



The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, April 7, 2019

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

Worship April 7 | 9:30am and 11:30am

The World We Are Building

We welcome guest musician Tret Fure and guest leader Rev. Sam Teitel who join the Chalice Sparks Children's Choir and the UUAA worship team for celebration and reflection.

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

Sunday, April 7 there will be one Social Hour following the first service. After the second service, we will begin to prepare the Social Hall for the afternoon Installation reception.

Annual Auction Information

Today, Social Hour, Annual Auction Table

This is the last auction reminder of 2019 and the final day to donate an item. Your favorite auctioneers will be in the Social Hall selling tickets, taking donations, and recruiting volunteers. Do you want to see what's been donated so far? Go to www.uuaa.org/auction and click catalog. There are cottage stays, group dinners (including one with Rev. Manish), and other cool things. The auction will be Saturday, April 13 at from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at UUAA. We'll have live music, delicious food from the Moveable Feast, and lots to bid on! Questions? Email auction@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 on line at <http://tinyurl.com/AHApr19> or sign up/donate money during Social Hour. If you are new to UUAA, feel free to email us at alphaHouse@uuaa.org to learn more.

Mindful Eating (MET)

Today, Social Hour, Mindful Eating Table

Its Spring! That means seed-starting time. Stop by to sample sprouts and learn about growing salad from seed (a fun project with kids). We'll have a seed exchange going all month. Questions? Contact Merrill crockettmerrill@aol.com.

Friends of Restorative Justice Yarn Donations

Today, Social Hour, Social Justice Table

The Charity and Justice Commission are collecting donations of yarn to take to a prison in Muskegon, where it will be crocheted by prisoners into hats. Faith in Action in Chelsea will distribute the hats to children in need next winter. There will be a yarn collection basket at the Social Justice Table through April 14. During the week, leave your donation at the Prison Book collection station outside the Sunderland Library. Questions? Email Carolyn Madden at cgmadden@gmail.com.

Grocery/Scrip

Today, Social Hour, Scrip Table

What is Scrip? It is another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards. UUAA purchases the cards at

a reduced price, you pay and receive the face value. This is instant money for UUAA. With more than 700 retailers available, isn't there one or two you can use? Stop by the Scrip Table for more info or to make a purchase. Questions? Email Carolyn Barber at cmbarber@umich.edu.

One-Time Chalice Circle Signup

Today, Social Hour, Chalice Circle Table

Sign up for a one-time Chalice Circle offered on Sunday, April 28 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 "Wholeness." Stop by during Social Hour to learn more and register or register via e-mail at chalicecircles@uuaa.org.

UUAA Indivisible

Today, Brown Room, 10:35am–11:25am

Join us as today we discuss co-hosting a local screening of a documentary, *Free Trip to Egypt*. A [#pledgetolisten movement](#) has grown out of the documentary to support ongoing listening as a source of transformation on our globe. This film will show in 500 theaters across the country on June 12, followed by a livestreamed panel discussion with director Tarek Mounib. Questions? Contact Carrie at chatcherkay@gmail.com.

Installation of Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti

Today, Sanctuary, 4:00pm

All are invited to the Installation service of Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti with a celebratory reception to follow. At this service the congregation and Rev. Manish formalize their relationship in covenant. Child care will be provided during the service. Register for childcare at childcare@uuaa.org with the age(s) of your child(ren).

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.

QUUest Bookstore | In celebration of the Installation of Rev. Manish, we are honored to have Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom, co-editor of *Justice on Earth*, and Rev. Nancy McDonald Ladd, author of *After the Good News*, here for book signings during Social Hour after the first service. QUUest will have both of these books available for sale, or feel free to bring your copy to be signed.

Join a Womyn's Circle

Sunday, April 14, 10:45am

Women wishing to join a small women's circle please meet during Social Hour at 10:45am near the QUest Bookstore in the Social Hall. Elaine, Elle, Jennifer, Liz, and Meg. Questions? Email Pat Kuessner at pkuessner07@comcast.net.

Community of Writers

Sunday, April 14, 1:15pm–2:45pm

Kathy Edgren, published poet of *The Grain Beneath the Gloss*, will share with us her experience of publishing and will conduct a Q & A about publishing creative writing. Bring your interest and questions. We also will reserve time for a reading of "prompt writings" by those who missed this in March—a writing (any genre) on Spring, using "rain, mud, violets." Questions? Contact Mary Lund at mlund@mi.rr.com.

Restorative Justice | Healing Justice

Sunday, April 14, 1:00pm–3:00pm

"The Power of Healing" is the third segment of the film *Healing Justice* and builds on segments "The Impact of Trauma" and "Redefining Justice" from previous weeks. We will experience a healing circle and discuss how we can work towards a future where a healing justice system is the norm. Register at the Social Justice Table or just come! Questions? Call Kathy McLean at 734-929-5331 or Kathy Friedrichs at 734-717-8039.

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.

UUAA Humanist Study Groups

Wednesday, April 17, 7:00pm–8:30pm

Or Thursday, April 18, 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 on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings and/or Thursday afternoons to discuss topics relating to humanist philosophy, theology, morals, ethics, reasoning, science, and more. Questions? Contact Hal Breidenbach at hal@breidenbach.net about the Wednesday group or Contact Bruce Gibb at bjgibb@aol.com about the Thursday group.

"Culture: It Is All in Your Head"

Sunday, April 21, 1:00pm–3:00pm

Forums Advancement Ministry welcomes congregant and organizational psychologist Bruce Gibb and his forum "Culture: It Is All in Your Head." Working with his audience, Bruce will define culture, develop a model of UUAA's culture, and consider changes attendees believe can improve the congregation. A Q&A and discussion will follow. This event will be held in the Fahs Chapel. Questions? Contact Phil Tuchinsky at phil@tuchinsky.org or 734-717-6618.

Next Week's Worship

Wholeness and Interdependence

The Zulu concept "ubuntu" speaks truth and paradox: "I am because we are." Unitarian Universalism calls the individual mind and the community heart equally sacred, and necessary to each other. This week we explore the whole truths that arise when independence and interdependence are honored at once.

Wednesday Morning Readers

Wednesday, April 24, 10:00am–noon

Join us in the Fahs Chapel for a discussion of Katja Petrowskaja's book *Maybe Esther*. *Maybe Esther* is part memoir and a search for the author's ancestors. Questions? Contact Liz at lizzyt48176@gmail.com

Babies and Bailouts | Watch Party & Donation Drive

Sunday, April 28, 7:00pm

UUAA and BLUU invite the congregation to Babies and Bailouts- End Money Bail Live Panel Watch Party and Donation Drive in the Fahs Chapel. 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.

Climate Action Forum

Sunday, May 5, 1:00pm–2:30pm

The Climate Action Group invites you to a forum about The Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act, now before Congress, and The Green New Deal. We will present the rationale for and the national impact of this legislation designed to drastically reduce the use of fossil fuels and to incentivize the use of renewable energy sources, minimizing the effects of runaway global warming. It will recommend specific congregant actions to advance the legislation. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Tom Bauld at bauldt@comcast.net.

Join the Sunday Social Hour Team

Did you know the Sunday Social Hour Team serves each week an average of 200 donuts and 100 bagels – not to mention the accompanying fruit and vegetables? They could use your help setting up Social Hour, resetting for Second Social Hour, or with clean up after Second Social Hour. Typical shifts are half an hour to 45 minutes once a month. Questions? Email Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@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.