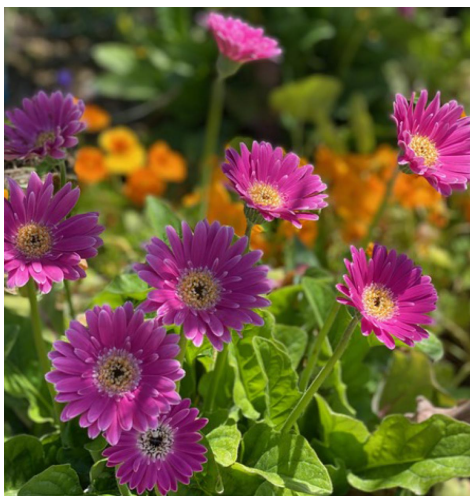


June 5, 2020



myriad favorites
from the glorious garden
abundant delights *Leslie*

UUCOD Weekly Reminder

SERVICES

[Click Here to Join Our Worship Services at 10:00 AM](#)

June 7, 2020

Pride Is In Our Lives

This is a multi voiced service appreciating some of the impact of PRIDE in our lives: Heart-opening, heartbreaking. You are invited to share your PRIDE joys and Sorrows.

Worship Leader: Rev. Barbara Fast

June 14, 2020

Wholeness and Brokenness

Many people are visibly hurting, but at least as many are hurting *invisibly* on the inside. How can we help?

Worship Leader: Rabbi Cantor Cheri Weiss

Worship Associate: Bryna Blum

June 21, 2020

This Divine Cosmos

It is the summer solstice and scientific miracles are inviting us to view the cosmos in new and deeper ways. Join us.

Worship Leader: Rev. Barbara Fast

June 28, 2020

Deaf Dad

My journey as a parent is not quite what you would consider normal, though in some circles it is. But something has happened to my comfortable world as a father recently, and I want to share that story. For some in the LGBTQ community this would be a story of a gay man choosing to raise a family that went on to do great things. But for me it's more

personal than that. It's the story of an ordinary father watching his adult son experience a life-changing event in his life, and how I finally figured out how to show up and do my job.

Worship Leader: Rev. Donald Stouder
Worship Associate: Joni Paddock

COLLECTIONS BASKET

CALENDAR

Saturday, June 6

5:00 pm-Social BUUterflies-ZOOM Meeting

Sunday, June 7

10:00 am-Worship Service-Live Streaming

Wednesday, June 10

4:00 pm-UUCOD The Vote Virtual Event-ZOOM Meeting

6:30 pm-Facilities-ZOOM Meeting

Thursday, June 11

12:00 pm-Loving Kindness Meditation-ZOOM Meeting

Friday, June 12

11:00 am-Coffee and Conversation-ZOOM Meeting

EVENTS



UUCOD the Vote; "How We Thrive" Virtual Event
Wednesday, June 10 at 4:00 pm

Join "How We Thrive" (ZOOM Meeting)

[https://zoom.us/j/92953398165?](https://zoom.us/j/92953398165?pwd=cUgzVzZXR0hxdWUxaEJmaFdxblXlYdz09)

[pwd=cUgzVzZXR0hxdWUxaEJmaFdxblXlYdz09](https://zoom.us/j/92953398165?pwd=cUgzVzZXR0hxdWUxaEJmaFdxblXlYdz09)

Dial in (no video)

+1 669 900 6833 US

Meeting ID: 929 5339 8165

Password: 158614

Join us via Zoom to find out about organizations that are working to mobilize voters and increase voter turnout. Find out how easy it is to make a difference from home. Share what you are already doing or have done in previous elections with members of the Social Justice Committee. Together we can mobilize to join other organizations in targeting our efforts to areas experiencing voter suppression and to assure that all eligible voters cast votes in 2020 elections.

If you want to do more before June 10, we suggest checking out one or more of these videos on voter suppression and voting issues.

- Suppressed: The Fight to Vote (38 minutes) is a new documentary from Brave New Films uncovering tactics used in the Georgia Governor's race and by politicians across the country to suppress the vote and stay in power. YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03DGjnIkTdl>
- The documentary film "Kill Chain: The Cyber War on America's Elections" (1 hour 31 minutes) investigates vulnerabilities in America's voting system. YouTube: <https://youtu.be/3c8LMZ8UGd8>
- UUA's UU the Vote musical and informational event "How We Thrive" (approx. 45 minutes) YouTube: <https://youtu.be/p3bSvh0zdJM>

STAYING CONNECTED

All links to Zoom meetings are removed from the web version of the newsletter. please use these links to access Zoom Meeting. Some links have changed to include passwords.

Loving Kindness Meditation

Thursdays, @ 12:00 - 12:30 pm

Coffee and Conversation A Reading and Get Together

Fridays, @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Social BUUterflies - Happy Hour

Saturdays, @ 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sunday Together

Sundays, @ 11:00 am

Do you miss your coffee hour after church? Do you miss talking to your friends in small groups?

Join us for socializing after the worship service. With Zoom we can break into small groups for conversation. You can move from group to group just as you did on the patio after service. We'll explain how to do it when you arrive.

This feature doesn't work well when you dial in by phone. You can join by phone, but you won't be assigned to a small group.

Join Sunday Together

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Plate Collections for Sunday, May 31st: \$139.25

News from the Care Team:

These are often confusing and hard times for all. Please know we are here to listen. Anyone in need of support, please reach out to either Frank Riela or Bryna Blum. They are on call for May and June. Their information can be found in the UU Directory.

#WECANTBREATHE

Dear UUCOD members and friends,

A number of us were "at" the UUA Prayer Vigil Tuesday night. Others came to our sharing circle Wednesday night. Below is a UUA message & link to the vigil & opportunities to ACT, LEARN and GIVE. There are many ways each and every one of us can help build a more just world.

Blessings & Love, Rev Barbara

Nearly 5,000 Unitarian Universalists and people of faith and conscience joined us last night for our prayer vigil, #WeCantBreathe.

Many in our faith community clearly want to respond in this moment. So let's come together in movement building and solidarity, knowing some of us have been doing this work for decades, others are coming in new, and all who want to work for justice and liberation are welcome. Let's #DefundPolice, #DefendBlackLife, and challenge status quo culture everywhere including in our own institutions, organizations, and congregations.

We're so grateful to the speakers and musicians who created this space of lamentation, celebration, and direction.

- [View](#) the recording of the livestream
- [Download](#) the accompanying slides

Our deepest gratitude to [Melanie DeMore](#), Vocal Activist, and Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout, Director of Worship & Music at First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, MI for their gifts of music.

After watching the prayer vigil, we invite you to Act, Learn, & Give.

ACT LEARN GIVE

We who believe in freedom cannot rest until it comes! (Ella Baker)

*In faith and hope,
UUA [Organizing Strategy Team](#)*

Newsletter Deadlines: The deadline for the Newsletter is always Wednesday morning. If you are going to be late, call or email the Administrator at admin@uucod.org asking to reserve space. The newsletter needs to be on the website by 3:00 pm, Fridays.

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