



First Unitarian Universalist CONGREGATION OF ANN ARBOR

Monthly Newsletter | March 2022

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Worship



March's Worship Theme

During the month of March we will explore the theme of "Faith" from a variety of perspectives and look at the different ways we understand faith as Unitarian Universalists. The month will conclude with a service centering trans and non-binary voices from within the UUAA community.

Join us for Sunday services at 9:30am & 11:30am in-person and live streamed at uuaa.org/service.

March Sharing the Collection

Sunday, March 6, 2022

On March 6, the collection benefits **Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley**. Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley enriches our whole community by making homeownership affordable and attainable by providing important services to Washtenaw County residents.

You may mail your check to UUAA (UUAA, Att: Ed Lynn, 4001 Ann Arbor Saline Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103). Please write "Sharing the Collection" and H4H in the memo line. You can also contribute to Sharing the Collection [online](#).

Please contact sharecollection@uuaa.org with any questions or suggestions.

Give to
UUAA



A Note from your Congregational Chaplain, rev. theresa.



From Rev. Manish: Feedback Sessions Regarding UUAA's Acting Directors – Your Input is Needed

*Tuesday, March 1, 10:30am - noon (regarding
our Acting Director of Music)*

*Wednesday, March 23, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
(regarding our Acting Director of Spiritual
Growth and Development)*

Two of UUAA's current staff members—Stella Anderson and Carter Smith—each hold the title of “Acting Director” of the Spiritual Growth and Development program and of Music Ministries, respectively. As has been previously shared with our community, UUAA has many options before us, which include possibilities such as making either or both of our Acting Directors the hired Director for their respective programs, extending the “Acting” positions for a second year, and/or entering intentional search processes, among other options. While all staffing decisions ultimately lie with the senior minister, UUAA's Personnel Working Group is helping gather intentional feedback from our community members to help better inform how we will move forward. This is your chance to participate, and your participation matters! If you LOVE how our Acting Directors are leading their respective programs, please do not assume that each of them are going to be the permanent hire. (Either/both may not be.) If you have questions or reservations about either/both Acting Directors, please do not assume that it will all get worked out in some larger search process. (There might not be one.) Community members are strongly encouraged to participate in this intentional feedback and assessment process—what we hear from the community, collectively, will directly support how UUAA proceeds with permanent staffing. [Read more here.](#)



Please Consider Supporting the Klein Fund

For those who got to participate in UUAA's programming with Mark Nepo this weekend, or will be participating “on demand,” please know that UUAA is able to bring dynamic and meaningful speakers such as Nepo to our community thanks

to the Klein Fund. The Klein Fund is a fund that supports such programming, and as it is not an endowed fund, it exists through the ongoing generous financial support of our members and friends. Please consider giving to the Klein Fund. Go to [Giving](#) and select "Klein Fund" to support our community's ability to continue bringing high caliber and impactful speakers/guests to UUAA and Ann Arbor. As a bonus, the first 25 individuals donating \$50 or more will receive a complimentary copy of one of Mark Nepo's books! Thank you, in advance!



[Learn More About Sharing the Collection and Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley....](#)



[Immigration Action Family Resettlement Support: You can help by donating household items.](#)



[If you are interested in leadership at UUAA, check out the work of the Leadership Development Team.](#)



[UUAA Building Hours](#)
are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am until 3:00pm and Sundays from 9:00am until 1:00pm (unless special arrangements have been made though room@uuaa.org).



Feeling overwhelmed by climate change? You're not alone. [Read more here.](#)

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**MEMORY LOSS
SUPPORT GROUP**

A graphic for a memory loss support group. It features a stack of old, leather-bound books on a wooden surface. A white mug is partially visible on the right. The text "MEMORY LOSS SUPPORT GROUP" is overlaid in large, bold, white letters with a black outline.

Memory Loss Caregivers Support Group
[To find out more and join, click here.](#)



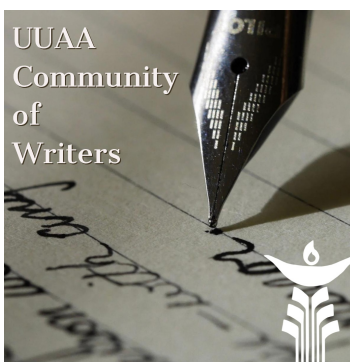
[Read about how to get involved with the Humanists at UUA](#)



Come knit, crochet, embroider, or engage in some form of fiber arts together. [Join us...](#)



[Newcomer Chalice Circle: If you are new to UU and would like to explore what it means to be a covenantal religion...](#)



Community of Writers welcomes all writers to [take part in this month's meeting.](#)

Jubilee 3 Anti-Racism Training

"If you have come to help me you are wasting your time. But if you recognize that your liberation and mine are bound up together, we can walk together." – Lila Watson

April 30-May 2, 2021, online
www.uua.org/node/135145



You are invited to participate in Jubilee Three Anti-Racism Training: Learning Together About Systemic Racism. [Learn more here.](#)



[What is Radical Welcome and how can I participate in this UUA Priority Area?](#)



Restorative Justice at UAAA (RJUAAA) will co-sponsor a presentation via Zoom on April 7. [Read more about this here.](#)



[Chalice Sparx Family Camp and Retreat: Registration for this summer's Chalice Sparx Family Camp and Retreat for Unitarian Universalist families is now open.](#)

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 make any submissions to the April *Newsletter* through [this form](#) by Monday, March 21 at 5pm ET.

[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 Hannah Hotchkiss at communications@uuaa.org.



UUA Links

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



More Connections...

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[Side With Love](#) | [UUCSJ](#) | [DRUUMM](#) | [BLUU](#)



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