



The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, June 30, 2019

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

Worship June 30 | 10:00am

Beauty in Beginning...Becoming...Being...and Beginning Again

She went from handbell novice to unquestionable success as our bell choir director in a couple of years. Once, Ann Arbor's new worship associate; now, a masterful service writer and pastoral presence. Our community's own theresa rohlck brings an uncommon grace and savvy to teaching and learning. Today, we celebrate theresa's return from her latest journey of wisdom exchange, having recently graduated Meadville Theological School of Lombard College. We celebrate, and we welcome her to lead the worship team she once studied and has always taught.

On the Chancel | Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout, theresa rohlck

Grocery/Scrip Card

Today, Social Hour, Scrip Table

We are happy to see many new and returning faces at the Scrip Table. Scrip is another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards. UUAA purchases the cards at a reduced price, and you pay and receive the face value. This is instant income for UUAA. To see the list of over 700 retailers, go to www.shopwithscrip.com. Stop by the Scrip Table for more information or to make a purchase. Questions? Contact Carolyn Barber at cmbarber@umich.edu.

Habitat for Humanity

Today, Social Hour, Habitat for Humanity Table

This year's Habitat for Humanity home is underway. The remaining workday is filled, but we have opportunities at the Sugarbrook Neighborhood Youth Day on Saturday, August 17. See uuaa.org/h4h for details. UUAA is still accepting donations to our pledge of \$7500 to H4H. To donate, visit our table during Social Hour or mail a check to the UUAA with "Habitat" in the memo line. Questions? Email habitat@uuaa.org.

Mindful Eating

Today, Social Hour, Mindful Eating Table

Did you know that bats and birds are pollinators? Stop by the Mindful Eating Table to find out who else does our pollinating, and what we can do to protect them. We may also have some produce to share. Questions? Contact cathymuha@sbcglobal.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.

YRUU Service Trip

Today, Social Hour, YRUU Service Trip Table

Swing by the YRUU Service Trip Table to help support our trip and Re-Member, an organization supporting the Lakota people on the Pine Ridge reservation. Our congregation is taking eight high-schoolers to South Dakota for a week to support the people of Pine Ridge. Donate \$10 or more to have one of our trip participants write you a letter from the reservation. Questions? Contact SGD Coordinator Mark at markv@uuaa.org.

People of Color--Brown Bag Lunches

Today, Brown Room, 12:00pm–1:30pm

Bring a brown bag lunch and join us for conversation and community building. This space is open to all who identify as people of color. Questions? Contact Quiana at quiana@uuaa.org.

Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, July 3, 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.

Senior Dinner Out

Wednesday, July 3, 6:00pm

It's time for our monthly Senior Dinner Out at Hot Pot Chen (2255 W. Stadium, Ann Arbor). No reservations are necessary. Just come and begin the summer months together sharing good food and conversation. Questions? Contact Marie Duke at omaduke7@gmail.com or 734-769-0467.

Women's Breakfast

Saturday, July 6, Cancelled

Outdoors Women Afternoon Hike & Pot Luck

Saturday, July 6, 3:00pm

Outdoors Women with their partners and families will enjoy hiking at a small campground in Pinckney Recreation Area followed by a potluck dinner (and rustic camping on your own if desired). This location is 30 minutes outside Ann Arbor. Arrive between 3:00pm and 4:00pm to take part in a shaded/hilly hike from 4:00pm to 5:00pm with a Pot Luck at 5:30pm. Come for any portion of this outing as you are able. For more information and to RSVP, email Ingrid Gunderson at igunder@umich.edu.

QUuest Bookstore recommends Richard Blanco's



poems *How to Love a Country*. "At a time when we are once again debating our identity as Americans, this splendid collection of poems from a great storytelling poet is an absolute treasure that speaks to the things that hold us together despite the things that split us apart." Doris Kearns Goodwin. Listen to Richard Blanco's 2019 Ware Lecture at GA [here](#).

North AAUU Group

Tuesday, July 9, 7:00pm

Join fellow north side Ann Arbor UUs at Bob Reed's in The Meadows, [Glacier Hills, 4001 Glacier Hills Drive, Ann Arbor](#). We will be examining our own personal credos. Questions? Email Al at albertlarose@att.net.

Bring-Your-Own Picnic Summer Fun

Friday, July 12, 5:30pm–8:00pm

Bring-your-own-picnic to the UUAA lawn outside the Social Hall. We will provide the drinks and Slip & Slide. Bring a blanket, picnic, and any favorite outdoor game you want to share. The rain date is set for Friday, July 19. Questions? Contact Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.

Community of Writers

Sunday, July 14, 11:30am—1:00pm

Are you interested in a writing group where you read your writing, receive positive commentary, and share others' writings in a supportive setting? Drop by the Community of Writers' meeting and get acquainted, hear the kinds of writings read, and enjoy our congenial group as everyone shares writings! You may read your five-minute writing and request comments as desired, or just listen. Questions? Contact Mary Lund at mlund@mi.rr.com.

Wednesday Morning Readers

Wednesday, July 24, 10:00am–noon

We will be discussing *The Secret History of Wonder Woman* by Jill Lepore. All are welcome to join us in the Fahs Chapel. Questions? Email Liz at lizzyt48176@gmail.com.

Mothers & Others Playground Meetup

Saturday, July 27, 10:00am

Join UUAA caregivers of young children for a playground meetup at County Farm Park (2230 Platt Road, Ann Arbor). Bring a snack to share and a change of clothing in case the sprinklers are going. The rain location will be the play area of the Westgate Branch of the Ann Arbor District Library. Questions? Contact Charlene at charlene.mangi@gmail.com.

Registration for Fall Children and Youth SGD Classes

We invite all our Spiritual Growth and Development (SGD) families to get a jump on registration for the 2019-2020 program year! Registering now helps us get working on class lists and sizes. Please register by using [this link](#). To see which classes are being offered this year, or to get more information about our program, visit www.uuaa.org/sgd.

Change of Contact Information?

If you have had a change in name, residence, email address, or phone number over the past year and would like to update your information with UUAA, [use this link](#) or email Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.

Sharing the Collection--Foundations Preschool

Thank you for your generosity on June 2. Collectively we contributed \$1,849 toward the good work of Foundations Preschool. To learn about more ways to contribute, visit them online at <https://foundations-preschool.org/>. Next week, we will be sharing the collection with Community Action Network. Questions? Contact Bob Dinan at bdinan83@gmail.com

Sunday Welcome Team Opportunities

We still have openings for 2019-2020 Sunday Welcome Teams. Summer is a great time to try out ushering, greeting, hosting a Newcomer Welcome Session, or assisting with Social Hour. See if it is the right fit for you! Typically, Sunday Welcome Team members sign up to help one service a month. If you are interested in learning more, contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.

Pathway to Membership

We encourage congregants to explore UUAA by participating in Sunday services, taking part in one of our small group ministries, and attending an Introduction to Our Faith workshop. The next Introduction to Our Faith will be held, Saturday, August 24, 10am-2:30pm. [Register online](#) or fill out a registration form found on the Involvement Table during Social Hour. Questions about connecting or membership? Email Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.

Womyn's Retreat Registration

Attend this fabulous community building event September 27-29 at Camp Copneconic. 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! Questions? Email Roen Montalva at womensretreat@uuaa.org or call Judi at 734-352-7285.

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.

Bulletin Deadline Adjustment the Week of July 4th

Due to the July 4th Holiday, the Bulletin deadline is Tuesday, July 2 at 9:00am.

August Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, July 21 at 9:00am

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

4th of July Holiday Building Hours

The UUAA building will be closed on Thursday the Fourth of July, Friday, and Saturday. Join us on Sunday for one Worship Service at 10:00am. Holiday building hours for Sunday, July 7 are 9:00am to 1:00pm. For the latest information go to 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