



First Unitarian Universalist CONGREGATION OF ANN ARBOR

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Sunday Morning Worship May 17, 2020 at 11:30am

This week's Sunday Worship can be viewed using this [link](#).



This Week's Worship Service From The Church of the River

This Sunday we are delighted to share that we'll be engaging in a 'church swap' with the community of Rev. Manish's colleague and brother, the Rev. Sam Teitel, serves: The First Unitarian Church of Memphis, TN (The Church of the River). Many of you might remember Rev. Sam from Manish's Installation weekend, when Sam visited us in person and during which he led the Sunday morning service.

This Sunday we are delighted to share that we'll be engaging in a

You will not need to do anything differently in order to participate. Please continue using this link to access the services at 11:30 EDT on Sunday: www.uuaa.org/service. (Please note that the camera count will not reflect the total attendance on both Sundays, as we will stream in parallel. But, please know and trust that two communities are going to be together on each of those two Sundays.)



Sunday Social Time Sunday, May 17, Immediately After the Service

Join fellow congregants for a virtual Social Time via Zoom. Participants will be broken into small chat rooms. So grab a cup of coffee and click on this [Social Time Zoom link](#).

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



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



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We honor our members who honor the community with 40+ years of presence and relationship. Such commitment and wisdom are sources of our hope and pride. Your lived example invigorates our work for justice and roots us in abiding love. We salute you, dear ones. We love you. And we thank you.

1954 PHILIP C	1969 ERIC E	1976 MICHAEL R	1979 LAURIE M
1957 WILLIAM L	JOAN O	JANET B	BRUCE G
1958 MARGARET K	THOMAS O	ROBERT B	MARGARET P
1962 ROBERT R	1970 MARION H	DICK B	1980 DAVID F
JANE F	CONSTANCE D	1977 ELSIE D	KATHY F
1963 ELVERA S	SANDY F	MILTON C	GRETCHEN J
RAY K	RAYMOND G	THOMAS W	JOHN J
1964 MARILYN C	BETTY W	NEAL F	SCOTT S
STERLING C	1971 SARA G	1978 DAVID K	SARA M
ETHEL L	1974 NICK H	MARY K	KENNETH P
1965 IRWIN G	LUCY B	LYNN R	
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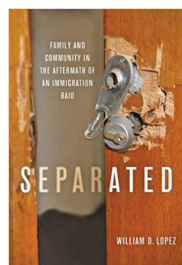
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**Are You Interested in Being a Delegate?
Become-a-Delegate Deadline, May 15**

General Assembly (GA) is the annual gathering of Unitarian Universalists from around the world. This year's GA, which was scheduled to be held June 24-28 in Providence, RI, will now be conducted online. Details are at <https://www.uua.org/ga>. This means that the cost of participating in GA is much less: a lower registration fee, no hotel costs, and no travel costs.

As with every GA, this year's GA will conduct the annual business of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), and congregations are encouraged to identify members to serve as delegates. If you're interested in being a delegate, or if you just have questions about what it means to be a delegate to GA, please contact the Denominational Connections Team at denomination@uuaa.org by May 15.



**Author Discussion of *Separated*
Sunday, May 17, 6:00pm**

Join us for a Zoom gathering with William Lopez to discuss his book *Separated: Family and Community in the Aftermath of an Immigration Raid*. There will be time for a Q & A following his presentation.

In *Separated*, Lopez examines the lasting damage done by this daylong act of collaborative immigration enforcement in Washtenaw County, Michigan in November, 2013. Exploring the chaos of enforcement through the lens of community health, Lopez discusses deportation's rippling negative effects on families,

communities, and individuals. He details the incredible strain that immigration raids conducted by ICE and local law enforcement placed on one Latino community—and the families and friends left behind.

To attend, email Cesilie Cordovilla at cesilie.j.myers@gmail.com for the zoom link.



Pastoral Care Call

Monday, May 18, 11:00am-12:00pm

Wednesday, May 20, 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.

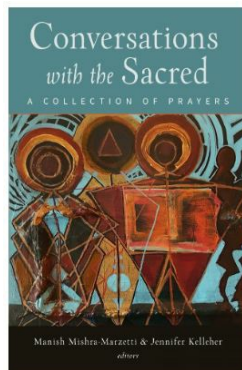
Monday link:

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

Wednesday link:

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

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



***Conversations with the Sacred* Launch Wednesday, May 20, 8:00pm-9:15pm**

A Newly Released Book Edited by Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti & Rev. Jennifer Kelleher

Join Rev. Manish for a discussion of *Conversations with the Sacred*.

"Bringing alive heartfelt words and artwork contributed by creators diverse in spiritual perspective and identity, **Conversations with the Sacred** is a moving testimony to the power of prayer. Prayers of love, lamentation, justice, inspiration, and transcendence -- all are here, thoughtfully selected by editors Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti and Rev. Jennifer Kelleher. Whatever your relationship to prayer, whether it comes naturally, you have a complicated history with it, or you have never prayed before, *Conversations with the Sacred* is a powerful and accessible resource for anyone looking to explore or deepen a spiritual practice of reflection or prayer."

Link for this event: www.uuaa.org/conversations

Meditation with Rev. Manish



Wednesday, May 20, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Attendees of Rev. Manish's Wednesday meditation are reflecting on Buddhist teachings drawn from the following books, both of which are recommended resources: "Shambhala: The Sacred Path of the Warrior," by Chogyam Trungpa (1984) and "Welcoming the Unwelcome: Wholehearted Living in a Brokenhearted World," by Pema Chodron (2019).

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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)



Black Congregants at UU + POC Gathering Zoom Meetup

Thursday, May 28, 6:30pm

We are creating community space to be heard, heal, and help each other. 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 by emailing quiana@uuaa.org.



Annual Congregational Meeting via Zoom Sunday, May 31, 11:30am

Save the date to attend the UUA Annual Meeting when we vote for new Board and Leadership

Development team members, review the past year, and plan for the year ahead. To learn about the slate

of candidates, view the agenda, and read Annual Reports and minutes from the last meeting **click here**. Information pertaining to the meeting will be added to our website as it becomes available.



Habitat for Humanity Build is ON!

Habitat for Humanity is still planning to renovate houses this year, with a few differences:

- The build will be from **June 19 to Sept 26**
- People will need to bring their own lunch, water, mask, gloves, and eye protection
- Habitat has a list of approved COVID-19 safety measures
- Volunteers will follow social distancing

For more details, and links to support Habitat, go to



Mindful Eating

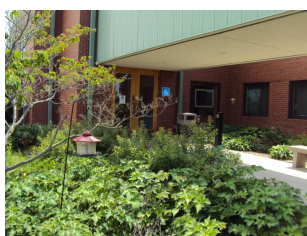
In these uncertain times, Mindful Eating would like to help out. We know you want to support our local farmers, restaurants, food producers and suppliers. Find restaurants that are open for pick-up or delivery, and where can you get local produce. For those struggling with food insecurity, we link you to where you can find food pantries and more -- all in our [Food Access News](#).

Questions? Email Cathy at cathymuha@sbcglobal.net.



Scrip Program

The Scrip Program is [changing](#). Names used for ScripNow, ReloadNow, and PrestoPay will be replaced with simpler descriptions: eGift cards, reloading gift cards instantly or overnight, and paying online with a bank account or credit card. Many of the 750+ retailers offer instant eGift cards for immediate purchase that can be used personally or sent as gifts by email. It will now be even easier to differentiate online between instant reloads and overnight reloads. A [reload products list](#) shows the difference. Questions? Contact shopwithscrip.com or Carolyn Barber at cmbarber@umich.edu.



UUA Covid-19 Advisory Team Request

In support of and in compliance with Gov. Whitmer's extended stay-at-home order through May 28 and recognizing that many of our congregants fall into the at-risk category, our building will remain closed to in-person gatherings. We ask that for the duration of the Governor's order that you refrain from visiting the UUA property.

To view the entire message from the UUA Covid-19 Advisory Team, [click here](#).



Connecting with Small Group Ministries Via Zoom

To connect with your UUA small group such as Chalice Bells, Chalice Circle, Men's Circle, and more, go to the [UUA calendar](#). You may need to contact the listed group leader to get the Zoom link.



Programming for Children & Youth

To learn about programming for children and youth, email SGD@uuaa.org.



Getting Started with Zoom

Use this [link for a quick tutorial to get started with Zoom](#).



Suspicious Emails

Please note that there have been a lot of email scams recently. If you receive a request for money or gift cards from a UUAA staff member or receive a request through a UUAA group email address, do not respond. Always check directly with a staff member using the contact information available in the UUAA Directory or listed on the UUAA website before providing any assistance.

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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