



The Weekly Bulletin | Sunday, March 8, 2020

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

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Worship Services | 9:30am & 11:30am

I need *you* to survive. I need *you to survive*.

Individual and collective liberation require different things of us.

On the Chancel | Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti, Rev. Casandra Hartley, Rev. Lindasusan Ulrich, Allison Halerz

SafeHouse Center

Today, Social Hour, Sharing the Collection Table

This week's collection will go to SafeHouse Center. SafeHouse Center tends to the needs of survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault here in Washtenaw county. Funds from the UUAA would be used toward their general fund. Stop by their table during Social Hour or visit them online at www.safehousecenter.org. Questions? Email Casey Jackson at caseystuartjackson@gmail.com.

Auction Tickets and Donations

Today, Social Hour, Auction Table

Bonjour nos amis. La table de auction is up and running in the Social Hall. Stop by after service today to buy a ticket, donate an item and/or volunteer. One of our highlighted items this year is an "Evening of Music" featuring Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout at a congregant's home with spectacular views of the Huron River. Tickets can be purchased online at www.uuaa.org/auction or at the auction itself. Our theme this year is "An Evening in Paris," and the date is March 21 from 4:00pm–7:00pm. Questions? Email auction@uuaa.org.

Grocery/Scrip

Today, Social Hour, Grocery/Scrip Table

Do you have your pledge withdrawn automatically from your checking account each month? Guess what - you can purchase scrip on Sunday even if you've forgotten your checkbook. Please stop by the Scrip Table to learn how. And don't forget, use Scrip for all your spring break plans whether traveling or staycationing. Questions? Email cmbarber@umich.edu.

Lost & Found

Today, Social Hour, Lost & Found Table

Check the Lost & Found Table to see if any items belong to you. We will be donating all unclaimed items to the PTO Thrift Shop at the end of March. Questions? Email Don Hackney at don@uuaa.org.

One-Time Chalice Circle Signup

Today, Social Hour, Chalice Circle Table

Sign up for a one-time Chalice Circle offered on Sunday, March 22 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. Stop by during Social Hour to learn more and register or register via e-mail at chalicecircles@uuaa.org.

UUs for Justice in the Middle East (UUJME)

Today, Social Hour, UUJME Table

Featured books for sale: *Ten Myths About Israel* by Israeli historian Ilan Pappé and *Reclaiming Judaism from Zionism* by Carolyn Karcher. Browse just released book: *The Hundred Years' War on Palestine* by Rashid Khalidi, Director of the Middle East Institute at Columbia University. Pick up a free copy: *Elbit Systems: Bringing Israeli Apartheid to the US Mexican Border* in September's *Washington Report on Middle East Affairs*. Questions? Contact Mark Jagner at mjagner@yahoo.com.

UUAA Bridge Group

Today, Kemnitz Room, 12:30pm–3:45pm

Join UU bridge players. Following a brief bridge lesson, we play until 3:45pm. New intermediate players are welcome. Questions? Contact kbourdon1@sbcglobal.net.

Board Q&A on Resolutions Guidelines

Today, Fahs Chapel, 1:00pm–3:00pm

A Q&A session on the proposed procedures for bringing resolutions to a vote by the congregation will be held in the Fahs Chapel. The current draft of the procedures has been reviewed by the Social Justice Council, the UUAA staff, and the Board of Trustees. We are now soliciting feedback from anyone in the congregation who would like to comment. You can [download or view the draft Guidance document by following this link](#). Comments can be sent to governance@uuaa.org or brought to the March 8 meeting.

UUAA Humanist Study Groups

Monday, March 9, 7:00pm–8:30pm

Thursday, March 19, 2:00pm–4:00pm

A lively group of humanists has been meeting for over 20 years at UUAA, gathering on the 2nd and 4th Mondays and/or 1st and 3rd Thursdays to discuss topics relating to humanist philosophy, theology, morals, ethics, reasoning, science, and more. All are welcome. Questions about Thursdays? Contact Bruce Gibb at blgibb@aol.com. Questions about Mondays? Contact Hal Breidenbach at hal@breidenbach.net.

North AAUU Discussion Group

Tuesday, March 10, 7:00pm

The North AAUU will meet at Bob Reed's in the Meadows, Glacier Hills, (4001 Glacier Hills Drive, Ann Arbor). Bring a thank-you letter to a significant person in your life. Questions? Email Al LaRose at albertlarose@att.net.

Accessibility and Inclusion Ministry (AIM)

Wednesday, March 11, 6:30pm–8:00pm

Attend an AIM meeting to find out what you can do to increase accessibility and inclusion for all of our UUAA members and friends. We have transportation to pick you up and take you home. You can also participate without leaving your home if you have a laptop or desktop computer. The zoom link is <https://zoom.us/j/605943131>. If you're not familiar with Zoom and you'd like to do a test run, email Monica Cochran at monica@learningwithoutborders.com. Other questions or a ride? Email aim@uuaa.org.

Caregivers and Kiddos (formerly Mothers and Others) Saturdays, March 14 & 28

Caregivers & Kiddos, providing fellowship and support to parents and caregivers of young children, has a new name. Playgroups meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 10:15am in the UUAA nursery. On March 28, instead of our regular playgroup, we will attend a children's play at Wild Swan together! Contact Charlene.mangi@gmail.com for more info and join in the group ticket purchase.

BIGsing

Saturday & Sunday, March 14 & 15

Have you wanted to join a choir but cannot make the long-term time commitment? Lend your voice to this one-weekend choir. Gather to rehearse all day Saturday, March 14 and perform in a concert the next day! Join us for the annual BIGsing. If you would like to participate as a singer, register now at <https://forms.gle/JtPcJjRXPOvcu7C88>. Registration will be capped at 150 singers. The BIGsing concert is on Sunday, March 15 at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary. Our special guest this year is singer, songwriter, vocal activist MelanieDeMore: <http://www.melanie-demore.com/bio/>. Questions? Contact theresa rohlick at bigsing@uuaa.org.

Community of Writers Meeting

Sunday, March 15, 1:00pm–2:30pm

If you would like to explore a new genre of writing, intensify your present form, or take the bold step to begin creative writing, come visit the Community of Writers. For our March 15 meeting, everyone is invited to bring a writing to read to the group or a plan for a writing to explain to the group. Also, as time allows, we will have a brief workshop on writing dialogue. Questions? Contact Mary Lund at mailto:mlund@mi.rr.com or 248-344-4877.

UUAA Indivisible

Sunday, March 15, 10:35am–11:30am

Come and discuss the range of ways we can all engage to ensure that every voice is heard in the 2020 elections, especially the most vulnerable. We are building on our success helping get Prop 3 on the ballot and passed. Now we are mobilizing to be sure everyone's voice can be heard. See how you can take clear, specific action in coalitions across Ypsilanti, Jackson, Detroit, and beyond. Questions? Contact Carrie or Joanie at uuaaindivisible@uuaa.org

Equal Exchange | Challenge the Status Quo

Thursday, March 19, 6:00pm–7:30pm

Join Equal Exchange (EE) in Fahs Chapel for a conversation facilitated by guest speakers from EE. "In the wider food system, corporations control everything from seeds to supply and prices. For thirty-three years Equal Exchange has been working to build alternative models that challenge the status quo..." Join EE's worker-owners to discuss our community's stake in our food supply. Coffee, tea, and snacks will be served. Co-hosted by the Mindful Eating Team and the UUSC Coffee Project. RSVP to Bethany at bkmcginnis@equalexchange.coop or 508-427-4217.

Womyn's Council East Side Brunch

Saturday, March 14, 10:00am

Join us the 2nd Saturday of each month at Bobcat Bonnie's, corner of Huron & Michigan Ave. in downtown Ypsilanti. UUAA womyn gather for brunch and conversation. RSVP to Lorrie Carbone by 6:00pm the Friday before each brunch at lorrie.carbone@gmail.com or 734-883-0072. (The West Side Breakfast for early risers will continue to be offered every 1st Saturday at 8:15am at Classic Cup Café. Contact Roylea Furniss at 734-623-1506 or refurniss@gmail.com.)

Womyn's Sisterhood Social

Friday, March 20, 6:00pm–10:00pm

Sisterhood Socials are casual evening gatherings offered every 3rd Friday for all who identify as womyn. These are usually adult-only, BYOB and bring food to share for a potluck meal. Activities are a mix of whatever seems right for the night. This month will be hosted by Barb Hall, 448 Fifth Street, Ann Arbor. RSVP to Barb at 734-668-7558 or BarbHallSLP@comcast.net. Stop by the Womyn's Council Table during Social Hour 2nd and 4th Sundays to learn about other events.

Wednesday Morning Readers

Wednesday, March 25, 10:00am–noon

Come and discuss *Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming* by environmentalist Paul Hawken. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Email Liz Hartley at lizzyt48176@gmail.com.

Diaper Drive

February & March

Contribute to the Diaper Drive to benefit families in need in Washtenaw County. This drive is sponsored by UUAA Challenging Racism Group for Washtenaw County Health Dept./Children's Special Health Services & Maternal Infant Health Program. Drop off donations to the inside main entrance to UUAA. Questions? Contact Kathy at jdkamclean@comcast.net.

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.

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