



January 2020 Newsletter

Harbor Unitarian Universalist Congregation

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HUUC Mission Statement:

Harbor Unitarian Universalist Congregation is a safe haven inspiring people to seek their own spiritual truths through worship and learning in community as we build a better world together.

HUUC Vision Statement:

The people of Harbor Unitarian Universalist Congregation envision a community where connections are strengthened and deepened, where families are supported, and where diversity is celebrated.

Sue McIntire, *Music Director*
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HUUC Board of Trustees

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Poppy Sias Hernandez • Robin Dennany
Carolyn Holmes

Sunday Worship Services

Begin at 10:30 am



January 5

"Reality Bites: The dichotomy that isn't"

Jim Johnson

January 12

"Forgiveness : freeing ourselves from the past"

Rev. Mimi Bush

This is the 5th "pillar" in The Book of Joy - conversations with Desmond Tutu and the Dalai Lama. Perhaps early in the New Year we can still consider starting again with forgiveness as a quality of living joyfully as we free ourselves as well as others from the hurt and failure we and they have done.

January 19

"The Spiritual Secularity of Martin Luther King, Jr."

Rev. Hal Porter

We will look at themes in our present election: democratic socialism, progressives, liberals, and how they fit in with the secular government of the USA.

Choir Sunday

***3rd Sunday Collection is for Fountain Street Choice Fund*

January 26

"Moment in Time"

Rebecca St. Clair

Searching for 'truth and meaning'? Aren't we all? What happens when a fellow seeker finds... us? Can we be true to the deep meaning of Unitarian Universalism?"

*Please submit information for the
Sunday Order of Service
by Thursday 5PM before the service to
dlmcintire@comcast.net*





President's Note

Dear Harbor Family,

This month we will gather together to celebrate and dedicate the long awaited platform lift. This project has been years in the making and we did it! Now we need to take the next step to make the building accessible by completing the work that will make the upstairs bathroom fully accessible.

We had hoped to have enough funds remaining from the initial project to reframe the bathroom door and properly outfit the bathroom but unfortunately that is not the case.

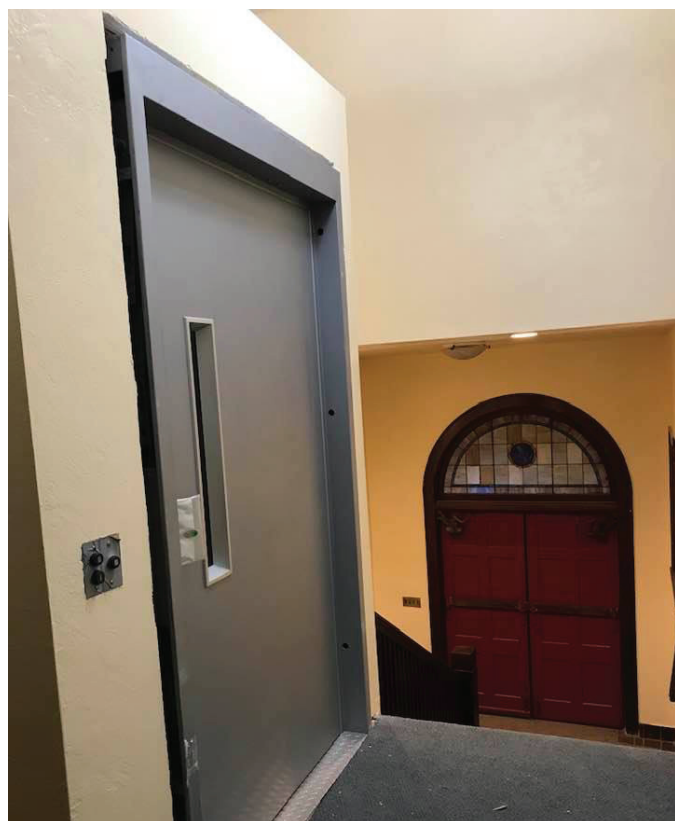
This means that we will need to dig down deep one more time to finish what we have begun. The gathering planned for January 25th will be a celebration but it will also be a fundraiser to help us take that final step.

I hope to see you there, In Peace,

Rebecca St. Clair
HUUC President



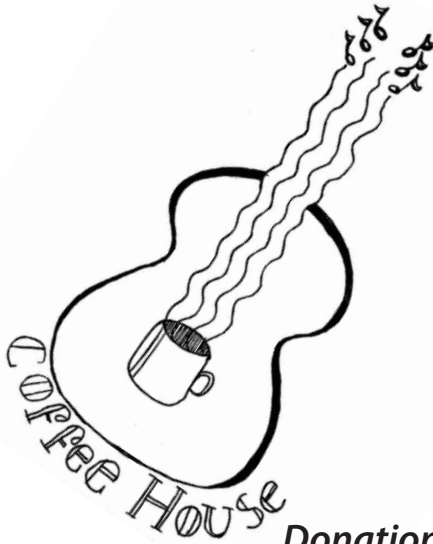
Inclement Weather
Please check for cancellations
on HUUC's Facebook
group and pages





Coffee House

Friday, January 3rd
7-9pm at HUUC



Share your music, poetry, jokes, writings or
just come have fellowship with us.

Drinks and snacks provided.

*Donations gratefully accepted to benefit the choir members' trip to
the UU music conference in Ann Arbor this summer.*



Community Connection Collection

3rd Sunday: January 19th

benefits Fountain Street Choice Fund

Soup Sunday 3rd Sunday: November 15th



**KITCHEN COMPOSTING
WILL BE COMING SOON!**





Buddhist Meditation: Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Caring Ministry: Some last Sundays, after the worship service - check the calendar

Choir Practice: Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm.

Liberal Voice – HUUC television ministry created by Jeff Holmes and hosted by Kwame James.

Muskegon Comcast Cable Channel 7: Sunday 2 PM, Wednesday 7 PM, Saturday 3:30 PM

Grand Haven Charter Communications Cable Channel 96: Monday 9:30 AM

Noisy Offering – First Sunday of each month a collection is taken to support the education of a student in Nepal and other religious education projects. Please collect your loose change to make a big noise to support them.

RE Committee – Some Second Sundays, 10:00am - check the calendar

Social Action – Second Sundays of select months, 12:15pm, Monthly Community Connection
Collection Third Sundays and benefits organization of committee's choice

Supper House – HUUC serves Mission for Area People (MAP) on the 3rd Friday of each month 3:45 - 5:00 PM at Temple United Methodist Church on Hume St between Sanford and Jefferson across from Muskegon Hts High School. Sign up in the Social Hall. For more information, contact Kwame James at kwamekamau@yahoo.com.

Non-perishable goods for people and pets are collected on behalf of MAP on the first Sunday of the month, but can be left anytime – look for the large-ish clear plastic bin(s) in the Social Hall.

Worship & Music – Second Thursdays, 6-7pm

Please submit information for the **February Newsletter** by Monday, January 27th to Jessica at gingermajick@hotmail.com • text or call 231.206.4947

