



# First Unitarian Universalist CONGREGATION OF ANN ARBOR

UUAA E-News | June 21, 2020

## Support UUAA



### Worship

Sunday, June 21, 2020, 11:30am

### Everything's Been Awesome

Rev. Lindasusan Ulrich's farewell service at UUAA.



from theresa:

dear friends of all ages,  
you can help me create the Meditation time this  
Sunday, June 21! If you have any Legos at  
home, gather them into a big jumbly pile before  
you attend Sunday's worship service. Lots of loose pieces are  
great; no need to have something already built.

rev. theresa rohlck

Use this link for Sunday Worship: [www.uuaa.org/service](http://www.uuaa.org/service).



Connect with fellow UUAA congregants after the  
service at our Zoom Social Hour. Newcomers are  
welcome! Social Hour link: [www.uuaa.org/socialhour](http://www.uuaa.org/socialhour).

To view or listen to past Sunday Services, [click here](#).



If you would like to contribute to the Weekly  
Offering, [click here](#).

Please Note: To view the entire E-News, you may need to scroll to the bottom and click on "view entire message."



### **Farewell Car Parade for Rev. Lindasusan Saturday, June 20, 11:00am**

Join us Saturday, June 20, at 11:00am for a special "car parade" at UUA in honor of Rev. Lindasusan! She and her family will be standing a safe distance away near the main entrance. Please enter the parking lot from Ellsworth Road and drive slowly up the main driveway, honking, waving, cheering as you pass. Feel free to make signs and/or decorate your car too! There will be a bucket for you to drop any cards into as you pass by if you'd like to leave them a card. Then please exit onto Ann Arbor-Saline Road. This will be a safe and meaningful way to wish her and her family the best as they move to Connecticut.



### ***Suppressed: The Fight to Vote* Film Viewing and Discussion Tuesday, June 23, 7:00pm**

Join UUCivs for a viewing of the powerful documentary, *Suppressed: The Fight to Vote*, followed by a panel discussion of initiatives and collaborations to GOTV in critical nearby districts with Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice. (or just write ICPJ if too long). [RSVP here](#) to join.

**Save the date: Wednesday, July 8, 7:00pm for a UUA Town Hall Meeting: Voter Engagement Strategies.** RSVP [here](#). To learn more about UUCivs, [click here](#).



### **Virtual General Assembly June 24-28, 2020**

Opportunities abound to take part in the upcoming General Assembly (GA)! GA is the annual gathering of Unitarian Universalists from around the world.

If you are not registered for GA, there are many events that you can watch for free. (See the list of free events below.) These events and others are described on this [webpage](#):

For all other events at GA, registration is required. This year the registration fee is only \$150; it will never cost less than that! You can register using this [link](#).

Registration gives you access to lots of workshops, featured

speakers, and the Ware Lecture (not listed in the free events).

This year a lot of anti-racism and anti-white supremacy workshops are being offered. To view a preliminary list of workshops, [use this link](#).

Each year the UUA invites a prominent (non UU) person to present a lecture at General Assembly. The 2020 Ware Lecturer will be Naomi Klein, a journalist, climate activist and New York Times bestselling author.

If you have any questions about GA email the Denominational Connections Team at [denomination@uuaa.org](mailto:denomination@uuaa.org).

## People of Color Lead the Way at 2020 General Assembly!

*All of these events are free and open to the public*

**WEDNESDAY 6/24**  
**1:30pm ET**

### **On the Brink: 200th Berry Street Essay**

Rev. Joseph Santos-Lyons, Rev. Danielle Di Bona, and  
Rev. Kimberly Quinn Johnson  
Rev. Theresa Inés Soto, respondent  
<http://ow.ly/AhYe50A9pgg>

**THURSDAY 6/25**  
**6:00pm ET**

### **Service of the Living Tradition**

Rev. Danielle Di Bona, Dr. Zanaida Stewart Robles  
<http://uua.org/ga/off-site2020>

**FRIDAY 6/26**  
**6:00pm ET**

### **Synergy Bridging Worship**

UU youth and young adults

**SUNDAY 6/28**  
**10:00am ET or 1:00pm ET**

**Beyond the Water's Edge**  
**Sunday Morning Worship**

Rev. Joan Javier-Duval, Rev. Mykal Slack, Benjie Messer  
<http://uua.org/ga/off-site2020>

**This event will serve as UUA's 6/28 Sunday service.**  
**Please note the start time(s) in your calendar!**



**Pastoral Care Call**

**Monday, June 22, 11:00am-12:00pm**

**Wednesday, June 24, 6:00pm-7:00pm**

Pastoral Care Call is hosted twice a week: This space can be used for community and connection for those in need of support.

Monday link: <https://zoom.us/j/202591201>

Wednesday link: <https://zoom.us/j/292922216>

Questions? Email Quiana Perkins at [Quiana@uuaa.org](mailto:Quiana@uuaa.org).



**Wednesday Meditation**

**Wednesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm**

All are welcome to practice a form of Buddhist meditation with fellow congregants.

**Use this link:** [www.uuaa.org/meditation](http://www.uuaa.org/meditation)

**Are you interested in learning more about meditation?**

- Watch Introduction to Meditation produced by Rev. Manish on our UUA YouTube Channel. **Use this link.** (Posted 4/9)



**Multicultural Outreach**

**Black Congregants at UU + POC Gathering**

**Zoom Meetup**

**Thursday, June 25, 6:00pm**

This inclusive BIPOC event will include a chalice lighting, reading, and space to dialogue. Families are encouraged to attend.

You must request the zoom link via email [Quiana@uuaa.org](mailto:Quiana@uuaa.org).



### **2020/2021 Chalice Circles**

Based on the success of virtual Chalice Circles held in March, April and May, the Chalice Circle Steering team is planning to offer virtual Chalice Circles during the 2020/2021 program year. Chalice Circles are small, spiritual discussion groups. We are seeking feedback from those interested in participating as input to our planning. If Chalice Circles are of interest to you, please take the time to complete a [short survey](#) Please contact [chalicecircles@uuaa.org](mailto:chalicecircles@uuaa.org) for more information.



### **Organic Community Gardening at UUAA**

The community garden located on the UUAA property has space this spring for a few good gardeners. We garden organically and participate with Food Gatherers in "Plant a Row for the Hungry" to help support food security in Washtenaw County. If you think you might be interested in a small plot for growing your own fresh veggies and flowers organically and very locally, please contact Cathy at [mysarina@aol.com](mailto:mysarina@aol.com).



### **Habitat for Humanity**

#### **NEW PLAN, NEW HOUSES, NEW DATES**

Habitat has regrouped to figure out how best to catch up on the homes that are behind schedule and how to integrate into that measures to keep volunteers as safe as possible.

- Crew sizes have changed. There will be fewer workers on site to help assure social distancing.
- In August and September, we will have two houses to work on:
  - The Good News house: 2754 Appleridge St., Ypsilanti
  - The Thrivent House: 1622 Wiard, Ypsilanti
- The revised schedule for UUAA is:
  - Saturday, July 25 (3 volunteers)
  - Saturday, August 15 (4 volunteers)
  - Saturday, August 29 (4 volunteers)
  - Saturday, September 19 (10 volunteers)

More details and updated information is available on <http://uuaa.org/h4h>.

*As part of the safety guidelines we will not be providing lunches to volunteers this year. Volunteers need to bring their own work*

gloves, mask (you must wear a mask on site), lunch and water. You are welcome to bring your own tools if you would like. If you need help getting a mask or gloves, email [habitat@uuaa.org](mailto:habitat@uuaa.org).

And yes, we still **need to raise at least \$7000** to help pay for renovations. You don't need to wait to help with that! Checks can be made out to UUAA (with "Habitat" in the memo line) and mailed to UUAA at 4001 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd, Ann Arbor 48103-8739. Or you can make a credit card donation from the link at <http://uuaa.org/h4h>. (Be sure to check the "Habitat for Humanity" box.)



### UUAA Online

Trying to stay in touch with UUAA while the building is closed?

- Links to online services, Zoom Social Hour, Weekly Wednesday Meditation, and information about virtual events can always be found on our website [www.uuaa.org](http://www.uuaa.org).
- If you are on Facebook, join our private community page, Our UUAA Community.
- Follow us on Instagram and Twitter @ uu\_annarbor.
- Take a look at the website's Online Community page: <http://www.uuaa.org/index.php/finding-community/finding-community-uuaa/finding-community-online>. For more information and also for some inspiration! Scroll down the page for links to stories, music, dance and more.

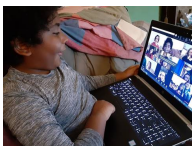
"See" you in virtual church!

- UUAA Web Team



### UUSC Coffee Project

Equal Exchange coffee and chocolates are for sale again! This will be a curbside pickup or delivery with no contact program. Orders may be picked up in Ann Arbor (not at UUAA) or delivered to your home. To view our inventory, [click here](#). Place your order online by emailing [uuaaequalexchangeorder@gmail.com](mailto:uuaaequalexchangeorder@gmail.com) or by calling Cathy Whitaker at 419-283-3430 or Ilene Beninson at 248-376-7031. All sales benefit the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee and this congregation.



## **Programming for Children & Youth**

To learn about programming for children and youth, email [SGD@uuaa.org](mailto:SGD@uuaa.org).



## **Submitting to the *Weekly E-News/Bulletin & Monthly Newsletter***

All recognized UUAA groups may publicize UUAA events in the news in the *Weekly E-News/Bulletin* and *Monthly Newsletter*.

### ***Weekly E-News/Bulletin* Deadline Wednesdays at 5:00pm**

Make submissions of 90 words or fewer to [Bulletin@uuaa.org](mailto:Bulletin@uuaa.org). If your group is advertising an event, please be sure to include the name of the event, date, time, and contact information to field questions. We also ask that you make your room reservation or Zoom room reservation before advertising an event. Note that during the stay-at-home order, we are not strictly limited to the 90 word limit; however we do ask that you stay in close range of that.

### ***Monthly Newsletter* Deadline The 21st of the Month at 9:00am**

Make submissions of 300 words or fewer to [Newsletter@uuaa.org](mailto:Newsletter@uuaa.org).

If you have any questions about the *Weekly E-News/Bulletin* or *Monthly Newsletter*, contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at [Hannah@uuaa.org](mailto:Hannah@uuaa.org).

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## **Quick Links:**

[UUAA Website](#) | [Social Justice at UUAA](#) | [Find us on Facebook](#)  
[Make Your Pledge](#) | [UUAA Events Calendar](#)

## **Other Links:**

[UUAA.org](#) | [MidAmericaUUAA.org](#)  
[Side With Love](#) (formerly Standing on the Side of Love)

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