



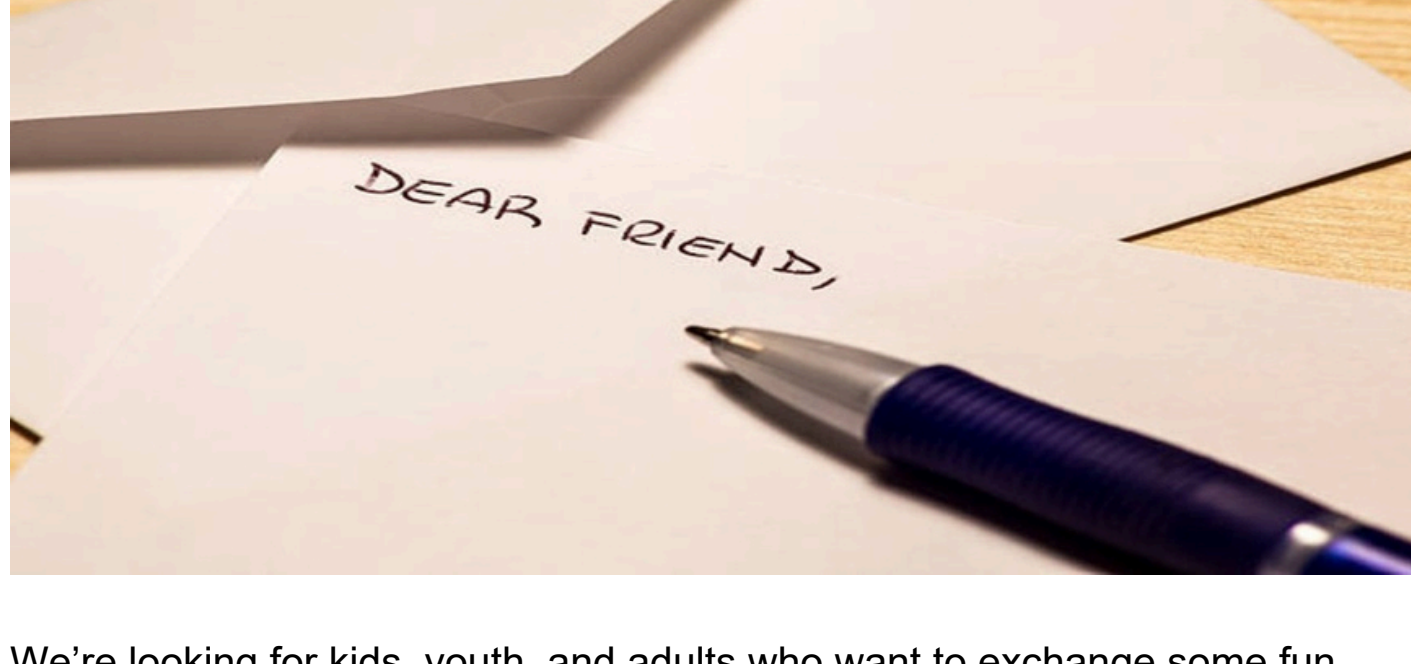
FAMILY PROGRAMMING

First Unitarian Society of Minneapolis

Do you need childcare for your event at FUS?

Email Education Director [Zola](#).

RE-INTRODUCING MYSTERY PALS!



We're looking for kids, youth, and adults who want to exchange some fun mystery notes with each other to help warm our hearts during these long winter months (January through March). At the end, we'll have a reveal party where we get to find out who our new friends are!

For Kids: FUS kids and youth, [from Pre-K up to 9th grade can be registered at this link](#). Please have a parent or guardian complete the registration so that families are aware of the important dates.

For Adults and Older Youth: [Our interested adults and older youth \(19+\) can register at this link](#). Please note, we will make sure that every interested youth has a matching adult; however, if we have an excess of adult volunteers, you may not end up with a match.

For expectations regarding interactions between children and adults at FUS, please review the FUS Safe Congregation Policy. All adults (ages 19 and older) in the Mystery Friends program must also undergo a background check and sign onto our Safety Policy and Code of Ethics; please e-sign these documents and email them to [Zola](#), or fill out hard copies (found in the FUS main office/mailroom) to leave in Zola's mailbox.**

ETHICAL EXPLORERS

[Register for Ethical Explorers](#),

an ethical development curriculum in a free-thinking humanist setting! Examine monthly themes through the lens of global artists, thinkers, and change-makers.

Open to ages 4 to 14 and individualized for each learning cohort; the full E2 calendar [can be found here](#).



OWL (Our Whole Lives)



First Unitarian Society is running **5th/6th grade** and **Adult OWL** courses. Now is your final chance to [register for OWL courses](#) before things kick off with orientations this month!

Adult OWL begins **Tuesday, December 2nd, 6-8pm in the Chalice Room**. 5th/6th grade starts off with our orientation on **Sunday, December 14th, 12pm-2:30pm in the Chalice Room**. See the full [OWL calendar and weekly modules here](#).

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December 7th (First Sundays), 9:45am: Spanish Storytime

Christine and Tania aim to offer a space of belonging for kids and their caregiver with music and stories en español. We hope you'll join us on the first Sunday of each month at 9:45am in the Dietrich Room. Email [Christine](#) with any questions. ¡nos vemos!



Child & Family Dinners:

3rd Sundays at 5pm
Chalice Room



WE WILL PROVIDE THE ENTREE

BRING YOUR FAVORITE DESSERT, COLD APPETIZER, OR BEVERAGE!

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December 7th, 5pm: Child & Family Dinners

Interested in getting to know your fellow FUS families? Don't feel like cooking?? Join us for monthly child & family dinners in the Chalice Room! Feel free to bring a dessert, drink, or appetizer!

This month's Child & Family Dinner will take place on Sunday, December 7th-- instead of our typical 3rd Sundays!

December 14 (2nd Sundays): Oasis Dinner at Plymouth Church

Our Kitchen Ministry team invites FUS members to volunteer at our regular Second Sunday Oasis Dinner held at Plymouth Church! Volunteers arrive at 4:00pm and help distribute food, clothing, and personal care items before serving dinner to guests.

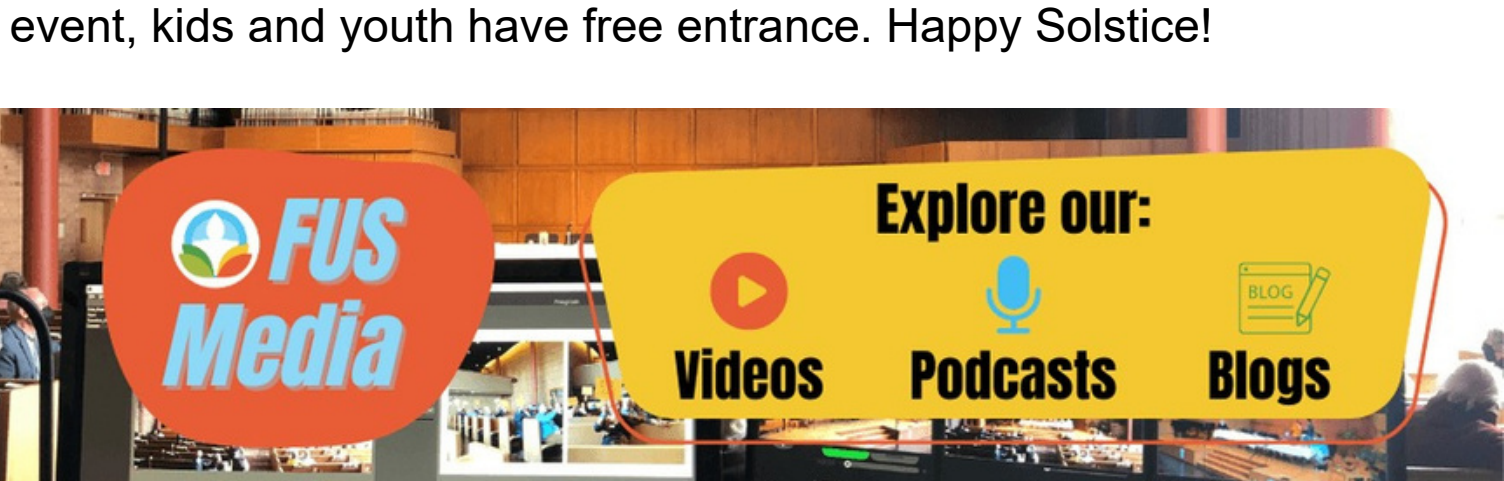
For December's Second Sunday, join us for a holiday sing and special meal! Children and families are especially invited to join us for music and community with our unhoused neighbors.

Contact [David Leussler](#) to learn more.

December 20th: Pre-Winter Solstice Activity for Kids and Families!

I hope folks are getting excited for the upcoming annual Winter Solstice at FUS! As one of our biggest events of the year, Audrey Kingstrom and I are partnering to offer a luminary-making craft on the Saturday of Solstice. Please join us on **December 20nd at 4:30pm in the Chalice Room** for this special Solstice-themed activity!

You do *not* need tickets in order to attend this pre-dinner event or any of the post-dinner festivities. Though the dinner at 5:00pm is a ticketed event, kids and youth have free entrance. Happy Solstice!



Our building occupies the traditional land of the Dakota people, land ceded in 1851 by a treaty not yet honored nor fulfilled by the U.S. government. We acknowledge that the present use of this land is rooted in the exploitation of Indigenous people.

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