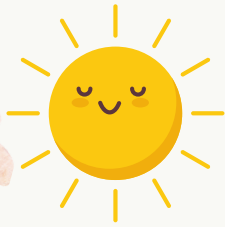


# FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF WEST ALLIS



## SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2025

As we take in the scenes of summer, may we truly appreciate the sunsets that paint the sky in hues of orange, pink and various shades of purple. Only Infinite Intelligence can create such beauty for us to enjoy.

Enjoy the sounds of children chasing down ice cream trucks. May this bring us back to our own memories of being a child, full of wonder with so much life experience ahead of us. May this help us enjoy our own inner child and find the colors of the rainbow in the grass from the morning dew or from the sprinklers watering the grass from the summer heat. May we also remember to help nurture ourselves in body, mind and spirit as we enjoy the beauty of the season.

Remembering that we reap what we sow during all seasons.

On the 4th of July and other days may we have the strength and resolution to live rightly, to respect the rights of all people and nations. As Spiritualists, may we always seek courage, harmony, peace and love. During summer we also recognize the celebration of the birthdate of Andrew Jackson Davis, born on August 11, 1826, a forerunner of Modern Spiritualism. I encourage you to search for the story of "The Magic Staff" by Mr. Davis and develop your own understanding of the meaning; "Keep an Even Mind". Blessings for an amazing summer of learning about yourself and others as we navigate through another season gifted to us by Infinite Intelligence.

Susan Messinger, CH  
Pastoral Committee Chairperson

**Every Saturday Church Services  
take place at 10 am at the  
Unity Center, 1717 N 73rd St,  
Wauwatosa, WI**

### Important Reminder

**NO CHURCH  
SERVICES  
ON**

**JUNE 14<sup>th</sup> or JULY 5<sup>th</sup>**

### EVENT CALENDAR

#### MINI SPIRIT FAIR

**JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>**

**1-5 PM**

**At the Unity Center**

#### MEDIUMSHIP PRACTICE CIRCLE

**SATURDAY, JULY 12<sup>th</sup>, JULY 26<sup>th</sup>**

**AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup> AND AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**12:15 PM**

**at the Unity Center**

#### INTRODUCTION TO MODERN SPIRITUALISM

**JULY 19<sup>th</sup>**

**12:15 PM**

**at the Unity Center**

#### THE BRIDGE FROM PSYCHIC TO MEDIUM TAUGHT BY MARTINA SCHMIDT

**AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30 AM TO 2:30 PM**

**You must sign up and pay in advance  
for this event. The event takes place at  
the Crestview Apartment club room  
3904 S Prairie Hill Lane Greenfield, WI**

Introducing our  
New Church Board of  
Trustees for 2025-2026 and  
our Pastoral Committee

Board Members

President - Mary Engelbart  
Vice President - Erica Schaad  
Secretary - Jeri Jackson  
Treasurer - Mark Gatzke

Trustees:

Kim Adams  
Stephanie Miller Kuche  
Susan Messinger

Pastoral Committee

Chairperson: Susan Messinger, CH  
Committee members:  
Rheanan Hoffman  
Maria Toral

Thank You and  
Congratulations



**Andrew Jackson Davis,  
a Pioneer of Spiritualism**

Andrew Jackson Davis, often referred to as the "Poughkeepsie Seer". He was a key figure in the early Spiritualist movement in the 19th century. One of his notable quotes is: "The spirit-world is not a far-off, mystical, and unimaginable region. It is about us, in us, and through us." This quote reflects Davis's view on the proximity and integration of the spiritual realm within our daily lives.

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July



ENJOY YOUR  
SUMMER !