

MARCH ☞ LETTING GO

March 4

“And How Well Did You Learn to Let Go?”
The Rev. Dena McPhetres

March 11

“Getting to Equanimity”
The Rev. Drew Kennedy
Family Sunday*
Daylight Saving Time begins

March 18

“Leading and Following”
The Rev. Dena McPhetres
Leadership Sunday
Samaritan Sunday**

March 25

ANNUAL POETRY SERVICE:

“In a World of May and Might, Yes! —
The Gospel According to e. e. cummings”
The Rev. Drew Kennedy

APRIL ☞ PILGRIMAGE

April 1

“Journey to Jerusalem” (Palm Sunday)
The Rev. Dena McPhetres

April 8

“Easter Sunday: ‘There Were Tears, There Was Joy’”
The Rev. Drew Kennedy
Family Sunday*

April 15

“The Importance of the Holy Grail”
The Rev. Drew Kennedy
Samaritan Sunday**

April 22

“Knowing the Sadness of the World”
The Rev. Dena McPhetres
Earth Day Sunday

April 29

Pulpit Exchange Guest, The Rev. Tony Larsen
The Rev. Dena McPhetres speaking in Racine

MAY ☞ ACCEPTANCE

May 6

“But They Were Blessed Anyway”
The Rev. Drew Kennedy

May 13

“The Risk of Mothering”
The Rev. Dena McPhetres
Family Sunday*
Mother’s Day
Dedication of parents and children

May 20

TWO DISTINCT SERVICES:

8:30 a.m.:

TBA
The Rev. Dena McPhetres
Samaritan Sunday**

9:45 & 11:15 a.m.:

“Religious Education Sunday”
Beryl Aschenberg
Intergenerational Service***
Annual Meeting, 12:30 pm
Samaritan Sunday**

May 27

Memorial Day Sunday
“The Changing Reputation of War”
The Rev. Drew Kennedy

JUNE ☞ GROWTH

June 3

“Flower Communion Sunday!”
The Rev. Drew Kennedy
Intergenerational Service*** (No RE Classes)
Leadership Recognition
Recognition of new members

* “Family Sundays” are those services at which the children join the adults in the sanctuary for the first portion of the service.

** The Social Justice Council has designated the third Sunday of every month “SAMARITAN SUNDAY,” a day for renewing and strengthening our commitment to Milwaukee’s hungry and homeless. Donations of non-perishable (and never opened) food will be collected for the Interchange Food Pantry. Also welcomed are sample sizes of soap, shampoo, laundry detergent, feminine products and cash donations.

*** “Intergenerational Services” are those services to which the children are invited to join the adults for the entire hour; there are no Religious Education classes for children, although child care for the youngest is available.



SUNDAY SERVICE Schedule

SEPTEMBER 11, 2011
through JUNE 3, 2012

Welcome to a place
where freedom, spirituality,
community and social justice
all come together.

Sunday Services

8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 11:15 a.m.

Religious Education for Children & Youth

Nursery & early childhood class at all services
First-seventh grade at 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Teen programming at 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Kennedy,
Senior Minister

The Rev. Dena McPhetres,
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SEPTEMBER ☞ UNITY

September 11

Ingathering Sunday:
“One Planet, One People”
The Rev. Drew Kennedy
Family Sunday*

September 18

“All Our Relations”
The Rev. Dena McPhetres
Samaritan Sunday**

September 25

“Deeping Our Spiritual Literacy”
The Rev. Drew Kennedy

OCTOBER ☞ VOCATION

October 2

“Where Our Deep Gladness
Meets the World’s Deep Need”
The Rev. Drew Kennedy
Recognition of Beryl Aschenberg’s
10 years of service
Family Sunday*

October 9

The Rev. Michael Schuler,
Pulpit Exchange Guest
The Rev. Drew Kennedy speaking in Madison

October 16

“Mentors and Disciples”
The Rev. Dena McPhetres
Samaritan Sunday**
Fire drill

October 23

“The Kiss That Still Works”
The Rev. Drew Kennedy
Recognition of Drew’s 25 years of service
Association Sunday

October 30

“Transcendentalism 1836 - 2011”
The Rev. Drew Kennedy

The congregation of The First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee affirms and promotes the full participation of persons in our activities without regard to race, color, gender, physical or mental challenge, sexual identity or orientation, age, class, national origin, or ancestry. Indeed, we are interested in actively promoting more diversity within our congregation.

NOVEMBER ☞ GRATITUDE

November 6

“Gratitude in the Face of Adversity”
The Rev. Dena McPhetres
Daylight Saving Time ends

November 13

“Friendship as a Spiritual Discipline”
The Rev. Drew Kennedy
Family Sunday*
Recognition of new members

November 20

“A Celebration of Thanksgiving!”
The Rev. Drew Kennedy, Beryl Aschenberg,
& the Rev. Dena McPhetres
Intergenerational Service***
Dedication of parents & children
Distribute UUSC “Guest-at-Your-Table boxes”
Samaritan Sunday**

November 27

The Rev. Linda Hansen, Pulpit Guest

DECEMBER ☞ HOPE

December 4

“Hopes for the Holidays”
The Rev. Dena McPhetres

December 11

“Hope in the Darkness”
The Rev. Drew Kennedy
Family Sunday*
Mitten Tree

December 18

TWO DISTINCT SERVICES:

8:30 a.m.:

“Lessons and Carols”
The Rev. Dena McPhetres & Alissa Rhode
Return UUSC “Guest-at-Your-Table boxes”
Samaritan Sunday**

9:45 & 11:15 a.m.:

“Songs of the Season”
Beryl Aschenberg & Jack Forbes Wilson
Intergenerational Service ***
Return UUSC “Guest-at-Your-Table boxes”
Samaritan Sunday**

December 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
3:30, 5:00 & 6:30 p.m.

December 25

No services in lieu of Christmas Eve services

JANUARY ☞ RESISTANCE

January 1

ONE SERVICE ONLY, 10:00 a.m.
“Speaking from the Decades”
The Rev. Dena McPhetres
Intergenerational Service***

January 8

“Resistance the Gandhi Way”
The Rev. Drew Kennedy
Family Sunday*

January 15

“What Happened at Selma in 1965”
The Rev. Drew Kennedy
Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday
Samaritan Sunday**

January 22

“Learning to Say No”
The Rev. Dena McPhetres

January 29

Pulpit Guest TBA

FEBRUARY ☞ LOVE

February 5

“Amidst Misunderstandings, Failures,
and Against Great Odds”
The Rev. Drew Kennedy

February 12

The Rev. Matt Cockrum, Pulpit Guest
Family Sunday*

February 19

“Lonelier Than God”
The Rev. Drew Kennedy
Pledge Drive kickoff
Recognition of new members
Samaritan Sunday**

February 26

TWO DISTINCT SERVICES:

8:30 a.m.:

“Jogging With Tolstoy”
The Rev. Drew Kennedy

9:45 & 11:15 a.m.:

Youth Service
Beryl Aschenberg & Alissa Rhode