



First Unitarian Universalist CONGREGATION OF ANN ARBOR

This Week at UUAA March 11 - 17, 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 18 - 24 is Tuesday, March 16 at 5pm Eastern [through this form](#).

The deadline for the *April Newsletter* is Sunday, March 21 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.

Support the ministries of UUAA: Make an online offering today!



Sunday Service

Sunday, March 14, 11:30am EDT

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

Last Sunday, we shared the collection with [Summer Camp Scholarships](#) (SCS). You can still donate by going to uuaa.org/giving and selecting "Shared Collection - Summer Camp Scholarships" as the fund.

This Sunday is the start of Daylight Savings Time. Before bedtime on Saturday night, be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour...

...and join us on Sunday at 11:30am Eastern Daylight Time 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

In response to the new variant of Covid-19, we are partnering with Washtenaw County to distribute KN95 masks to UUAA and the wider community. If you'd like to pick one up, you can come to UUAA Monday -

Thursday, 9:00am - 4:00pm 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 UUAA, contact our Pastoral Care team at pastoralcare@uuaa.org.



COVID Year 1: Collective Healing

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

Please join UUAA 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.

[Join the Zoom meeting here.](#)

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Questions? Email quianadenae@uuuaa.org.



Join UU Womyn for a Zoom Social

Saturday, March 13, 10:00am

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

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

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.



Vote Your Values: UU Civs Monthly Zoom Meeting

Sunday, March 14, 3:00pm

Are you interested in working on voting rights, battling disinformation, or learning to engage with people you disagree with? These issues will be the focus of our civic engagement in 2021, and we'd love to have you join us!

You are invited to help begin this work at our next monthly meeting. It may not be an election year, but there are plenty of projects for us to work on!

[Join Zoom meeting here.](#)

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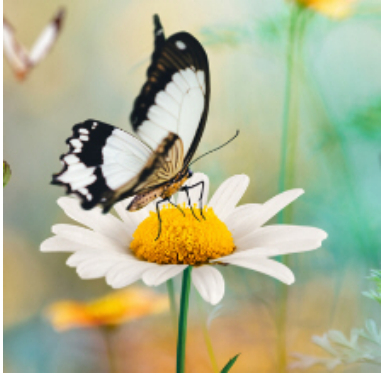
Questions? Email UUCivs@uuuaa.org.

Community Walks

Sunday, March 14

Saturday, March 20

Join a small group of UUs to walk or hike on 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.



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 UUAA 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.



UUAA Fiber Arts Group

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

Come knit, crochet, embroider, or engage in some form of fiber arts together. UUAA 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.



Multicultural Outreach Ministry

Thursday, March 18, 2021, 6:30pm

The MCO community (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) will be gathering for social spiritual connections. This time will be for those who identify as BIPOC.

[Join the BIPOC Zoom Gathering here.](#)

Questions? Email quianadenae@uuaa.org.



Humanist Discussions

Thursday, March 18, 2:00pm

Monday, March 22, 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.



Native American Storytelling

Friday, March 19, 7:00pm

Celebrate the spring equinox by Zooming in to hear three Native American stories. UUA 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.](#)



Newcomer Chalice Circle

Saturday, March 20, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

If you are new to UUA and would like to get to know others who are new, join us to explore the glue of Unitarian Universalism, the UU Seven Principles. What do they mean to you? Which ones resonate strongly? How do they inspire you? You will receive a copy of the principles and reflection questions in advance, and we will practice a deep-listening format during the discussion.

[Register for the Newcomer Chalice Circle here](#)

Questions? Email Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at Hannah@uuaa.org.

Community of Writers Meeting

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



Dan Carleton will facilitate the March meeting of the UAAA 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.

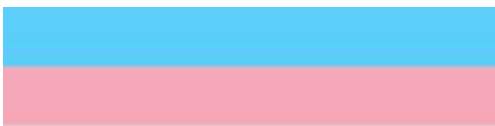


Jackson Fund Accepting Grant Proposals

Proposals due Monday, March 29, 5:00pm

The Jackson Social Welfare Fund (JSWF) Committee of the First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor (UAAA) awards grants yearly to projects advancing the First

Amendment to the Constitution and promoting reason and understanding to peacefully solve conflicts. The [2021 Request for Proposals is available on the UAAA website](#) or by contacting co-chairs Kyla Boyse and Chris Pellar-Kosbar via JSWF@uuuaa.org. Questions are welcome, as well. Proposals are due by 5:00pm, Monday, March 29, 2021. We expect to award \$31,200 in grants this year and will announce award decisions by the end of May.



Trans Day of Visibility: Our Whole Lives!

March 31, 2021

Trans Day of Visibility Celebration

6:00pm-7:00pm

Interweave Listening Session

7:00pm-8:00pm



At 6:00pm, join Interweave and Congregational Life Hour for a celebration of Trans lives, honoring the full spectrum of life, love, and JOY! All members of our congregation and community are welcome. This is a multigenerational event.

[Join the Trans Day of Visibility Celebration gathering here.](#)

Then, at 7:00pm, LGBTQ+ community members are invited to join an Interweave listening session. This time will be a facilitated dialogue where

participants will be able to share their thoughts and help shape Interweave going forward.

[Join the Interweave listening session here.](#)

Questions? Email quianadenae@uuaa.org.



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.



Celebrate International Women's Day with Sisters Blend Coffee from Equal Exchange

Along with our usual inventory of fair-trade coffees, teas, and chocolates, we are selling a special blend of coffee from Equal Exchange called Sisters Blend. This is a full body roast, drip blend, in one-pound bags that sell for \$10.00 Give it a try! As always, you can order at uuaaequalexchangeorder@gmail.com or call our committee members at 419-283-3430.



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



Other Links:

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



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