



First Unitarian Universalist CONGREGATION OF ANN ARBOR

This Week at UUAA March 4 - 10, 2021

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The *Weekly News* is distributed each Thursday. Deadlines for submissions are Tuesdays at 5pm. The deadline for the *Weekly News* March 11 - 17 is Tuesday, March 9 at 5pm Eastern [through this form](#).

Questions? [Watch this video](#) on how to submit to the *Weekly News*, or email Communications Ministry Specialist Kari Gottfried at communications@uuaa.org.

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Sunday Service

Sunday, March 7, 11:30am

Our theme for the month of March is "March."

On Sunday, we will share the collection with [Summer Camp Scholarships](#) (SCS). Their mission is to introduce Washtenaw County's most vulnerable 4th and 5th graders to a setting that is designed to develop resilient, independent, and responsible young adults: overnight camp. The experience can be transformative for youngsters

lucky enough to attend, so they invite boys and girls whose families can't afford the cost—4th and 5th graders who are eligible for the National School Lunch Program, which includes low-income, foster, and homeless children. SCS covers all of the costs associated with overnight camp. Questions? Contact Jan Duncan at janetdunc@gmail.com.

Join us on Sunday at 11:30am Eastern by visiting uuaa.org/service, or watch later at your leisure [on our YouTube channel](#).

After the live service, join us for company and conversation at uuaa.org/socialhour.

Zoom Social Hour provides a wonderful opportunity to get to know congregants you might not have otherwise gotten to know. You will have the chance to choose between entering a breakout room with a discussion facilitator and questions pertaining to the service, or you can ask to be put into a purely social breakout room with no questions posted. Discussion facilitators are there to make sure everyone has a chance to introduce themselves and has an opportunity to speak. All are welcome! Questions? Email Hannah@uuaa.org.

Are you interested in participating in virtual worship? [Light the chalice for an upcoming service](#).

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



Free KN95 Masks

Starting March 8

In response to the new variant of COVID-19, we are partnering with Washtenaw County to distribute KN95 masks to UUA and the wider community. If you'd like to pick one up, you can come to UUA Monday - Thursday, 9:00am - 4:00pm *starting March 8* and take one from the marked bin just inside the front doors (by the rainbow flag). Please maintain social distancing and wear a mask while on our property.

****In order to distribute masks to as many people as possible, please only take one per person in your household.****

If you have transportation or health concerns that make it difficult to come to UUA, contact our Pastoral Care team at pastoralcare@uuaa.org.



Humanist Discussions

Thursday, March 4, 2:00pm

Monday, March 8, 7:00pm

Humanism has been an integral part of the history of our 155-year-old congregation. A group of Humanists has been having lively meetings for over 20 years. We are currently gathering on the second and fourth Monday evenings and/or

first and third Thursday afternoons to discuss topics relating to Humanist philosophy, theology, morals, ethics, reasoning, science—the list is long and varied. All are welcome, regardless of theology or philosophy. All meetings are now virtual. To get on our mail list, get the Zoom log-in information, or ask any other questions, send a query to humanistgroupinfo@uuaa.org.



Virtually Celebrate Yvette Daniels' Home Dedication With Us!

Saturday, March 6, 11:00am

Join us for the dedication of the [Habitat for Humanity](#) house you helped Yvette build. Many couldn't volunteer this year due to Covid restrictions, but your financial donations and good wishes helped enormously! And a big thank you to those of you who were able to work on site this year.

[Join the Zoom here.](#)



UUA Fiber Arts Group

Saturday, March 6, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Wednesday, March 17, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Come knit, crochet, embroider, or engage in some form of fiber arts together. UUA Fiber Arts Group meets twice a month for fellowship and sharing of knowledge and ideas. If you are a beginner looking for support or an experienced crafter, all are welcome. If you would like to make comfort shawls or baby blankets for Pastoral Care, arrangements can be made to supply you with the yarn and pattern. For a Zoom link or questions, send us an email at crafters@uuaa.org.



Community Walks

Monday, March 8

Sunday, March 14

Saturday, March 20

Join a small group of UUs to walk or hike on International Women's Day (March 8), Pi Day (March 14), or the spring equinox (March 20). Community Walks are safe and fun ways to meet new and old friends in an outdoor setting. All walkers must wear masks if medically able and maintain physical distance. Read the descriptions of each walk to find out if they are suitable for small kids or if they are wheelchair friendly. Find more information and sign up using the link www.uuaa.org/walk.

COVID Year 1: Collective Healing

Saturday, March 13, 10:00am - 11:00am



Please join UUAU Pastoral Care and the Office of Congregational Life as we hold space to acknowledge our collective experience and the individual impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Honoring the need to process, grieve, and heal, we will offer ritual, music, and open sharing space. This will be a multigenerational event—families are welcome.

The Zoom link will be provided in next week's *Weekly News* and in the Facebook group. Questions? Email quianadenae@uuaa.org.



Join UU Womyn for a Zoom Social

Saturday, March 13, 10:00am

Womyn's "Sisterhood Socials" on Zoom are held on the second Saturday of every month. Join us online at 10:00am for time to connect (or re-connect) with women from our UUAU community.

[Join the Zoom meeting on every second Saturday here.](#)

Sisterhood Socials are relaxed and friendly gatherings of women in the UUAU community. Please join us even if you'll be a little late.

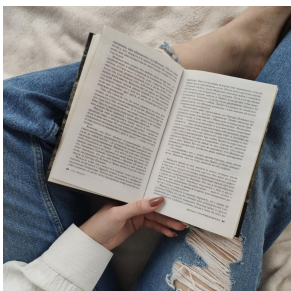
Questions? Contact Judi Lintott at jlintott@comcast.net or by calling (734) 352-7285.



Sunday Womyn's Circle

March 14 and 28, 9:00am - 10:30am

A new Womyn's Circle for friendship and sisterhood has started and would like to add four to six additional UUAU women. This group will meet the second and fourth Sundays of each month from 9:00am - 10:30am. The next Zoom meeting is March 14. If you're ready to connect with other UU women in a long-term circle of friendship and support, contact Greta Uehling at greta455@gmail.com.



Native American Storytelling

Friday, March 19, 7:00pm

Celebrate the spring equinox by Zooming in to hear three Native American stories. UUAU Bookworms will be reading three origin stories: "How the Bat Came to Be," "How the Rainbow Was Made," and "How the

Honey Bee Got Its Stinger.” All are welcome to watch and listen.

[Join the Zoom here.](#)



Community of Writers Meeting

Sunday, March 21, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Adult writers, beginning, intermediate or advanced, who are interested in an open and supportive community to foster their creative writing are invited to join the UUAU Community of Writers. This group is based on the premise that every person is a writer.

Dan Carleton will facilitate the March meeting of the UUAU Community of Writers. Dan has asked members to share writings that focus on rebirth or the coming spring equinox. “If no writings exist that celebrate eggs, Spring or Latin terms for all that stuff, bring another writing that you have done on another subject.”

If you are interested in attending this Zoom meeting, contact Kathy Friedrichs at kamf@umich.edu or Sandy Kunkle at sandykunkle@gmail.com. A link will be sent to members and friends on Friday, March 19.



2020 Equal Exchange Sales Once Again in Top 5% of Sellers

For years, our Congregation has been among the top 5% of faith-based sellers of Equal Exchange fair trade products. 2020 was no exception, even though our sales were about 60% of 2019 sales. We continue to sell the same coffee, tea, and chocolate you remember picking up at social hour. Sales benefit the UUAU and UUSC.

Email uuaaequalexchangeorder@gmail.com to order, for delivery or pick up!



Alpha House Host Week

April 12 - 18

[Alpha House](#) is a homeless shelter for families in Washtenaw County. There are many ways to support our neighbors in need. Sign up online at <https://uuaa.org/AlphaSignup>.

For questions or more information, email alphahouse@uuaa.org.



UUAA Groups: Reserve a Zoom Room

In 2020, we processed nearly 350 Zoom room reservations! Submit your [Zoom room reservations here](#).

Questions? Email Debita Graham at room@uuaa.org.

Quick Links:

[UUA Website](#) | [Social Justice at UUA](#) | [View past services](#)
[Make your pledge](#) | [UUA Events Calendar](#) | [Log in to Realm](#)



Other Links:

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

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