



The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, June 2, 2019

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

Worship June 2 | 10:00am

Beauty on the Bridge

We honor our graduating seniors and add our blessings, our hopes for them in this new chapter of their lives. Of course, the crossings of life don't stop at high school's edge. Our whole lives flow on from bridge to bridge. Come celebrate, honor, and explore the sacred gift of moving on, again and again.

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

Foundations Preschool

Today, Social Hour, Sharing the Collection Table

Foundations Preschool prepares children from low-income households for future academic and social success while providing their parents opportunities for professional, personal, and parental growth. To learn more, visit our table during Social Hour or visit us online at <https://foundations-preschool.org/>.

Alpha House Host Week

Today, Social Hour, Alpha House Table

Alpha House Host Week is Monday-Sunday, June 24-30. Alpha House is a shelter for families experiencing homelessness. UUAA needs 100 volunteers for our service week and up to \$400 to cover supplies. Sign up on line at <http://tinyurl.com/AHJun19> or sign up/donate money during Social Hour. If you are new to UUAA, feel free to email us at alphahouse@uuaa.org.

Days for Girls (DFG)

Today, Social Hour, DFG Table

Days for Girls is an international non-profit organization providing reusable menstrual health management supplies to those in need. DFG also provides a health education program for women and men. All reusable kits are made and distributed by volunteers. There are numerous other ways to be involved. Join us during Social Hour to find out more. Questions? Email Betty Fox at bettyfoxdfg@gmail.com.

Habitat for Humanity

Today, Social Hour, Habitat for Humanity Table

[This year's Habitat for Humanity home](#) is underway. We still need donations for construction costs. UUAA has pledged \$7500 as our share. To donate, come to the Habitat Table during Social Hour or mail a check to the UUAA office. Make checks payable to UUAA with "Habitat" in the memo line. Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who have already worked on the house or signed up to work. There are still opportunities. For more information, visit www.uuaa.org/h4h or email habitat@uuaa.org.

Grocery/Scrip

Today, Social Hour, Scrip Table

Are you planning travels this summer? Just one person using Airbnb earned over \$175 for UUAA last year. Check out www.shopwithscrip.com to find out which airlines, cruise lines, rental car companies, and restaurants offer scrip. And don't forget that retailers such as Uber, Groupon, and GrubHub are available on ScripNow! It is easy if you use PrestoPay or put in an order during Sunday Social Hour. Questions? Contact Carolyn Barber at cbarber@umich.edu.

Womyn's Retreat Registration

Today, Social Hall, Womyn's Community Table

Attend this fabulous community building event September 27-29 at Camp Copneconic, about 45 minutes north of Ann Arbor. The theme is "Storyteller Within...." You'll enjoy nearly a dozen workshops, outdoor activities, delicious food, music, Women's Wares sale, and more. If you want a fun and easy way to get to know other women at UUAA, don't miss this retreat. Reduced fee for ages 15-25! Visit the Womyn's Community Table today. Questions? Email Roen Montalva at womensretreat@uuaa.org or call Judi Lintott at 734-352-7285.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Today, Sanctuary, 11:45am–1:30pm

All are welcome to attend and take part in discussions. Only full members of UUAA may cast votes. The meeting documents, including the biographies of candidates running for elected positions, the agenda and the 2018-19 Annual Report [are available following this link](#). We will be voting on bylaw changes at the meeting. Please be sure to [read the information about changing our bylaws to permit proxy and/or absentee voting](#). Note that only a limited number of copies of the documents will be available at the door. Childcare will be available. Questions? Email bot@uuaa.org.

We Will Rise Concert | Sounding Light Choir

Today, Sanctuary, 4:00pm

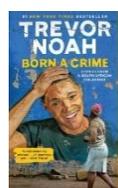
The glorious voices of Sounding Light offer an uplifting program that carries a message of resilience, renewal, and rebirth. The inspiring music of J.S. Bach, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Moses Hogan, Craig Hella Johnson, Abbie Betinis, and Tom Trenney alongside beloved hymns, spirituals, and folk songs promises to lift our spirits, revive our souls, and restore our hope.

Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, June 5, 3:00pm–4:30pm

If you are a caregiver who would like some support, join us. We will meet in the David Room. All are welcome. Questions? Call Meredith Ley at 734-717-0213.

QUUest Bookstore has really enjoyed Trevor Noah's



stories in *Born a Crime*. "By turns alarming, sad, and funny... not just an unnerving account of growing up in South Africa under apartheid, but a love story to the author's remarkable mother." Michiko Kakutani *The New York Times*. "A soul-nourishing pleasure...an enormous gift." *USA Today*

Senior Dinner Out

Wednesday, June 5, 6:00pm

It is time for our monthly UUAA Senior Dinner Out at Hot Pot Chen (2255 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor). Connect with old friends and meet new ones. Questions? Contact Marie Duke at omaduke7@gmail.com or 734-769-0467.

UUAA Humanist Study Groups

**Thursday, June 6, 2:00pm–4:00pm and/or
Monday, June 10, 7:00pm–8:30pm**

Join us as Terry Butcher leads a discussion of our Fourth UU Principle with a sermon by Ken Phifer as source material. Note the new Summer dates for the evening humanists – the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Questions about the Thursday group? Contact Bruce Gibb at blgibb@aol.com. Questions about the Monday group? Contact Hal Breidenbach at hal@breidenbach.net.

Mothers and Others

**For Caregivers of Young Children
Saturday, June 8, 10:00am**

Mothers and Others connects parents, guardians, and other caregivers of young children for support and fellowship! We have paused our bimonthly playgroups for the summer, but will be gathering for monthly playground picnics instead. Join us for our first summer picnic at Gallup Park in Ann Arbor. For details and to RSVP, join our Facebook group or email list. Search for UUAA Mothers and Others on Facebook or email Arika Lycan at arika.grace@gmail.com for more information.

Introduction to Our Faith

Saturday, June 8, 10:00am–2:30pm

This class is an introduction to UU for newcomers and a prerequisite for congregants ready to sign the membership book. Join Rev. Lindasusan to learn about UU history, how to get involved, finding your calling, and the responsibilities of membership. [Register online](#) or by filling out a form found on the Involvement Table during Social Hour. The registration deadline is Sunday, June 2. Questions? Contact Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.

New Womyn's Circle Looking to Grow

Saturday, June 8, 6:00pm–8:00pm

We have a new circle of four and are looking to grow by four to eight new members. Our next meeting is at Concordia on the river, with an outdoor concert from the A2 Symphony Orchestra to follow. Future meetings will be on the second Saturday of each month from 1:00pm-3:00 pm. Contact Liz Pierce at elizabeth.pierce1@gmail.com if you are interested in joining our circle.

Community of Writers' Formal Reading,

Sunday, June 9, 11:30am–1:00pm

All are warmly invited to the Community of Writers' formal reading of members' original writings, presented in the Jackson Chapel. The members' writings will include stories, poetry, memoir excerpts, flash fiction, and personal essays. Each writer will read for five minutes or less. Following the readings, enjoy coffee, pastries, and conversation with the writers, friends, and families. Questions? Contact Mary Lund at mlund@mi.rr.com.

Next Week's Worship

The Beauty of Belief | Coming of Age Credo Service

We celebrate the 9th grade students who have been part of the Coming of Age program. Their voices are inspiring and articulate, honest and authentic, and bring hope for the future. With honor, the community comes to bear witness to the aspirations of these young people.

AAUU North Group

Tuesday, June 11, 7:00pm

AAUU North will meet at Bob Reed's in the Meadows, Glacier Hills, 4001 Glacier Hills Dr. Bring a favorite poem and be prepared to say why it is meaningful to you. All are welcome! Questions? Email Al LaRose at albertlarose@att.net.

UUAA Indivisible Movie Meetup

Wednesday, June 12, 7:00pm

Free Trip to Egypt is a funny, unexpected, and powerful documentary and a perfect prompt for dialogue about ways to shift polarizing tensions in our communities and nation. Join us in the lobby of Quality 16 on Jackson Road in Ann Arbor for a 7:30 showing. Do something unusual: Tarek Mounib invited folks he didn't know to Egypt to build understanding and connections. Invite one person with a different world outlook with whom you would like to spark dialog. [Watch the trailer and buy tickets here](#). Questions? Contact Carrie at chatcherkay@gmail.com or visit [#pledgetolisten](https://www.instagram.com/pledgetolisten).

Wednesday Morning Readers

Wednesday, June 26, 10:00am–noon

Join the discussion in the Fahs Chapel of Trevor Noah's book, *Born a Crime*. All are welcome to attend. Questions? Contact Liz Hartley at lizzyt48176@gmail.com.

Taking Photos at UUAA

We are excited to see so many people taking photographs of congregational events, capturing the beauty of our community. Just a quick reminder that photographs of children/youth under the age of 18 cannot be taken without parental permission. Photos of children/youth also cannot be posted on social media without parental permission. There are assigned volunteer photographers who take photographs on behalf of the congregation. Only photos of children with a signed photo release on file are posted. Thanks for making this a safe and welcoming place for all ages!

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.

Summer Building Hours

Sundays | 9:00am – 4:00pm
2nd & 4th Monday | 9:00am-9:00pm
Monday-Wednesday | 9:00am-5:00pm
Thursday | 9:00am-9:00pm
Friday | Closed
Saturday | 9:00am-noon

All are invited to Social Hour after each service. We ask that congregants refrain from bringing food or drink into the Sanctuary. Thank you.

