

February 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 deepend, where families are supported, and where diversity is celebrated.

Sue McIntire, *Music Director* Kim Burr, *Coordinator of Religious Education*

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February 2

"Our Legacy"

Anna EldenBrady and Jessica Sheldon
Travel through time as we visit our Unitarian
heritage, our Universalist beginnings, how they
came together in Muskegon to create the legacy our
community has inherited. What will be the legacy
we pass on to those HUUC's who come after us?

February 9

"Clinton, Trump, and God and Judgement"
Rev. Brent Smith

At one time in the 1990's the percentage of Unitarian Universalists who believed in the afterlife was around 3%. Hear from one of those 3% as he tells of his spiritual journey, and how once Clinton and now Trump have brought him deeper into his views of God and the afterlife!

Choir Sunday

February 16

"Be Who You Are: My struggle with Finding Balance""

Carolyn Holmes explores the conflicting tendency to "SHOULD" on herself while trying to be authentic. Can self-care, self-awareness, and self-knowledge benefit our world?

~3rd Sunday Collection benefits HUUC Choir UUMNC Atttendance~

February 23

"Living into the Both/Ands of Life and Death" Kristy Harris-Stewart

We experience moments of joy and moments of sorrow, often at the same time. How do we move beyond the binary of either/or and live into the both/ands that life offers us?

Please submit information for the Sunday Order of Service by Thursday 5PM before the service to dlmcintire@comcast.net Next Board Meeting is Sunday, February 9th at 12 pm (noon) at HUUC If you have a concern to bring before the Board or an item to be placed on the agenda, contact Rebecca St.Clair at rebeccastclair74@gmail.com by Sunday, February 2nd

Greetings from the Coordinator of Religious Education: Kim Burr

What's up with the kids?

The last Sunday of December we celebrated Kwanzaa and sang a song in the service. Then downstairs to create our Tropical Fruit Salad. They did a great job at cutting bananas and made a snowy mess with the coconut.



January brought a couple of Sundays of tough weather and no children. However, on Sunday January 26th we had a full crowd with us painting cherry blossoms or whatever. Ms Kim accidentally sits on Abby's wet painting that was temporarily on the couch. Well ...the back of my jeans were quite colorful and the kids plus me to had a rip roaring laugh.

See You Sunday!

Ms. Kim



Choir Notice: No choir practice on 2/19 or 3/4. Also, choir practice is on 2/27 instead of 2/26.





Community Connection Collection 3rd Sunday: February 16th

benefits Coalition for HUUC Choir
HUUC Choir to support attendance at Unitarian Universalist
Musician Network Conference

To assist choir members in attending the UUMN conference in summer 2020.

Soup Sunday 3rd Sunday: February 16th



Choir Fundraiser February 16th

to send the HUUC Choir to the UU Musician's Network conference this summer.

Make your favorite chocolate dish 2/16 that will be judged by a panel - bring 3 servings for judges and 25 for the congregation to sample at \$1 per taste.

Two winners - judge's favorite and people's choice awards will be given.

Social Justice Cinema Movie on healthcare access
February 16th: more details to come





Buddhist Meditaton: Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm

<u>Caring Ministry</u>: Some last Sundays, after the worship service - check the calendar

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

<u>Liberal Voice</u> – 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

<u>Noisy Offering</u> – 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

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

<u>Supper House</u> – 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



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



Please submit information for the **March Newsletter** by Monday, February 24th to Jessica at gingermajick@hotmail.com • teåxt or call 231.206.4947

