



# The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, March 3, 2019

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

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**Worship March 3 | 9:30am and 11:30am**

## Troubadour

Most Sundays, celebrated percussionist, social activist, music minister Matt Meyer leads worship with a different congregation in the United States. This weekend, Matt stops in our Ann Arbor congregation to lead services, followed by an open workshop on “Drumming and Spirituality.”

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

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## Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network (MUUSJN)

### Today, Social Hour, Sharing the Collection Table

Today’s collection will support MUUSJN. MUUSJN’s mission is to foster the worth and dignity of people by promoting social justice and community service. Stop by during Social Hour or visit them online at [www.uujustice.org](http://www.uujustice.org). Questions? Jan Duncan at [janetdunc@gmail.com](mailto:janetdunc@gmail.com)

## Annual Auction Information

### Today, Social Hour, Annual Auction Table

Today’s Michigan trivia -- on this date in 1931 Congress authorized the creation of Michigan’s only national park. Come to the Auction Table and we’ll give you a prize if you know the name of that park (no googling, please). We’ll also “give” you a ticket for a mere \$35 (includes catered buffet, entertainment, and a drink ticket). Our theme this year is Michigan. The auction is on Saturday, April 13 from 4:00pm-7:00pm right here at UUAA. Questions? Email [auction@uuaa.org](mailto:auction@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 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](mailto:aduncan85@gmail.com).

## Mindful Eating Team (MET)

### Today, Social Hour, MET Table

The MET tasting table is featuring potato recipes. Stop by to sample potato soup, potato latkes, and vegan and gluten-free potato buns. Questions? Contact Sheila Sanders at [sheilasanders@comcast.net](mailto:sheilasanders@comcast.net).

## Scrip/Grocery Card Sales

### Today, Social Hour, Scrip Table

The Scrip Program brought in over \$7000 of “donations” from retailers in 2018. If every household purchased \$100 of scrip a month with a 4% rebate, we’d make \$1200 per month or \$14,400 per year. For more information or to make a purchase, stop by the Scrip Table during Social Hour. Questions? Email Carolyn Barber at [cmbarber@umich.edu](mailto:cmbarber@umich.edu).

## Drumming and Spirituality with Matt Meyer

### Today, Sanctuary, 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](mailto:glen.thomas@uuaa.org).

## The Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group

### Wednesday, March 6, 3:00pm–4:30pm

If you are a caregiver of someone with memory loss and would like some support, please join us. All are welcome. We will be meeting in the David Room at UUAA. Questions? Call Meredith Ley at 734-717-0213.

## Senior Dinner Out

### Wednesday, March 6, 6:00pm

It is time for our monthly UUAA Senior Dinner Out at Hot Pot Chen (2255 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor). It’s a good time for old friends to gather and a way to meet new people. Questions? Contact Marie Duke at [omaduke7@gmail.com](mailto:omaduke7@gmail.com) or 734-769-0467.

## 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](mailto:BIGsing@uuaa). **Enjoy the Concert and Community Sing** as an audience member on Sunday, March 10 at 4:00pm.

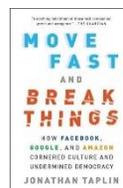
## Accessibility and Inclusion (AIM) Meeting

### Sunday, March 10, 10:00am–11:15am

Join AIM team members as we deal with issues at UUAA to make our beloved community even more welcoming and accessible. Questions? Contact Dee Dishon [deedishon@gmail.com](mailto:deedishon@gmail.com) or Barb Hall [barbaraoliverhall@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraoliverhall@gmail.com).

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**QUUest Bookstore** has a book with devastating potential that is just now being exposed. *Move Fast and*



*Break Things: How Facebook, Google and Amazon Cornered Culture and Undermined Democracy* by Jonathan Taplin. “Longlisted for the *Financial Times* and *McKinsey Business* Book of the Year Award.” Book cover “A bracing,

unromantic account of how the internet was captured...a timely and useful book.” *The Guardian*

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## Community of Writers

**Sunday, March 10, 1:15pm–2:45pm**

Join us for our March meeting when we'll read our "prompt" writings to the group. Write a piece on the prompt of SPRING (the season) and include the following three words in your writing: rain, mud, violets. Your piece may be poetry, fiction, memoir, essay, specific or broad, an event that happened in the spring, etc. You also may invite comments as desired. Please limit your reading to five minutes or less. Questions? Mary Lund at [mlund@mi.rr.com](mailto:mlund@mi.rr.com).

## North AA UU

**Tuesday, March 12, 7:30pm**

We will meet at the home of Bruce and Sara Gibb (1050 Wall Street, #4A, Anne Arbor). The discussion will focus on the most influential people in our lives. Please let the Gibbs know if you expect to attend. RSVP to Bruce Gibb at [bgibb@aol.com](mailto:bgibb@aol.com) or 734-994-5545.

## Potluck & Video of Rev. Dr. William Barber

**Friday, March 15, 6:00pm–8:30pm**

Join *UUs for Justice in the Middle East* to hear Rev. Dr. William Barber's speech from the 2018 "Together We Rise" US Campaign for Palestinian Rights conference. Rev. Barber is a leader of the Poor People's Campaign and spoke at the UUA General Assembly in 2016. Rev. Barber expresses solidarity with the struggle for Palestinian human rights in the context of challenging global systems of oppression involving militarism, systemic racism and poverty. Questions? Contact Mark Jagner at [mjagner@yahoo.com](mailto:mjagner@yahoo.com).

## Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism (BLUU)

**Online Worship Watch Event**

**Sunday, March 17, 3:45pm**

This Worship Service is Explicitly Black. 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 attend. Please respect this event as a Black safe space. Questions? Contact Quiana at [quiana@uuua.org](mailto:quiana@uuua.org).

## Wednesday Morning Readers

**Wednesday, March 27, 10:00am–noon**

Join us in the Fahs Chapel for a discussion of *Our Woman in Havana: Reporting Castro's Cuba* by Sarah Rainsford. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Liz Hartley at [lizzyt48176@gmail.com](mailto:lizzyt48176@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto:maryn.lewallen@gmail.com).

## Fragrance Free

In order to extend our welcoming, we ask congregants to refrain from using perfumed soaps, shampoos, moisturizers, colognes, and other fragrances for the comfort of other participants.

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## Next Week's Worship

**Collage (Collaboration of the Worship Team and YRUU)**

A kaleidoscopic meditation on the journeys of life and living -- crafted and presented by our worship team and representatives of our Young Religious Unitarian Universalists group. Note: the annual worship service led exclusively by YRUU is scheduled for Sunday, May 5.

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## 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](mailto:phil@tuchinsky.org) or 734-717-6618.

## Sponsor-a-Family News

Thank you to all who participated in Sponsor-a-Family for the Holidays. Our congregation joined with Community Action Network (CAN), which assists under-resourced families. The children in the families that CAN works with often find the holiday season difficult. Every child sponsored by UUA in the CAN program was able to feel the magic of the holiday. Thanks to your generosity, 65 children received gifts from 50 UUA sponsors! Let's see if we can double our efforts in 2019! Questions? Email Ilene Beninson at [ilene.beninson@gmail.com](mailto:ilene.beninson@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. Meetings will be 10:00am-11:15am on 3/17, 4/28, and 5/19. If you have a workshop proposal for a 60 to 90 minute presentation or questions about the committee, email Roen Montalva at [roenmontalva@gmail.com](mailto:roenmontalva@gmail.com) with "Women's Retreat" in the subject line.

## Sunday Social Hour Team

Join a fun group of UUA volunteers! The Sunday Social Hour Team invites you to assist with setting up Social Hour, resetting for Second Social Hour, or with clean up after Second Social Hour. Typical shifts are half an hour to 45 minutes once a month. Questions? Email Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at [hannah@uuua.org](mailto:hannah@uuua.org).

## Weekly Bulletin Deadline

**Wednesdays at 5:00pm**

Submissions of 90 words or fewer should be submitted in Word format and sent to [bulletin@uuua.org](mailto:bulletin@uuua.org). Questions? Contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at [hannah@uuua.org](mailto:hannah@uuua.org).

## April Newsletter Deadline

**Thursday, March 21, 9:00am**

All submissions of 300 words or fewer should be submitted in Word format and sent to [newsletter@uuua.org](mailto:newsletter@uuua.org). Questions? Contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at [hannah@uuua.org](mailto:hannah@uuua.org).