



The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, May 5, 2019

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

Worship May 5 | 9:30am and 11:30am

Awaken, Commence

What is the process our high schoolers are undergoing to move out of high school and into their next step? How can we as members of their community support our youth as they transition to the next phase of their lives? Come hear the thoughts of members of YRUU (Young Religious Unitarian Universalists), our high school youth group, as they speak on how education impacts their lives and the lives of youth around them.

On the Chancel | Rev. Cassandra Hartley, Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti, Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout, Rev. Lindasusan Ulrich

Habitat for Humanity

Today, Social Hour, Sharing the Collection Table

This week's Sharing the Collection will go to support the good work of Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley. A long-standing organization whose commitment to affordable home ownership has helped countless Michiganders. Visit Habitat for Humanity at the Sharing the Collection Table during Social Hour or visit them online at www.h4h.org. Questions? Email Bob Dinan at bdinan83@gmail.com.

H.O.P.E. Clinic Donation Kick Off

Today, Social Hour, SGD Table

Every year the H.O.P.E. Clinic serves thousands of individuals in south-east Michigan, providing food and social services, medical and dental care, and community behavioral health services while partnering with other agencies to ensure holistic care. Seventh graders have lists of items needed and will be accepting contributions through May 5. Donations of Scrip cards that benefit both UUAA and the H.O.P.E. Clinic can be purchased at our Scrip Table. Questions? Email Carli Hildebrandt at cjwhildebrandt@gmail.com.

Grocery/Scrip

Today, Social Hour, Scrip Table

Are you new to scrip? Check out the Spring Gift Guide <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/giftguide> that features a variety of gift cards and gifting inspiration for important dates including Teacher Appreciation Week, Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations, and weddings. It's filled with helpful tips and powerful testimonials that encourage families to make these special moments even more meaningful with gift cards. Stop by the Scrip Table for more information, to make a purchase, or to place an order.

Immigration Action Coalition (IAC)

Today, Social Hour, IAC Table

The UUA encourages congregations to expand their sanctuary commitments by accompanying vulnerable individuals to court hearings, driving undocumented immigrants to appointments, raising bond money, and providing housing for those seeking asylum. Stop by the IAC Table during Social Hour to find out how you can get involved or email Cheryl Valentine at cherylnatzmervalentine@gmail.com.

Mindful Eating Sampling

Today, Social Hour, Mindful Eating Table

Check out the tasty treats at our table today. The theme is "What's at the Farmer's Market." Julian Lauzzana will be there, making blueberry sorbet from his last

year's crop at Earthen Heart, a community homestead. Also, this is a good time to sign up to volunteer at Farmer Bill's Food Gatherer's Project. Questions? Contact Guala Lauzzana at w yana@comcast.net

UUSC Coffee Project

Today, Social Hour, Fair Trade Coffee Table

Support small farm cooperatives globally while helping to fundraise for UUSC social justice programs and this congregation. Stop by during Social Hour following the first service to choose from fair trade chocolates, fruit and nut bars, coffee, teas, nuts, dried fruits, and Palestinian olive oils. Questions? Contact Ilene Beninson at ilene.beninson@gmail.com.

UUAA Indivisible

Today, Brown Room, 10:40am–11:25am

Join us to strategize reaching out to individuals or groups who seem unreachable. Listening and kindness are transformative tools that change conversations on an individual basis. The same is true on a national level. Save the date, June 12, 7:00pm for a national [pledgetolisten](https://pledgetolisten.com) screening of the powerful documentary *Free Trip to Egypt*, showing in 500 theaters across the country followed by livestream discussion with director and others seeking to spark conversations between groups seemingly unable to connect. Questions? Email chatcherkay@gmail.com.

Climate Crisis Steering Committee

Today, Fahs Chapel, 1:00pm–3:15pm

Join members of the committee in the Fahs Chapel for the Forum: *Climate Change–Federal Legislation to Implement Carbon Fees and Dividends*. We will be discussing the elements of this legislation and how we can become involved in its passage. We will also gain a perspective on The Green New Deal and learn about our deep relationship with the indigenous peoples of the world as we all fight the impacts of global warming. Questions? Contact Tom at baultd@comcast.net.

Friday Fun Night

Friday, May 10, 6:00pm

Join us for the final Friday Fun of the season! Dinner begins promptly at 6:00. On the menu are meat and veggie burgers, hot dogs, and salads. Following dinner, there will be crafts, outdoor games, and the children's movie *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days*. Climate Action will host a viewing of the documentary *The Reluctant Radical*. Childcare for infants and toddlers is available from 6:30pm on. Questions? Email fridayfunnight@uuaa.org.

**Climate Crisis Action Group | *The Reluctant Radical*
Friday, May 10, 6:45pm Doors Open**

Join us in the Sanctuary for the 2018 documentary *The Reluctant Radical*, followed by a Zoom Q&A with “reluctant radical,” Ken Ward. To allow time for the Q&A, the film will begin promptly at 7:00pm. “The film will disturb you, and that isn’t all bad. Sometimes we need to be shaken from our complacency to ponder anew what should be our response to the greatest crisis that human civilization has ever faced...” –Terrance Gallagher, United Church of Christ. Questions? Email rmohr@pasty.net

**Alpha House | Provide a Meal
Saturday-Saturday, May 11–18**

Alpha House is in need of brunches and dinners, May 11-18. If you can drop off a meal (for 25 people) or serve and clean up, sign up online at tinyurl.com/y5efrleh. Questions? Contact Alpha House volunteer coordinator Kathy Koehler at kkoehler@alphahouse-ihn.org.

**Washtenaw Poor People’s Campaign (PPC) Fundraiser
Saturday, May 11, 5:00pm–9:00pm**

Join fellow congregants for a PPC fundraising event at Riverside Arts Center (76 North Huron St., Ypsilanti). Social Action in Four Dimensions: Music, Movement Art, Speaking Out, and Standing Sculpture. Tickets are available at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) and at the door. Recommended donation \$25; no one will be turned away. Stop by the Social Justice Table or contact ppc.washtenaw@gmail.com for more information.

**Fifteen Extra Minutes Matter in Sunday Services
Sunday, May 12, 1:00pm–3:00pm**

Forums Advancement Ministry welcomes congregant Barb Gales. In her forum "Fifteen Extra Minutes Matter in Sunday Services," Barb discusses many problems she believes arise from extending Sunday services beyond one hour. Q&A and discussion will follow. All views are welcome. Questions? Contact Phil Tuchinsky at phil@tuchinsky.org or 734-717-6618.

**North AAUU Group
Tuesday, May 14, 7:00pm**

Join fellow northside Ann Arbor UUs at [Glacier Hills, The Meadows, 1200 Earhart Rd.](#) The topic will be “our bucket lists.” Bob Reed will host. The doors are secured in the evening and one of us will let you in. Park in the circle drive at the entrance or in guest parking across the street. Questions? Email Al at albertlarose@att.net.

20th Annual Men's Retreat - Save the Date

Please join us for the 20th annual UUAA men's retreat 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? Contact Jim Schaefer at jim@jvscontrols.com.

**Next Week’s Worship
Flower Communion**

Join us for Flower Communion as we examine the intersection of history and new life. If you’re able, please bring a flower to share. We’ll also celebrate UUAA’s 154th birthday and honor longtime members whose commitment to the congregation has extended over decades.

LGBTQIA+ Youth meeting

Sunday, May 19, 1:00pm–2:00pm

All lesbian, gay, bi+, trans*, non-binary, queer, intersex, asexual, and similarly identified youth are invited to a pilot meeting to assess the need/desire for an ongoing LGBTQIA+ youth group at UUAA. We'd love your input about what your community would like in/from such a potential group. If you are interested in participating in the future but can't make this meeting, we'd love your input; contact Holly at hollyferrise@gmail.com.

Victimization and Demonization:

A Review of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict

Sunday, May 19, 2:00pm–3:30pm

Professor Victor B. Lieberman, Raoul Wallenberg Professor of History and Professor of Asian and Comparative History at the University of Michigan, will provide an historical and contemporary overview of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Based on a course he teaches at the University of Michigan, his talk will consider origins of the conflict, self-images and grievances held by the two sides, and barriers to resolution. The talk will be followed by a Q&A. Questions? Contact Brandy at altotenor@comcast.net.

Wednesday Morning Readers

Wednesday, May 22, 10:00am–noon

Diary of a Bookseller by Shaun Bythell will be Wednesday Morning Readers’ book discussion this month. Join us in Fahs Chapel to discuss this story of the author's life inside Scotland's largest second-hand bookshop. Questions? Email Liz at lizzyt48176@gmail.com

Mothers and Others- For Caregivers of Young Children

Connect with parents, guardians, and other caregivers of young children for support and fellowship! Our next playgroup will be Saturday, May 11, 10:15am-11:15am in the nursery. We will be pausing our bimonthly playgroups over the summer and will instead meet up at a playground for a family potluck picnic on the 2nd Saturday each month. Our first summer picnic will be June 8. Join our Facebook group and email list. Search for UUAA Mothers and Others on Facebook or email Charlene Mangi at charlene.mangi@gmail.com.

Weekly Bulletin Deadline

Wednesdays at 5:00pm

Submissions of 90 words or fewer should be submitted in Word format and sent to bulletin@uuaa.org. Questions? Contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.

June Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, May 21, 9:00am

All submissions of 300 words or fewer should be submitted in Word format and sent to newsletter@uuaa.org.