



The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, February 17, 2019

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

Worship February 17 | 9:30am and 11:30am

The Underpinnings of Trust

What spiritual concepts/ideas ground and inform our sense of trust? Join us as we explore this topic as well as participate in our annual Ritual of Remembrance, honoring those who have deceased.

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

Annual Auction Information

Today, Social Hour, Annual Auction Table

Daydreaming about lounging on a beach in Grand Haven or kayaking past Turnip Rock in 80-degree weather? So are we – before the service starts, of course. We've got the next best thing – a Michigan-themed auction! Stop by during Social Hour to donate, volunteer, or buy a ticket. Questions? Email auction@uuaa.org.

One-Time Chalice Circle Signup

Today, Social Hour, Chalice Circle Table

Sign up for a one-time Chalice Circle offered on Sunday, February 24 from 1:15pm–3:00pm. Chalice Circles are small discussion groups where participants practice deep listening and make connections through sharing experiences, thoughts, and feelings. We will explore the topic "Trust." Stop by during Social Hour to register or register by emailing chalicecircles@uuaa.org.

Renew or Begin Your Khasi Hills Student Sponsorship

Today, Social Hall, Khasi Hills Table

A new school year has started in the Khasi Hills. Renew your existing sponsorship, or if you have never sponsored a student, stop by our table during Social Hour to learn more. We are there to accept forms and checks, answer questions, and provide program information. Questions? Email Allen Duncan at aduncan85@gmail.com.

Mindful Eating

Today, Social Hour, Mindful Eating Table

Check out information about upcoming events including the February 26 forum: Preserving Washtenaw County Farms and Open Space, which will be held at the Ann Arbor District Library (Westgate) at 7:00pm. Questions? Contact Merrill crockettmerrill@aol.com.

Climate Action Steering Committee

Today, David Room, 1:00pm–2:00pm

Join the Climate Action for our twice-monthly meeting. We will discuss ways to move toward 100% renewable energy at our congregation and upcoming activities to fight climate change within the UUAA community and in the county. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Tom Bauld at bauldt@comcast.net.

Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism (BLUU)

Online Worship Watch Event

Today, Brown Room, 3:45pm

BLUU's online worship service is Black sacred space in its entirety – by and for Black people with the words and voices of Black folks across the diaspora. We invite Black UU and Black UU adjacent folks to join us for a service online and discussion. Please respect this event as a Black safe space. Questions? Contact Quiana Perkins at quiana@uuaa.org.

Humanist Discussion Groups

Wednesday, February 20 or Thursday, February 21

If you are a humanist or want to know more about humanism, join us on Wednesday, February 20 at 7:00pm or Thursday, February 21 at 2:00pm. We will discuss the article "Evolution of Morality," and other topics. Questions? Email Hal Breidenbach at hal@breidenbach.net or Bruce Gibb at blgibb@aol.com.

UUAA Mothers and Others

Saturday, February 23, 10:15am–11:15am

This new UUAA group for caregivers of young children is an opportunity for parents and other caregivers of young children to connect for support and fellowship! Join us for playdates in the UUAA Potter Nursery on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. Join our Facebook group and email list to find more opportunities to connect. Search for UUAA Mothers and Others on Facebook or email Arika Lycan at arika.grace@gmail.com.

Forum: Fifteen Extra Minutes...

Sunday, February 24, 1:00pm–3:00pm

Join us for the forum "Fifteen Extra Minutes Matter in Sunday Services." Member Barb Gales discusses problems she believes arise from extending Sunday services beyond one hour. Q&A and discussion will follow. Questions? Contact Barb Gales at barbgales@yahoo.com or 734-752-1363.

Ignite Coffee/Hot Chocolate Hour

Sunday, February 24, 1:30pm–2:30pm

Join Ignite, the 20s and 30s group, for coffee or hot chocolate at Zingerman's Coffee Company (3723 Plaza Dr., Ann Arbor). We will meet after the second service at the Plaza Drive Zingerman's. RSVP to our Facebook group or to Mike Hartley at michaelhartley09@gmail.com.

QUUest Bookstore recommends Todd Miller's *Border*



Patrol Nations: Dispatches from the Front Lines of Homeland Security.

"...Illustrates how the border increasingly is running right through our living room regardless of wherever we live as the claims of the security state crush any ideas of personal freedom"

Author of *Murder City: Ciudad Juarez and the Global Economy's New Killing Fields*, Charles Bowden.

Wednesday Morning Readers

Wednesday, February 27, 10:00am–noon

Wednesday Morning Readers will be discussing the book *Midwives* by Chris Bohjalian. All are welcome to join. Questions? Contact Liz Hartley at lizyt48176@gmail.com.

Introduction to Our Faith

Saturday, March 2, 10:00am–2:30pm

This workshop is an introduction to Unitarian Universalism for newcomers and a prerequisite for congregants ready to sign the membership book. Learn about UU history, how to get involved, finding your calling, and the responsibilities of membership. [Register online](#) or fill out a form on the Involvement Table during Social Hour. Registration deadline is Friday, February 22. Questions? Contact Hannah at hannah@uuaa.org.

Drumming and Spirituality with Matt Meyer

Sunday, March 3, 1:00pm–2:30pm

Join renowned percussionist Matt Meyer for a hands-on rhythm workshop, tour of world instruments, and discussion. Together, we explore how and where rhythm-making and UU values intersect. Drums provided or bring your own. Matt's workshop is open to all, but especially designed for adults and youth ages 12 and above. Questions? Contact Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout at glen.thomas@uuaa.org.

the BIG sing

Saturday & Sunday, March 9 & 10

Join the Big sing. This year's theme is Singing the Journey: songs of motion, songs that take us where we want to go; songs we follow, wherever they lead. **Join the Big sing choir**—no choral experience needed. Rehearsal is Saturday, March 9, 10:00am to 3:00pm. Scores, lunch, and childcare will be provided. Choir call is Sunday, March 10 at 2:30pm for a 4:00pm performance. Register for the choir at BIGsing@uuaa. **Enjoy the Concert and Community Sing** as an audience member on Sunday, March 10 at 4:00pm.

Examining Whiteness Class: Registration Open

In a supportive space, the Examining Whiteness class fosters deeper understanding of issues that are essential to developing a white anti-racist identity. This six-week session will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30pm–8:30 pm. Dates are: April 2, 16, 30, May 7, 21, and June 4. Registration is required. For more information and to register visit the [Adult SGD](#) page on the UUA website or email maryn.lewallen@gmail.com.

Forums Help Wanted

Were recent forums and their participation via Q&A and discussion valuable? Are you looking forward to more? Forums Advancement Ministry invites you to join our forums development team. Our established process and standards make the work easy; training provided. Questions? Contact Phil Tuchinsky at phil@tuchinsky.org or 734-717-6618.

Sharing the Collection

Thank you for your generosity on February 3. We collectively contributed \$3511.09 toward the good work of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Washtenaw County. To learn about ways to contribute, visit them online www.namiwc.org. Questions? Contact Jan Duncan janetdunc@gmail.com.

Next Week's Worship

Earned or Given Freely

As we continue exploring the nature of trust, join us in this ethical exploration of the topic. To what extent must trust be earned? To what extent is it something we are called to give?

Accessibility and Inclusion Ministry (AIM)

AIM has been working with UUA staff on improving emergency exits. We have adequate wheelchair accessible exits, but some exits are not accessible. There are plans for improvements to a few additional exits that will make them wheelchair accessible. Meanwhile, you will see new signs posted alerting you to exits and indicating whether or not those exits are wheelchair accessible. Signage will change as improvements are made. Questions? Email Barbara Hall at barbaraoliverhall@gmail.com.

Seeking Womyn's Retreat Committee Members

The 2019 Womyn's Retreat will be October 4-6 at Camp Copneconic in Fenton, MI (45 minutes north of Ann Arbor). Creative community-building women ages 15 and up are needed to help build a wonderful weekend. Our goal is to have the retreat planned and registration open by mid-May. Meetings will be 10:00am-11:15am on 2/17, 3/17, 4/28, and 5/19. Questions? Email Roen Montalva at roenmontalva@gmail.com with "Women's Retreat Committee" in the subject line.

Womyn's Retreat Seeking Workshop Proposals

Would you like to teach a class at the 2019 Womyn's Retreat? Workshops can be on any topic of interest and should be 60-90 minutes. Proposals will be selected by a committee to provide variety and depth to our weekend. The retreat will be October 4-6, 2019 at Camp Copneconic in Fenton, MI (45 minutes from Ann Arbor). Submit proposals by March 15 using this [link](https://goo.gl/forms/c8uwsqCZOBWHjpMg1): <https://goo.gl/forms/c8uwsqCZOBWHjpMg1> or email roenmontalva@gmail.com with "Womyn's Retreat" in the subject line.

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.

March Newsletter Deadline

Thursday, February 21, 9:00am

All submissions of 300 words or fewer should be submitted in Word format and sent to newsletter@uuaa.org. Questions? Contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.

Building Closure

Monday, February 18

In observance of Presidents' Day, UUA will be closed Monday, February 18.