



The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, November 3, 2019

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

Worship November 3 | 9:30am & 11:30am

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.

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

Sharing the Collection | IHN Alpha House

IHN/Alpha House is an emergency shelter for children and their families experiencing homelessness in Washtenaw County. The impact of this programs is simple – families gain housing and remain together as a family. With ongoing support and advocacy, families remain securely housed, better able to cope with challenges, and remain more connected to community resources. Questions? Email Glenn Kime glenn@thekimes.com.

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 <http://tinyurl.com/AH1019> or sign up/donate funds during Social Hour at our table. Questions? Email alphahouse@uuaa.org.

Mindful Eating

Today, Social Hour, Mindful Eating Table

Our tasting table will feature vegetarian Thanksgiving recipes. Stop by to sample butternut squash and apple curry soup, sweet potato swirl mashed potatoes with mushroom gravy, pumpkin pie, and a cranberry dish. Questions? Email sheilasanders@comcast.net.

One-Time Chalice Circle Signup

Today, Social Hour, Chalice Circle Table

Sign up for a one-time Chalice Circle offered on Sunday, November 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. Consistent with this month's worship theme, we will be exploring the topic of "attention." Stop by during Social Hour to learn more and register or register via e-mail at chalicecircles@uuaa.org.

Sponsor a Child/Family for the Holidays

Today, Social Hour, Sponsor a Family Table

UUAA will join Community Action Network (CAN) to provide every child, regardless of family income, the magic of the holidays. Sponsor a child, children, or family. Each child is given four gifts (\$25 range each). Two of the gifts are needed while the others are wanted. A list of children will be available at our table during Social Hour. The list has the child's gender, age, sizes, and the gifts assigned for that child to receive. Don't wrap the gifts. Be sure to place them in a securely

closed bag with the child's unique wish list ID. Gifts must be delivered to UUAA on or before December 8. Questions? Email ilene.beninson@gmail.com.

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.

Protect Palestinian Children

Today, Social Hour, Justice in the Middle East Table

Israel is the only country in the world that prosecutes children in military courts. According to a [report by UNICEF](#), 700 Palestinian children every year are subjected to coercive interrogations and physical and verbal abuse in a military court and detention system that lacks internationally recognized human rights protections. Please sign a postcard asking your Congressional Representative to support H.R. 2407, "Promoting Human Rights for Palestinian Children Living Under Israeli Military Occupation Act." Questions? Contact Mark Jagner at mjagner@yahoo.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](#) and pick a session time convenient for you! Questions? Email Beth at beth.hospadaruk@gmail.com.

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.

Monthly Senior Dinner Out

Wednesday, November 6, 6:00pm

Come one and all UU seniors for a chance to renew old and make new friendships. We will meet at Hot Pot Chen Restaurant (2255 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor). Questions? Email Marie Duke at omaduke7@gmail.com.

UUAA Humanist Study Groups

Thursday, November 7, 2:00pm–4:00pm

Monday, November 11, 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 three of Tim Crane's *Meaning of Belief*.

Questions? Email blgibb@aol.com or

hal@breidenbach.net.

Interweave Lunch & Discussion

Saturday, November 9, noon

LGBTQIA+ people, their families, and allies are invited to join us at MAIZ (36 E. Cross St., Ypsilanti). Come discuss a new path and curriculum on how we can be more welcoming to transgender individuals in our congregation and be more mindful of pronoun use. All are welcome. Contact Ronda Hemingway or Claudette Snow at interweave@uuua.org to RSVP for lunch or for more information.

New UUAA Queer Youth Group

Sunday, November 10, 1:00pm–2:00pm

All LGBTQIA+ youth are invited to join us in the Fahs Chapel for the launch of a brand new queer UU youth group at UUAA. We will share food, get to know each other, choose a name for the group, and generate ideas for what we'd like to do together for the coming year. Bring a potluck offering to share if you are able. For more information or to become an adult volunteer, email hollyferrise@gmail.com.

Newcomer Chalice Circle

Sunday, November 10, 1:00pm–3:00pm

If you are new to UUAA in the past year and would like to delve more deeply into the UU Principles and experience a small group spiritual discussion, come to this Newcomer Chalice Circle. Childcare is available if you let us know by Wednesday, November 6. [Sign up online here](#), at the Chalice Circle Table during Social Hour, or email Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuua.org.

North AAUU

Tuesday, November 12, 7:00pm

In the face of all that is being damaged and depleted in the natural world, how do we find ways to participate in bringing regeneration and healing? Join the discussion at Bob Reed's house (The Meadows, Glacier Hills, 4001 Glacier Hills Dr.). Questions? Email Al LaRose at albertlarose@att.net.

Can Regenerative and Biodynamic Agriculture Save the Planet?

Friday, November 15, 6:30pm

Sponsored by UUAA Mindful Eating, this event will be held at the Ann Arbor District Library Westgate Branch (2503 Jackson Ave, Ann Arbor). Farming is one of the largest producers of carbon and methane, contributing to climate change. But there are solutions. Expert Hajnal Minger, local food activist and promoter of permaculture and sustainability, will address Regenerative Agriculture. Aquillon Hetrick will discuss Biodynamic Agriculture. Aquillon is a farmer at the Community Farm of Ann Arbor. Questions? Email Cathy at cathymuha@sbcglobal.net.

Next Week's Worship

What's On First?

When 100 stories insist on every second of our heart's attention, where in this world do we start? Tools for discernment, priorities, and sustainability when every cause is worthy, no one can wait, and today's just begun.

UUAA Community of Writers

Sunday, November 17, 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. Everyone is welcome! Note: Our annual Winter Read will be at 1:15pm, Sunday, December 8 in the Jackson Chapel. Questions? Contact Mary Lund at mlund@mi.rr.com.

C3 Series: Unity Group Upcoming Forums

Sunday, November 17, 1:00pm–3:00pm

Michigan Poor People's Campaign (PPC): Work in Washtenaw County and Beyond. Presented by Rev. Joe Summers, Eric Krawczak, and John Hollingworth. Co-sponsored by Challenging Racism.

Sunday, November 24, 1:00pm–3:00pm

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.

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.

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.

Weekly Bulletin Deadline

Wednesdays at 5:00pm

Submissions of 90 words or fewer should be sent to bulletin@uuua.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@uuua.org. Questions? Email Hannah Hotchkiss at Hannah@uuua.org.

Two-Service Season Building Hours

Sunday | 8:30am-4:00pm

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

1st & 3rd Friday | 5:00pm-9:00pm

Other Fridays | Closed

Saturday | 9:00am-4:00pm

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