



# The Weekly Bulletin | January 12, 2020

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

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**Worship Services | 9:30am & 11:30am**

**January 12, 2020**

**Got to Be Real**

On personal integrity, personal accountability, and owning the reality of who we are.

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

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**Alpha House Host Week Signup**

**Today, Social Hour, Alpha House Table**

Our next Alpha House Host Week is Monday-Sunday, February 3-9. Alpha House is a shelter for families experiencing homelessness. UUAA needs 100 volunteers for our service week and up to \$400 to cover supplies. Sign up on line at <http://tinyurl.com/AHFeb20> or sign up and/or donate money at our table during Social Hour. If you are new to UUAA or have questions, feel free to email us at [alphahouse@uuaa.org](mailto:alphahouse@uuaa.org).

**Grocery/Scrip**

**Today, Social Hour, Grocery/Scrip Table**

Need a New Year's resolution that is easy to keep? Use Scrip! Scrip is another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards. UUAA purchases the cards at a reduced price, you pay (and receive) the face value, which is an instant donation for UUAA. With more than 750 retailers available. Stop by the Scrip Table for more information or to make a purchase.

Questions? Email [cmbarber@umich.edu](mailto:cmbarber@umich.edu).

**One-Time Chalice Circle Signup**

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

Sign up for a one-time Chalice Circle offered on Sunday, January 19 from 1:15pm to 3:00pm. Chalice Circles are small discussion groups where participants practice deep listening and make connections through sharing experiences, thoughts, and feelings. We will be exploring the topic of "Integrity." Stop by our table during Social Hour to learn more and register or register via e-mail at [chalicecircles@uuaa.org](mailto:chalicecircles@uuaa.org).

**Human Rights Resolution at 2020 General Assembly**

**Today, Social Hour, Justice in the Middle East Table**

Sign a petition to get a business resolution "Embodying Human Rights in Our Investment Decisions" on the agenda for the 2020 UUA General Assembly. The resolution is co-sponsored by Unitarian Universalists for Justice in the Middle East, Black Lives Unitarian Universalists, UU Refugee and Immigrant Services and Education, UU Peace Ministry Network, and UU Ministry for Earth with the support of the UUA Socially Responsible Investment Committee. Questions? Email [mjagner@yahoo.com](mailto:mjagner@yahoo.com).

**UUSC Coffee Project**

**Today, Social Hour, Fair Trade Coffee Table**

New Volunteers Needed! It's a win, win. Raise funds for the farmers, UUAA, UUSC, and enjoy eating and drinking fair trade products. Support small farm cooperatives globally while helping to fundraise for UUSC social justice programs, and this congregation. Stop by our table during Social Hour to choose from fair trade chocolates, coffee, teas, nuts, dried fruits and Palestinian olive oils. Questions? Contact Ilene Beninson at [ilene.beninson@gmail.com](mailto:ilene.beninson@gmail.com).

**Outdoor Hike, Cross-Country Ski, or Snowshoe**

**Today, Front Entrance Hall at UUAA, 1:30pm**

Outdoors womyn, their partners, children and friends will meet in the UUAA entrance hall to carpool a short distance for hiking, cross-country skiing, or snowshoeing depending on weather. RSVP to Sandy Eyl at 313-213-5559 (text/call). To join our mailing list, or for questions, email [Sandy.Eyl@gmail.com](mailto:Sandy.Eyl@gmail.com).

**North AAUU Discussion Group**

**Tuesday, January 14, 7:00pm**

Join us at Bob Reed's house in the Meadows, Glacier Hills, 4001 Glacier Hills Dr. In the face of all that is being damaged and depleted in the natural world, how do we find ways to participate in bringing regeneration and healing? Questions? Email Al LaRose at [albertlarose@att.net](mailto:albertlarose@att.net).

**Potluck 'N Paint**

**Friday, January 17, 6:00pm**

The Womyn's Council invites UUs of all genders to join us for a community social event - Potluck 'N Paint. Register in advance (limit of 50 people). The potluck dinner will be followed by a chalice painting workshop, from 7:00pm to 9:30pm, taught by our own very talented Debra Jean Golden. We will each create our own original paintings of UU chalices. \$45 covers all art materials and instruction. Visit the Womyn's Community Table during Social Hour or contact Judi Lintott at 734-352-7285 or [jlintott@comcast.net](mailto:jlintott@comcast.net).

**TrUU Hope Game Day & Pizza**

**Sunday, January 19, 1:00pm-3:00pm**

TrUU Hope, invites LGBTQIA+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, and similarly identified) youth and their siblings to a game day after classes. Pizza will be provided. Please RSVP for the purpose of ordering pizza. Questions? Contact Holly Ferrise at [hollyferrise@gmail.com](mailto:hollyferrise@gmail.com) or 734-754-1782.

**Community of Writers**

**Sunday, January 19, 1:00pm-2:30pm**

Come and share your writing goals for the New Year, what you plan to write, forms to explore, and writing to complete! Bruce Lund, leader of the meeting, also asks us to consider how our group activities might be expanded to meet our shared goals. We will discuss those activities, for example, a group theme suggested, a professional speaker invited, etc. Following this discussion, everyone is invited to read the writings they have prepared for this meeting in the Kemnitz Room. Questions? Contact Mary Lund at [mlund@mi.rr.com](mailto:mlund@mi.rr.com).

## **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Events**

### **Monday, January 20, 10:00am**

Honor MLK's life, achievements, ideas, and inspiration by attending the University of Michigan's Keynote Speech at Hill Auditorium (825 North University Ave., Ann Arbor). The speaker will be Dr. Angela Davis. Doors at Hill open at 9:30am. No tickets are required. After the event, join other UUs and Challenging Racism Group on the lower level of Panera's, across from Hill, on North University. Grab your lunch and come downstairs (there is an elevator) for a lively discussion. Questions? Contact Margaret at [mdawsonpekarek@gmail.com](mailto:mdawsonpekarek@gmail.com).

### **Wednesday Morning Readers**

#### **Wednesday, January 22, 10:00am–noon**

We will be discussing Toni Morrison's Pulitzer Prize winning book, *Beloved*. Join us in the Fahs Chapel. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Liz Hartley at [lizyt48176@gmail.com](mailto:lizyt48176@gmail.com).

### **Mothers and Others**

#### **Saturday, January 25, 10:15am–noon**

Join our group of caregivers of young children for fellowship, support, and friendship! Mothers, fathers, grandparents, foster parents, and others are all welcome to join! We typically meet for playgroup in the UUAA nursery on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month. For details, join our email list by emailing Charlene Mangi at [Charlene.mangi@gmail.com](mailto:Charlene.mangi@gmail.com).

### **Introduction to Our Faith**

#### **Saturday, January 25, 10:00am–2:30pm**

This class 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 by filling out a form found on the Involvement Table or in the Newcomer Welcome Room during Social Hour. Registration deadline is Sunday, January 19. Questions? Email [hannah@uuua.org](mailto:hannah@uuua.org).

### **Sunderland Library Open House**

#### **Sunday, January 26, 10:30am**

Come check out what's new in your UUAA library! Meet our new computer; learn about our online catalogs for adult, youth and children's collections; and take a book from our "free books" shelf! Questions? Email [library@uuua.org](mailto:library@uuua.org).

### **Annual Congregational Meeting & Lunch**

#### **Sunday, January 26, 11:30am**

A very special Congregational Meeting will be held at 11:30am January 26<sup>th</sup> in place of the second service. Our Vision 20/50 consultant, Elandria Williams, will facilitate an interactive, hands-on, all-congregation workshop. We will discuss data collected and set the course for UUAA. Kindergarten and up will participate. Childcare provided for infants and toddlers. Note: There are no second service SGD classes for kindergarten and up. Lunch will be provided. Also, a very special vote will take place—to become the sponsoring congregation for the ordination of our own theresa rohlck. Please be present for this important event in the life of UUAA. Questions? Email [BOT@uuua.org](mailto:BOT@uuua.org).

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### **Next Week's Worship**

#### **Adventure Boldly and Explore**

Exploring, Reflecting, Pondering, Learning, Longing, Growing Together

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### **Plant-Powered Family Potluck**

#### **Saturday, February 1, noon–2:00pm**

Join us for our 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! Please bring your own table service and serving tools. Questions? Contact Sheila Sanders [sheilasanders@comcast.net](mailto:sheilasanders@comcast.net).

### **All Women Welcome to Sign Up for an On-going Circle**

A womyn's circle is a safe and sacred space for womyn to come together, use their voices, be heard, and be seen. A circle provides an opportunity to connect with other UUAA womyn by speaking from the heart, listening with respect and compassion, holding the stories that are shared in confidence, and being together in discovery through conversation. If you are interested in joining a circle, email Pat Kuessner at [pkuessner07@comcast.net](mailto:pkuessner07@comcast.net).

### **Stepping up for Kids**

#### **Accessibility and Inclusion Ministry (AIM)**

AIM is looking for volunteers to support kids with disabilities during SGD classes. Some kids have difficulty participating in classroom activities because of their unique challenges. They benefit from having an ally present to assist or provide an alternate activity. If you have professional or family experience with kids who have educational disabilities, please consider signing up for occasional Sunday SGD sessions. Email our SGD staff members for more information at [sgd@uuua.org](mailto:sgd@uuua.org). Questions about AIM? Contact Barbara Hall at [barbaraoliverhall@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraoliverhall@gmail.com).

### **UUAA Humanist Study Groups**

Join us on the second and fourth Monday evenings and/or first and third Thursday afternoons to discuss topics relating to humanist philosophy, theology, morals, ethics, reasoning, and science. All are welcome. Our next meetings are Monday, January 13, 7:00pm to 8:30pm and Thursday, January 16, 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Contact Hal Breidenbach at [hal@breidenbach.net](mailto:hal@breidenbach.net) about Monday meetings and Bruce Gibb at [blgibb@aol.com](mailto:blgibb@aol.com) about Thursday meetings.

### **Weekly Bulletin Deadline**

#### **Wednesdays at 5:00pm**

Submissions of 90 words or fewer should be submitted in Word format and sent to [bulletin@uuua.org](mailto:bulletin@uuua.org). Questions? Contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at [hannah@uuua.org](mailto:hannah@uuua.org).

### **February Newsletter Deadline**

#### **Tuesday, January 21, 9:00am**

Submissions of 300 words or fewer should be sent to [newsletter@uuua.org](mailto:newsletter@uuua.org). Questions? Email Hannah Hotchkiss at [Hannah@uuua.org](mailto:Hannah@uuua.org).

### **Monday, January 20 | Building Closed**

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, UUAA will be closed Monday, January 20.