



First Unitarian Universalist CONGREGATION OF ANN ARBOR

UUAA E-News | June 28, 2020

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NOTE: Worship Time is 10am (ET) & 1pm (ET) on June 28.



**General Assembly (GA) Worship Service
Sunday, June 28, 2020**

10:00am (ET) and 1:00pm (ET)

**NOTE: UUAA will not be holding an 11:30am
Service**

This Sunday, June 28, our congregation will join UUs around the world for the General Assembly Sunday Morning Worship service at 10:00am (ET) and 1:00pm (ET). You can use the usual UUAA Sunday Service link to access the service:

<http://uuaa.org/Service>. This link will redirect to the GA service at 10:00am (ET) and 1:00pm (ET).

BEFORE YOU VIEW THE GA SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, we invite you to [click here](#) to hear Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout and Kari Gottfried provide important information about this year's GA and the participation of both the Association for Unitarian Universalist Music Ministries (AUUMM) and GA Youth & Young Adults at GA (YA@GA).

For more information, please visit these links:

AUUMM: <https://www.auumm.org/news/510126/>

YA@GA: <https://www.uua.org/young-adults/events/ga>



Connect with fellow UUs from around the world at the General Assembly Social Hour at 11:00am. Go to UUAA.Org homepage to access the link on Sunday.

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."



FOR JUSTICE IN THE MIDDLE EAST
*Siding with love with the people
of Israel/Palestine*

UUs for Justice in the Middle East at GA 2020
Friday, June 26, 1:30pm (ET)

Embodying Human Rights in Our Investment Decisions:

Business Resolution sponsored by *UUs for Justice in the Middle East, Black Lives UU, UU Refugee and Immigrant Services and Education, UU Peace Ministry Network, and UU Ministry for Earth*. Over 40 congregations, including UUA, submitted 500+ signatures to get the resolution on the agenda. General Session 4, 1:30pm (ET).

UUJME Virtual Exhibit: Learning and advocacy resources, more about the proposed resolution, fair trade Palestinian crafts.



Virtual General Assembly
June 24-28, 2020

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

You don't have to be registered to take part in these events listed below.

**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 Barry Street Essay

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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://uaa.org/ga/off-site2020>

FRIDAY 6/26
6:00pm ET

Synergy Bridging Worship

UU youth and young adults
<http://uaa.org/ga/off-site2020>

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://uaa.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 29, 11:00am-12:00pm

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

Note that in July and August there will be Monday Pastoral Care Calls only.

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

Questions? Email Quiana Perkins at Quiana@uuaa.org.



Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group
Wednesday, July 1, 3:00pm-4:30pm

The Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group, sponsored by the UUA Pastoral Care Team in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association, meets regularly the first and third Wednesday of each month from 3:00pm-4:30pm.

If you are caring for a loved one and looking for support as you navigate the world of Alzheimer's or dementia, please call Meredith Ley at 734-717-0213 or email meredithl888@gmail.com to get the Zoom link.



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

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)



UUCivs' Congregation Town Hall
Wednesday, July 8, 7:00pm

Join UUCivs' Congregation-Wide Town Hall for inspiration and action. RSVP [here](#) for the Zoom link. You will hear about UUCivs projects and UUA and UUA leadership's call to use this 2020 electoral cycle to not just use our voice to vote our UU values in 2020, but to extend the outreach and collaborate with other local and statewide efforts to Get Out the Vote (GOTV). All of our participation makes a difference. To learn more about UUCivs, [use this link](#).



Multicultural Outreach
Black Congregants at UU + POC Gathering
Zoom Meetup
Thursdays, July 9 & 23, 6:00pm (ET)

Those who identify as Black, Indigenous, or a person of color are

welcome to attend the BIPOC Gatherings.

Request the zoom link by emailing Quiana@uuaa.org.

Please note we will be taking August off but we will return in the Fall.



The Five Jagged Rocks of UU July 16, or July 17, or July 18

What do UUs really believe? Explore one of Unitarian Universalism's lesser-known pieces of theology: The "Five Jagged Rocks." Created by Revs. Nancy Bowen and Mike Morran, this course offers a deeper insight into the existential questions of religion. Using an adaptation of the ancient practice of Lectio Divina, we'll gain a greater understanding of each of the "Jagged Rocks" and how they relate to our own lives.

This one-session adult SGD class will be offered on three dates:

- **Thursday, July 16, 6:00pm-8:00pm (ET)**
- **Friday, July 17, 6:00pm-8:00pm (ET)**
- **Saturday, July 18, 1:00pm-3:00pm (ET)**

Each session is limited to eight participants. If all sessions reach capacity, more will be offered.

Facilitator: Kari Gottfried, Student Intern
Register with [this link](#).

Questions? Email Kari@uuaa.org.



Newcomer Chalice Circle Saturday, July 18, 1:00pm-3:00pm

If you are new to UUAA in the past year and would like to delve more deeply into the UU Principles and experience a small group spiritual discussion, join this one-time Newcomer Chalice Circle.

Sign up using [this link](#) by Monday, July 13, or email Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org. You will receive a Zoom link once you have registered.

This group is limited to 6 participants. Hannah will contact you if you are put on the wait list.



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 Rd., Ypsilanti
- The revised schedule for UUAA is the following:
 - 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.

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.)



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 for more information.



UUA Online

Trying to stay in touch with UUA 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.
- If you are on Facebook, join our private community page, Our UUA 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.

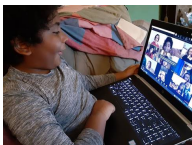
"See" you in virtual church!

--UUA 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 UUA) or delivered to your home. To view our inventory, [click here](#). Place your order online by emailing 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.



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

All recognized UUA groups may publicize UUA 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. 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.

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

Quick Links:

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

Other Links:

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

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