



# The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, March 10, 2019

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

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**Worship March 10 | 9:30am and 11:30am**

## **Collage (Collaboration of the Worship Team and YRUU)**

A kaleidoscopic meditation on the journeys of life and living crafted and presented by our worship team and representatives of our Young Religious Unitarian Universalists group. Note: the annual worship service led exclusively by YRUU is scheduled for Sunday, May 5.

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

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## **Annual Auction Information**

### **Today, Social Hour, Annual Auction Table**

Got it “bad” to visit Bad Axe? Wishing you were on the “Highway to Hell”? Today is your lucky day – this year’s auction is Michigan-themed. Hell (which may still be frozen over) and Bad Axe are just two of the lovely burbs that dot our peninsula. So come by the Auction Table to buy a ticket or donate an item. The auction is April 13 from 4:00pm–7:00pm right here at UUA. Questions? Email [auction@uuua.org](mailto:auction@uuua.org).

## **Mindful Eating**

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

This month we’re featuring Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). This is a partnership between the farmer and the consumer, who purchases a share at the beginning of the season, thus providing the farmer with a guaranteed source of income. As the food is harvested, the consumer regularly receives a box of fresh produce. Stop by to learn about CSAs and meet the folks from [Green Things Farm](#), an organic farm in Ann Arbor with a summer Loyalty Card program and a fall CSA. Questions? Contact Connie McGuire at [cmcguire@umich.edu](mailto:cmcguire@umich.edu).

## **One-Time Chalice Circle Signup**

### **Today, Social Hour, Chalice Circle Table**

Sign up for a One-Time Chalice Circle offered on Sunday, March 24 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. Consistent with this month’s worship theme, we will be exploring the topic of “Journey.” Stop by during Social Hour to learn more and register or register via e-mail at [chalicecircles@uuua.org](mailto:chalicecircles@uuua.org).

## **Surprising Facts About Scrip**

### **Today, Social Hour, Scrip Table**

Did you know that you can now get Uber (3%), Uber Eats (3%), and Air B&B (5%) scrip? Also, if spring break is in your future, plan ahead. Disney scrip brings us a 3% rebate and can be used on all things Disney, from theme park tickets to Mickey merchandise; Carnival Cruise scrip gives us 8%, and Royal Caribbean rewards us 15%, although their scrip can only be used on new reservations. Questions? Visit our table during Social Hour or contact Carolyn Barber at [cbarber@umich.edu](mailto:cbarber@umich.edu).

## **Accessibility and Inclusion (AIM) Meeting**

### **Today, Kemnitz Room, 10:00am–11:15am**

Join AIM team members as we deal with issues at UUA to make our beloved community even more welcoming and accessible. Questions? Contact Dee Dishon at [deedishon@gmail.com](mailto:deedishon@gmail.com) or Barb Hall at [barbaraoliverhall@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraoliverhall@gmail.com).

## **UUA Indivisible**

### **Today, Brown Room, 10:35am–11:25am**

How do we respond to our current political climate with UU values front and center? UUA Indivisibles call our DC and Lansing representatives with specific asks; engage in voter registration and ballot initiatives; organize town halls with our representatives; and host initiatives to promote listening and understanding vs attacking. Join us in the movement toward transforming our democracy with UU values front and center. Questions? Contact Carrie at [chatcherkay@gmail.com](mailto:chatcherkay@gmail.com).

## **UU Bridge Group**

### **Today, Kemnitz Room, 12:30pm–3:45pm**

All are welcome to play with the UU Bridge Group. Questions? Contact Karen Bourdon at [kbourdon1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kbourdon1@sbcglobal.net).

## **Community of Writers**


### **Today, Brown Room, 1:15pm–2:45pm**

Join us for our March meeting when we’ll read our “prompt” writings to the group. Write a piece on the prompt of SPRING (the season) and include the following three words in your writing: rain, mud, violets. Your piece may be poetry, fiction, memoir, essay, specific or broad, an event that happened in the spring, etc. You also may invite comments as desired. Please limit your reading to five minutes or less. Questions? Mary Lund at [mlund@mi.rr.com](mailto:mlund@mi.rr.com).

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## **Aspiring to Be Fragrance Free**

In order to extend our welcoming, we ask congregants, to the best of their abilities, to refrain from using



perfumed soaps, moisturizers, colognes, and other fragrances. This coming weekend in particular, we welcome a consultant from the UUA who has a life-threatening medical condition triggered by fragrance, especially anything citrus or floral. Also, we ask congregants to not bring citrus fruit into the building this weekend. Our aspiration is to be as accommodating to fragrance sensitivities as possible.

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## the BIG sing

**Today, Sanctuary, 4:00pm–5:00pm**

Each year, the BIG sing offers the opportunity to all who want to participate in a large choir. This joyous impromptu choir gathers for the first time on Saturday for a rehearsal and performs the following day! Enjoy a concert of over 150 voices and community sing.

Questions? Email [BIGsing@uuua.org](mailto:BIGsing@uuua.org).

## North AA UU

**Tuesday, March 12, 7:30pm**

We will meet at the home of Bruce and Sara Gibb (1050 Wall Street, #4A, Anne Arbor). The discussion will focus on the most influential people in our lives. RSVP to Bruce Gibb at [blgibb@aol.com](mailto:blgibb@aol.com) or 734-994-5545.

## Potluck & Video of Rev. Dr. William Barber II

**Friday, March 15, 6:00pm–8:30pm**

Join *UUs for Justice in the Middle East* and *Challenging Racism* in the Fahs Chapel to hear Rev. Barber's speech from the 2018 "Together We Rise" US Campaign for Palestinian Rights conference. Rev. Barber is a leader of the Poor People's Campaign. In this speech, he talks about racism and militarism as systems of oppression and expresses solidarity with the Palestinian struggle for freedom and equality. Questions? Contact Mark Jagner at [mjagner@yahoo.com](mailto:mjagner@yahoo.com).

## Restorative Justice Series

**Sundays, March 17 & 31, & April 14, 1:00pm–3:00pm**

Learn about Restorative Justice and how it can change our justice system and interrupt the prison pipeline that afflicts our People of Color. This three-session series is based on the film "Healing Justice" by Shakti Butler, Ph.D., World Trust. Each session will include viewing a section of the film followed by discussion. Sessions will be in the Fahs Chapel. Register at the Social Justice Table or just come! Questions? Call Margaret Pekarek at 734-395-7133.

## Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism (BLUU)

### Online Worship Watch Event

**Sunday, March 17, 3:45pm**

This worship service is explicitly Black. BLUU's online worship service is Black sacred space in its entirety -- by and for Black people, with the words and voices of Black folks across the diaspora. We invite Black UU and Black UU adjacent folks to attend. Please respect this event as a Black safe space. Questions? Contact Quiana at [quiana@uuua.org](mailto:quiana@uuua.org).

## Wednesday Morning Readers

**Wednesday, March 27, 10:00am–noon**

Join us for a discussion of *Our Woman in Havana: Reporting Castro's Cuba* by Sarah Rainsford. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Liz Hartley at [lizzyt48176@gmail.com](mailto:lizzyt48176@gmail.com).

## Conscious Aging

**Wednesdays, March 27–May 15, 1:30–3:30pm**

Death and loss are inevitable as we age, but how we approach our later years is up to us. The conscious aging program involves participants in activities that help us shift from thinking in terms of limitation, regret, and fear towards expansiveness, connection, and compassion. Certified facilitator: Theresa Reid, Ph.D. will lead this eight-week class at UUAA. To register visit [www.uuaa.org/sgd/adults](http://www.uuaa.org/sgd/adults).

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## Next Week's Worship

### The Journey of Nurturing Others

In many ways, we are called to help nurture and guide others, as parents, as mentors, as friends. What does the journey of nurturing others look and feel like? How can we step into it in a grounded way?

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## Small Womyn's Circles

**Saturday, March 30, noon–2:00pm**

If you are interested in joining a Womyn's Circle, join us in the Jackson Chapel at UUAA to learn which circle is best for you. There are weekday, weekend, and evening options. Question? Email Pat Kuessner at [pkuessner07@comcast.net](mailto:pkuessner07@comcast.net).

## Examining Whiteness Class: Registration Open

In a supportive space, the Examining Whiteness class fosters deeper understanding of issues that are essential to developing a white anti-racist identity. This six-week session will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30pm-8:30 pm. Dates are: April 2, 16, 30, May 7, 21, and June 4. Registration is required. For more information and to register visit the [Adult SGD](#) page on the UUAA website or email [maryn.lewallen@gmail.com](mailto:maryn.lewallen@gmail.com).

## Message from the Board of Trustees

On an annual basis, the Board of Trustees develops a work plan to help drive our activities. Please follow this [link to our website](#) to see our current work plan. Questions? Email Board President Erik Stalhandske at [president@uuua.org](mailto:president@uuua.org).

## Annual Report Deadline

**Monday, April 15, 5:00pm**

Share your recognized congregational team's events and news in our 2018-2019 Annual Report. The submission deadline is Monday, April 15 at 5:00pm. Reports will be published online as a link on the 2018-2019 Annual Report page. Each group will provide their own editing, so please be sure to proof your group's text before submitting it. Submissions beyond a word count of 300 words will be returned for further editing. Send each report as a Word file to [annualreport@uuua.org](mailto:annualreport@uuua.org).

## Sharing the Collection

Thank you for your generosity on March 3. We collectively contributed \$2460.00 toward the good work of the Michigan Unitarian Universalists Social Justice Network (MUUSJN). To learn about more ways to contribute, visit [www.uujustice.org](http://www.uujustice.org). Questions? Contact Jan Duncan at [janetdunc@gmail.com](mailto:janetdunc@gmail.com).

## 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).

## April Newsletter Deadline

**Thursday, March 21, 9:00am**

All submissions of 300 words or fewer should be submitted 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).