



# The Circuit Writer

*First Universalist Unitarian Church of Wausau*

August 2018

## 9:30am August Services at UU Wausau

### August 5

#### ***-China Through the Eyes of First UU Youth***

Three of our UU young people, Chloe Maier, Charlie Leigh, and Charlie Place, recently participated in an educational trip to China. During our service on August 5, they will be sharing observations of China and insights they gained from their memorable experiences, some of which may have been influenced by our UU principles.

### August 12

#### ***-Into the Deep***

Local entertainer and community activist David Deon Stuart and fellow activist Christopher Norfleet will lead this 90 minute interactive musical presentation that provides an opportunity for listeners to engage in a personal inventory to overcome past trauma and to heal spiritually, emotionally, and mentally. This soulful introspection motivates us to cast off our burdens, heal our minds, and discover our authentic life purpose.



### August 19

#### ***-Peace and Justice in the Middle East***

Service Leader: Jim Maas

The Unitarian Universalist Association passed an Action of Immediate Witness called Toward Peace and Justice in the Middle East. "Because our Unitarian Universalist Principles call us to affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person, justice and equity in human relations, and the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all ..." Furthermore, it called on our congregations to become educated on Middle East issues and engage in honest conversation.



That was in 2002. Let's take a look at what has happened since, what is happening now, and what we can do from Wausau to promote peace and justice in the Middle East in the future.

### August 26

#### ***-To Be Announced***

Service Leader: Jerry Buerer

10:30 church services with Brian Mason will resume on Sunday, September 9, the week after our annual church picnic.



# News for UUs

## ☛ Save the date: Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, September 2, 11AM at Oak Island Park shelter, 500 River Dr, Wausau East.

As always, bring a dish to pass and your own plates and utensils, please. Also bring along any lawn games that you would like to share.

Come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship!



## ☛ No August Women's Early Risers

Please note that there will be no Women's Early Risers meeting in August. The group will resume in September.

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## ☛ Volunteer as a Potluck Coordinator

The first Sunday of every month during the church year we have a First Sunday Potluck after the service. It's a wonderful way to enjoy fellowship with church friends.

This year we are looking for Potluck Coordinators to set up and clean up. This is a one-time, low-commitment way for individuals or families to pitch in. Don't worry, you will have plenty of help!

Here are the responsibilities:

- set up: get out plates, napkins, silverware, glasses, etc. prior to the lunch
- organize: remove covers from dishes, add serving spoons to food, set out water pitchers.
- clean up: operate the dish washer (dish washer 101 will be offered) wipe down tables general clean up.

Feel free to pick a theme, decorate the tables, and use your creative ideas to coordinate your potluck!

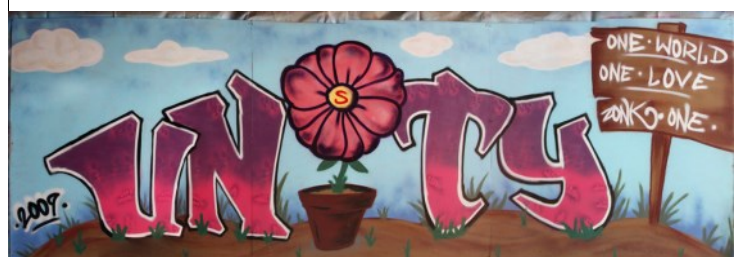
Watch for a sign-up sheet in the atrium.

## ☛ 3rd Annual Unity Concert

Saturday, August 4 at Wausau's 400 Block, 2pm—5pm.

Free Admission! Free Food! Free Fun! Join us as we celebrate the diversity of our community and demonstrate the joys that come from living in a community without boundaries dividing us. Musical entertainment by David Deon and Unified Soul.

Brought to you by the Unity Project: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1127720153980171/>



# August 2018 Calendar

1	Wed	11:00AM	Shawl Time	16	Thu	6:00PM	Unity Project
		4:00PM	People/Power of Love			6:30PM	Tai Chi
2	Thu	6:00PM	Unity Project			7:00PM	Table Tennis
		6:30PM	Tai Chi	18	Sat	4:00PM	Buddhist Meditation
		7:00PM	Table Tennis	19	Sun	9:30AM	Church Service
4	Sat	4:00PM	Buddhist Meditation			6:00PM	Overeaters Anon
5	Sun	9:30AM	Church Service	20	Mon	4:00PM	Caring Ministry
		6:00PM	Overeaters Anon			6:00PM	Women's AA Mtg
6	Mon	6:00PM	Women's AA Mtg	21	Tue	6:30PM	Qigong
7	Tue	6:30PM	Qigong			6:30PM	BOT Meeting
		7:00PM	Table Tennis			7:00PM	Table Tennis
9	Thu	6:30PM	Tai Chi	23	Thu	6:30PM	Tai Chi
		7:00PM	Table Tennis			7:00PM	Table Tennis
11	Sat	4:00PM	Buddhist Meditation	25	Sat	4:00PM	Buddhist Meditation
12	Sun	9:30AM	Church Service	26	Sun	9:30AM	Church Service
		6:00PM	Overeaters Anon			6:00PM	Overeaters Anon
13	Mon	6:00PM	Women's AA Mtg	27	Mon	6:00PM	Women's AA Mtg
14	Tue	6:30PM	Qigong	28	Tue	6:30PM	Qigong
		7:00PM	Table Tennis			7:00PM	Table Tennis
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## Do Not Be Alone Right Now

A UU Affirmation by Karen G. Johnston

Do not be alone right now. Gather together.

Gathering together grows courage: in ourselves and in others who see the numbers swelling. It is a small thing, but right now it is an important thing.

Great sources of wisdom remind us: just because you cannot stem the tide of all hate, it is still right to do the thing you can do. These things add up: your one thing & my one thing; his one thing & their one thing & her one thing. Together it becomes a BIG thing.

Do not be alone right now. Any liberation—all liberation—is collective liberation. My freedom is bound with yours and yours with mine. Inextricably.

Let us together cast our lots doing this BIG thing: bending the moral arc of the universe towards justice.



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