SFIC and give them the opportunity to speak directly to those in the trenches who seek to make a difference on homelessness in our City.

All are invited and encouraged to attend this special Monthly Breakfast. A complimentary continental breakfast will precede the presentations.

### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO REACH 2,800 INTERFAITH E-SUBSCRIBERS?

An ongoing service provided by the SFIC to constituent congregations, judicatories and faith-based social service agencies, is the opportunity to post events of interest to the broader interfaith community on the SFIC Website's ([sfinterfaithcouncil.org](http://sfinterfaithcouncil.org)) Community Events link. This website is linked to the INTERFAITH EXPLORER, the SFIC's monthly online newsletter, with a distribution to 2,800 e-subscribers. Because an overwhelming majority of subscribers are congregation leaders, many of these announcements are reposted on congregation websites, weekly bulletins, and monthly newsletters or given mention from pulpits. There is no fee for this service. We only ask that you make your submission at least three weeks in advance of the event to the following email address:

**[EVENTS.SFIC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:EVENTS.SFIC@GMAIL.COM)**

# INTERFAITH NEWS

*The heart of the person before you is a mirror, see there your own form.—(Shinto)*



## EARTH MEDICINE ALLIANCE: *Honoring Spirits of Place*

WHEN: Saturday-Sunday, October 22-23, 2011

WHERE: First Unitarian Universalist Church, 1187 Franklin Street, San Francisco. \$75

We invite you to join nearly 20 ceremonial leaders and teachers of diverse backgrounds for a full weekend of embodied learning, interfaith dialogue, and co-creative ritual around the theme of honoring spirits of place. Meetings take place at the church on Friday and various outdoor locations in San Francisco on Saturday. Please consider joining us in this gathering of interfaith exchange and earth healing. For more info visit [www.earthmedicine.org/2011-conference](http://www.earthmedicine.org/2011-conference) or contact [info@earthmedicine.org](mailto:info@earthmedicine.org).



## Interfaith World AIDS Day Service

Thursday, December 1, 2011

7:30 pm

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

1111 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco

Sponsored by:

The Interfaith Center at the Presidio

The San Francisco Interfaith Council

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

## MULTIFAITH RELIGIOUS & CULTURAL OBSERVANCES

### October

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 8                                     | Yom Kippur * - <b>Jewish</b>   |
| 10                                    | Thanksgiving - <b>Interfaith - Canada</b>  |
| 13-19 (13-14 Primary Obligation Days) | Sukkot * - <b>Jewish</b>   |
| 20                                    | Birth of the Báb * - <b>Baha'i</b><br>Shemini Atzeret * - <b>Jewish</b><br>Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth - <b>Sikh</b> |
| 21                                    | Simchat Torah * - <b>Jewish</b>  |
| 22                                    | New Year - <b>Jain</b>   |
| 24-28                                 | Deepavali ** <b>Hindu</b>  |
| 26                                    | <b>Diwali</b> ** - <b>Jain - Hindu - Sikh</b>  |
| 28                                    | Milvian Bridge Day - <b>Christian</b>  |
| 30                                    | Reformation Day ** - <b>Protestant Christian</b>   |
| 31                                    | All Hallows Eve - <b>Christian</b>   |



Note: 1. \* Holy days usually begin at sundown the day before this date.

2. \*\* Local or regional customs may use a variation of this date.

**Bold** titles are primary holy days of a tradition.



## Coming Events:

- ☞ **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 AT FIRST UNITARIAN:**  
*3:00 pm Second Sunday School—Kincaid*  
*3:30 pm Discussion Group—Courtyard*  
*5:00 pm Climate Sunday, with guest*  
*Pastor Megan Rohrer—Chapel*



- ☞ **THEOLOGY & COFFEE DISCUSSION GROUP**  
*Tuesday, October 11, 7:00-8:30 pm*  
*Peet's Coffee—601 Van Ness at Turk*

- ☞ **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT FIRST UNITARIAN:**  
*3:30 pm Discussion Group—Courtyard*  
*3:30 pm FULC Musicians rehearsal—nave*  
*5:00 pm Earthquake Sunday*



- ☞ **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT FIRST UNITARIAN:**  
*3:00 pm Discovery Group—Kincaid*  
*3:30 pm Discussion Group—Courtyard*  
*5:00 pm Land Sunday—the last Sunday*  
*in the Season of Creation*

## Sunday Worship

5:00 p.m. at

First Unitarian Universalist Chapel  
 1187 Franklin St.

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### NOTE:

**Deadline for submission**  
 of all information or items in  
*Keeping in Touch* is

**Wednesday at 12 noon**

of the week of publication. Items submitted after this time may not be included in that week's edition.



*For details on all First United events, go to [www.fulc.com](http://www.fulc.com) & click on "Calendar".*

### Policy for Charitable Donations

First United's policy is to help people by finding services when possible. All requests for help must go to Pastor Susan. Please do not ask members for money, rides, phone use, or food—ask only Pastor Susan.



Oct. 7:  
 Margo Brumme  
 Pastor Jay Wilson

Oct. 12:  
 Margie Jang

Oct. 16:  
 John Reidhaar-Olson

Oct. 17:  
 Pastor Susan Strouse

### THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Pr. Megan Rohrer	Pr. Megan Rohrer
Council Rep	Pamela Hargraves
Cantor	Daniel Eickmann
Worship Assistant(s)	Terri Bogaards
Refreshments/Bread	Terri Bogaards

### WORSHIP LEADERS FOR OCTOBER 16

Pr. Susan Strouse	Pr. Susan Strouse
Council Rep	Terri Bogaards
Cantor	Steve Johnson
Worship Assistant(s)	Steve & Margie
Refreshments/Bread	Margie & Steve

To sign up as a Greeter or other worship assistant, send an email to [info@fulc.com](mailto:info@fulc.com).