



The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, March 24, 2019

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

Worship March 24 | 9:30am and 11:30am

Shamanic Journeys

Shamanism is the oldest human spiritual practice and has been found in cultures all over the world. Join us as we explore this way of knowing and experiencing the world.

On the Chancel | Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout, Rev. Lindasusan Ulrich

Annual Auction Information

Today, Social Hour, Annual Auction Table

Today's quiz question--which former Michigan governor was UU? Tell us who at the Auction Table during Social Hour, and we'll give you a Michigan-made treat. Even better, if you buy a ticket we'll "give" you one of those too. This year's theme is Michigan. The auction is Saturday, April 13 from 4:00pm-7:00pm at UUAA. Questions? Email auktion@uuaa.org.

Alpha House Host Week

Today, Social Hour, Alpha House Table

Our next Alpha House Host Week is April 15-21. Alpha House is a shelter for families experiencing homelessness. UUAA needs 100 volunteers for our service week and up to \$400 to cover supplies. Sign up or donate money during Social Hour. Questions? Email alphaHouse@uuaa.org.

Installation Team

Today, Social Hour, Installation Table

The Installation of our new Senior Minister Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti will be Sunday, April 7 at 4:00pm. We need help with several tasks (e.g., airport pickups). Stop by the Installation Table during Social Hour to see how you can help. Questions? Email Ed Lynn at ed@uuaa.org.

Mindful Eating (MET)

Today, Social Hour, Mindful Eating Table

MET invites you to meet two CSA (Community-Supported Agriculture) farmers during Social Hour. Learn more about CSAs and/or become a member. Farmers from Community Farm of Ann Arbor (organic fruits and veggies) and Two Track Acres (meats and veggies). Questions? Email cathymuha@sbcglobal.net.

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. We will be exploring the topic of "Journey." Stop by during Social Hour to register, or register via e-mail at chalicecircles@uuaa.org.

Grocery/Scrip

Today, Social Hour, Scrip Table

Are you going on a trip? Great Lakes Scrip has bonus rebates for you. For your stay: Hotels.com 8%. For your wardrobe: JCPenney 6%. New shoes: DSW 10%. Dining: Red Robin 10.75% and a scrapbook at the end: Shutterfly 11.75%. See what else you can earn rebates on at the Scrip Table. Questions? Email Carolyn Barber at cbarber@umich.edu.

Palestinian Solidarity Panel Discussion

Today, Fahs Chapel, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Join UUs for Justice in the Middle East for a discussion on finding common humanity across religious, national, and racial boundaries to work for equality in Israel/Palestine. Guests are Huwaida Arraf, co-founder of the International Solidarity Movement and former Chairperson of the Free Gaza Movement, and Barbara Harvey, former Legal Director for the ACLU of Michigan and co-founder of Jewish Voice for Peace-Detroit. Questions? Contact Mark at mjagner@yahoo.com.

FolkSong JamAlong

Monday, March 25, 7:00pm-8:30pm

Sing out for Spring! Come sing and play along to folk tunes, hymns, pop songs, and more. The lyrics and chords will be projected on-screen. Questions? Contact Lori at lorifithian@mac.com or 734-426-7818.

Care Conversations

Tuesday, March 26, 3:00pm-4:30pm

Pastoral Care is hosting Jewish Family Services March Caregiver Conversations at UUAA. This informal group provides caregiver support and education. RSVP with Roberta at 734-769-0209.

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.

Environmental Justice Practitioners Network

Wednesday, March 27, 7:30pm-9:00pm

Join Climate Action in the Jackson Chapel for a webinar with Sharon Lavigne, founder of RISE St. James, a faith-based environmental justice organization in St. James Parish, LA. When Sharon was a child in St James Parish, the air was clean, the land productive. Today, this area is called "Cancer Alley." Aly Tharp, (UUME) met Sharon at a Moral Revival that RISE St. James and the New Poor Peoples Campaign hosted and invites us to learn from Sharon's hard-fought wisdom. Questions? Contact Ruth at RMohr@Pasty.net.

Conscious Aging

Wednesdays, March 27-May 15, 1:30pm-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.

Small Womyn's Circles

Saturday, March 30, noon–2:00pm

If you are interested in joining a Womyn's Circle, gather with us in the Jackson Chapel to learn which circle is best for you. There are weekday, weekend, and evening options. Question? Email Pat at pkuessner07@comcast.net.

Restorative Justice Series

Sundays, March 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 People of Color. This 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. Register at the Social Justice Table or just come! Questions? Call Kathy McLean at 734-929-5331.

Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, April 3, 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.

UUAA Humanist Study Groups

Wednesday, April 3, 7:00pm–8:30pm

Thursday, April 4, 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 to discuss topics relating to humanist philosophy, theology, ethics, reasoning, and science. Wednesday group questions? Contact Hal at hal@breidenbach.net. Thursday group questions? Contact Bruce Gibb at blgibb@aol.com.

Women's Breakfast

Saturday, April 6, 8:15am

UUAA Women are gathering at the Classic Cup (4389 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor) for warm fellowship, great conversations, and a great meal. Invite your friends to come along for the fun. This is a wonderful, casual way to meet other women in the congregation, make new friends, and enjoy the company of long-time friends. RSVP to Joan Wells at jbwells1212@prodigy.net.

People of Color Gathering

Saturday, April 6, 9:30am–11:00am

In support of the ongoing congregational visioning project, Elandria Williams is hosting a gathering of congregants of color. If you self-identify as a Person of Color, you are invited to meet for caucusing and community building. RVSP to Quiana by Monday April 1. Questions? Email Quiana Perkins at quiana@uuaa.org.

Plant-Powered Family Potluck

Saturday, April 6, noon–2:00pm

Bring a plant-based vegan dish without meat, fish, eggs, dairy, honey, or other animal products. Enjoy the company of fellow mindful eaters, share information, and eat delicious food! Bring your own table service and serving tools. If you bring a non-vegan friend or family member, you will be entered into a raffle for a \$20.00 gift card to Vege Café or Meijer. Questions? Email Sheila Sanders at sheilasanders@comcast.net.

Interweave Dinner and Concert

Saturday, April 6, 5:00pm

We invite LGBTQIA people and allies to join us for dinner at Everest Sherpa Restaurant at 5:00pm (2803

Oak Valley Dr., Ann Arbor). Dinner will be followed by a Tret Fure Concert honoring the Installation of Senior Minister Manish Mishra-Marzetti. RSVP to the dinner at hemingwayronda@gmail.com.

North AA UU

Tuesday, April 9, 4:00pm

Join us for a discussion about places we've been that changed our lives. Susan Randall and Mark Sanderson will host at 2519 Meade Ct., Ann Arbor. RSVP to 622sue@gmail.com or 605-941-4440.

Introduction to Financial & Estate Planning Workshop

Sunday, April 12, 1:00pm–2:00pm

UUAA Stewardship Committee invites you to an Introduction to Financial & Estate Planning Workshop. Whether you're single or a young family, whether you're beginning to consider retirement or considering your legacy, we invite you to get your questions answered by a panel of financial and estate planners. RSVP or send in your questions to Sam Lewis at samjohnsonlewis@gmail.com.

Babies and Bailouts!

UUAA and BLUU invite the congregation to Babies and Bailouts- End Money Bail Live Panel Watch Party and Donation Drive, Sunday April 28 at 7:00 pm. The End Money Bail Panel will educate on the money bail system, including a post-panel discussion and a donation drive in support of families impacted by mass incarceration. We are currently seeking volunteers to help with this event; if you are able to volunteer or have questions, email Quiana@uuaa.org.

Examining Whiteness Class: Registration Open

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. Register at uuaa.org/index.php/sgd/adults.

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@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.

May Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, April 21, 9:00am

All submissions of 300 words or fewer should be submitted in Word format and sent to newsletter@uuaa.org. Questions? Contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.