



The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, September 22, 2019

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

Worship September 22 | 9:30am & 11:30am

Adjustment

When what we expect isn't what comes, when heartbreak and disappointment follow, can we learn to adjust ourselves and our approaches to new chapters of truth? Can we resist our own rigidities when our perspectives change and our circles grow?

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

Chalice Circle Registration

Today, Social Hour, Chalice Circle Table

Registration is open for the 2019-2020 program year, including the 20s/30s drop-in circle. Childcare is available. Stop by the Chalice Circle table in the Social Hall to learn more about these facilitated, spiritual discussion groups and register. Additional information can be found on our website, UUA.org [Worship/Chalice Circles](#), or by emailing chalicecircles@uuaa.org.

Grocery/Scrip Card

Today, Social Hour, Scrip Table

What is Scrip? It is another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards. UUA purchases the cards at a reduced price, you pay and receive the face value while UUA earns money. With more than 700 retailers available, isn't there one or two you can use? Stop by the Scrip Table for more information or to make a purchase. Questions? Contact Carolyn at cmbarber@umich.edu.

Sponsor-a-Student in the Khasi Hills

Today, Social Hour, Khasi Hills Table

Letters from India arrived this summer and will be distributed during Social Hour. There are still several students who need sponsors. If you would like to participate in this transformational cross-cultural project, visit our table. Current and continuing sponsors, please be sure to stop by and pick up your envelope. Questions? Email Cathy at mysarina@aol.com.

Last Chance to Register for the Womyn's Retreat!

Today, Social Hour, Womyn's Community Table

The retreat is next weekend, September 27-29 at Camp Copneconic, 45 minutes north of Ann Arbor. Today is the last day to register. The theme is "Storyteller Within . . ." If you want a fun and easy way to get to know other women at UUA, don't miss this retreat. Reduced fee for ages 15-25! Visit our table during Social Hour. Questions? Contact Judi Lintott at 734-352-7285.

UUA People of Color (POC)

Today, Brown Room, 1:00pm–2:00pm

The UUA POC group will hold its first gathering of the year. All those who identify as people of color are invited to attend. The gatherings will be a mix of fellowship and visioning for the future. We look forward to building community! Questions? Email Quiana@uuaa.org.

Managing Conflict: Talking Across the Divide

Today, Fahs Chapel, 12:45pm–2:30pm

Conflict can be hard, and right now, it feels like there is a lot of it! As we all struggle to learn how to deal with conflict, please join a presentation/workshop led by Reese Havlatka, UM Office of Student Conflict Management. This workshop offers opportunities to explore some of the roots of division and polarization. Co-sponsored by UUA's Unity Group and the Shared Ministries Team. [Learn more...](#)

UUA Humanist Study Groups

Monday, September 23, 7:00pm–8:30pm

Thursday, October 3, 2:00pm–4:00pm

Humanism has a long history at UUA, and a lively group of humanists has been meeting for 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, and more. All are welcome. Monday's discussion will be based on the Hidden Brain podcast "Decide Already." Questions about Mondays? Contact Hal Breidenbach at hal@breidenbach.net. Questions about Thursdays? Contact Bruce Gibb at blgibb@aol.com.

Wednesday Morning Readers

Wednesday, September 25, 10:00am–noon

Please join us to discuss the book *Lost Children Archive* by Valeria Luiselli. We will be meeting in the Fahs Chapel for the book discussion and then heading to California Pizza Kitchen at Briarwood Mall for lunch. Questions? Contact Liz Hartley at lizzyt48176@gmail.com.

Introduction to Our Faith

Saturday, September 28, 10:00am–2:30pm

This class is an introduction to Unitarian Universalism for newcomers and a prerequisite for congregants ready to sign the membership book. Learn about UU history, how to get involved, finding your calling, and the responsibilities of membership. [Register online](#) or by filling out a form found on the Involvement Table or Newcomer Welcome Room during Social Hour. Questions? Email hannah@uuaa.org.

Mothers and Others

Saturday, September 28, 10:15–noon

Join our group of caregivers of young children for fellowship, support, and friendship! Mothers, fathers, grandparents, foster parents – all are welcome! We will meet in the UUA nursery on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. For details, join our email list by emailing Charlene Mangi at charlene.mangi@gmail.com.

Achieving Civil Rights in Palestine/Israel Through Nonviolent Struggle

Sunday, September 29, 1:00pm–7:00pm

UU for Justice in the Middle East is co-sponsoring a multifaith conference to empower people to work for peace and justice in Palestine/Israel. Rev. Naim Ateek, Founder of *Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center-Jerusalem*, will join a panel about the Palestinian call for Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) followed by workshops, discussion, and a reception. This event will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor (120 S. State St.). Register at <https://bit.ly/2k9CDIy> Questions? Contact Rev. Joe Summers, Episcopal Church of the Incarnation at jsummers@umich.edu.

Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, October 2, 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.

Friday Fun Night

Friday, October 4, 6:00pm–9:00pm

Dinner begins at 6:00 followed by activities for all ages. Decorate cotton bags to launch our zero waste plate program. There will be a bonfire and sing-along, board games, and the children's movie *Christopher Robin*. For the adult program, Rev. Manish will host a viewing and discussion of the movie *Us*, directed by Jordan Peele. Childcare for infants and toddlers is available. Questions? Email fridayfunnight@uuaa.org.

Chalice Sparks Kick-Off Rehearsal

Sunday, October 6, 10:50am–11:20am

Chalice Sparks is the UUAU children's choir for 3rd through 8th graders. This choir meets to develop musicianship and performance skills, build friendships, and prepare musical offerings for Sunday worship services. For more information, please contact Director of Worship and Music, Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout at glen.thomas@uuaa.org.

Worship Theme Discussion

Sunday, October 20, 1:00pm–3:00pm

October's worship theme is belonging. To whom do you belong? Where do you belong? How do you know you belong? How do we help others feel as though they belong? Join Maryn Lewallen and cristy cardinal for activities and discussion about belonging. RSVP here: tinyurl.com/UUAA-Belonging. Questions? Email cristy at cristycardinal@gmail.com.

UUAU Sustainable Energy | Solar Panel Fundraiser

You're invited to use the Sustainable UUAU Brochure/Donation Form to join those who've already donated a solar panel to UUAU. We have 82 panels now, plus 12 to be added this Fall. Any who wish to add to the 12 going up this year will need to contribute by Wednesday, October 16. With a donation of \$500, you will be contributing to the addition of a new solar panel, and an inscribed tile in recognition of your contribution will be added to the Energy Plaza. Questions? Email energy@uuaa.org.

Next Week's Worship

Expecting Safety

In an uncertain world, we consciously or subconsciously cling to ideas about what provides us safety. Join us as we begin exploring this theme, and how it impacts our relationships to others, individually and within community.

Forums Advancement Ministry Seeks New Members

UUAU Forums Advancement Ministry (FAM) provides a series of forums that seek to expand our understanding of the world around us. A forum generally includes topical content (could be presentation, panel discussion, or film) followed by moderated Q&A and discussion. Several forums are scheduled this Fall. If you are interested in producing such forums, please send your name and preferred email address to forums_dev@uuaa.org. To receive email notices of future forums, email forums@uuaa.org.

Social Justice Council Recruiting New Members

If you are passionate about UUAU social justice programs, join the Social Justice Council and help oversee the 20+ social justice groups of UUAU. New members can anticipate attending monthly meetings, working at the SJC Table after services, and interacting with social justice groups. Questions? Email Sally Preston at sally@pctraining.net or Quiana Perkins at quiana@uuaa.org.

Now Taking Room Reservation Requests!

Room reservations can now be submitted by recognized congregational groups for events occurring now through September 12, 2020. Make sure that your group has submitted its room reservation request! To submit a room reservation request, click on the Request-a-Room link on the bottom of the UUAU website. [This link](#) will take you to the room reservation request form which will guide you through making a room reservation. Questions? Contact the UUAU Room Team, debita graham and Jim McCargar, at room@uuaa.org.

Give to UUSC's Hurricane Dorian Crisis Response Fund

Please make a generous contribution to help the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) deliver critically needed support to those in the Bahamas affected by Hurricane Dorian. Contributions can be made using the following link: <https://donate.uusc.org/give/248548/#!/donation/checkout>.

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