



# The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, November 17, 2019

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

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**Worship November 17 | 9:30am & 11:30am**

**Mending the Rending & New Member Recognition**

Spiritual approaches to manage, renew, and deepen the capacity to be present to love's work in the 21st century. Spiritual guidance for justice seekers.

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

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**Alpha House Thanksgiving Host Week Signup**

**Today, Social Hour, Alpha House Table**

UUAA Alpha House host week is November 25-December 1. Alpha House is a shelter for families experiencing homelessness. UUAA needs 100 volunteers and \$400 to cover supplies. Sign up at [tinyurl.com/AH1019](http://tinyurl.com/AH1019) or sign up/donate funds during Social Hour. Questions? Email [alphahouse@uuaa.org](mailto:alphahouse@uuaa.org).

**Grocery/Scrip**

**Today, Social Hour, Grocery Scrip Table**

Are you prepared for Black Friday and Cyber Monday? If you have not yet created a [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) account, now is the perfect time. You can purchase electronic gift cards from many of your favorite retailers as scripnow and use them to make your purchases. An easy way is to use [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), fill your cart, go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com), buy scripnow, then go check out. Stop by the Scrip Table for more information. Questions? Contact Carolyn at [cmbarber@umich.edu](mailto:cmbarber@umich.edu).

**One-Time Chalice Circle Signup**

**Today, Social Hour, Chalice Circle Table**

Sign up for a one-time Chalice Circle offered on Sunday, November 24, 1:15pm–3:00pm. Chalice Circles are small discussion groups where participants practice deep listening and make connections through sharing experiences, thoughts, and feelings. Consistent with this month's worship theme, we will be exploring the topic of "attention." Visit our table to learn more and register or register via email at [chalicecircles@uuaa.org](mailto:chalicecircles@uuaa.org).

**History of the Transylvanian Unitarians**

**Today, Social Hour, Partner Church Table**

Partner Church will share information about our rich history and the vibrant Unitarian communities that are alive in Transylvania today. Gerry Moran, a history professor at UM Dearborn, will be at our table during Social Hour to provide information and answer questions. Mr. Moran was on the last congregational trip to visit the UUAA Partner Church in Kedzivasarhely and can speak well to the past and present of the Unitarians in Transylvania. Questions? Email [leeboekeburke@gmail.com](mailto:leeboekeburke@gmail.com).

**Vision 20/50 Small Group Sessions | Sign Up Today**

**Today, Social Hour, Vision 20/50 Table**

Bring your perspectives to the table as we clarify UUAA priorities through our Vision 20/50 process and answer, "How can we best use our energy, talents, time, money, classrooms, 46 acres ... over the next several years?" Join the 140 participants so far in this process by signing up at the Vision 20/50 Table during Social Hour or go [online](http://online.uuaa.org/vision) (uuaa.org/vision) to choose from sessions

offered now through December 16. Volunteers to complete the process are needed. Volunteers can sign up in the Social Hall. Questions? Email [johnstonecommunications@gmail.com](mailto:johnstonecommunications@gmail.com).

**UUAA Humanist Study Groups**

**Thursday, November 21, 2:00pm–4:00pm**

**Monday, November 25, 7:00pm–8:30pm**

Gather with UU Humanists to discuss topics relating to humanist philosophy, theology, morals, ethics, reasoning, and science. All are welcome, regardless of theology or philosophy. At Monday's meeting, we will discuss chapter four of Tim Crane's *Meaning of Belief*. It is helpful but not essential to do the reading. Questions? Email [blgibb@aol.com](mailto:blgibb@aol.com) about Thursdays' group or [hal@breidenbach.net](mailto:hal@breidenbach.net) about the Mondays' group.

**UUs for Justice in the Middle East Meeting**

**Today, Brown Room, 10:45am–11:30am**

Rev. Terasa Cooley, Interim Senior Minister, and 22 members the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington Virginia toured Israel, Jerusalem, and the occupied Palestinian territories. Join us in the Brown Room to view a video of a sermon given by Rev. Cooley upon their return. The delegation was led by Mejdī Tours and organized by Northern Virginia UJME and Churches for Middle East Peace. Questions? Email [mjagner@yahoo.com](mailto:mjagner@yahoo.com).

**UUAA Community of Writers**

**Today, Kemnitz Room, 1:15pm–2:45pm**

Community of Writers will have something for all writers, beginners to publishing candidates! Pauline Loewenhardt, a published memoirist, will lead an open discussion on "finding a wider audience for your writings." Bring your questions. You are also invited to bring a writing of your choice to read and invite comments as desired. Note: Our annual Winter Reading will be at 1:15pm, Sunday, December 8. Questions? Contact Mary Lund at [mlund@mi.rr.com](mailto:mlund@mi.rr.com).

**Michigan Poor People's Campaign**

**Today, Fahs Chapel, 1:00pm–3:00pm**

Co-Sponsored by the Unity Group and Challenging Racism, this forum features speakers from Michigan Poor People's Campaign (PPC) and will include personal stories and insights from people who are touched by their campaign. Refreshments will be served. Questions? Email [johnstonecommunications@gmail.com](mailto:johnstonecommunications@gmail.com).

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**Sharing the Collection 2020 Application Deadline  
Wednesday, November 20, 2019**

We are currently accepting applications to be a recipient organization of UUAA's 2020 Sharing the Collection Program. The deadline is fast approaching. If you are affiliated with an organization that might benefit from this program, please encourage them to apply by Wednesday, November 20. Applications can be completed online using this link <http://bit.ly/STC2020apply>. To find out more about Sharing the Collection, please visit [uuaa.org/sharingthecollection](http://uuaa.org/sharingthecollection).

**Alzheimer's Workshop**

**Wednesday, November 20, 3:00pm–4:30pm**

All are welcome to the workshop Middle Stages of Alzheimer's for Caregivers in the Fahs Chapel. Participants will learn the symptoms and care needs associated with the middle stage of Alzheimer's. Register by calling 800-272-3900 or register online at [alz.org/CRF](http://alz.org/CRF). Questions? Contact Joan Burleigh at [joburleigh@aol.com](mailto:joburleigh@aol.com) or Meredith Ley at [meredithl888@gmail.com](mailto:meredithl888@gmail.com).

**Wednesday Mornings Readers**

**Wednesday, November 20, 10am–noon**

All are welcome to come discuss *Dream Country* by Shannon Gibney. Questions? Email Liz Hartley, [lizzyt48176@gmail.com](mailto:lizzyt48176@gmail.com).

**Healing and Protecting the Great Lakes**

**Thursday, November 21, 7:00pm–9:00pm**

How do we preserve 20% of the world's fresh surface water? All are welcome to join UUAA Climate Crisis Action Group in the Sanctuary where Andy Buchsbaum, a long-time champion of the Great Lakes, will discuss current challenges and hopeful initiatives. As a leader with the National Wildlife Federation and Healing Our Waters Coalition, Andy helped win federal funding for Great Lakes restoration. He'll share updates on this work and space for an open discussion. Bring your love for the lakes and questions! Questions? Email Jeannine LaPrad at [jlaprad@umich.edu](mailto:jlaprad@umich.edu).

**Conflict Management: Talking Across the Divide**

**Sunday, November 24, 1:00pm–3:00pm**

Join us for part 2 of Conflict Management even if you did not attend part 1. Explore roots of division and polarization, and how to disagree and remain in covenant. Presented by Reese Havlatka, UM Office of Student Conflict Management. Sponsored by the Unity Group. Refreshments will be served. Questions? Email [johnstonecommunications@gmail.com](mailto:johnstonecommunications@gmail.com).

**Arts and Aesthetics**

Enjoy the art of Sabine Krummel, sister of Sanne Krummel, lead nursery teacher for SGD. Sabine lives in a small town near South Haven. She has attended UUAA several times and says she feels a strong affinity with our values and spirit. Sabine's paintings will be with us for the month of a November. Some are available for purchase. Questions? Email Barbara Hall at [barbaraoliverhall@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraoliverhall@gmail.com).

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**Next Week's Worship**

**Practice What We Preached**

Can we attend whole truths, even in the broken places? Can we resist oversimplification, refuse to cast off the inconvenient, move deeper than guilt? Can we remember the horrible truths, revive the gift of gratitude, and censor neither? Preparing today's Unitarian Universalist for another day of Thanksgiving.

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**UUA(A) Common Read**

Join this year's UU common read, *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States* by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz. Learn what we are not taught in school about our history with indigenous peoples. Copies are available for loan in the UUAA office. Look for discussion sessions facilitated by UUAA Challenging Racism starting in 2020. Questions? Contact Kathy at [jdkamclean@comcast.net](mailto:jdkamclean@comcast.net).

**Sharing the Collection Benefiting Alpha House**

Thank you for your generosity on February 3. We collectively contributed \$2,471.66 toward the good work of the IHN/Alpha House. To learn about ways to contribute visit them online at <https://www.alphahouse-ihn.org/>. Questions? Contact Glenn Kime [glenn@thekimes.com](mailto:glenn@thekimes.com) at [glenn@thekimes.com](mailto:glenn@thekimes.com).

**Registration for General Assembly Now Open**

**Wednesday-Sunday, June 24-28, 2020**

General Assembly (GA) is the annual gathering of Unitarian Universalists for conducting business of the Association, exploring the theological underpinnings of our faith, and leaning fully into our mission and principles. Please join us in Providence, Rhode Island for this 5-day immersive experience *themed Rooted, Inspired & Ready!* For more information, [click here](#).

**December 1 Weekly Bulletin Deadline**

**Monday, November 25, 5:00pm**

Please note the early deadline due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Submissions of 90 words or fewer should be sent to [bulletin@uuaa.org](mailto:bulletin@uuaa.org).

**December Newsletter Deadline**

**Tuesday, November 19, 9:00am**

Please note the early deadline due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Submissions of 300 words or fewer should be sent to [newsletter@uuaa.org](mailto:newsletter@uuaa.org). Questions? Email Hannah Hotchkiss at [Hannah@uuaa.org](mailto:Hannah@uuaa.org).

**Two-Service Season Building Hours**

**Sunday | 8:30am-4:00pm**

**Monday-Thursday | 9:00am-9:00pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday | 5:00pm-9:00pm**

**Other Fridays | Closed**

**Saturday | 9:00am-4:00pm**

**Office: Monday-Thursday | 9:00am-5:00pm**

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All are invited to Social Hour after each service. We ask that congregants refrain from bringing food or drink into the Sanctuary. Thank you.