

# Annual Events Calendar 2016–2017

## First Universalist Church of Minneapolis

**First Step** (30-minute info meeting for visitors)  
1st & 3rd Sundays after both services

**New Member Ceremony**  
Nov. 13, Feb. 12, June 4

**Child Dedication Ritual**  
Nov. 6, May 21

*Sunday & special services are in bold. Sunday services are at 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. unless otherwise noted. Dates are subject to change.*

### FALL

**Water Communion, Multigenerational Worship**

First Day of Religious Education Classes

“Love Rocks” Party in the Parking Lot

Sign Up Sunday

**Kinds of Light: GLOW, Contemplative Evening Worship**

Young Families Halloween Party, ages 0–5 years

**Kinds of Light: STARS, Contemplative Evening Worship**

**Thanksgiving Weekend, Multigenerational Worship**

Sunday, Sept. 11, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. *return to two services*

Sunday, Sept. 18

Saturday, Sept. 24, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 25

Sunday, Oct. 16, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 29, 9–11 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 20, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 27

### WINTER

**Choir-led Worship, special music service**

**Christmas Pageant, special service**

**Winter Solstice Service, special service**

**Christmas Eve, special candlelight service**

**Contemplative Christmas with Music & Poetry**

**Singing Sunday, Multigenerational Worship**

**Remembrance Sunday**

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday**

All Church Potluck

Winter Warm Up Dance

**Kinds of Light: SKY, Contemplative Evening Worship**

Annual State of the Church Meeting

**Kinds of Light: COLOR, Contemplative Evening Worship**

Sunday, Dec. 11

Sunday, Dec. 18 & Saturday, Dec. 24, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 7 p.m. doors, 7:30 p.m. service

Saturday, Dec. 24, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 25, 10 a.m. only

Sunday, Jan. 1, 10 a.m. only

Sunday, Jan. 8

Sunday, Jan. 15

Sunday, Jan. 22, 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 29, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 5, 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 19, 5:30 p.m.

### SPRING

Young Families Easter Party

**Easter Sunday, Multigenerational Worship**

Pledge Day Celebration

**Youth Sunday**

Earth Day Sunday (activities in social hall after worship)

**Choir-led Worship, special music service**

**Coming of Age service**

Last Day of Church Year and Religious Education Classes

**Memorial Day weekend**

Saturday, April 15, 9–11 a.m.

Sunday, April 16

Wednesday, April 26

Sunday, April 30

Sunday, April 30

Sunday, May 7

Saturday, May 13, 3 p.m.

Sunday, May 21

Sunday, May 28, 10 a.m. *shift to one service through Labor Day*

### SUMMER

**Flower Communion, Multigenerational Worship**

Annual Meeting of the Membership

**Lake Harriet, Multigenerational Worship & Potluck Picnic**

**Backpack Blessing, Multigenerational Worship**

Sunday, June 4, 10 a.m.

Sunday, June 4, 11:30 a.m.

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