



# The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, August 4, 2019

## First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

Worship August 4 | 10:00am

Principles of Unitarian Universalism | A Ritual of Affirmations

On the Chancel | Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti, Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout, theresa rohlick, M.Div., Rev. Lindasusan Ulrich

### Religious Action for Affordable Housing (RAAH)

**Today, Social Hour, Sharing the Collection Table**

This week's collection will go to RAAH. RAAH is an all-volunteer organization, seeking to achieve an increase in the supply of affordable housing in Washtenaw County, in collaboration with religious congregations and non-profit housing groups. Visit Josh Warn from RAAH during Social Hour or online at [www.raah.org](http://www.raah.org). Questions? Email Bob Dinan at [bdinan83@gmail.com](mailto:bdinan83@gmail.com).

### 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 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](mailto:cmbarber@umich.edu). Set up online payment (like PayPal) and pay directly. Questions? Contact Carolyn at [cmbarber@umich.edu](mailto:cmbarber@umich.edu).

### Habitat for Humanity

**Today, Social Hour, Habitat for Humanity Table**

Thank you to all who 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 resources to build and help pay for renovations so that low-income people can have their own home. UUAA has pledged \$7500; we're almost there but need a little more help. To donate, come to the Habitat Table during Social Hour or mail a check to UUAA with "Habitat" in the memo line. For more information, visit <http://www.uuaa.org/h4h> or email [habitat@uuaa.org](mailto:habitat@uuaa.org).

### Men's Retreat Registration

**Today, Social Hour, Men's Retreat Table**

Join us for the 20th anniversary retreat, Friday-Sunday, September 20-22, at the Judson-Collins Center in the Irish Hills. 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 at the Men's Retreat Table during Social Hour or online at [uuaa.org/mensretreat](http://uuaa.org/mensretreat). Questions? Email [mensretreat@uuaa.org](mailto:mensretreat@uuaa.org) or call Bob at 734-674-7452.

### Mindful Eating

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

We will be doing a produce exchange during the summer months. Stop by to pick up and drop off extra produce. You are not required to provide produce to take some. Questions? Email Eileen at [ejwright@umich.edu](mailto:ejwright@umich.edu).

### 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:womensretreat@uuaa.org) or call Judi at 734-352-7285.

### BLUU Summer Community Connections

**Today, Brown Room, noon–1:30pm**

Join us after service for BLUU Community Connections. Please note that these Community Connections will be closed/ black only space. All those who identify as black are welcome to attend. Questions? Email Quiana at [Quiana@uuaa.org](mailto:Quiana@uuaa.org)

### Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group

**Wednesday, August 7, 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.

### Senior Dinner Out

**Wednesday, August 7, 6:00pm**

It's time for our monthly Senior Dinner Out at Hot Pot Chen (2255 W. Stadium, Ann Arbor). No reservations are necessary. Just come to share a good meal and conversation with fellow seniors. Questions? Contact Marie Duke at [omaduke7@gmail.com](mailto:omaduke7@gmail.com) or 734-769-0467.

**QUUest Bookstore** invites you to rediscover Ann Arbor



via Susan Wineberg and Patrick McCauley's book *Historic Ann Arbor, An Architectural Guide*. *Historic Ann Arbor* is an invaluable guide to many of Ann Arbor's significant streets and buildings.

### **Community of Writers Meeting**

**Sunday, August 11, 11:30am—1:00pm**

As August arrives, we may begin thinking of interests we'd like to renew, such as writing a narrative based on our earlier life, poems about travels, poetry about spirituality, essays about social issues, and more. We may find others with similar interests at the Community of Writers meeting in the David Room. Everyone is invited to stop by and get acquainted, perhaps read a writing, and request comments. Questions? Contact Mary Lund at [mlund@mi.rr.com](mailto:mlund@mi.rr.com).

### **People of Color (POC) Brown Bag Lunch**

**Sunday, August 11, noon—1:30pm**

If you identify as a POC, we invite you to join us for a brown bag lunch gathering in the Brown Room! This space is being held for those who identify as people of color. Questions? Email Quiana at [Quiana@uuaa.org](mailto:Quiana@uuaa.org)

### **North AAUU**

**Tuesday, August 13, 7:00pm**

All are welcome to join the North AAUU Group at Bob Reed's in the Meadows, Glacier Hills, (4001 Glacier Hills Dr., Ann Arbor). We will be examining the meaning(s) of words: *spiritual*, *love*, etc. Questions? Email Al LaRose at [albertlarose@att.net](mailto:albertlarose@att.net).

### **Outdoors Women Paddle & Potluck Lunch**

**Saturday August 17, 11:00am**

Outdoors Women, their partners, and families will enjoy kayaking/canoeing, swimming and/or relaxation at a small lake northwest of Chelsea, including a potluck lunch (rustic bathrooms available onsite). This is 40 minutes away from Ann Arbor. Entry per person is \$5 with or without boating. RSVP to Ingrid Gunderson at [igunder@umich.edu](mailto:igunder@umich.edu) for more information.

### **Wednesday Morning Readers**

**Wednesday, August 28, 10:00am—noon**

Wednesday Morning Readers will be discussing former Gourmet editor and NY Times restaurant critic, Ruth Reichl's memoir, *Tender at the Bone*. Sally Mitani, restaurant critic for the Ann Arbor Observer (1987-1993), will be joining in the discussion and share her experience reviewing restaurants. A Q&A will follow. After the meeting, join us at Quarter Bistro for lunch. To RSVP to the lunch or get your questions answered, email Liz at [lizyt48176@gmail.com](mailto:lizyt48176@gmail.com).

### ***Banished: Ethnic Cleansing of Blacks in America***

**Friday, September 6, 7:00pm—9:00pm**

Join Mindful Eating and Challenging Racism in viewing the award-winning documentary: *Banished: Ethnic Cleansing of Blacks in America* at the September Friday Fun Night. A short discussion will follow. *Banished* explores a time "when thousands of African Americans were driven from their homes and communities by violent, racist mobs. The film places these events in the context of present day race relations by following three concrete cases where black and white citizens warily explore if there is common ground for reconciliation over these expulsions." Questions? Email Cathy at [cathymuha@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cathymuha@sbcglobal.net).

### **Chalice Bells**

The handbell choir welcomes new players each Fall. If you can read music, have a reasonably good sense of rhythm, and have Sunday evenings free to rehearse, the

Chalice Bells might be the place for you. The ensemble begins rehearsing at the end of September. To learn more about what is involved, contact theresa rohlick by September 1 at [theresa@uuaa.org](mailto:theresa@uuaa.org).

### **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. Venues for these discussions include Sundays after service, home events, 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 two to four sessions, September through December. Training will be provided. Questions? Email Beth Hospadaruk at [beth.hospadaruk@gmail.com](mailto:beth.hospadaruk@gmail.com).

### **Registration for Fall Children & Youth SGD Classes**

SGD families, get a jump on registration for the 2019-2020 program year! Registering now helps us get working on class lists and sizes. Register by using [this link](#). To see which classes are being offered this year, or to get more information about our program, visit [www.uuua.org/sgd](http://www.uuua.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@uuua.org](mailto:hannah@uuua.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@uuua.org](mailto:hannah@uuua.org).

### **Weekly Bulletin Deadline**

**Wednesdays at 5:00pm**

Submissions of 90 words or fewer should be submitted in Word format and sent to [bulletin@uuua.org](mailto:bulletin@uuua.org). Questions? Contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at [hannah@uuua.org](mailto:hannah@uuua.org).

### **September Newsletter Deadline**

**Wednesday, August 21 at 9:00am**

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

### **Summer Building Hours**

Sundays | 9:00am—4:00pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday | 9:00am—9:00pm  
Monday-Wednesday | 9:00am—5:00pm  
Thursday | 9:00am—9:00pm  
Friday | Closed  
Saturday | 9:00am—noon