



**Join us Sunday, September 26 at 10:00 for “A Unitarian Universalist Appreciation of Sukkot”!**

This Sunday, September 26, at 10 a.m., please join us for our third “hybrid” (both in-person and live streaming) worship service! This week, we will learn about the wonderful Jewish holiday Sukkot. DRE Thea Shapiro and I made a sukkah, so make sure to take a look! Thea (with the assistance of Vio Malley) and the kids will decorate the sukkah this Sunday.

**For those of you joining us in-person**, please show up a little earlier than you normally would as we will have several people helping to seat you so that we can maintain more physical distance. Please wear a mask (there is an indoor mask mandate in Littleton, and everyone, including speakers, will wear a mask the entire time). We request and expect that everyone who is able to be vaccinated (by age and health) will get vaccinated before attending in-person services. (Children under 12 will be outside for religious education again this week.) There will be no singing during “yellow light” conditions, but Molly will play and we will make other joyful noises! We will have some printed Orders of Service for those who want them. We also have a QR code available for you to scan (with your camera app) and see the OOS each week on your smart phone if you prefer. This week’s QR code is shown below. As last year, I will also email out the OOS in advance.

**For those of you joining us virtually**, there will be two locations this week to watch the live stream. Those two links <http://twitter.com/fculittleton> or <http://facebook.com/firstchurchunitarianlittleton>. You do not have to have a Twitter account or a Facebook account to watch these live streams, though having an account will enable you to comment on the live stream if you wish. When you go to <https://twitter.com/fculittleton>, look at the top tweet. That will be the video. If you click on the video image you’ll see options for volume as well as viewing it full screen. Similarly, when you go to <https://www.facebook.com/FirstChurchUnitarianLittleton/>, look at the top video. You can click on the video image for volume and full screen viewing options. Don’t forget that your computer (lap top, smart phone, etc.) also has volume options that you can use to hear better. (If you do not have a Facebook account, a banner will pop up asking you to join. You can click “not now” and then you’ll see the page.)

**Please be ready to visit this website during the service** (from your computer or smart phone, etc.): <http://menti.com>. The number to enter there on Sunday morning is **9511 6873**. Then, you can provide information as you wish to the questions. I will be asking you to tell us your name (if you wish) through that site, so that we will know some of the people who are participating virtually. Later, during Candles of Caring, you will have the option of sharing a joy or concern through <http://menti.com> as well. *(Eventually, our virtual participation options will improve greatly as we hope that the congregation will allocate money to better live streaming equipment. When that time comes, your virtual participation options will be far more sophisticated and interactive. During September and October, we ask for your grace and patience as we experiment and do what we can with existing equipment.)*

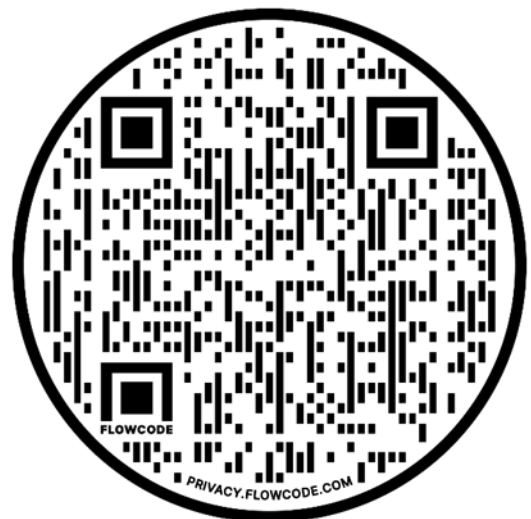
**Want to have Zoom social time after the service?** Use this link each week for virtual social time following worship:

<https://zoom.us/j/94103871106?pwd=Tk5DUk84SERTakFVQ1kzY1pncktDUT09>

Meeting ID: 941 0387 1106  
Passcode: 01460

Joy, grace, experimentation, learning, community and more will be ours this Sunday. I can’t wait!  
In faith,

Rev. Lara





Thank you to Emily and Theresa for leading RE last week. The children and youth had a great time.

This week Vio ( one of our youth) and I will be leading RE under the tent.

September 20- Sept 27 is the Jewish holiday of Sukkot ( temporary shelter and the time of harvest)  
We will learn about this holiday, decorate our Sukkot and keep building our community.  
I hope your children can join this Sunday.

This Sunday and any Sunday that we have a hybrid service the children and will be meeting at church under a tent.

Please have your children dress for the weather. In the event of rain, we will be downstairs for RE masked of course.

I am looking for adults to help out on Sunday mornings, you don't need to plan anything or lead anything with one exception, which is identified in the dates below.

If we go into the red we will be on Zoom and you don't have to come to that, but of course you are invited to join us ] You must be vaccinated to help out.

Please let me know if you are interested in helping out on the dates below.:

Oct. 3

Oct. 10 (I will be off and will have a plan for you to lead the group).

Oct. 17

Oct. 24

And of course please feel free to contact me at [dre@fculittle.org](mailto:dre@fculittle.org), or drop by church on a Thursday between 10am and 4pm. Thank you in advance for helping out.

In Peace, Thea, Director of Religious Education

## FCU Fall Festival and Yard Sale

t's official, we have launched our **FCU Fall Festival and Yard Sale** which will happen on **October 16th from 10am to 2pm** on the **church grounds** and the grounds of the **Littleton Historical Society**.

With much thought and intention, we have paired this event down to less hours, less work, and a smaller footprint. For this year, this is a great interim step until we return to some normalcy.

Here are the re-imagined booths:

Trash and Treasure (on the grounds of the Littleton Historical Society)

Our Famous Jams and Jellies and handmade crafts

Baked Goods/Beverages

Jewelry

*\*New\** Soup for a "lite" lunch (one of the soup offerings from our Stewardship event!!)

We have created an online sign-up form so that you can sign up to help us put this event together. Please [sign up here](#). Thank you in advance and thank you to those who have already signed up! We are very grateful!

**Here are some important details:**

Donation to T&T can be dropped off on Friday afternoon at the Littleton Historical Society starting at **4pm**. You can also drop off items as early as **8am** on the day of our fair. We won't be able to accept TV's, Computer monitors, car seats, books, or CD's. Electronic donations approved by Hugh. If you have a question as to whether we accept a certain item, please reach out to us at [fair@fculittle.org](mailto:fair@fculittle.org) or Hugh directly and we will be back to you as soon as possible. Drop offs will be accepted by a volunteer when you arrive.

The crafters and the jammers have been meeting regularly to produce their delicious jams and creative craft items.

Further details about dropping off baked goods and jewelry will be sent in the upcoming weeks.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to being with you at our Re-imagined Fall Festival.

Karen, Laura, Lynda, and Monica

## FCU Arts Playshop

The FCU Arts Playshop will be meeting again on Saturday, October 9, 2021, from 11am-1pm on Zoom. You need to register with me to be put on the email list for notes and instructions. You do not need to be at every session but you do need to let me know if you will attend. Others in the group will be facilitating some of the sessions. Our focus is on exploring creative process in which we do real time experiments with show-and-tell. The group is open to FCU children over 12 and adult members and their relatives. Please let me know before October if you would like to join us. Niela

Please remember to sign up for Sunday Hospitality slots. We need 3 ushers and 1 flower arrangement each Sunday. Sign up at <https://signup.com/go/oEKruXP>. The link can also be found on the hospitality page of the web site. If you can't sign up online please contact me by text: (309) 532-3511 or email: [hospitality@fculittle.org](mailto:hospitality@fculittle.org).

Thank you so much for being part of this wonderful community!

Jackie Clement

Hospitality Coordinator

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