

# Welcome to FirstU Ottawa!

## NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

May 3 at 10:30am – A Home for Everyone

Rev. Lara Cowtan and Guest Speakers from the Multifaith Housing Initiative

## COMING UP

- TODAY, 12:30pm – FirstU AGM – Worship Hall
- Wednesday, April 29 - 7:00pm – WIPC Beltane – Fellowship Hall
- Sunday May 3 – 1:00pm – Aella Choir, fundraiser for FirstU Music Program – Worship Hall
- Wednesday May 6, 6:30pm - Games Night, Room 3
- Friday May 8, 8:00am – Men's Breakfast Group, Fellowship Hall; presentation is on investing during trying times.
- Friday May 8 to Sunday May 11 – GoGo Grannies Plant Sale

## APRIL OFFERING

Each month, we share our undesignated Sunday offertory 50/50 with a community partner. In April, our offerings support the Ajashki Project.



Ajashki is a land-based program of the First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa, developed with local Indigenous communities. Based on the recognition that the campus is on unceded Algonquin Anishinaabeg land, it promotes relationship-building, hands-on learning, and environmental stewardship through gardening and connection to the land.

This week's flowers courtesy of Lena Jones, in honour of her husband Larry's birthday! husband Larry's birthday!



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Read this week's eUU

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# Order of Service

Sunday, April 26, 2026

10:30am

## Selma Standoff

Reverends Lara Cowtan and Fred Cappuccino



The 1965 Selma Civil Rights actions for voting rights led by Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. met with violence and the death of Unitarian minister James Reeb. Rev. Fred Cappuccino was among hundreds of Unitarian ministers gathered there for a five-day nonviolent standoff with police.



We acknowledge that our campus is located on traditional, unsundered and unceded Algonquin Anishinaabeg Territory; and that the work of reconciliation is a responsibility of our congregation, and of all Canadians.

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WELCOME CHIME

GATHERING SONG

*This Little Light of Mine*

Jenn Berntson

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carmen Contreras

WELCOME

Rev. Lara Cowtan

HYMN

STLT #283 *The Spacious Firmament on High*

CENTERING WORDS

Laurie Foster-McLeod

CHALICE LIGHTING

CHALICE LIGHTING SONG

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Rev. Fred Cappuccino

SING CHILDREN ONWARDS

OFFERING

JOYS, SORROWS AND SILENCE

ANTHEM

*The Storm is Passing Over*, Charles Tindley

SERMON

“Selma Standoff”

HYMN

STLT #108 *My Life Flows on in Endless Song*

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

BENEDICTION

SUNG POSTLUDE

STLT #123 *Spirit of Life*



Please join us for Hospitality Hour following the service in Fellowship Hall - Grab a green mug if you're feeling new  
OR Join our After-Service Discussion in the Lounge for a deeper exploration of today's Service topic

