



First Unitarian Universalist CONGREGATION OF ANN ARBOR

UUAA E-News | July 12, 2020

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Sunday Worship Service

Sunday, July 12, 10:30am

NOTE REVISED TIME FOR THIS SUNDAY!

Join us for the UU Michigan-Wide Service at 10:30am. Please note the time is different from that of our usual Sunday Worship time and this service will only be shown live. Because of copyright restrictions, this service cannot be posted on YouTube for later viewing. The service can be accessed using this [Zoom link](#) (limited to 1,000 participants), [Facebook Live link](#), or this [YouTube link](#).

Michigan-Wide Sunday Service

July 12th, 2020 @10:30 AM

**Join our beloved community of UU Michiganders
as we share sacred space in worship.**

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Virtual Social Hour Immediately Following Service

Join the Michigan-Wide UU Social Hour immediately after the service. You will need to use the above [Zoom link](#) for the service to participate in the Social Hour.

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."



Help Us Welcome The Church of the River!

The Church of the River in Memphis, Tennessee, will once again be participating in a worship service "swap" with us in July and August. To return the warm welcome they gave us back in May, we're asking for your help. Please take a picture of yourself holding a sign saying "Welcome to UUAA," "Welcome Church of the River," or any other welcoming message. If you can do it in front of your favorite landmark in the region, that would also give them a chance to see our beautiful area! Please email pictures to: sgd@uuaa.org by July 19.



Pastoral Care Call Monday, July 13, 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.



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 UUAA YouTube Channel. [Use this link.](#) (Posted 4/9)



MUUSJN

Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network

Sharing the Collection Sunday, July 19

July's Sharing the Collection goes to [Michigan UU Social Justice Network \(MUUSJN\)](#)

On the first Sunday of each month, the First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor donates our collection to nonprofit community service organizations in the furtherance of their important work.

- [Michigan UU Social Justice Network](#) (MUUSJN)

While we gather on Sunday virtually, please mail your check to UUAA with Sharing the Collection and the recipient organization in the memo. You can also contribute to Sharing the Collection [Online](#).

For more information about what we do on the Sharing the Collection committee, please check our web page at uuaa.org/sharingthecollection to see a list of all of our upcoming 2020 recipients.

Please contact sharecollection@uuaa.org with any questions or suggestions.

The Sharing the Collection committee: Jan Duncan, Casey Jackson, Glenn Kime, Fran Lyman, Jim Marks, Mary Phelps, Kate Warner



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@uuuaa.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.



The Five Jagged Rocks of UU New Time Offerings July 19 & 20

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.

DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND, TWO NEW SESSIONS HAVE BEEN ADDED:

- **Sunday, July 19, 2:00pm-4:00pm ET**
- **Monday, July 20, 7:00pm-9pm ET**

Each session is limited to eight participants.

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

Questions? Email Kari@uuuaa.org.



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.)



Multicultural Outreach
Black Congregants at UU + POC Gathering
Zoom Meetup
Thursday, July 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.



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.



Signup for Friday Fun Communications

Be the first to receive signup links for Friday Fun activities and news. Sign up for the Friday Fun mailer. [Use this link.](#)



UUAA Book Worms

Do you love to read but haven't had the time to join a book club? A new book club is kicking off on Thursday, September 17 at 7:00pm via Zoom. UUAA Book Worms will be restricted to eight new members who haven't had the ability to join Wednesday Morning Readers due to work or family circumstances or are new to the congregation. Our September book selection is *The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver. If you have questions or are a committed reader and would like to give it a try, email Liz Hartley at lizzyt48176@gmail.com.



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.
- 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!

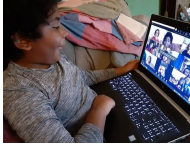
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UUSC Coffee Project

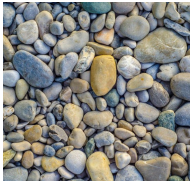
Equal Exchange coffee and chocolates are for sale again! This will be a curbside pickup or delivery with no contact program. Orders may be picked up in Ann Arbor (not at UUAA) or delivered to your home. See what we have in stock, [click here](#).

Email uuaaequalexchangeorder@gmail.com to place your order online, or call 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 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**

Send 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**

Send 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:

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

Other Links:

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



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