



# The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, July 28, 2019

## First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

Worship July 28 | 10:00am  
In Conversation with Prayer

On the Chancel | Rev. Cassandra Hartley, Rev. Lindasusan Ulrich

### Grocery/Scrip Card

#### Today, Social Hour, Scrip Table

Back-to-school bonuses started July 10. Here is the link to the retailers that are participating: <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/About/WhatsNew/2019/July/29600/b2-bonuses>. You can either establish an account and order online with Shop with Scrip (SWS), order at the Scrip Table during Social Hour, or order by email to [cmbarber@umich.edu](mailto:cmbarber@umich.edu). If you set up online payment (like PayPal), you can pay directly. Otherwise, bring cash or check to the Scrip Table on Sunday. SWS will be able to accept credit cards for online payment within the next few weeks. Questions? Contact Carolyn Barber at [cmbarber@umich.edu](mailto:cmbarber@umich.edu).

### Habitat for Humanity

#### Today, Social Hour, Habitat for Humanity Table

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far. The house is progressing nicely. We still need help with construction costs. We are one of 17 churches in the Good News Group who pool our resources to build and help pay for renovations so that low-income people can have a home of their own. UUAA has pledged \$7500 as our share; we're most of the way there but need a little more help. To donate, come to the Habitat Table during Social Hour or mail a check to the UUAA office with "Habitat" in the memo line. For more information visit <http://www.uuaa.org/h4h> or email [habitat@uuaa.org](mailto:habitat@uuaa.org).

### Men's Retreat Registration

#### Today, Social Hour, Men's Retreat Table

Join us for our special 20th anniversary retreat, Friday-Sunday, September 20-22, at the Judson-Collins Center in the Irish Hills, about a 30-minute drive from Ann Arbor. Our theme is "Resilience." Enjoy friendship, fun, intellectual and spiritual discourse, humor, and physical activities. We offer half-price rates for first-time attendees and scholarships are available. Register today at the Men's Retreat Table in the Social Hall or online at [uuaa.org/mensretreat](http://uuaa.org/mensretreat). Questions? Email [mensretreat@uuaa.org](mailto:mensretreat@uuaa.org) or call Bob at 734-674-7452.

### Mindful Eating

#### Today, Social Hour, Mindful Eating Table

We will be doing a produce exchange during the summer months. Stop by to pick-up and drop off extra produce. You are not required to provide produce to take some. Questions? Contact Sheila Sanders at [sheilasanders@comcast.net](mailto:sheilasanders@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](mailto:ilene.beninson@gmail.com).

### Womyn's Retreat Registration

#### Today, Social Hour, Womyn's Community Table

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](mailto:womensretreat@uuaa.org) or call Judi at 734-352-7285.

### UUAA Humanist Study Group

#### Thursday, August 1, 2:00pm–4:00pm

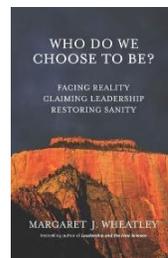
Humanism has a long history in our congregation, and a lively group of humanists has been meeting for about 20 years, gathering on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday evenings and/or 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday afternoons to discuss topics relating to humanist philosophy, theology, morals, ethics, reasoning, science—the list is long and varied. Questions? Contact Wednesdays Group Leader Hal Breidenbach at [hal@breidenbach.net](mailto:hal@breidenbach.net) or Thursdays Group Leader Bruce Gibb at [blgibb@aol.com](mailto:blgibb@aol.com).

### Women's Breakfast for August

#### Saturday, August 3, 8:15am

It's time for us women to get together and solve the world's problems or at least have breakfast together! Please think about joining us, we have good talks and great fun. The breakfasts are held at the Classic Cup Cafe at 4389 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor. Questions? Contact Joan Wells at [jbwells1212@prodigy.net](mailto:jbwells1212@prodigy.net).

QUUest Bookstore suggests for your thoughtful perusal



*Who Do We Choose To Be? Facing Reality, Claiming Leadership, Restoring Sanity* by Margaret J. Wheatley. Wheatley says, "This book is born of my desire to summon us to be leaders for this time of profound disruption, to reclaim leadership as a noble profession that creates possibility and humaneness in the midst of increasing fear and turmoil."

**Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group**  
**Wednesday, August 7, 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, August 7, 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 to share a good meal and conversation with fellow seniors. Questions? Contact Marie Duke at [omaduke7@gmail.com](mailto:omaduke7@gmail.com) or 734-769-0467.

**Outdoors Women | Dog-Friendly Walk**  
**Saturday, August 3, 10:30am**

Join Outdoors Women for a walk at South Lillie Park on Platt Road in Ann Arbor. Meet at the park at 10:30, and if you wish, join us for lunch at Ahmo's after. Partners and children are welcome. To RSVP and get more detailed information, contact Sandy at [sandy.eyl@gmail.com](mailto:sandy.eyl@gmail.com) or 313-213-5559.

**North AAUU**  
**Tuesday, August 13, 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 the meaning(s) of words: *spiritual, love*, etc. Questions? Email Al LaRose at [albertlarose@att.net](mailto:albertlarose@att.net).

**Wednesday Morning Readers**  
**Wednesday, August 28, 10:00am–noon**

Wednesday Morning Readers will be discussing former Gourmet editor and NY Times restaurant critic, Ruth Reichl's memoir, *Tender at the Bone*. Please join us in the Fahs Chapel. All are welcome. Questions? Email Liz at [lizzyt48176@gmail.com](mailto:lizzyt48176@gmail.com).

**UUAA Vision 20/50 Ambassadors Needed**  
Are you interested in helping out with Vision 20/50? We need people to help facilitate discussions with our UUAA community around a set of visioning questions - the next step in our visioning process. There will be many venues for these discussions - Sundays after service, home events, committee/group meetings, and Family Fun Nights. Our goal is to engage a large percentage of the UUAA community so we can explore the kind of congregation we hope to be in the near and long term. Each ambassador will facilitate 2 to 4 sessions, September through December. Training will be provided. Questions? Email Beth Hospadaruk at [beth.hospadaruk@gmail.com](mailto:beth.hospadaruk@gmail.com).

**Registration for Fall Children & 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](http://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](mailto:hannah@uuaa.org).

**Sharing the Collection | Community Action Network**  
Thank you for your generosity on July 7. Collectively we contributed \$1,617 toward the good work of Community Action Network. To learn about more ways to contribute, visit them online at [www.canwashtenaw.org](http://www.canwashtenaw.org). On August 4, we will be sharing the collection with Religious Action for Affordable Housing. Questions? Contact Bob Dinan at [bdinan83@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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, 10:00am-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](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@uuaa.org). Questions? Contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at [hannah@uuaa.org](mailto:hannah@uuaa.org).

**September Newsletter Deadline**  
**Wednesday, August 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](mailto:newsletter@uuaa.org). Questions? Contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at [hannah@uuaa.org](mailto:hannah@uuaa.org).

**Summer Building Hours**  
Sundays | 9:00am–4:00pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.