



The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, September 29, 2019

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

Worship September 29 | 9:30am & 11:30am

Expecting Safety

In an uncertain world, we consciously or subconsciously cling to ideas about what provides us safety. Join us as we begin exploring this theme, and how it impacts our relationships to others, individually and within community.

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

Chalice Circle Registration

Today, Social Hour, Chalice Circle Table

Registration is open for the 2019-2020 program year, including the 20s/30s drop-in circle. Childcare is available. Stop by the Chalice Circle Table in the Social Hall to learn more about these facilitated spiritual discussion groups and register. Information can be found on our website, <http://www.uuaa.org/index.php/120-worship/chalice-circles>, or by emailing chalicecircles@uuaa.org.

Grocery/Scrip Card

Today, Social Hour, Scrip Table

Thank you to all who use [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/Smile) to place their Amazon orders. Did you know AmazonSmile is now available on Android devices? If you have the latest version of the Amazon Shopping App, open the App on your Android device. (View Settings and select AmazonSmile. Follow the in-App instructions to complete the process.) AmazonSmile is not currently available to iOS users. We will be notified by AmazonSmile charities when it becomes available. Stop by the Scrip Table for more information. Questions? Contact Carolyn at cmbarber@umich.edu.

Sponsor-a-Student in the Khasi Hills

Today, Social Hour, Khasi Hills Table

Letters from India arrived this summer and will be distributed during Social Hour. There are still several students who need sponsors. If you would like to participate in this transformational cross-cultural project, visit our table. Current and continuing sponsors, please be sure to stop by and pick up your envelope. Questions? Email Cathy at mysarina@aol.com.

Ignite Fall Kickoff

Today, Fahs Chapel, 1:00pm–3:00pm

We are having a kickoff event to start the congregational year. Join the UUA 20/30s +/- to discuss upcoming group activities, welcome anyone interested in becoming a member, and explain how you can get more involved in the group. Lunch will be provided after second service following our icebreaker activity. We hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Bryan Hart at bryan.t.hart@gmail.com.

Achieving Civil Rights in Palestine/Israel Through Nonviolent Struggle

Today, First United Methodist, 1:00pm–7:00pm

UU for Justice in the Middle East is co-sponsoring a multifaith conference to empower people to work for peace and justice in Palestine/Israel. Rev. Naim Ateek, Founder of *Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center-Jerusalem*, will join a panel about the Palestinian call for Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS)

followed by workshops, discussion, and a reception.

This event will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor (120 S. State St.). Register at <https://bit.ly/2k9CDly> Questions? Contact Rev. Joe Summers, Episcopal Church of the Incarnation at jsummers@umich.edu.

Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, October 2, 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.

UUA Humanist Study Groups

Thursday, October 3, 2:00pm–4:00pm

Humanism has a long history at UUA, and a lively group of humanists has been meeting for 20 years, gathering on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings and/or 1st and 3rd Thursday afternoons to discuss topics relating to humanist philosophy, theology, morals, ethics, reasoning, science, and more. All are welcome. Monday's discussion will be based on the Hidden Brain podcast "Decide Already." Questions about Mondays? Contact Hal Breidenbach at hal@breidenbach.net. Questions about Thursdays? Contact Bruce Gibb at blgibb@aol.com.

Friday Fun Night

Friday, October 4, 6:00pm–9:00pm

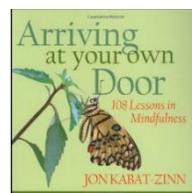
Dinner begins at 6:00 followed by activities for all ages. Decorate cotton bags to launch our zero waste plate program. There will be a bonfire and sing-along, board games, and the children's movie *Christopher Robin*. For the adult program, Rev. Manish will host a viewing and discussion of the movie *Us*, directed by Jordan Peele. Childcare for infants and toddlers is available. Questions? Email fridayfunnight@uuaa.org.

Movie and Discussion with Rev. Manish | US

Friday, October 4, 7:00pm–9:00pm

Join Rev. Manish after the Friday Fun Night dinner for the adult program, a viewing and discussion of *Us*. *Us* is Jordan Peele's latest horror film "...more complicated, more outrageous, and in many ways, more daringly funny and topical than its predecessor [*Get Out*]. *The Atlantic*

QUUest Bookstore reminds you that we have a number



of new books, including *Arriving at Your Own Door: 108 Lessons in Mindfulness* by Jon Kabat Zinn. "A quiet trust in awareness sometimes requires inspiration and gentle reminders. These 108 insightful verses offer just that." Book Cover

Women's Breakfast**Saturday, October 5, 8:15am**

It's time for UUAA women to get together and solve the world's problems or at least have breakfast! Join us at the Classic Cup Cafe (4389 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor). We have good talks and great fun. Questions? Contact Joan Wells at jbwells1212@prodigy.net.

Plant-Powered Family Potluck**Saturday, October 5, noon–2:00pm**

Join us for a vegan potluck in the Social Hall. Bring a plant-based vegan dish without meat, fish, eggs, dairy, honey, or other animal products. Enjoy the company of fellow mindful eaters, share information, and eat delicious food! We ask that you bring your own table service and serving tools. Questions? Contact Sheila Sanders at 734-645-0405 sheilasanders@comcast.net.

Chalice Sparks Kick-Off Rehearsal**Sunday, October 6, 10:50am–11:20am**

Chalice Sparks is the UUAA children's choir for 3rd through 8th graders. This choir meets to develop musicianship and performance skills, build friendships, and prepare musical offerings for Sunday worship services. For more information, please contact Director of Worship and Music, Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout at glen.thomas@uuaa.org.

North AAUU**Tuesday, October 8, 7:00pm**

All are welcome to join the North AAUU Group at Bob Reed's in the Meadows, Glacier Hills, (4001 Glacier Hills Dr., Ann Arbor). We will be examining responses to last month's topic, "What are we learning at this stage of our lives?" Questions? Email Al LaRose at albertlarose@att.net.

Outdoor Fun & Potluck**Saturday, October 12, 3:00pm–7:00pm**

Outdoors Women with their partners and families will meet at 3:00pm to enjoy paddling, short walking trail, and/or relaxation at a lake in Chelsea followed by a potluck dinner and campfire at 5:00pm. Come for any portion as you are able. RSVP to Ingrid Gunderson at igunder@umich.edu for more information. Let us know if you need an accessible restroom to be nearby; rustic restrooms are a short way uphill.

Worship Theme Discussion**Sunday, October 20, 1:00pm–3:00pm**

October's worship theme is belonging. To whom do you belong? Where do you belong? How do you know you belong? How do we help others feel as though they belong? Join Maryn Lewallen and cristy cardinal for activities and discussion about belonging. RSVP here: tinyurl.com/UUAA-Belonging. Questions? Email cristy at cristycardinal@gmail.com.

Social Justice Council Recruiting New Members

If you are passionate about UUAA social justice programs, join the Social Justice Council and help oversee the 20+ social justice groups of UUAA. New members can anticipate attending monthly meetings, working at the SJC Table after services, and interacting with social justice groups. Questions? Email Sally Preston at sally@pctraining.net or Quiana Perkins at quiana@uuaa.org.

Next Week's Worship**To What Do We Belong**

To what do we dedicate ourselves? When we seek comfort and contentment, where do we go?

Community of Writers**Sunday, October 20, 1:15pm–2:45pm**

UUAA Community of Writers meets the third week of each month at 1:15pm-2:45pm in the Kemnitz Room (downstairs SGD Wing). This room is accessible by elevator or stairway. Our October 20 session will be led by Charlie Pekarek, a writer of prose and poetry in rhyme and free verse, reflecting on family, compassion, and social injustice. He will enlighten and engage us in these diverse writing forms. Whatever your writing interest, come to participate. Questions? Contact Mary Lund at mlund@mi.rr.com.

Wednesday Morning Readers**Wednesday, October 23, 10:00am–noon**

All are welcome to a discussion of the book *Educated* by Tara Westover. Questions? Contact Liz Hartley at lizyt48176@gmail.com.

Sharing the Collection 2020

In October the Sharing the Collection committee will distribute applications to find organizations which could benefit from the sharing of our resources in 2020. If you know an organization that serves the disadvantaged in Washtenaw County, please have them visit uuaa.org/sharingthecollection for more information and to input their contact information. Questions? Email Bob Dinan at bdinan83@gmail.com.

UUAA Sustainable Energy | Solar Panel Fundraiser

You're invited to use the Sustainable UUAA Brochure/Donation Form to join those who've already donated a solar panel to UUAA. We have 82 panels now, plus 12 to be added this Fall. Any who wish individually or as a group to add to the 12 going up this year will need to contribute by Wednesday, October 16. With a donation of \$500, you or your group will be contributing to the addition of a new solar panel, and an inscribed tile in recognition of your contribution will be added to the Energy Plaza. Questions? Email energy@uuaa.org.

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.

Two-Service Season Building Hours**Sunday | 8:30am-4:00pm****Monday-Thursday | 9:00am-9:00pm****1st & 3rd Friday | 5:00pm-9:00pm****Other Fridays | Closed****Saturday | 9:00am-4:00pm****Office: Monday-Thursday | 9:00am-5:00pm**

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