



# First Unitarian Universalist CONGREGATION OF ANN ARBOR

## Monthly Newsletter | January 2021



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## Worship

Join us each week at [uuaa.org/service](https://uuaa.org/service).

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 theme for the month of January is "Imagine."

[Join us on Sundays](#) with live chat at 11:30am Eastern, or at any time throughout the week at your convenience [on our YouTube channel](#). After the live services, [head over to our Zoom social hour](#) to discuss the service and socialize with the community.

*Note this special service time for Sunday, January 3:* We will be visiting our friends at People's Church of Kalamazoo, Michigan at 10:45am (use [uuaa.org/service](https://uuaa.org/service) to get there).

If you want to learn more about our upcoming services, [visit our Facebook events page](#) to join the conversation online. While you're there, RSVP to our upcoming services!

View past services and other videos on [our website archive](#), and make sure you're [subscribed to UJAA on YouTube](#) so you never miss new content!

[Contribute to the weekly offering here.](#)

# UUAA Updates

## UUAA COVID-19 Advisory Team



## UPDATE

### COVID-19 Update

The UUAA COVID-19 Advisory Team met in December to go over UUAA policies and protocols. [Read the latest COVID-19 update here.](#)



### Winter Congregational Meeting

*January 24, 2021*

Registration is required -- [read more about the congregational meeting here.](#)



### Realm

UUAA has launched a new database system called Realm. [Read frequently asked questions or learn about help sessions here.](#)

## UUAA

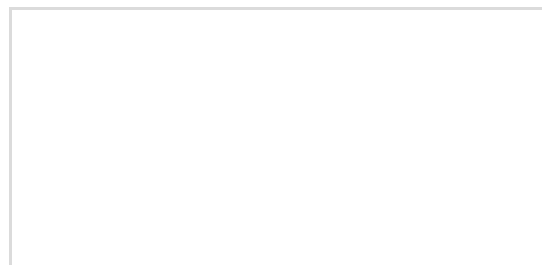
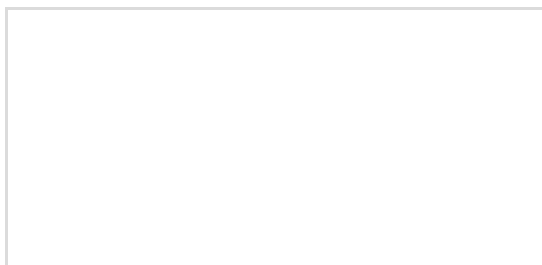


## PASTORAL CARE

### Pastoral Care

[Read the latest note from our Congregational Chaplain, rev. theresa rohlick.](#)

## Congregational Life Updates





**Congregational Life**  
Read the latest note from our Coordinator of Congregational Life, QuianaDena Perkins.



**Multicultural Outreach Ministries**  
Learn about the January 17 BIPOC meeting and more here.

## Upcoming Classes and Workshops



### Pop-Up Dialogues

Learn more about this new small group ministry opportunity here, or join the Congregational Life hour on January 6 to learn more.



### Trans Inclusion in Congregations

*Saturdays, January 16 - February 27, 10:30am - 11:30am*  
Learn more here and register here.



### Roundtable for Social Justice Leaders

The Social Justice Council will be hosting a virtual roundtable for social justice leaders that will focus on “Community, Collaboration, and Covenants.” [Click here to learn more.](#)



### The Wi\$dom Path *Starting January 25*

Join this class to explore our relationship with money and the ways it intersects with our spiritual and ethical values. [Register for the class here.](#)

## Group Gatherings and Updates



**Community of Writers**  
[Learn more about what the Community of Writers has been up to and how to join their next meeting on January 17.](#)



**Fiber Arts Group**  
Come knit, crochet, embroider, or engage in some form of fiber arts together. [Learn more about meeting times here.](#)



### Memory Loss Caregivers Support Group

[Learn more about the group, meeting times, and contact information here.](#)

Sponsored by the UUAA Pastoral Care Team in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association.



### Humanists Discussion Group

The Humanist Group hosts weekly group discussions on a variety of topics relating to humanism. [Learn more about the group, meeting times, and contact information here.](#)

## Community Partners



### Sharing the Collection

[Learn about the organizations UUAA is supporting in the next few months here.](#)



### Sponsor a Student

[Learn about the UUAA tradition of sponsoring students in the Khasi Hills here.](#)

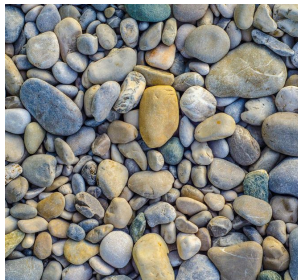


**Breadmaking in Transylvania**  
[Hajnal Minger reflects on her Transylvanian childhood and the ritual of breadmaking.](#)



**Food Insecurity**  
[Read about how to support the Mindful Eating Team's favorite local organizations who are helping combat food insecurity here.](#)

## Submitting to UUA 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 EST. The *Weekly News* is distributed each week on Thursday.

Please make any submissions to the *Monthly Newsletter* through [this form](#) by the 21st of the previous month at 5pm EST. The upcoming month's *Monthly Newsletter* will be distributed by the end of the previous month.

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

Web postings and updates can be submitted at any time to [webtech@uuaa.org](mailto:webtech@uuaa.org).

## UUA Links

[UUA Website](#) | [Social Justice at UUA](#)  
[Make Your Pledge](#) | [UUA Events Calendar](#)



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## More Connections...

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