

Itasca Unitarian Fellowship Schedule 2025-26

NOTES: Hosts are scheduled in alphabetical order by last name, starting with where we left off in May 2025, unless you opted out.

Please sign up for specific program dates with program ideas. Note that book club, spiritual panel, music, science, and storytelling programs can shift dates.

The theme of the year is LOVE AT THE CENTER. Think of programs connected with love in some way (and everything IS connected with love in some way).

Date	Program	Host
Aug 24 10am-12 noon	Tour of Joe's Sandy Hill Vineyard and Produce, with potluck Roger Francis	Roger Francis and Mel Thoreson
Sept 6	Clean the Chapel (10:00 am - 2:00 pm)	N/A
Sept 7	Welcome Service Storytelling/sharing: How I Came to the Unitarian Fellowship	Paul Hanson
Sept 14	Baha'i Faith Carolyn Eck	Julie Erickson
Sept 21	Gift Economy and Giving at the Chapel John K	Candy Miller

Sept 28	Canoe Camping Stories Dave and Teresa (organizers)	Bernadine Joselyn
Oct 5	Becoming a Welcoming Congregation Jessie McDowell	Carolyn King
Oct 12	“In the Evening We’ll Dance: A Memoir in Essays on Love and Dementia,” by Anne Marie Erickson Annie Erickson and the UU Book Group	Sandy Kunz
Oct 19	The Spiritual Implications of Quantum Physics Joe Wivoda	Julie Anne Larkin
Oct 26	Outdoors Meeting TBD	no host
Nov 2 (daylight savings time ends!)	Death Doula Lynda Hinrichs Teresa (organizer)	Wayne Leeds

Nov 9	Spiritual Journey Panel 1 (Betsy Thomas + Art Norton + need 1 more volunteer!)	Al Longley
Nov 16	The Book of Joy Candy Miller	Molly MacGregor
Nov 23	Storytelling by Participants: Theme TBD Greg Miller, facilitator	Jessie McDowell
Nov 30	Thanksgiving – Post-holiday potluck to be arranged (no regular service) Jack Velzen	
Dec 7	Pre-Trial Detention in Itasca County Teresa Alto & Bernie Joselyn	Candy Miller
Dec 14	Science Program 2 TBD	Greg Miller
Dec 21	Winter Solstice Share a song, poem, reading, dance, etc. about the solstice time of year.	Lori Anne Miller

Dec 28	No regular service. Post-Xmas potluck???	
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve Party & Potluck (at Chapel) 6 pm	
Jan 4	Karaoke Program Jessie McDowell	Kim Nagler

Jan 11		Jeanne Newstrom
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Jan 18	Science Program 3 TBD	Art Norton
Jan 25	Outdoors Program TBD	no host
Feb 1	Book Club Presentation 2 Book Group Participants	Karen Noyce

Feb 8	Spiritual Journey Panel 2	Bill Rutherford
Feb 15	Storytelling: Love Stories (not just romantic!)	John David Schirber
Feb 22	Outdoor Activity (No host) Dog-sledding open house?	no host
Mar 1	Music Program 3 TBD	Sandy Schildt
Mar 8 (daylight savings time starts!)		Bill Schnell
Mar 15		Mary Schnell
Mar 22	Science Program 4 TBD	Barb Spears
Mar 29		Ben Spears

April 5	Easter – No Regular Service (Post-Easter potluck???)	
April 12	Spiritual Journey Panel 3	Betsy Thomas
April 19	Book Club Presentation 3 Book Group Participants	Ed Thomas

April 26	Outdoors Activity (no host) Arbor Day Tree Walk?	no host
May 3		Jack Velzen
May 10	Music Program 4 TBD	Teresa Alto
May 17	Yearly Wrap Up and Annual Meeting and Potluck IUF Board	Laurie Antonson

Notes: Candy Miller, The Book of Joy program

Make sure you let Teresa Alto know if you schedule a program or change your hosting date with someone else in order to update the schedule. Teresa's cell phone number is 218-316-2174 to call or text, landline is 218-326-6940 to call (better reception at home), or email to Alto.Teresa@gmail.com