



The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, March 31, 2019

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

Worship March 31 | 9:30am and 11:30am

The Journey of Community

How do our individual journeys connect and intertwine? What might this mean as we prepare, in the month ahead, to celebrate and honor the new shared journey of ministry we travel together?

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

Annual Auction Information

Today, Social Hour, Annual Auction Table

You don't have to be named Ernie to like Burt Lake. A stay at the lovely Doman/Allen cottage on that bucolic lake is just one of items up for bid at our auction, which is Saturday, April 13 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Are you asking yourself, "can I still get a ticket?" Yes, you can! Stop by during Social Hour go online to uuaa.org. Questions? Email auction@uuaa.org.

Alpha House Host Week

Today, Social Hour, Alpha House Table

Our next Alpha House Host Week is April 15-21. Alpha House is a shelter for families experiencing homelessness. UUA needs 100 volunteers for our service week and up to \$400 to cover supplies. Sign up on line at <http://tinyurl.com/AHApr19> or sign up and/or donate money during Social Hour. If you are new to UUA, feel free to email us at alphahouse@uuaa.org.

Installation Team: Volunteers Needed

Today, Social Hour, Installation Table

The Installation of our new Senior Minister Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti will be Sunday, April 7 at 4:00pm. We need help with setup and cleanup for the reception following the service. Stop by during Social Hour to see how you can help or email installation@uuaa.org.

Mindful Eating (MET)

Today, Social Hour, Mindful Eating Table

MET invites you to meet Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) farmer Kristin Muehlhauser, owner of Raindance Organic Farm. Learn more about CSA's and/or become a member. Raindance offers 30+ varieties of garlic as well as a full spectrum of vegetables. Questions? Email crockettmerrill@aol.com.

Friends of Restorative Justice Yarn Donations

Today, Social Hour, Social Justice Table

The Charity and Justice Commission are collecting donations of yarn to take to a Muskegon prison, where prisoners will crochet hats. Faith in Action in Chelsea will distribute the hats to children in need next winter. Donate yarn at the Social Justice Table through April 14. During the week, leave your donation at the Prison Books collection station outside the Sunderland Library. Questions? Email Carolyn Madden at cgmadden@gmail.com.

Grocery/Scrip

Today, Social Hour, Scrip Table

Think Spring! Lowe's and JCP scrip cards have a bonus rebate of 6% each. For a little fun Topgolf has a 10% rebate. Stop by the Scrip Table for more information or to make a purchase. Questions? Email Carolyn Barber at cbarber@umich.edu.

Restorative Justice Series

Today & April 14, Fahs Chapel, 1:00pm–3:00pm

Learn about restorative justice and how it can change our justice system and interrupt the prison pipeline that afflicts People of Color. This series is based on the film "Healing Justice" by Shakti Butler, Ph.D., World Trust. Sessions include viewing a section of the film followed by discussion. Register at the Social Justice Table or just come! Questions? Call Kathy McLean at 734-929-5331.

Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, April 3, 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.

UUA Humanist Study Groups

Wednesday, April 3, 7:00pm–8:30pm

Or Thursday, April 4, 2:00pm–4:00pm

Humanism has a long history in our congregation. A lively group has been meeting for 20 years, gathering on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings and/or Thursday afternoons to discuss topics relating to humanist philosophy, theology, morals, ethics, science, and more. Questions about Wednesday's group? Contact Hal at hal@breidenbach.net. Questions about Thursday's group? Contact Bruce at blgibb@aol.com.

Women's Breakfast

Saturday, April 6, 8:15am

UUA Women are gathering at the Classic Cup (4389 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor) for warm fellowship, great conversations, and a delicious meal. This is a wonderful way to meet women in the congregation, make new friends, and enjoy the company of long-time friends. RSVP to Joan Wells at jbwells1212@prodigy.net.

People of Color Gathering

Saturday, April 6, 9:30am–11:00am

In support of the ongoing congregational visioning project, Elandria Williams is hosting a gathering of congregants of color. If you self-identify as a Person of Color, you are invited to meet in the Young Room for caucusing and community building. RVSP to Quiana by Monday April 1. Questions? Email Quiana Perkins at quiana@uuaa.org.

QUest Bookstore reminds you of the Installation of



Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti on April 7. If you have not yet looked at *Justice on Earth*, the fine book edited by Rev. Manish and Jennifer Nordstrom, you may want to have a look at it. Ms. Nordstrom will be on hand for a book signing on April 7.

Plant-Powered Family Potluck

Saturday, April 6, noon–2:00pm

Bring a plant-based vegan dish without meat, fish, eggs, dairy, honey, or other animal products. Enjoy the company of fellow mindful eaters, share information, and eat delicious food! Bring your own table service and serving tools. If you bring a non-vegan friend or family member, you will be entered into a raffle for a \$20.00 gift card to Vege Café or Meijer. Questions? Email Sheila Sanders at sheilasanders@comcast.net.

Interweave Dinner and Concert

Saturday, April 6, 5:00pm

We invite LGBTQIA people and allies to join us for dinner at Everest Sherpa Restaurant at 5:00pm (2803 Oak Valley Dr., Ann Arbor). Dinner will be followed by a Tret Fure Concert honoring the Installation of Senior Minister Manish Mishra-Marzetti. RSVP to the dinner at hemingwayronda@gmail.com.

Tret Fure Concert

Saturday, April 6, 7:00pm

Join us for this free concert celebrating Rev. Manish's Installation weekend. Tret is a contemporary singer-songwriter and has worked in the genre known as women's music. This concert is open to the community, so feel free to bring your friends from outside the congregation.

Installation of Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti

Sunday, April 7, 4:00pm

All are invited to the Installation service of Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti with a celebratory reception to follow. At this service the congregation and Rev. Manish formalize their relationship in covenant. Child care will be provided during the service. Register for childcare at childcare@uuua.org with the age(s) of your child(ren).

North AA UU

Tuesday, April 9, 4:00pm

Join us for a discussion about places we've been that changed our lives. Susan Randall and Mark Sanderson will host at 2519 Meade Ct., Ann Arbor. RSVP to 622sue@gmail.com or 605-941-4440.

Community of Writers

Sunday, April 14, 1:15pm–2:45pm

Kathy Edgren, published poet of *The Grain Beneath the Gloss*, will share with us her experience of publishing and will conduct a Q & A about publishing creative writing. Bring your interest and questions. We also will reserve time for a reading of "prompt writings" by those who missed this in March—a writing (any genre) on Spring, using "rain, mud, violets." Questions? Contact Mary Lund at mlund@mi.rr.com.

Introduction to Financial & Estate Planning Workshop

Sunday, April 14, 1:00pm–2:00pm

UUAA Stewardship Committee invites you to an Introduction to Financial & Estate Planning Workshop. Whether you're single or a young family, whether you're beginning to consider retirement or considering your legacy, we invite you to get your questions answered by a panel of financial and estate planners. RSVP or send in your questions to Sam Lewis at samjohnsonlewis@gmail.com.

Next Week's Worship

The World We are Building

We welcome guest musician Tret Fure and guest leader Rev. Sam Teitel. Join the Chalice Sparks Children's Choir and the UUAA worship team for celebration and reflection.

Annual Report Deadline

Monday, April 15, 5:00pm

Share your recognized congregational team's events and news in our 2018-2019 Annual Report. The submission deadline is Monday, April 15 at 5:00pm. Reports will be published online as a link on the 2018-2019 Annual Report page. Each group will provide their own editing, so please be sure to proof your group's text before submitting it. Submissions beyond a word count of 300 words will be returned for further editing. Send each report as a Word file to annualreport@uuua.org.

Wednesday Morning Readers

Wednesday, April 24, 10:00am–noon

Join us for a discussion of Katja Petrowskaja's book *Maybe Esther*. *Maybe Esther* is part memoir and a search for the author's ancestors. Questions? Contact Liz at lizzyt48176@gmail.com.

Babies and Bailouts—End Money Bail: Watch Party

Sunday, April 28, 7:00pm

UUAA and BLUU invite the congregation to Babies and Bailouts- End Money Bail Live Panel Watch Party and Donation Drive. The End Money Bail Panel will educate on the money bail system, including a post-panel discussion and a donation drive in support of families impacted by mass incarceration. We are currently seeking volunteers to help with this event. If you are able to volunteer or have questions, email Quiana@uuua.org.

Examining Whiteness Class: Registration Open

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. Register at uuua.org/index.php/sgd/adults.

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. Questions? Contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuua.org.

May Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, April 21, 9:00am

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