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### UUAA July 2019 Newsletter

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## Weaving Worship

Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout, Director of Worship & Music

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#### UUAA's Worship Planning Team

Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout, Director of Worship & Music  
Rev. Cassandra Hartley, Assistant Minister for Spiritual Growth & Development  
Rev. Lindasusan V. Ulrich, Assistant Minister  
Allison Halerz, Pianist-in-Residence  
Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti, Senior Minister

In any year, the summer months present interesting challenges for the worship planning team. During the church year, we engage the gymnastic, telescopic mission of deciding a thematic direction for the coming month while honing a message for the coming week. Summer is the time when finalizing plans for the coming year comes calling to the conversation. Nascent ideas need honing, musical ensembles need scheduling, preaching/leading schedules need deciding...and all mere weeks before Water Communion and Christmas Eve planning get underway!

In September, this column will return to a more familiar form (a weekly forecast for our spiritual work in worship). Until then, I focus on helping the worship planning team navigate these months of deep transition and fresh possibility.

In July, our weekly themes will look at the sources of wisdom foundational to Unitarian Universalism. In particular, I highlight July 21st's service of worship stations for your attention. Like last year's service, we invite the congregation on a journey throughout the many rooms of our space. Each room will contain a different prompt to motivate you to a meditative reflection for the day. The rest of how you

engage is up to you.

As we look to the future, our weekly gathering of spiritual community is more helpful than ever. Now it is particularly important to remember how much our calling toward abiding love and unmitigated justice must remain, must persist, must find room to grow again. I look forward to helping lead the effort of this people to notice the worth of love and community as the new year dawns.



Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout  
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## Board of Trustees Updates

### **Absentee Voting Added to UUAA Bylaws**

At the June 2 Annual Meeting, the UUAA membership voted (116 for, 30 against) to change our congregational bylaws and allow absentee voting for some votes at congregational meetings. The Board of Trustees will now develop and solicit member feedback on a process for distributing and casting ballots for votes the Board decides are appropriate for absentee voting. In a separate vote on June 2, the membership did NOT approve a bylaw change to allow proxy voting (81 for, 55 against, with a two-thirds majority needed). The [UUAA Bylaws](#) have been updated accordingly on the UUAA web site. If you have questions, you can ask a Board member or email the Governance Advisory Team at [governance@uuaa.org](mailto:governance@uuaa.org).



## Vision 20/50

### **Vision 20/50**

by Lissa Oliver

UUAA entered a new chapter last year with the call of our Senior Minister, Reverend Manish Mishra-Marzetti. This significant transition was a natural time to look inward and forward for a deeper recognition of our shared values and vision, both for today and for the coming generations. This is the goal of UUAA's Vision 20/50 process, officially launched in January of this year at our Winter Congregational Meeting.

Working with Elandria Williams, co-moderator of the UUA and expert in consensus-based organizational change, a Design Charette was held in March to gather ideas and refine project objectives. From this learning and additional planning sessions, a process outline has been developed that will guide the project to completion.

Vision 20/50 is now in recruitment mode for the many volunteers whose

contributions will ensure success. Teams are being formed around planning and oversight, member engagement, communications, and data tracking. These teams will develop the tools, people, and processes for engaging our community in radical listening this coming fall.

Anyone interested in contributing is asked to email [vision@uuaa.org](mailto:vision@uuaa.org). Let us know the interests and skills you bring to the project, and the time commitment you are able to make on an average week.

Note: If you've previously replied to a recruitment request, you do not need to duplicate that effort. We will reach out to you soon.



## Sneak Peek at 2019-2020 Congregational Year

### Sneak Peek at the 2019-2020 Congregational Year

by Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti

In the spirit of joy and anticipation, the staff team offers our community a sneak peek at things to come in the 2019-2020 congregational year ahead. Among the wonderful opportunities we have to look forward to are:

- Grades K-3 OWL -- Our Whole Lives, lifespan sexuality education (Fall 2019)
- Adult OWL (Fall 2019)
- "The Art of Sacred Storytelling," six-session participatory seminar featuring *The Moth's* Satori Shakoor and the UUAA Worship Team (first class session: 11/2/2019)
- Movie Night with Rev. Manish watching and discussing Jordan Peele's *Us* (10/4/2019)
- Halloween celebrations at Friday Fun Night (10/25/2019) and in our services (10/27/2019)
- Building an All Souls Altar honoring our beloveds who have died (11/3/2019)
- Our second UUAA Delegation to the US-Mexico border (11/10/2019 - 11/14/2019)
- Special guest musician Melanie DeMore joins us for our BIG sing weekend (3/14/2020 & 3/15/2020)
- Honoring the Humanist Manifesto's 87th anniversary (May 2020)
- Honoring our congregation's 155th anniversary (May 2020)
- And so, so much more...!

Stay tuned for more information and event details forthcoming in the months ahead!



## For Your Calendar

### Memory Loss Caregiver Support \* Wednesday, July 3

The Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group, sponsored by the UUAA Pastoral Care Team in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association, meets regularly the first Wednesday of each month from 3:00pm to 4:30pm in the David Room. It is a drop-in group, open to both members of the congregation and the larger community. We encourage congregants who may know a person



giving care to someone with memory loss, to let them know that they are welcome to join this support group.

A support group offers caregivers, family members, and friends of people with memory loss the opportunity to ask questions, share stories, give and receive comfort, and gain practical knowledge. A confidential, positive setting for sharing experiences is known to

be an important factor in how well one copes with caregiver stress. Questions? Contact Joan Burleigh at [joburleigh@aol.com](mailto:joburleigh@aol.com), Sandy Kunkle at [sandykunkle@gmail.com](mailto:sandykunkle@gmail.com), or Meredith Ley at [meredithl888@gmail.com](mailto:meredithl888@gmail.com).



## Senior Dinner Out \* Wednesday, July 3



UAAA seniors, join us for a night out. We will meet at 6:00pm at Hot Pot Chen (2255 West Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor). You may just drop in. No reservations are required. Come for fun and good conversation. Questions? Contact Marie Duke at 734-769-0467 or [omaduke7@gmail.com](mailto:omaduke7@gmail.com).



## Outdoors Women Hike and Potluck \* Saturday, July 6

Outdoors Women with their partners and families will enjoy hiking at a small campground in Pinckney Recreation Area followed by a potluck dinner (and rustic camping on your own if desired). This location is 30 minutes outside Ann Arbor. Arrive between 3:00 and 4:00 to take part in a shaded/hilly hike from 4:00 to 5:00 with a potluck at 5:30. Come for any portion of this outing as you are able. For more information and to RSVP, email Ingrid Gunderson at [igunder@umich.edu](mailto:igunder@umich.edu).



## Bring-Your-Own-Picnic Summer Fun \* Friday, July 12



Join the fun for a bring-your-own-picnic gathering on the UAAA lawn outside the Social Hall from 5:30pm-8:00pm. We will provide the drinks and Slip & Slide. Bring a blanket, picnic, and any favorite outdoor game you want to share. The rain date is set for Friday, July 19. Questions? Contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at [hannah@uuaa.org](mailto:hannah@uuaa.org).



## Friends of Restorative Justice Town Hall Meeting \* Sunday, July 21

The Friends of Restorative Justice (FORJ) are about bringing change to our justice community. FORJ will present a town hall meeting on changing justice in Washtenaw County on Sunday, July 21, at 12:00pm in the Fahs Chapel.

There will be discussion and a presentation on the role of the prosecutor in our community. We have been collaborating with the ACLU on this endeavor as they roll out their campaign for SMART JUSTICE, a multi-year effort to reduce the US jail and prison population by 50% and to combat racial disparities in the criminal justice system. Our efforts include educating and advocating for a progressive

prosecutor's office in Washtenaw County. We welcome your views and participation in changing our justice system to provide dignity, healing, and a safe community for victims and offenders. This event will be cosponsored by Friends of Restorative Justice, Challenging Racism, and UUAU Indivisible. Questions? Contact Carolyn at [cgmadden@gmail.com](mailto:cgmadden@gmail.com).



## Wednesday Morning Readers \* Wednesday, July 24



All are welcome to a discussion of *The Secret History of Wonder Woman* by Jill Lepore. We will meet in the Fahs Chapel, 10:00am-12:00pm. Questions? Email Liz at [lizyt48176@gmail.com](mailto:lizyt48176@gmail.com).



## Mothers & Others Playground Meetup \* Saturday, July 27



Join UUAU caregivers of young children for a playground meetup at 10:00am at County Farm Park (2230 Platt Road, Ann Arbor). Bring a snack to share and a change of clothing in case the sprinklers are going. The rain location will be the play area of the Westgate Branch of the Ann Arbor District Library. Questions? Contact Charlene at [charlene.mangi@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.mangi@gmail.com).



## News and Announcements

### Alpha House



A great big "Thank You" to the many people who donated meals, money, and/or time to the June 2019 host week at Alpha House, a shelter for families experiencing homeless. Without your contributions, Alpha House would not be able to do all it does for our neighbors experiencing homelessness in Washtenaw County. As our monthly newsletter goes to print before

we have completed our volunteer sign up, we haven't listed each and every volunteer who contributed to the June host week, but please know you are truly appreciated by Alpha House guests, staff, and UUAU Alpha House Committee members. The important work couldn't be done without your contribution. Our next host week will be in November. Updates will be provided in the *Weekly Bulletin* and *Monthly Newsletter* beforehand.

Questions? Contact UUAU Alpha House Coordinators at [AlphaHouse@uuaa.org](mailto:AlphaHouse@uuaa.org).





## Help Build a House

On May 18, we started working on our 34th house as part of the Good News House Group, an interfaith group of 17 churches working together with Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley to provide decent, affordable housing for people in need.

We've had three successful work days, with outstanding lunches. Our final work day for the year, on Saturday, July 27, is completely signed up, but keep checking if you want to work; people sometimes need to cancel.

## Help with a Community Event

To supplement working on the houses, we are excited to offer a new community outreach volunteer opportunity, helping support the 3rd Annual Sugarbrook Neighborhood Youth Day. The event is organized by a Sugarbrook Park neighborhood parent, and we have been asked to provide some helpers. The park is near a group of Habitat renovated homes and is supported in part by Habitat for Humanity Huron Valley.

Whole families can volunteer. Join volunteers hosting the fun, food, and games in the park for about 200 neighbors! Help set up, clean up, or oversee games and activities on Saturday, August 17. Stop by the Habitat table in the Social Hall for details, or you can sign up to help online.

## Help with Construction Costs

We still need help with construction costs. UUAA has pledged \$7500 as our share. This will be added to the contributions from the other 16 congregations to help pay for the materials and contracted work on the houses.

## Learn More

Stop by the Habitat Table in the Social Hall during Sunday Social Hour to learn more about any of the above or to join our committee.

Questions? Visit our website [uuaa.org/h4h](http://uuaa.org/h4h), email [habitat@uuaa.org](mailto:habitat@uuaa.org), or call Mike Muha at 734-717-4627.



## Fun Facts About Friday Fun Night



**What are Friday Fun Nights:** One FUN Friday each month (September - May) congregants and friends gather to enjoy each other's company, crafts, games, movies, multi-generational activities, forums, and dinner!

**Number of Attendees Over the Last Year:** 1,184

**Average Attendance:** 131

**Donations Collected:** Average collected per evening \$555 (suggested donation of \$5/person or \$20 maximum for families)

**Dinner Menu:** Featured main course, green and fruit salads, sides, beverages, and divinely delectable desserts.

**Highest Attendance:** 202 on Halloween Fun Night

**Hours of Volunteer Time for Each Friday Fun Night:** 40+

**Average Number of Volunteers Per Evening:** 12

**Programing:** Crafts, games, family movies, adult programs

**Range of Activities:** Puppet show, contra-country dancing, costume parade and haunted house, and a discussion on race relations in the US following a viewing of the movie *Get Out*.

**Volunteers Needed:** The more the merrier or "funner"! If you would like to join this well-organized and inspiring group of volunteers, contact the Friday Fun Team at [FridayFunNight@uuaa.org](mailto:FridayFunNight@uuaa.org).

**Gratitude:** Thanks to our great UUAU community for making the 2018 - 2019 Friday Fun Nights the best and most FUN ever! And thanks to our very fun and dedicated group of volunteers including Betsy Price, Gwen Guthrie, Tom Gottsman, Cynthia Dunitz, JJ Johnson, Jennifer Fostel, Debita Graham, Robert Graham, Tricia Smith, Jane Ferguson, Robert Gordon, Carli Hildebrandt, Sharyn Rose, Laura Johnstone, and the many others who have hosted an event, craft, or activity enhancing Friday Fun.



## Geisenhainer Music Fund



In April, 2016, the UUAU Board of Trustees authorized the establishment of the Geisenhainer Music Fund (GMF) to honor Rev. Gail Geisenhainer, our Senior Minister from 2008 to 2016, who nurtured and supported UUAU's outstanding music ministries during her tenure. The fund's main goal was to purchase a new piano for the Phifer Sanctuary, and the Geisenhainer Steinway Grand Piano was welcomed in June 2016! With the remaining money, there was a desire to support music programs that reached students in the Ann Arbor area--especially those who did not have the financial means to participate.

Earlier this year, board member Lissa Oliver and staff members Ed Lynn, Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout, and Allison Halertz formed a task force to decide how best to embody the spirit of the GMF, and decided to partner with the Community Music School of Ann Arbor (CMSA2). CMSA2 provides need-based assistance to students who wish to play music in ensembles during the school year and over the summer. Their history includes holding classes at UUAU at our former location on Washtenaw.

The GMF will provide three summer and three school-year scholarships in 2019-2020, at the cost of \$2,370. In addition, CMSA2 will receive rent-free space for two

concerts in 2020. This is a one- to two-year plan so the relationship between UUAA and CMSA2 can be developed, and new opportunities for collaboration may be explored. At the end of May, there was \$11,605 in the fund.

Donations to the Geisenhainer Music Fund can be made by writing a check to UUAA with "GMF" on the memo line or online using [this link](#). For more information about the Community Music School of Ann Arbor, go to [www.cmsa2.org](http://www.cmsa2.org).



## Pastoral Care News



We are so excited that summer has finally arrived in Ann Arbor! The Pastoral Care Team has started entering the 300 plus Pastoral Care Commitment forms into the care database. The offers of congregant to congregant care are heartwarming:

Long-term member, Rob Northup, committed to make calls, while Reese Havlatka, who is a new member, mother, and Chalice Singer, is willing to help with meal trains and cards. I hope that this model of care giving and receiving becomes a trademark of the UUAA Pastoral Care experience.

If you have a need for Pastoral Care, you can email [pastoralcare@uuuaa.org](mailto:pastoralcare@uuuaa.org), call the office, or seek us out in the Social Hall after services during Social Hour.

Quiana Perkins Social Justice Pastoral Care Coordinator

Summer Hours: Sunday--9:00am-2:00pm and Monday-Thursday--9:30am-6:00pm.



## Sharing the Collection



### Your Contributions Make a Difference!

The Sharing the Collection Committee is happy to share the good news; on June 2, we raised \$1,849 for Foundations Preschool ([foundations-preschool.org](http://foundations-preschool.org)).

So far in 2019, we have raised almost \$17,000 to benefit non-profit organizations in Washtenaw County that are serving the needy and the disadvantaged. Mark your calendar for these upcoming collections:

- Sunday, July 7: benefitting Community Action Network
- Sunday, August 4: benefitting Religious Action for Affordable Housing

Do you know a community-service organization in Washtenaw Country that would like to apply to be one of our recipients in 2020? Have them fill out the form located on our webpage: [bit.ly/sharingthecollection](http://bit.ly/sharingthecollection).

Are you not able to attend services on the Sunday of Sharing the Collection? You can mail a check to UUAA (4001 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103), noting "Sharing the Collection" in the memo line.

The Sharing the Collection Committee: Bob Dinan, Jan Duncan, Casey Jackson, Glenn Kime, and Fran Lyman.

Questions? Email Bob Dinan at [bdinan83@gmail.com](mailto:bdinan83@gmail.com).






## Join a Sunday Welcome Team



We have openings for 2019-2020 Sunday Welcome Teams. Summer is a great time to try out ushering, greeting, hosting a Newcomer Welcome Session, or assisting with Social Hour. See if it is the right fit for you! Typically, Sunday Welcome Team members sign up to help one service a month. If you are interested in learning more, contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at [hannah@uuaa.org](mailto:hannah@uuaa.org).



## Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC)



June 20, the day I am writing this, is World Refugee Day. United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) has been the lead agency bringing assistance to refugees around the world for many years. The task of the organization is the largest it has ever been. More than 70.8 million people are not at home. Rather, they are in places where they may or may not be receiving assistance of any kind. They are fleeing for their lives from military regimes, from poverty resulting from global warming, because they hold certain religious beliefs, or simply because they are caught in the crossfire of nations or governments bent on usurping power. UUSC along with UNHCR and its partner organizations are working tirelessly to alleviate the suffering of these displaced people around the world. Take action. Make a contribution to UUSC and to UNHCR.

Questions? Email Quincy at [qnorthrup@gmail.com](mailto:qnorthrup@gmail.com).



## On the Horizon

### BLUU \* Sunday, August 4

Join us this summer for BLUU Community Connections on Sunday, August 4, 12:00pm - 1:30pm. Please note that these Community Connections will be closed/black-only space. All those who identify as black are welcome to attend. If you are a non-black person and have a desire to connect with BLUU, here are some others ways to engage, connect, and learn:

1. The website: <https://www.blacklivesuu.com/>
2. YouTube Black Lives UU channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaX1WEmwOjOfGG3yBYwCqbg>

We look forward to seeing you over the summer.

Questions? Email Quiana at [quiana@uuaa.org](mailto:quiana@uuaa.org).





### POC Brown Bag Lunch Gatherings

We are excited to be hosting the second People of Color (POC) Brown Bag Lunch gathering of the Summer. We hope you will be able to join us: Sunday August 11, 12:00pm - 1:30pm. Please bring a brown bag lunch! The time will be focused on conversation and building community. This space is being held for those who identify as people of color.

Questions? Email Quiana at [quiana@uuaa.org](mailto:quiana@uuaa.org).



### Introduction to OUUr Faith \* Saturday, August 24



Join Rev. Lindasusan Ulrich and Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss for this engaging workshop on Saturday, August 24, 10:00am - 2:30pm. Explore the history and theology of Unitarian Universalism. What does it mean to be a covenant religion? How has UU been at the forefront of social change? What are the rights and responsibilities of membership? How can you connect here? Share your spiritual journey with fellow congregants.

Whether you are ready to sign the membership book or are just starting to explore Unitarian Universalism, you are welcome to take part. [Register online](#) or by filling out an Introduction to OUUr Faith registration form found on the Involvement Table during Social Hour. The registration deadline is Sunday, August 18. If you need childcare, please register by Sunday, August 11. Questions? Contact Hannah Hotchkiss at [hannah@uuaa.org](mailto:hannah@uuaa.org).



### Womyn's Retreat 2019 - Register Now



Join us at the 2019 UUA Womyn's Retreat, September 27-29 at beautiful YMCA Camp Copneconic (45 minutes north of Ann Arbor in Fenton). This retreat is a venue to meet other women in the congregation, enjoy interesting workshops, relax, and renew. It is a wonderful

opportunity to reflect, laugh, and connect in a warm and safe circle of women of all ages. Teens over age 14 are encouraged to attend with an adult sponsor.

Nearly a dozen workshops are planned, along with many fun activities. In our "Women's Wares" sale, attendees will be able to view and purchase art, crafts, music, and books handcrafted by other attendees. In addition, we invite women who are licensed massage therapists to bring their table or chair and offer short massages. Or, if you're experienced at tarot or astrology readings, bring your talents to share. These services may be offered for a nominal fee.

Our lodges offer a variety of sleeping arrangements. A separate building has been reserved for our teen attendees, and there's a separate apartment for our nursing moms and their infants!

The registration fee is \$170 (\$125 for ages 14-25). This fee includes lodging, meals, retreat t-shirt (if registered before 9/10/19), workshops, and most activities. Attendees may choose to pay \$10 extra for each of the following: high ropes course, zip line, and climbing wall. Scholarships are available -- we ask that you pay what you are able and request our help with the rest. Please try to request assistance before September 10, 2019.

Pick up a registration form at the Womyn's Community Table in the Social Hall or register online at [www.uuaa.org](http://www.uuaa.org). Contact Roen Montalva, Womyn's Retreat Chair at [womensretreat@uuaa.org](mailto:womensretreat@uuaa.org) or Judi Lintott at 734-352-7285.



## 20th Annual Men's Retreat - Save the Date



Please join us for the 20th Annual UUAA Men's Retreat to be held September 21-23 at Judson Collins Retreat Center (45 minutes west of Ann Arbor). This year's theme will be "Resilience." We are looking for group leaders and workshop leaders. Scholarships are available. Registration begins in August. Questions? Email Jim Schaefer at [jim@jvscontrols.com](mailto:jim@jvscontrols.com).



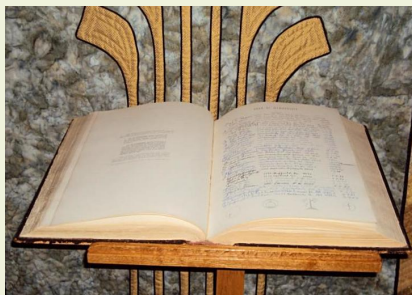
## Did You Know...?



Did you know that General Assembly gathers an average yearly attendance of 4,100 Unitarian Universalists from across the globe? This year's gathering (June 19-23) took place in Spokane, WA. This year's topic was "The Power of We." To hear the GA events such as the Ware Lecture, given by poet Richard Blanco, the GA Sunday Worship Service, or the Theme Program Conversations, [click here](#).



## Becoming a Member



To start your path to membership, we ask that you attend an Introduction to OUUr Faith workshop, which covers Unitarian and Universalist history, governance of congregations, and the rights and responsibilities of membership. It is also a wonderful space to share your spiritual journey and get to know the journeys of fellow congregants.

The next offering of Introduction to OUUr Faith is Saturday, June 8 from 10:00am to 2:30pm. If interested, register by Sunday, June 2. You can [register online](#), pick up a paper registration form from the Involvement Table during Social Hour, or email the Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss directly at [hannah@uuaa.org](mailto:hannah@uuaa.org). Childcare will be provided.

If you have completed the Introduction to OUUr Faith class and are ready to officially join UUAA as a member and sign the Membership Book, email Hannah

at [hannah@uuaa.org](mailto:hannah@uuaa.org) to arrange a signing.



## Office and Building News

### Publication Deadlines

**Weekly Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at 5:00pm**

Submissions should be sent as an attachment in Word format and limited to 90 words or fewer. Send submissions to [bulletin@uuaa.org](mailto:bulletin@uuaa.org).

**August Newsletter Deadline: Sunday, July 21 at 9:00am**

All submissions should be sent as an attachment in Word format and limited to 300 words or fewer. Send submissions to [newsletter@uuaa.org](mailto:newsletter@uuaa.org).

Questions? Contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at [hannah@uuaa.org](mailto:hannah@uuaa.org).



### Reserving a Room at UUA

**Summer Room Reservations**

We began accepting all room reservations for the Summer Program Session on May 1.

As a reminder, the UUA room reservation calendar system is divided into two sessions:

**Summer Program Session**

(Sunday, May 26, 2019 - Saturday, Sept 7, 2019)

**Building Hours**

Sunday | 9:00am - 4:00pm

2nd and 4th Monday | 9:00am - 9:00pm

Monday - Wednesday | 9:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday | 9:00am - 9:00pm

Friday | Closed

Saturday | 9:00am - 12:00pm

**Congregational Program Session**

(Sunday, Sept 8, 2019 - Saturday, May 23, 2020)

**Building Hours**

Sunday | 8:30am to 4:00pm

Monday - Thursday | 9:00am to 9:00pm

1st and 3rd Fridays | 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Other Fridays | Closed

Saturday | 9:00am to 4:00pm

To submit a room request use the [Request a Room](#) link found at [www.uuaa.org](http://www.uuaa.org) on the lower right corner of the home page. Completing this form allows us to accommodate accessibility needs, room setup, audio/visual equipment, and special arrangements for large groups.

Starting July 1, 2019, we will begin accepting room requests for large events expecting over 50 attendees for the Congregational Program Session. All other

room requests for the Congregational Program Session will be accepted starting August 1, 2019.

### Consider these when planning your event:

- Recurring events are scheduled within each session. If a recurring event flows into the next program session, a new room reservation request will need to be submitted.
- For events expecting 50 or more attendees, allow extra processing time, as it will need to be approved by staff prior to being placed on the calendar.
- Room reservation requests during Sunday Service hours are restricted to those that:
  - anticipate 15 or fewer participants and
  - are timed to allow those participants to attend one full Sunday service.
- The Sanctuary room may be available for scheduled use one hour before and/or one hour after any other scheduled event in this space.
- Check the UUAA calendar as a guide, since other requests may affect your approved times.

Questions? Contact the Room Team at [room@uuaa.org](mailto:room@uuaa.org).



## Summer Building Hours \* Sunday, May 26 - Saturday, September 7

**Sunday** | 9:00am - 4:00pm  
**2nd and 4th Monday** | 9:00am - 9:00pm  
**Monday - Wednesday** | 9:00am - 5:00pm  
**Thursday** | 9:00am - 9:00pm  
**Friday** | Closed  
**Saturday** | 9:00am - 12:00pm

**Office: Monday - Thursday** | 9:00am - 5:00pm

### Week of July 4th

NOTE: In observance of the 4th of July, UUAA will be closed Thursday-Saturday, July 4-6. Sunday, July 7 UUAA will be open 9:00am to 1:00pm.



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