

(I bolded the info that changes depending on the timing/what they requested)

Dear **Norine**,

Welcome to the Fellowship! I hope that you enjoyed your experiences at the Fellowship and felt welcome. I am so glad that you have joined us. I hope you are able to continue to join us. **You will start to receive our newsletter soon.** You will see that we have a lot of activities, groups and classes that everyone is invited to participate in. You can read this week's [here](#).

I invite you to check out our website at [www.fvuuf.org](http://www.fvuuf.org). There is a lot of information on [this page](#) to tell you more about Unitarian Universalism. If you would like to learn more about the Fellowship or Unitarian Universalism, I would be happy to meet with you at any time. We also offer an orientation class called [UU101](#) three times a year. **The next class will be held in on** Thursdays, January 14, 21, 28; 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. More information about the class is on our website or will be available in the newsletter.

I would appreciate it if you would go to [this site](#) to fill out a quick survey about your experiences at the Fellowship. This will help us ensure we are welcoming to all newcomers. Thank you!

Please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding the Fellowship or Unitarian Universalism. I would enjoy meeting with you to help you get involved within the Fellowship.

*Peace,*  
*Marie*

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**Welcome Gatherings: Add info 1-2 months ahead of each gathering  
(Scheduled September 24 and March 24)**

We are also having a Welcome Gathering for newcomers on Thursday, March 24 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. You are very welcome to attend. It is a casual meet and greet, with snacks and drinks.

**Add when requested:**

Our Social Justice Action Teams are involved in many activities. More information can be found on our website [here](#).

Our Fellowship Choir meets throughout the program year on Thursdays for rehearsal. They sing once a month at all of the services. We also invite those who play an instrument or sing to perform for Special Music at services. All talent levels are welcome and celebrated. If you would like more information on our Music programs, please contact Jay Thomas, Music Director, at 920-731-0849 or [jay@fvuuf.org](mailto:jay@fvuuf.org).

We have a group that meets once a month in Oshkosh. More information can be found on our [website](#) and you can sign up to receive emailed announcements about the Oshkosh Satellite group by emailing Cyndi Polakowski, Fellowship Secretary, at [cyndi@fvuuf.org](mailto:cyndi@fvuuf.org).

We have information about our Religious Education on our website [here](#). If you would like to speak to our Director of Religious Education, please contact Kim at [kim@fvuuf.org](mailto:kim@fvuuf.org) or 920-731-0849. She is always happy to talk more about the program and welcome new families.