

## SUNDAY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

Hospitality: Pat Crow, Sally Malm

Verger: Chuck Lauter

Greeters: Gerri Friedberg, Cynthia Oliver

Recorder: Dave Vermillion *Podcasts of Sunday messages are available on our website [www.uufdc.org](http://www.uufdc.org) or on CD.*

Religious Education / Childcare: Garrett Cohn, Anna Knapp

Flowers: Mary Rutter

## FELLOWSHIP EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**Today: SRC** meets following the service.

**Today:** Explore both the possibilities and the challenges that transformation presents during a **writing workshop with Karen Hering**. 1:30 - 3:30 pm. Only \$10. Sign up in lobby.

Wednesday, Feb. 26 from 1-3, a group called "**Living with Anxiety and Depression**" will meet for the first time to share experiences and insights. Toby Mason will lead the discussion. Estella Lauter will host at 3092 Gibraltar Rd. (on the corner of Gibraltar Rd. and Maple Grove Rd. between Fish Creek and Ephraim). People who experience anxiety and/or depression and their partners are welcome.

**Thursday, February 27, 6 pm:** See parts one and two of *Long Strange Trip*, a history of Unitarian and Universalist thought from the beginning of the Christian era to what we know today as Unitarian Universalism.

**Emerson Concert: Saturday, March 1**, 7 pm with Door County band Small Forest. Admission \$10 with complimentary reception.

Winter is a difficult time for Northern Door seasonal employees. **Please bring items for the Food Barrel as often as possible.** Whenever it is full, SRC will take it to our local food pantry.

**UU Gallery:** Trillium Quilt Guild is featured in the UU Gallery through February 25th. Jewelry artist Angela Lensch exhibits next, from March 1 through April 30.

The **Caring Committee's** go-to volunteers for February are: Estella Lauter [estella.lauter@gmail.com](mailto:estella.lauter@gmail.com) or 839-2741, and Jami Hanreddy Cell: 414-708-6498 or [jamihanreddy@gmail.com](mailto:jamihanreddy@gmail.com)



# UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF DOOR COUNTY

FEBRUARY 23, 2014

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**The Rev. Karen Hering**

**AN INFINITE EXPECTATION OF THE DAWN**

*"We must learn to reawaken and keep ourselves awake," wrote Thoreau, "not by mechanical aids but by an infinite expectation of the dawn." How do we awaken hope in times of loss and winter's darkness, while cultivating the inner transformation we will need for the challenges ahead?*

*The Rev. Karen Hering serves as consulting literary minister at Unity Church-Unitarian, in St. Paul, Minnesota, offering guided writing sessions and other opportunities for engaging the written word as a spiritual practice and a tool for social action. Karen is the author of Writing to Wake the Soul: Opening the Sacred Conversation Within, which will be available for purchase following today's service.*

Music: Bob Judd

Service Leader: Susan Leeder

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE - PLEASE ASK FOR A RECEIVER



# ORDER OF SERVICE

CHIMES

PRELUDE *Adagio, Sonata No. 24* Haydn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Susan Leeder

OPENING WORDS/CHALICE LIGHTING  
poem by John Caddy

**\*\*UNISON AFFIRMATION:** We gather together to seek knowledge and wisdom, to explore freely the vast reaches of mind and spirit, to celebrate within a caring community those truths — ancient and modern — which give meaning and direction to our lives.

**\*\*DOXOLOGY:** From all that dwell below the skies  
Let songs of hope and faith arise  
Let peace, good-will on earth be sung  
In every land by every tongue.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S STORY Rev. Karen Hering  
*(Religious education and childcare begins immediately afterwards for children from preschool through middle school.)*

OFFERTORY *Adagio, Op. 145* Schubert

MOMENT OF QUIET

**\*\*HYMN #55** *Dark of Winter*

READINGS From *Walden*, by Henry David Thoreau  
"Beyond the Question" by May Sarton

MESSAGE *"An Infinite Expectation of the Dawn"*  
Rev. Karen Hering

**\*\*HYMN #357** *Bright Morning Stars*

CLOSING WORDS/EXTINGUISH CHALICE

POSTLUDE *Adagio, Sonata 17* Mozart

**\*\*You are invited to stand in body or spirit.**

*Following the postlude, you are invited to join us in the Gathering Room for coffee and conversation. When the chimes are rung, the discussion of the morning service will begin in the sanctuary.*



March 2 – **Rev. Gwynne Schultz**  
WHAT DO YOU SAY IF YOU CAN'T SAY GOD?

There is a lot of baggage attached to the name "God" which leads many to forgo the idea altogether. Can we let go of that name and still be able to talk about the ineffable? How do we name it in order to leave open a sense of "the more"?

*A graduate of Union Theological Seminary in New York City and a retired United Church of Christ clergywoman, Rev. Schultz spent most of her working years at an ecumenical center teaching contemplative prayer and facilitating a program in the training of spiritual directors. She moved to Door County in 2006 after living and working in Santa Barbara, CA for 36 years.*

Music: Tanner Lundquist  
Service Leader: Cyndy Stiehl