



First Unitarian Universalist CONGREGATION OF ANN ARBOR

Monthly Newsletter | December 2021

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Worship



Each week that we worship together, we gain new insights and wisdom on how to be a people of a prophetic, transformational, justice-seeking faith.

Our worship theme for December is Joy. All are welcome to share this joy as December is a time for miracles, waiting, light, and community; it is the month in

which people around the world celebrate Hanukkah, Advent, Christmas, Kwanzaa. Mid-December we will mark the Winter Solstice and the turning of the seasons. We will celebrate with story, music and candlelight the spirit of Christmas at our three services on Christmas Eve at 4:30, 7:00 and 9:00 pm. The service at 4:30 will be open to families with children.

There will be no service on December 26, however we will offer a time for reflection and sharing at 10am ET on Zoom. Watch for details about all of the December services and activities in the weekly news.

On Sunday, December 5 we will Share Our Collection with [Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County](#) Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County started in 1991 and in their first several years of programming, an average of 45 children were matched annually with the goal of inclusion and equity. The program has grown to serve an average of 400 children annually. They continue their efforts to serve every child in Washtenaw County that needs and wants a mentor. Their vision is that all youth achieve their full potential, as they believe that potential is inherent and limitless in all youth. Their mission is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

Please note that the church office is closed December 25 - January 1.

Give to
UUA



A Note from your
Congregational Chaplain, rev.
theresa.

UUA COVID-19
Advisory Team



UPDATE

Covid Team Update
[Read more about the
covid plans for the winter.](#)



**Sharing the Collection -
December 5**
[Learn about Big Brothers
Big Sisters of Washtenaw
County.](#)



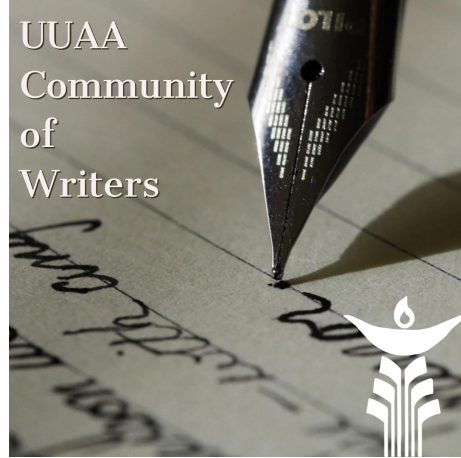
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Poinsettia Purchase
[Read about how to join in
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Mindful Aging
Come share your
knowledge and help with
the creation of mindful
aging resources.



**Humanist Discussion
Group**
Read about how to get
involved with the
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Restorative Justice
Join us for forums in
2022, learn more here.



**Memory Loss Caregiver
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support those

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UUA Fiber Arts
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UUs for Justice in the Middle East
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Communications

Submitting to UUA Communications

All recognized UUA groups may publicize UUA events and news through UUA communications channels.

Please submit your announcements for the *Weekly News* through [this form](#) by Tuesday at 5pm ET. The *Weekly News* is distributed each week on Thursday.

Please note a change in the *January Newsletter Submission Date* - Please make any submissions to the *January Newsletter* through [this form](#) by Sunday, December 12 at 5pm ET. The *January Newsletter* will go out before Christmas week.

[Watch this video](#) for more information on how to submit to the *Weekly News* and *Monthly Newsletter*.

[You can learn more about our communications policies here.](#)

Web postings and updates can be submitted at any time to webtech@uuaa.org. If you have any additional questions, please contact Communications Ministry Specialist, Amber Beland at communications@uuaa.org.


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