



The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, February 24, 2019

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

Worship February 24 | 9:30am and 11:30am

Earned or Given Freely

As we continue exploring the nature of trust, join us in this ethical exploration of the topic. To what extent must trust be earned? To what extent is it something we are called to give?

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

Annual Auction Information

Today, Social Hour, Annual Auction Table

Have you been wondering how to speak Michigander? Here's a handy pronunciation guide: Dowagiac (doe-wah-jak), Mio (MY-oh), soda (pop). Stop by our table between services to buy a ticket, volunteer, or donate. You can also email auction@uuaa.org. Our theme this year is the great state of Michigan! The UUA Annual Auction will be held Saturday, April 13, 4:00pm-7:00pm. Questions? Email auction@uuaa.org.

Renew or Begin Your Khasi Hills Student Sponsorship

Today, Social Hall, Khasi Hills Table

A new school year has started in the Khasi Hills. Renew your existing sponsorship, or if you have never sponsored a student, stop by during Social Hour to learn more. We are there to accept forms and checks, answer questions, and provide program information. Questions? Email Allen Duncan at aduncan85@gmail.com.

Scrip/Grocery Card Sales

Today, Social Hour, Scrip Table

What is Scrip? Scrip is gift cards with over 700 retailers available including groceries, gas, restaurants, and more. Why use them? A percentage of every card purchased goes directly to UUA. Who can participate? Anybody! Where can you get them? Stop by the Scrip Table during Social Hour to make a purchase or for more information. Questions? Email Carolyn Barber at cbarber@umich.edu.

Washtenaw Congregational Sanctuary

Today, Social Hour, IAC Table

Learn what you can do to help Mohamed and others in danger who seek sanctuary in Washtenaw County. Stop by the Immigration Action Committee (IAC) Table to get your questions answered and submit your donation. Make checks payable to UUA with "sanctuary" in the memo line. Questions? Contact Cheryl Valentine at cherylvalentiner@gmail.com.

UUs for Justice in the Middle East Meeting

Today, Brown Room, 10:45am–11:30pm

Join us in working for freedom, justice, and equality for all people in Israel/Palestine. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Mark Jagner at mjagner@yahoo.com.

Forum: Fifteen Extra Minutes...

Today, Fahs Chapel, 1:00pm–3:00pm

Join us for the forum "Fifteen Extra Minutes Matter in Sunday Services." Barb Gales discusses problems she believes arise from extending Sunday

services beyond one hour. Q&A and discussion will follow. Questions? Contact Barb Gales at barbgales@yahoo.com or 734-752-1363.

Ignite Coffee/Hot Chocolate Hour

Today, Zingerman's Coffee Company, 1:30pm–2:30pm

Join Ignite, the 20s and 30s group, for coffee or hot chocolate at Zingerman's Coffee Company (3723 Plaza Drive, Ann Arbor). Gather near the leather chairs in the lobby after the second service to carpool or just meet us there. RSVP to our Facebook group (ignite uuaa 20s & 30s) or to Mike Hartley at michaelhartley09@gmail.com.

Folk-Song JamAlong

Monday, February 25, 7:00pm-8:45pm

Come sing and play along. All voices and instruments are welcome! Join us for folk tunes, hymns, pop songs, and more; the lyrics and chords will be projected on screen. You pick from our list of 350+ songs! Questions? Email lorifithian@mac.com or call 734-426-7818.

Preserving Washtenaw County Farms and Open Space

Tuesday, February 26, 7:00pm

All interested in the county farms and natural areas are invited to "Preserving Washtenaw County Farms and Open Space," which will be held at the Westgate branch of the Ann Arbor District Library. This forum, organized by Mindful Eating, features presenters from Washtenaw County Natural Areas Council, Ann Arbor Greenbelt, Legacy Land Conservancy, Argus Farm Stop, and local farmers. Questions? Email ruth.vail43@gmail.com.

Wednesday Morning Readers

Wednesday, February 27, 10:00am–noon

Wednesday Morning Readers will be discussing the book *Midwives* by Chris Bohjalian. All are welcome to join. Questions? Contact Liz Hartley at lizzyt48176@gmail.com.

Environmental Justice Practitioners Network

Thursday, February 28, 7:30pm–9:00pm

Join Climate Action at UUA for the online webinar "The Formation of the Environmental Justice Movement" with Paula Cole Jones. Paula is the founder of ADORE (A Dialogue on Race & Ethnicity), a former president of DRUUMM (Diverse and Revolutionary Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries) and an independent consultant specializing in multicultural competencies and institutional change. She will build upon her chapter in [*Justice on Earth: People of Faith Working at the Intersections of Race, Class, & Environment*](#). All are welcome. Questions? Contact Ruth Mohr at RMohr@Pasty.net.

Friday Fun Night

Friday, March 1, 6:00pm–9:00pm

Celebrate an evening of dance with contra/country dancing (live music and caller), a dancing person craft activity, the children's movie *Happy Feet*, and arcade games. A dinner of potato jackets, salads, and sundaes will begin at 6:00pm with activities to follow. All are welcome! Questions? Email fridayfunnight@uuaa.org.

UUA Women's Breakfast

Saturday March 2, 8:15am

UUA Women are gathering for warm fellowship, great conversations, and a great meal at the Classic Cup (4389 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, across from the UM Credit Union). Join us and invite your friends at UUA to come along for the fun. This is a wonderful, casual way to meet other women in the congregation, make new friends, and enjoy the company of long-time friends. RSVP to Roylea Furniss at refurniss@gmail.com by Friday.

Introduction to Our Faith

Saturday, March 2, 10:00am–2:30pm

This workshop is an introduction to Unitarian Universalism for newcomers and a prerequisite for congregants ready to sign the membership book. Learn about UU history, how to get involved, finding your calling, and the responsibilities of membership. [Register online](#) or fill out a form on the Involvement Table during Social Hour. Registration deadline is Monday, February 25. Questions? Contact Hannah at hannah@uuaa.org.

Drumming and Spirituality with Matt Meyer

Sunday, March 3, 1:00pm–2:30pm

Join renowned percussionist Matt Meyer for a hands-on rhythm workshop, tour of world instruments, and discussion. Together, we explore how and where rhythm-making and UU values intersect. Drums provided or bring your own. Matt's workshop is open to all, but especially designed for adults and youth ages 12 and above. Questions? Contact Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout at glen.thomas@uuaa.org.

the BIG sing

Saturday & Sunday, March 9 & 10

Join the BIG sing. This year's theme is Singing the Journey: songs of motion, songs that take us where we want to go; songs we follow, wherever they lead. **Join the BIG sing choir**—no choral experience needed. Rehearsal is Saturday, March 9, 10:00am to 3:00pm. Scores, lunch, and childcare will be provided. Choir call is Sunday, March 10 at 2:30pm for a 4:00pm performance. Register for the choir at BIGsing@uuaa.org. **Enjoy the Concert and Community Sing** as an audience member on Sunday, March 10 at 4:00pm.

North AA UU

Tuesday, March 12, 7:30pm

All are welcome to join North AA UU. We will meet at the home of Bruce and Sara Gibb (1050 Wall Street, #4A, Ann Arbor). The discussion will focus on the most influential people in our lives. Please let the Gibbs know if you expect to attend. RSVP to Bruce Gibb at blgibb@aol.com or 734-994-5545.

Examining Whiteness Class: Registration Open

In a supportive space, the Examining Whiteness class fosters deeper understanding of issues that are essential to developing a white anti-racist identity. This six-week session will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30pm-8:30 pm. Dates are: April 2, 16, 30, May 7, 21, and June 4. Registration is required. For more information and to register visit the [Adult SGD](#) page on the UUA website or email maryn.lewallen@gmail.com.

Forums Help Wanted

Were recent forums and their participation via Q&A and discussion valuable? Are you looking forward to more? Forums Advancement Ministry invites you to join our forums development team. Our established process and standards make the work easy; training provided. Questions? Contact Phil Tuchinsky at phil@tuchinsky.org or 734-717-6618.

Sponsor-a-Family News

Thank you to all who participated in Sponsor-a-Family for the Holidays. Our congregation joined with Community Action Network (CAN), which assists under-resourced families. The children in the families that CAN works with often find the holiday season difficult. Every child sponsored by UUA in the CAN program was able to feel the magic of the holiday. Thanks to your generosity, 65 children received gifts from 50 UUA sponsors! Let's see if we can double our efforts in 2019! Questions? Email Ilene Beninson at ilene.beninson@gmail.com.

Seeking Womyn's Retreat Committee Members

The 2019 Womyn's Retreat will be October 4-6 at Camp Copneconic in Fenton, MI (45 minutes north of Ann Arbor). Creative community-building women ages 15 and up are needed to help build a wonderful weekend. Meetings will be 10:00am-11:15am on 3/17, 4/28, and 5/19. If you have a workshop proposal for a 60 to 90 minute presentation or questions about the committee, email Roen Montalva at roenmontalva@gmail.com with "Women's Retreat" in the subject line.

Sunday Social Hour Team

Join a fun group of UUA volunteers! The Sunday Social Hour Team invites you to assist with setting up Social Hour, resetting for Second Social Hour, or with clean up after Second Social Hour. Typical shifts are half an hour to 45 minutes once a month. Questions? Email Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@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.

April Newsletter Deadline

Thursday, March 21, 9:00am

All submissions of 300 words or fewer should be submitted in Word format and sent to newsletter@uuaa.org. Questions? Contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.