



The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, May 26, 2019

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

Worship May 26 | 10:00am

Learning, Growth, and Evolution

How might our human curiosity fuel our individual and communal learning and growth? Join us this Sunday as we honor the themes of Memorial Day weekend and explore the role of learning and growth in our lives.

On the Chancel | Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti, Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout, Rev. Lindasusan Ulrich

Days for Girls (DFG)

Today, Social Hour, DFG Table

Days for Girls is an international non-profit organization providing reusable menstrual health management supplies to those in need. DFG also provides a health education program for women and men. All reusable kits are made and distributed by volunteers. You don't have to sew! There are numerous other ways to be involved. Please join us during Social Hour to find out more about DFG and how you can become involved. Questions? Email Betty Fox at bettyfoxdfg@gmail.com or Diane Downer at [dstowner@att.net](mailto:dtdowner@att.net).

Habitat for Humanity

Today, Social Hour, Habitat for Humanity Table

[This year's Habitat for Humanity home](#) is underway. We still need donations for construction costs. UUAA has pledged \$7500 as our share. To donate, you can come to the Habitat Table during Social Hour or mail a check to the office. Make checks payable to UUAA with "Habitat" in the memo line. Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who have already worked on the house or signed up to work. There are still opportunities. For more information, stop by our table, visit, www.uuaa.org/h4h, or email habitat@uuaa.org.

Grocery/Scrip

Today, Social Hour, Scrip Table

Now's the time to start planning for the end of school year gifts to teachers, daycare, baby sitters, etc. We carry numerous \$10 cards such as Panera, Starbucks, Target, Amazon, and more. We can also order from many more retailers. Stop by the Scrip Table to make a purchase, place an order, or get more information. Questions? Email Carolyn Barber at cmbponyclub@sbcglobal.net.

Womyn's Retreat Registration

Today, Social Hall, Womyn's Community Table

Attend this fabulous community-building event September 27-29 at Camp Copneconic, about 45 minutes north of Ann Arbor. The theme is "Storyteller Within...." You'll enjoy nearly a dozen workshops, outdoor activities, delicious food, music, Women's Wares sale, and more. If you want a fun and easy way to get to know other women at UUAA, don't miss this retreat. Reduced fee for ages 15-25! Visit the Womyn's Community Table today. Questions? Email Roen Montalva at womensretreat@uuaa.org or call Judi Lintott at 734-352-7285.

UUAA Women's Breakfast

Saturday, June 1, 8:15am

It's time for the UUAA women to get together and solve the world's problems or at least have breakfast

together. Join us for good talks and great fun! Meet at the Classic Cup Cafe (4389 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor). Note that we won't be meeting in July due to the holiday. So make sure you come for the June breakfast. Questions? Contact Royla Furniss at refurniss@gmail.com.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 2, 11:45am–1:30pm

All are welcome to attend and take part in discussions. Only full members of UUAA can cast votes. The meeting documents, including the biographies of candidates running for elected positions, the agenda and the 2018-19 Annual Report [are available following this link](#). We will be voting on bylaw changes at the meeting. Please be sure to [read the information about changing our bylaws to permit proxy and/or absentee voting](#). Note that only a limited number of copies of the documents will be available at the door. Childcare will be available. Questions? Email bot@uuaa.org.

Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, June 5, 3:00pm–4:30pm

If you are a caregiver who would like some support, join us. We will meet in the David Room. All are welcome. Questions? Call Meredith Ley at 734-717-0213.

Senior Dinner Out

Wednesday, June 5, 6:00pm

It is time for our monthly UUAA Senior Dinner Out at Hot Pot Chen (2255 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor). Connect with old friends and meet new ones. Questions? Contact Marie Duke at omaduke7@gmail.com or 734-769-0467.

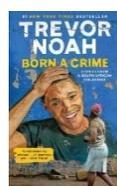
UUAA Humanist Study Groups

Thursday, June 6, 2:00pm–4:00pm and/or

Monday, June 10, 7:00pm–8:30pm

Join us when Terry Butcher leads a discussion of our Fourth UU Principle with a sermon by Ken Phifer as source material. Note the new Summer dates for the evening humanists – the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Questions about the Thursday group? Contact Bruce Gibb at blgibb@aol.com. Questions about the Monday group? Contact Hal Breidenbach at hal@breidenbach.net.

QUUest Bookstore has really enjoyed Trevor Noah's



stories in *Born a Crime*. "By turns alarming, sad, and funny... not just an unnerving account of growing up in South Africa under apartheid, but a love story to the author's remarkable mother." Michiko Kakutani *The New York Times*. "A soul-nourishing pleasure...an enormous gift." *USA Today*

Mothers and Others For Caregivers of Young Children

Saturday, June 8, 10:00am

Mothers and Others connects parents, guardians, and other caregivers of young children for support and fellowship! We have paused our bimonthly playgroups for the summer, but will be gathering for monthly playground picnics instead. Join us for our first summer picnic at Gallup Park in Ann Arbor. For details and to RSVP, join our Facebook group or email list. Search for UUAA Mothers and Others on Facebook or email Arika Lycan at arika.grace@gmail.com for more information.

Introduction to Our Faith

Saturday, June 8, 10:00am–2:30pm

This class is an introduction to Unitarian Universalism for newcomers and a prerequisite for congregants ready to sign the membership book. Join Rev. Lindasusan to learn about UU history, how to get involved, finding your calling, and the responsibilities of membership. [Register online](#) or by filling out a form found on the Involvement Table during Social Hour. The registration deadline is Sunday, June 2. If you need childcare, please register by Sunday, May 26. Questions? Contact Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.

New Womyn's Circle Looking to Grow

Saturday, June 8, 6:00pm–8:00pm

We have a new circle of four and are looking to grow by four to eight new members. Our next meeting is at Concordia on the river, with an outdoor concert from the A2 Symphony Orchestra to follow. Future meetings will be on the second Saturday of each month from 1:00pm-3:00 pm. Contact Liz Pierce at elizabeth.pierce1@gmail.com if you are interested in joining our circle or coming to our next meeting to get a sense of the group dynamic.

Community of Writers' Formal Reading,

Sunday, June 9, 11:30am–1:00pm

The UUAA Community of Writers warmly invites the congregation to their Formal Reading of members' original writings, presented in the Jackson Chapel. The members' writings will include stories, poetry, memoir excerpts, flash fiction, and personal essays. Each writer will read for five minutes or less. Following the readings, everyone is welcome to enjoy coffee, pastries, and conversation with the writers, friends, and families. Questions? Contact Mary Lund at mlund@mi.rr.com.

UUAA North Group

Tuesday, June 11, 7:00pm

AAUU North will meet at Bob Reed's in the Meadows, Glacier Hills, 4001 Glacier Hills Dr. Bring a favorite poem and be prepared to say why it is meaningful to you. All are welcome! Questions? Email Al LaRose at albertlarose@att.net.

UUAA Indivisible Movie Meetup

Wednesday, June 12, 7:00pm

Free Trip to Egypt is a funny, unexpected, and powerful documentary and a perfect prompt for dialogue about ways to shift polarizing tensions in our communities and nation. Join us in the lobby of Quality 16 on Jackson Road in Ann Arbor for a 7:30 showing. Do something unusual: Tarek Mounib invited folks he didn't know to Egypt to build understanding and connections. Invite one person with a different world outlook with whom

you would like to spark dialog. [Watch the trailer and buy tickets here](#)

(<https://www.fathomevents.com/events/free-trip-to-egypt>). Questions? Contact Carrie at chatcherkay@gmail.com or visit [#pledgetolisten](https://twitter.com/pledgetolisten).

Wednesday Morning Readers

Wednesday, June 26, 10:00am–noon

Holy Diana Prince, Batman! Discover our book selection for June: *The Secret History of Wonder Woman* by Jill Lepore. All are welcome to attend. Questions? Contact Liz Hartley at lizzyt48176@gmail.com.

Babies and Bailouts

On Behalf of BLUU, we want to thank the entire UUAA Community. On a local level, we collected 200 items and \$500.00 for the Metro Detroit Diaper Bank. On a national scale, \$8,800.00 was collected, all of which went directly to bailing out Mamas for Mother's Day. Mother's Day Bailout donations are still be accepted at [National Bail Out](#) #freeblackmamas. Thank you again for your generosity!

Taking Photos at UUAA

We are excited to see so many people taking photographs of congregational events as a way to capture the beauty of our community. Just a quick reminder that photographs of children/youth under the age of 18 cannot be taken without parental permission. Photos involving children/youth also cannot be posted on social media without parental permission. There are occasionally assigned volunteer photographers who take photographs on behalf of the congregation. Only photos of children with a signed photo release on file on the Spiritual Growth & Development registration form are posted. Thanks for making this a safe and welcoming place for all ages!

Sunday Welcome Team Opportunities

We have openings for 2019-2020 Sunday Welcome Teams. Summer is a great time to try ushering, greeting, hosting a Newcomer Welcome Session, or assisting with Social Hour. See if it is the right fit for you! Typically, Sunday Welcome Team members sign up to help one service a month. If you are interested in learning more, contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.

Weekly Bulletin Deadline

Wednesdays at 5:00pm

Submissions of 90 words or fewer should be submitted in Word format and sent to bulletin@uuaa.org. Questions? Contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.

July Newsletter Deadline

Friday, June 21, 9:00am

All submissions of 300 words or fewer should be submitted in Word format and sent to newsletter@uuaa.org.

Memorial Day Weekend Building Hours

Saturday, May 25 | Closed

Sunday, May 26 | 9:00am-1:00pm

Monday, May 27 | Closed

We ask that congregants refrain from bringing food or drink into the Sanctuary. Thank you.

