



# The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, October 6, 2019

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

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**Worship October 6 | 9:30am & 11:30am**

**To What Do We Belong?**

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

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

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## **Roots and Wings Annual Budget Campaign Begins Today. Thank You for Your Generosity!**

There are two ways to make your Roots & Wings commitment:

- Deliver your pledge form to the table in the UUA main entrance foyer on Sundays.
- Go to the [online form on our website uuaa.org](https://www.uuaa.org/online-form).

Questions? Email [annualcampaign@uuaa.org](mailto:annualcampaign@uuaa.org).

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## **One-Time Chalice Circle Registration**

**Today, Social Hour, Chalice Circle Table**

A One-Time Chalice Circle will be offered Sunday, October 27 from 1:15pm to 3:00pm. Consistent with this month's worship theme, we will be exploring the topic of "Belonging." Stop by during Social hour to learn more and to register. Or register via e-mail at [ChaliceCircles@uuaa.org](mailto:ChaliceCircles@uuaa.org).

## **Grocery/Scrip Card**

**Today, Social Hour, Scrip Table**

Thank you to all who use [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) 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.) We will let you know when it becomes available to iOS users. Questions? Contact Carolyn at [cmbarber@umich.edu](mailto:cmbarber@umich.edu).

## **Israel/Palestine Listening Circles**

**Today, Social Hour, Listening Circles Table**

Listening Circles are designed to share stories, beliefs, hopes, and fears on the topic of Palestine and Israel and to listen to those of other congregants. Stop by our table to learn more or register online [here](#).

## **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, be sure to stop by and pick up your envelope. Questions? Email Cathy at [mysarina@aol.com](mailto:mysarina@aol.com).

## **Mindful Eating**

**Today, Social Hour, Mindful Eating Table**

Stop by our table to enjoy our fall-harvest muffin tasting. We will have a variety of muffins for you to sample. Also, learn what we're about and what interesting programs we have scheduled for Fall. Questions? Contact Eileen at [ejwright@umich.edu](mailto:ejwright@umich.edu).

## **Vision 20/50 Signup**

**Today, Social Hour, Vision 20/50 Table**

UUA needs your voice as we enter the "Gathering Wisdom" phase of [UUA Vision 20/50](#). Ambassadors are trained to lead small group, deep-dive discussions centering on eight critical questions. Input from all congregants will be evaluated to determine how best to direct UUA's resources in order to make the difference in the world we want to see. Sign up in the Social Hall at Vision 20/50 Table, or go [online](#) and pick a session!

## **Chalice Sparks Kick-Off Rehearsal**

**Today, Jackson Chapel, 10:50am–11:20am**

Chalice Sparks is the UUA 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](mailto:glen.thomas@uuaa.org).

## **North AAU**

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

All are welcome to join the North AAU 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](mailto:albertlarose@att.net).

## **BLUU@UUA Business Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 9, 7:00pm–8:30pm**

Black Lives of UU (BLUU) at UUA is holding its first business meeting. The time will be dedicated to connection and conversation (*\*Black only space*). Questions? Email [Quiana@uuaa.org](mailto:Quiana@uuaa.org).

## **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, a 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](mailto: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.

## **Social Justice Sunday**

**Sunday, October 13, During Both Social Hours**

The UUA Social Justice community will be hosting an open house in the Social Hall during Social Hour after each service (10:45am and 12:45pm). UUA has over 20 Social Justice Groups; the open house will be a chance to meet folks and learn more about their work. We are excited to be sharing the work of this congregation! Questions? Email [Quiana@uuaa.org](mailto:Quiana@uuaa.org).

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**Mindful Eating Field Trip to Tilian Farm****Sunday, October 13, 1:00pm Carpool from UUAA**

Mindful Eating will host a trip to Tillian Farm Development Center (4400 Pontiac Trail, Ann Arbor). Tillian is an incubator farm managed by the Michigan Food and Farming System, providing beginning farmers a chance to learn with minimum risk and with guidance from experienced farmers. It educates on marketing, farming practices, and farming systems. Hannah Rose Weber, a Tilian farmer, will give the tour. Questions? Contact Ruth Vail at [ruthvail43@gmail.com](mailto:ruthvail43@gmail.com).

**Farewell Festivities for Debra Jean Golden****Sunday, October 13, Both Social Hours**

Debra Jean Golden will soon be transitioning roles in our community, retiring from her role as SGD Program Assistant. We would like to celebrate her years of faithful service and show our appreciation. If you would like to contribute a card and/or financial gift in appreciation, card making materials and envelopes will be available at Social Hours on October 6 and October 13. And be sure to join us for the farewell celebration with cake during both Social Hours on October 13.

**10 WARNING SIGNS of ALZHEIMER'S****Wednesday, October 16, 3:00pm–4:00pm**

Join us in the Fahs Chapel at UUAA for a presentation of "10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's," sponsored by The UUAA Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group and the Alzheimer's Association. Please register by calling 1-800-272-3900. Questions? Call Meredith Ley at 734-717-0213.

**Social & Spiritual Connections Sunday****Sunday, October 20, During Both Social Hours**

UUAA will be holding a Spiritual and Social Connection Sunday. Have you ever wanted to learn more about the spiritual and social groups of UUAA (for example, Meditation Group, Wednesday Morning Readers, Chalice Circles)? Groups will be sharing their work and the ways they cultivate and grow a community. Join us in the Social Hall after each service (10:45am and 12:45pm). Questions? Email [Quiana@uuaa.org](mailto:Quiana@uuaa.org).

**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. This lower-level 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](mailto:mlund@mi.rr.com).

**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](http://tinyurl.com/UUAA-Belonging). Questions? Email cristy at [cristycardinal@gmail.com](mailto:cristycardinal@gmail.com).

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**Next Week's Worship****Augenblick**

What does belonging look like? When does it happen? How would you know? What does it matter? Honoring the gift of belonging, the longing to be, and the journey between.

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**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 [lizzyt48176@gmail.com](mailto:lizzyt48176@gmail.com).

**Men's Council Nominations**

Nominations are now open for positions on the 2020 Men's Council. If you are a member of the congregation in good standing and a participant in Men's Fellowship activities, please submit your nomination to [men@uuaa.org](mailto:men@uuaa.org), along with a brief statement as to why the person you are nominating should be considered. Feel free to nominate yourself if interested. Questions? Email [men@uuaa.org](mailto:men@uuaa.org).

**UUAA Humanist Study Groups**

You are invited to join the Humanist Groups, gathering on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays and 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month to discuss topics relating to humanist philosophy. All are welcome, regardless of theology or philosophy. At the next Monday Evening meeting, we will discuss chapter 1 of Tim Crane's *Meaning of Belief*. The next meetings are Monday, October 14, 7:00pm - 8:30pm (email [hal@breidenbach.net](mailto:hal@breidenbach.net)) and Thursday October 17, 2:00pm - 4:00pm (contact Bruce Gibb at [blgibb@aol.com](mailto:blgibb@aol.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](http://uuaa.org/sharingthecollection) for more information and to input their contact information. Questions? Email Bob Dinan at [bdinan83@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@uuaa.org). Questions? Contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at [hannah@uuaa.org](mailto:hannah@uuaa.org).