



The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, July 21, 2019

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

Worship July 21 | 10:00am

On the Chancel | Rev. Cassandra Hartley, Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout, theresa rohlick, M.Div.,
Rev. Lindasusan Ulrich

Grocery/Scrip Card

Today, Social Hour, Scrip Table

Back-to-school bonuses started July 10. Here is the link to the retailers that are participating:

<https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/About/WhatsNew/2019/July/29600/b2-bonuses>. You can either establish an account and order online with Shop with Scrip (SWS), order at the Scrip Table during Social Hour, or order by email to cmbarber@umich.edu. If you set up online payment (like PayPal), you can pay directly. Otherwise, bring cash or check to the Scrip Table on Sunday. SWS will be able to accept credit cards for online payment within the next few weeks. 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 Guala Lauzzana at w yana@comcast.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

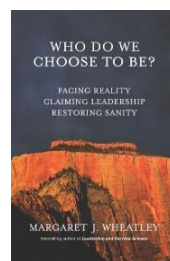
Attend this fabulous community building event September 27-29 at Camp Copneconic. The theme is "Storyteller Within...." You'll enjoy nearly a dozen workshops, outdoor activities, delicious food, music, Women's Wares sale, and more. If you want a fun and easy way to get to know other women at UUAA, don't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

Friends of Restorative Justice

Today, Fahs Chapel, noon–2:00pm

Join us 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.

QUUest Bookstore suggests for your thoughtful perusal



Who Do We Choose To Be? Facing Reality, Claiming Leadership, Restoring Sanity by Margaret J. Wheatley. Wheatley says, "This book is born of my desire to summon us to be leaders for this time of profound disruption, to reclaim leadership as a noble profession that creates possibility and humaneness in the midst of increasing fear and turmoil."

UUAA Humanist Study Group

Monday, July 22, 7:00pm–8:30pm

Thursday, August 1, 2:00pm–4:00pm

Humanism has a long history in our congregation, and a lively group of humanists has been meeting for about 20 years, gathering on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings and/or 1st and 3rd Thursday afternoons to discuss topics relating to humanist philosophy, theology, morals, ethics, reasoning, science—the list is long and varied. Questions? Contact Wednesdays Group Leader Hal Breidenbach at hal@breidenbach.net or Thursdays Group Leader Bruce Gibb at blgibb@aol.com.

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.

Outdoors Women | Dog-Friendly Walk

Saturday, August 3, 10:30am

Join Outdoors Women for a walk at South Lillie Park on Platt Road in Ann Arbor. Meet at the park at 10:30, and if you wish, join us for lunch at Ahmo's after. Partners and children are welcome. To RSVP and get more detailed information, contact Sandy at sandy.eyl@gmail.com or 313-213-5559.

UUAA Vision 20/50 Ambassadors Needed

Are you interested in helping out with Vision 20/50? We need people to help facilitate discussions with our UUAA community around a set of Visioning Questions - the next step in our Visioning process. There will be many venues for these discussions - Sundays after service, home events, committee/group meetings, and Family Fun Nights. Our goal is to engage a large percentage of the UUAA community so we can explore the kind of congregation we hope to be in the near and long term. Each ambassador will facilitate 2 to 4 sessions, September through December. Training will be provided. Questions? Email Beth Hospadaruk at beth.hospadaruk@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 | Community Action Network

Thank you for your generosity on July 7. Collectively we contributed \$1,617 toward the good work of Community Action Network. To learn about more ways to contribute, visit them online at www.canwashtenaw.org. On August 4, we will be sharing the collection with Religious Action for Affordable Housing. 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.