



# The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, October 27, 2019

## First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

Worship October 27 | 9:30am & 11:30am

**You Betta Make It Werq. Classic Man. That's all.**

Even refusing to care about the clothes you wear shows up in the clothes you wear. How else do the ideas to which we belong whisper or shout from our daily donning? What does it mean that where I stand lays on my back? Who are you wearing?

**Halloween Sunday:** We invite adults and kids to join us in “young kid-friendly” Halloween costumes for our morning worship and Spiritual Growth and Development Programs! “Young kid-friendly” means nothing that might frighten a toddler! No gory or overly scary costumes, and no “weapons,” please.

**On the Chancel** | Rev. Cassandra Hartley, Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout, Rev. Lindasusan Ulrich



### Roots and Wings Annual Budget Campaign – Thank You for Your Generosity!

There are two ways to make your Roots & Wings commitment:

- Deliver your pledge form to the table in the UUAA main entrance foyer on Sundays.
- Go to the [online form on our website uuaa.org](https://www.uuaa.org/online-form).

Questions? Email [annualcampaign@uuaa.org](mailto:annualcampaign@uuaa.org).

### Grocery/Scrip Sales

**Today, Social Hour, Scrip Table**

Arbor Farms shoppers, do you remember to say, "I support First UU," during checkout? That's all you need to do to have Arbor Farms donate 2% of your purchase to UUAA. Until recently, Arbor Farms has been our largest source of funds from local grocery retailers, donating over \$150 per month. Visit our table during Social Hour to find out more or make a scrip/gift card purchase. Questions? Contact Carolyn Barber at [cbarber@umich.edu](mailto:cbarber@umich.edu).

### Israel/Palestine Listening Circles

**Today, Social Hour, Listening Circles Table**

Listening Circles are designed for congregants to share stories, beliefs, hopes, and fears on the topic of Palestine and Israel. Stop by our table to learn more or register online [here](https://www.uuaa.org/listening-circles). Questions? Email [ListeningCircles@uuaa.org](mailto:ListeningCircles@uuaa.org).

### Sponsor-a-Student in the Khasi Hills

**Today, Social Hour, Khasi Hills Table**

If you would like to participate in sponsoring a student, visit our table. Current and continuing sponsors, be sure to stop by and pick up the letter from your student. Questions? Email Cathy at [mysarina@aol.com](mailto:mysarina@aol.com).

### Sign Up Today for a Vision 20/50 Small Group Session

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

UUAA needs your voice as we enter the “Gathering Wisdom” phase of UUAA Vision 20/50. Ambassadors are trained and ready to lead small group, deep-dive discussions centering around eight critical questions. Input from all congregants will be evaluated to determine how best to direct UUAA’s resources in order to make the difference in the world we want to see. Sign up in the Social Hall at Vision 20/50 Table, or go [online](https://www.uuaa.org/vision-20-50) and pick a session time convenient for you! Questions? Email Beth at [beth.hospadaruk@gmail.com](mailto:beth.hospadaruk@gmail.com).

### “Reverse Trick-or-Treat” Food Drive

**Today, Social Hour, Mindful Eating Table**

In the spirit of Halloween, join us for some reverse trick-or-treating and help feed those in need. Instead of asking for treats, you bring the treats to us. The food pantry at Hope Clinic in Ypsilanti is empty, and they need our help refilling the shelves with cereal, canned soup, canned vegetables, granola bars, peanut butter, tuna fish, and personal care items. Drop off your treats at the Mindful Eating Table in the Social Hall before and after services. Questions? Email Colleen at [ccrawley59@gmail.com](mailto:ccrawley59@gmail.com).

### UUSC Coffee Project

**Today, First Social Hour, Fair Trade Coffee Table**

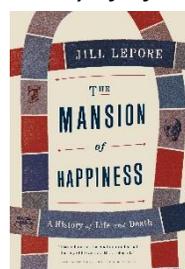
We plan to be open after second service soon! New volunteers are needed to make this happen. Make friends and have fun selling chocolate! Support small farm cooperatives globally while helping to raise funds for UUSC social justice programs and this congregation. Visit our table during Social Hour following first service to choose from fair trade chocolates, coffee, teas, nuts, and olive oils. Questions? Contact Ilene Beninson at [ilene.beninson@gmail.com](mailto:ilene.beninson@gmail.com).

### Multicultural Outreach Projects Presentation

**Today, Fahs Chapel, 1:00pm–2:30pm**

All are welcome to the Unity Group presentation in the C3 Series (Curiosity, Conversation, & Covenant Series) in the Fahs Chapel. Quiana Perkins will provide an update on the [Multicultural Outreach Projects](https://www.uuaa.org/multicultural-outreach-projects) in progress at UUAA. Learn more about our local participation in [BLUU](https://www.uuaa.org/bluu) (Black Lives of UU), DRUUMM (Diverse & Revolutionary UU Multicultural Ministries) and the UUAA's POC (People of Color) gatherings. Cosponsors Unity Group and Challenging Racism Group. Questions? Contact Laura at [johnstonecommunications@gmail.com](mailto:johnstonecommunications@gmail.com).

**QUUest Bookstore** has *The Mansion of Happiness: A History of Life and Death* by Jill Lepore.



“Each sentence brims, each paragraph delights. Taken together these essays are more than the sum of their parts. They are an inquiry into how we think about being alive.” *Smithsonian* “A trenchant and fascinating intellectual history of life and death.” *New York Times Book Review*

**One-Time Chalice Circle Registration**  
**Today, David Room, 1:15pm–3:00pm**

Register now for the upcoming One-Time Chalice Circle. Consistent with this month's worship theme, we will be exploring the topic of "Belonging." To learn more or to register, email [ChaliceCircles@uuaa.org](mailto:ChaliceCircles@uuaa.org).

**UUA Humanist Study Groups**  
**Monday, October 28, 7:00pm–8:30pm**

**Thursday, November 7, 2:00pm–4:00pm**  
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 two of Tim Crane's *Meaning of Belief*. Questions? Email [blgibb@aol.com](mailto:blgibb@aol.com) or [hal@breidenbach.net](mailto:hal@breidenbach.net).

**Migration & Memories Art Opening**  
**Friday, November 1, 7:00pm–9:00pm**

Join members of UUA's Immigration Action Coalition for an exhibit of paintings by Mexican journalist Emilio Gutierrez Soto at International House (921 Church St., Ann Arbor). For those forced to leave their homelands, retaining memories is central to survival. Since fleeing Mexico in 2008 under death threats related to his reporting, Gutierrez has been seeking asylum. His landscapes portray the places he has called home -- Chihuahua, New Mexico, and Ann Arbor. Questions? Email [cherylmatzmervalentine@gmail.com](mailto:cherylmatzmervalentine@gmail.com).

**Women's Breakfast**  
**Saturday, November 2, 8:15am**

It's time for UUA women to get together and solve the world's problems or at least have breakfast! Join us at the Classic Cup Cafe (4389 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor). We have good talks and great fun. Questions? Contact Joan Wells at [jbwells1212@prodigy.net](mailto:jbwells1212@prodigy.net).

**BLUU Symposium Livestream Watch Party**  
**Saturday, November 2, 10:45am–12:30pm**  
BLUU (National) is hosting The [Harper Jordan Memorial Symposium](#); a four-day gathering centering Black Unitarian Universalists. The livestream watch party is a way to bring the symposium to all and share the work of BLUU with the larger UU community. All are welcome to attend this one-time open worship event in the Jackson Chapel. Co-sponsored by BC@UUA and [Challenging Racism Group](#).

**Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group**  
**Wednesday, November 6, 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.

**Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice (ICPJ)**  
**Tuesday, November 12, 5:00pm**  
Support and learn about the work of the ICPJ. ICPJ is hosting their annual fall fundraiser at Cobblestone Farm (2781 Packard St., Ann Arbor). The reception begins at 5:00pm with dinner and the program shortly after. To learn about ways you can contribute to this event, stop by the Social Justice Council Table or find details online here: <https://www.icpj.org/blog/2019/icpj-harvest-dinner/>. RSVP by October 25. Questions? Email Lora Girata, ICPJ liaison and Social Justice Council member, at [loragiratayoga@gmail.com](mailto:loragiratayoga@gmail.com).

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**Next Week's Worship**  
**Tending Our Memories | The Memory Altar**  
Our memory altar draws on the Christian tradition of All Souls Day, a time held to honor the loved ones (human and not) and ancestors who have gone before us in death. Begin to transform those memories into sources of strength. We invite you to bring a small object, photo, or memorabilia in honor of these loved ones; children and teens are similarly invited to bring in items to share, if they feel so moved.

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**Alpha House Thanksgiving Host Week**  
**Monday-Sunday, November 25–December 1**  
UUA Alpha House Host Week is November 25–December 1. Alpha House is a shelter for families experiencing homelessness. UUA needs 100 volunteers and \$400 to cover supplies. Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/AH1019> or sign up/donate funds during Social Hour starting November 3 at our table. Questions? Email [alphahouse@uuaa.org](mailto:alphahouse@uuaa.org).

**C3 Series: Unity Group Upcoming Forums**  
**\*Sunday, October 27:** UUA Social Justice /Pastoral Care Coordinator Quiana Perkins' presents "Multicultural Outreach and Ministry." All are welcome. Co-sponsored by Challenging Racism  
**\*Sunday, November 17:** Michigan Poor People's Campaign (PPC): Work in Washtenaw County and Beyond. Rev. Joe Summers, Eric Krawczak, John Hollingworth. Co-sponsored by Challenging Racism  
**\*Sunday, November 24:** Conflict Management Part 2: Talking Across the Divide. Come even if you did not attend Part 1. Learn how to disagree and remain in covenant Presented by Reese Havlatka, UM Office of Student Conflict Management.

**Men's Council Nominations**  
Nominations are now open for positions on the 2020 Men's Council. If you are a member of the congregation in good standing and participate in Men's Fellowship activities, submit your nomination to [men@uuaa.org](mailto:men@uuaa.org), along with a brief statement as to why the person you are nominating should be considered. Questions? Email [men@uuaa.org](mailto:men@uuaa.org).

**Sharing the Collection 2020**  
The Sharing the Collection Committee will be reviewing applications of organizations which could benefit from the sharing of our resources in 2020. If you know an organization that serves the disadvantaged in Washtenaw County, have them visit [uuaa.org/sharingthecollection](http://uuaa.org/sharingthecollection) for more information and to input their contact information. Questions? Email Bob Dinan at [bdinan83@gmail.com](mailto:bdinan83@gmail.com).

**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**