

## Women's Alliance Programs 2025-2026

**September 9** – 12:00 Welcoming Potluck with Rev Kim- Bring whatever you would like to share for lunch around 11:45 so we can eat at noon

**September 24 - WED** – NO LUNCH PLAN due to Rosh Hashana services at church

12:30 Meet at the National Blues Museum, 615 Washington Ave (63101) 314-925-0016 – admission adults- \$15 and seniors over 65 - \$12 <https://www.nationalbluesmuseum.org/>

**October 14** – 11:30 Brown bag lunch

12:30 Carpool to Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum, 36 Millstone Campus Drive (63146) 314-442-3711 <https://stlholocaustmuseum.org/>

**1:00- 2:30 – Guided Tour** 1 ½ hrs. adults \$12 and seniors over 65 \$10

**October 28-** 12:00 – Brown Bag Lunch at church

1:00 – Rev. Kim Mason plus Get to know each other better

**November 11-** 12:00 Thanksgiving Potluck- *food set up 11:45*

**November 25** – 12:00 Brown bag lunch

All share reflections on holiday transitions

**December 9** – 12:00 – Brown bag lunch PLUS bring APPETIZER to share

1:00 – Cookie Decorating

**January 13** – 12:00 Brown Bag Lunch

1:00 – Dr. Stanley Birge – Fall Prevention

**January 27-** 12:00 Brown Bag Lunch

1:00 - Emily Jaycox – Polish Immigration in St. Louis

**February 10** – 12:00 Brown Bag Lunch

1:00 – Esley Hamilton-St. Louis in 1940. The riverfront was torn down for the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial and several other turning points in this city's history.

**February 24** -12:00 – Brown Bag Lunch

1:00 - Carole Watson - TBD

**March 10** – 11:30 Brown Bag Lunch

12:30 Carpool to Federal Reserve Bank Economy Museum, Broadway and Locust, 1 Federal Reserve Bank Plaza, 314-444-7309, parking on street or at the St Louis Centre East Parking garage on the west side of the Bank on Broadway. <https://museum.stlouisfed.org/>

1:00 Guided Tour 1 hour, need 11 people minimum

## Women's Alliance Programs 2025-2026 (cont.)

**March 24** – 12:00 Brown Bag Lunch

1:00 Sue Ashwell - Play with Qigong <http://zqstl.com/>

**April 14** - Brown Bag Lunch

12:30 – Carpool to Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd. 63108

314-373-8200 <https://cathedralstl.org/>

1:00 – Guided Tour of Cathedral Basilica, 1 hour

**April 28** 11:45 Potluck – Invite other UU women's groups

12:00 Lunch and visit

1:15 – 2:00 Charades

**May 12** 11:30 Carpool from church and bring lunch or buy drinks/snacks on boat

Boat cruise 1 ½ hours from Grafton IL cost \$27 per person, Hakuna Matata Cruises, 215 West Water St. Grafton IL, 62037 618-76-7678

<https://graftonharbor.com/hakuna-matata-boat-tour>

*Optional plan*

11:30 – Carpool from Church to Lone Elk Park to enjoy Spring picnic, view baby Bison and Elk herd, and eat brown bag lunch at picnic space reserved; walking trails available; bathrooms accessible. Adjacent to Highway 44 - 1 Lone Elk Park, St. Louis Mo 63088

<https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/parks/places/lone-elk-park/>

**May 26** 12:00 Brown Bag Lunch at Church

1:00 – Annual meeting with election of officers

Meet this year's Women's Alliance Scholarship Winner – Jen Salamone, Carbondale IL UU Fellowship; Jen is a student at Meadville Lombard Theological School, where she is pursuing a Masters of Arts in Religion with a concentration in Theology and Ethics.

Brainstorm ideas about next year's programs

**June 19** – 12:00 - Picnic potluck –Mindy Allen's new patio, 4003 Eichelberger Street, St Louis (63116)

**July 14** - 11:30 - Meet at Missouri Botanical Gardens for lunch, followed by optional tram ride or stroll, 4344 Shaw Blvd (63110) <https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/>

**August 11** - 11:30 - Meet at Boathouse in Forest Park for Lunch

6101 Government Drive (63110) <https://boathousestl.com/>