



The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, July 14, 2019

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

Worship July 14 | 10:00am

On the Chancel | theresa rohlck, M.Div., Rev. Lindasusan Ulrich

Grocery/Scrip Card

Today, Social Hour, Scrip Table

Amazon Prime Day(s) are Monday and Tuesday, July 15 and 16. Use Amazon Scrip and pay for your purchase on smile.amazon.com/ch/38-1684000 (AmazonSmile), and UUAA receives double benefits. Amazon scrip is available on ScripNow! or purchase it at the Scrip Table. You can now use Smile on the Amazon mobile app: Open the app; view settings and select AmazonSmile; follow the instruction to complete the process. Stop by the Scrip Table for more information or to make a purchase. Questions? Contact Carolyn Barber at cmbarber@umich.edu.

Habitat for Humanity

Today, Social Hour, Habitat for Humanity Table

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far. The house is progressing nicely. We still need help with construction costs. We are one of 17 churches in the Good News Group who pool our resources to build and help pay for renovations so that low-income people can have a home of their own. UUAA has pledged \$7500 as our share; we're most of the way there but need a little more help. To donate, come to the Habitat Table during Social Hour or mail a check to the UUAA office with "Habitat" in the memo line. For more information visit <http://www.uuaa.org/h4h> or email habitat@uuaa.org.

Men's Retreat Registration

Today, Social Hour, Men's Retreat table

Join us for our special 20th anniversary retreat, Friday-Sunday, September 20-22, at the Judson-Collins Center in the Irish Hills, about a 30-minute drive from Ann Arbor. Our theme is "Resilience." Enjoy friendship, fun, intellectual and spiritual discourse, humor, and physical activities. We offer half-price rates for first-time attendees and scholarships are available. Register today at the Men's Retreat Table in the Social Hall or online at uuaa.org/mensretreat. Questions? Email mensretreat@uuaa.org or call Bob Dinan at 734-674-7452.

Mindful Eating

Today, Social Hour, Mindful Eating Table

Did you know that bats and birds are pollinators? Stop by the Mindful Eating Table to find out who else does our pollinating, and what we can do to

protect them. We may also have some produce to share. Questions? Contact cathymuha@sbcglobal.net.

UUSC Coffee Project

Today, Social Hour, Fair Trade Coffee Table

Support small farm cooperatives globally while helping to fundraise for UUSC social justice programs and this congregation. Stop by during Social Hour following the first service to choose from fair trade chocolates, fruit and nut bars, coffee, teas, nuts, dried fruits, and Palestinian olive oils. Questions? Contact Ilene Beninson at ilene.beninson@gmail.com.

Womyn's Retreat Registration

Today, Social Hour, Womyn's Community Table

Attend this fabulous community building event September 27-29 at Camp Copneconic. The theme is "Storyteller Within...." You'll enjoy nearly a dozen workshops, outdoor activities, delicious food, music, Women's Wares sale, and more. If you want a fun and easy way to get to know other women at UUAA, don't miss this retreat. Reduced fee for ages 15-25! Questions? Email Roen Montalva at womensretreat@uuaa.org or call Judi at 734-352-7285.

YRUU Service Trip

Today, Social Hour, YRUU Service Trip Table

Swing by the YRUU Service Trip Table to help support our trip and Re-Member, an organization supporting the Lakota people on the Pine Ridge reservation. Our congregation is taking eight high schoolers to South Dakota for a week to support the people of Pine Ridge. Donate \$10 or more to have one of our trip participants write you a letter from the reservation. Questions? Contact SGD Coordinator Mark at markv@uuaa.org.

Community of Writers

Today, David Room, 11:30am–1:00pm

Are you interested in a writing group where you read your writing, receive positive commentary, and share others' writings in a supportive setting? Drop by the Community of Writers' meeting and get acquainted, hear the kinds of writings read, and enjoy our congenial group as everyone shares writings! You may read your five-minute writing and request comments as desired, or just listen. Questions? Contact Mary Lund at mlund@mi.rr.com.

UUAA Bridge Group

Today, Kemnitz Room, noon–4:00pm

Dick Bauman will give a short bridge lesson at noon and then we play bridge. All are welcome!

Questions? Contact Karen Bourdon at kbourdon1@sbcglobal.net.

Friends of Restorative Justice

Sunday, July 21, noon–2:00pm

Join us in the Fahs Chapel for a town hall meeting on changing justice. There will be a presentation and discussion on the role of the prosecutor in our community. Find out what a prosecutor does and how we can change our criminal justice system to reduce our jail and prison population, bring dignity to victims, and restore offenders. This event is sponsored by Friends of Restorative Justice, Challenging Racism, and UUAA Indivisible.

Questions? Contact Carolyn Madden at cgmadden@gmail.com or Kathy Friedrichs at kamf@umich.edu.

Wednesday Morning Readers

Wednesday, July 24, 10:00am–noon

We will be discussing *The Secret History of Wonder Woman* by Jill Lepore. All are welcome to join us in the Fahs Chapel. Questions? Email Liz at lizzyt48176@gmail.com.

Mothers and Others Summer Outing

Saturday, July 27, 10:00am

This growing group connects parents, guardians, and other caregivers of young children for support and fellowship! We have paused our bimonthly playgroups for the summer, but we will gather for monthly playground picnics in the warmer weather. Join us for our first summer picnic on July 27 at 10:00am at County Farm Park (2230 Platt Road, Ann Arbor). For details and to RSVP, join our Facebook group or email list. Search for UUAA Mothers and Others on Facebook or email Charlene Mangi at Charlene.mangi@gmail.com.

Registration for Fall Children & Youth SGD Classes

We invite all our Spiritual Growth and Development (SGD) families to get a jump on registration for the 2019-2020 program year! Registering now helps us get working on class lists and sizes. Please register by using [this link](#). To see which classes are being offered this year, or to get more information about our program, visit www.uuaa.org/sgd.

Change of Contact Information?

If you have had a change in name, residence, email address, or phone number over the past year and would like to update your information with UUAA, [use this link](#) or email Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.

Sharing the Collection—Foundations Preschool

Thank you for your generosity on June 2.

Collectively, we contributed \$1,849 toward the good work of Foundations Preschool. To learn about more ways to contribute, visit them online at <https://foundations-preschool.org/>. Next week, we will be sharing the collection with Community Action Network. Questions? Contact Bob Dinan at bdinan83@gmail.com

Sunday Welcome Team Opportunities

We still have openings for 2019-2020 Sunday Welcome Teams. Summer is a great time to try out ushering, greeting, hosting a Newcomer Welcome Session, or assisting with Social Hour. See if it is the right fit for you! Typically, Sunday Welcome Team members sign up to help one service a month. If you are interested in learning more, contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.

Pathway to Membership

We encourage congregants to explore UUAA by participating in Sunday services, taking part in one of our small group ministries, and attending an Introduction to Our Faith workshop. The next Introduction to Our Faith will be held, Saturday, August 24, 10:00am-2:30pm. [Register online](#) or fill out a registration form found on the Involvement Table during Social Hour. Questions about connecting or membership? Email Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.

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.

August Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, July 21 at 9:00am

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

Summer Building Hours

Sundays | 9:00am – 4:00pm

2nd & 4th Monday | 9:00am-9:00pm

Monday-Wednesday | 9:00am-5:00pm

Thursday | 9:00am-9:00pm

Friday | Closed

Saturday | 9:00am-noon



All are invited to Social Hour after each service. We ask that congregants refrain from bringing food or drink into the Sanctuary. Thank you.