



First Unitarian Universalist CONGREGATION OF ANN ARBOR

This Week at UUAA
October 2 - November 4, 2020

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Join us this week for worship!

*Sunday, November 1, 11:30am
Eastern Standard Time*

This Sunday, we gather to honor our ancestors and recently lost loved ones through music and ritual. This is a special service -- it will be broadcast live at our standard link.

Let your friends know you'll be attending by RSVPing to the [Facebook event at this link](#).

Then join us on Sunday at www.uuaa.org/service.



Virtual Social Hour

Join us for a Zoom social hour immediately after the service, where we can check in as a community and further discuss the service. Use this link to take part: www.uuaa.org/socialhour.



We Want Your Input!

Be a part of co-creating inspiring worship services at UUAA by providing your feedback on our monthly themes. The worship theme for the month of December is "Be Still." What ethical, spiritual, and/or moral questions do you have relating to this topic? [Answer here.](#)

Need more worship in your life? Watch past services, songs, and stories in [our website archive.](#)



Weekly Meditation

Wednesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm

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

www.uuaa.org/meditation

Are you interested in learning more about meditation? [Watch "Intro to Meditation"](#) produced in April by Rev. Manish on our UUAA YouTube Channel.

BUILDING OUR VISION



#RoadTo2050

Building Our Vision: #RoadTo2050

Have you watched our most recent #RoadTo2050 video about the transformative work our congregation is doing?

Get a glimpse of five UUAA social justice programs continuing through COVID-19. [Watch the video here.](#)

Featured: Beth Hospadaruk, Chair of Annual Pledge Drive
Colleen Crawley, Farmer Bill's Farm Project
Cesilie Cordovilla, Immigration Action Coalition
Mike Muha, Habitat for Humanity
Carrie Hatcher-Kay, UUCivs
Sandy Eyl, Alpha House

[Make your pledge here.](#)

Pumpkins and Pledges: Winners!



We had a very successful Pumpkins and Pledges event last Saturday and can't wait to do it again! If you haven't submitted your pledge yet, you still have time to do so - visit uuaa.org/pledge for more information.

Pumpkin Fest Winners

11 and under: Annabel G. and Kathryn G.

12 - 18: Rachel C.
Adult: Diane D.
Most UU: Betsy P.



Chalice Circle: Healing

November 17, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

A one-time Chalice Circle on the topic of Healing will be offered on November 17 from 6 pm to 8 pm. Chalice Circles are small discussions groups where participants practice deep listening and make connections through sharing experiences, thoughts, and feelings. Register online [here](#). Registration will be limited to keep circles small. This circle will be held on Zoom. Send questions to chalicecircles@uuaa.org.



UUA Men's Fellowship: Nominations for the Men's Council

Nominations are now open for positions on the 2021 Men's Council. If you are a member of the congregation in good standing and a participant in Men's Fellowship activities, please send Glenn Kime (glenn@thekimes.com) a nomination including name, email, and phone number (please feel free to nominate yourself, if interested). This is for a three-year term.



UUA SGD

SGD Program Seeking Volunteers

Get outside and play!

The SGD program is looking for volunteers to run outdoor activities for kids! If you are interested in helping out with nature walks, scavenger hunts, lawn games, or other fun activities, please fill out [this form](#).



Alpha House: Thanksgiving Service Week

November 23 - 29

Alpha House is an emergency shelter for families temporarily experiencing homelessness in Washtenaw County. As is the tradition, UUAA hosts the families at the shelter during the week of Thanksgiving, November 23 - 29. UUAA provides dinner each night during our host week, and hot breakfast on school holidays and weekends. We also purchase supplies and supervise children's activities when possible.

Sign up online at tinyurl.com/AHNov20 to donate a dish (curbside), heat meals (kitchen only), oversee activity time (outdoor option if weather allows), or provide financial support. We are all working together to keep residents and volunteers safe during COVID.

Questions? Contact AlphaHouse@uuaa.org.



Interfaith Council for Peace & Justice: Online Auction

November 18 - 30

The ICPJ is hosting an online auction. Give a gift to ICPJ and a gift to yourself or a loved one through a "gifting double dip." This replaces the annual harvest dinner fundraiser through which many UUAA congregants come together to share a meal and celebrate the work of justice leaders in our community. Please consider contributing an item to the online auction, participating in the event, and/or making a financial contribution.

If you're interested in supporting ICPJ's work, contact Jeannine LaPrad, ICPJ/UUAA liaison, jlaprad@umich.edu.

Congregational Life Hour

Wednesdays, 6:00pm

Join Coordinator of Congregational Life Quiana Perkins for our weekly Congregational Life hour. This week we will be revisiting Communications at



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Email quiiana@uuaa.org for the Zoom link.



UUCivs: Vote Your Values

We're almost there--thank you for your support!

Completed ballots should go to your [clerk's office](#) or [drop box](#) ASAP. [Track your absentee ballot](#) by following the "Am I registered" link.

Unregistered voters can register and vote at their clerk's office until 8:00pm on November 3. Registered voters have until November 2 at 4:00pm to apply for an absentee ballot at their [clerk's office](#). After this deadline, registered voters must vote in person at the polls.

Find polling places [here](#). Polls are open on November 3 from 7:00am to 8:00pm.

Questions?

Email votinghelpline@gmail.com or call 1-855-868-3311.

Special Note: UUAA & UUA events are planned for election week community gathering and mindfulness. Check [UUAA's Facebook page](#) and look for an email on Sunday, after the service, for more details!

UUAA Groups: Reserve a Zoom Room

Submit your [Zoom room reservations here](#).

Questions? Email Debita Graham at



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 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.

Please send any submissions for the weekly news to Communications Ministry Specialist Kari Gottfried at communications@uuaa.org by **Tuesday at 5pm EST**. The weekly news is distributed each week on Thursday.

Quick Links:

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Other Links:

UUA.org | MidAmericaUUA.org
[Side with Love](#) | [UUCSJ](#) | [DRUUMM](#) | [BLUU](#)

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