



# First Unitarian Universalist CONGREGATION OF ANN ARBOR

## This Week at UUAA June 17 - June 23, 2021

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The *Weekly News* is distributed each Thursday. Deadlines for submissions are Tuesdays at 5pm.

The deadline for the *Weekly News June 24 - 30* is Tuesday, June 22 at 5pm Eastern [through this form](#).

The deadline for the *July Newsletter* is Monday, June 21 at 5pm Eastern [through this form](#).

Questions? [Watch this video](#) on how to submit to the *Weekly News*, or email Interim Communications Ministry Specialist Karishma Gottfried at [communications@uuaa.org](mailto:communications@uuaa.org).

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### **Sunday Service**

*Sunday, June 20, 11:30am*

Join us for a live Zoom service this Sunday at 11:30am Eastern. The Partner Church program is participating in the Sunday service on June 20 through music, children's story, and video of our Partner Church's social justice programs.

You will be able to join the service on Sunday by going to [uuaa.org/service](https://uuaa.org/service) where it will prompt you to register for the gathering. [You can also pre-register ahead of time here.](#)

After the service, go to [uuaa.org/socialhour](https://uuaa.org/socialhour) to join our UUAA community in conversation.

**Need more worship in your life? Watch past services, music, and stories in [our website archive](#).**

## Upcoming Events

**For a full list of events, [visit the UUAA Calendar](#).**



### **(Re)Introducing Summer Intern**

Karishma Gottfried, who served as UUAA's Undergraduate Student Ministry Intern last summer and continued during the congregational year as Communications Ministry Specialist, will be returning to her internship role for the summer. Karishma, a rising junior studying religion at Wellesley College, will be ending her positions at UUAA at the end of the summer to focus on life in Massachusetts. She will continue to hold communications duties as Interim Communications Director until additional support can be found.

You can contact her at [kari@uuaa.org](mailto:kari@uuaa.org). She is working remotely full time this summer from Ashland, Oregon.



### **Humanist Study Group**

*Thursday, June 17, 2:00pm*

*Monday, June 28 at 7:00pm*

Humanism has a long history in our congregation, and a lively group of humanists has been meeting for over 20 years, gathering on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings and/or 1st and 3rd Thursday afternoons to discuss topics relating to Humanist philosophy, theology, morals, ethics, reasoning, science—the list is long and varied. All are welcome, regardless of theology or philosophy.

All meetings are still virtual: To get on our mail list, get the login information, or ask any other questions, send a query to [humanistgroupinfo@uuaa.org](mailto:humanistgroupinfo@uuaa.org).

### **UU Fiber Arts Group**

*Saturday, July 10, 11:00am (In-person)*

*Wednesday, July 21, 7:00pm - 9:00 pm*



(Zoom)



Come knit, crochet, embroider, or engage in some form of fiber arts together. UUAA Fiber Arts Group meets twice a month for fellowship and sharing of knowledge and ideas. If you are a beginner looking for support or an experienced crafter, all are welcome. If you would like to make comfort shawls or baby blankets for Pastoral Care, arrangements can be made to supply you with the yarn and pattern.

We are now also planning some outdoor gatherings. We have one such gathering planned at the Chelsea yarn store on July 10 at 11:00am, followed by lunch and more.

We will send out more info on our Facebook page, Happy Scrappers, and by email. If you would like to get on our mailing list or learn more, email [crafters@uuaa.org](mailto:crafters@uuaa.org).

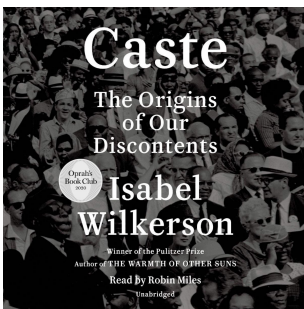


## June Alpha House Host Week

June 21 - 27

Alpha House, a shelter for families experiencing homelessness in Washtenaw County, was founded by UUAA and other congregations as a community response to family homelessness.

Our June host week is coming up! You can help by donating funds, dropping off a dish, or supervising children's activities (outdoors, or indoors if you are comfortable). Find more information and sign up online at <http://uuaa.org/AlphaSignup>. For questions, email [alphahouse@uuaa.org](mailto:alphahouse@uuaa.org).



## Caste: Book Discussion

Wednesdays, July 7, 14, and 21, 10:00am - 11:30am

Registration deadline: Monday, July 5

A Racial Justice Arc team warmly invites you to a discussion of *Caste - The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson, a stunning description of the presence and damage of caste in the United States, India, and Nazi Germany. Edie Croake and Susan Randall will co-chair three sessions for those who have read the book.

**Register here by July 5.** A minimum of five people are required. Copies of *Caste* are available in a box on the Welcome Table in UUAA's front lobby.



## The Five Jagged Rocks of Unitarian Universalism

*Four-session class on Fridays, July 9 - 30, 2021, from 6:00pm - 6:45pm ET. Additional optional small-group leader training after each session for 30 to 45 minutes.*

Join Student Ministry Intern Karishma Gottfried in exploring a part of Unitarian Universalist theology through small-group discussion and spiritual practice.

For those interested in taking an active leadership role in small groups, there will be additional optional facilitator training sessions after each gathering.

If you are interested in participating in the small-group and/or facilitator training, [please register here](#). You must be able to commit to all four small-group sessions. Maximum of 15 participants — first come, first served.

For questions, contact [kari@uuaa.org](mailto:kari@uuaa.org).

## Links

[Reserve a Zoom room](#) | [View past services](#)

[Log in to Realm](#) | [Make your pledge](#)



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