



## Sunday Worship Services

Begin at 10:30 am

Zoom With Us at

<https://zoom.us/j/91447658076>



## December 2021 Newsletter

# HARBOR Unitarian Universalist CONGREGATION

*Virtual!  
or In Person!*

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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*

Kim Burr, *Coordinator of Religious Education*

### *HUUC Board of Trustees*

Poppy Sias Hernandez, *President*

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Jones Barton, *Secretary*

### *Member at Large:*

Carolyn Holmes • Rebecca St. Clair • Jim Stier



### December 5th

*"Dear Darkness"*

Rev. Matthew Cockrum

Join in an exploration of the gifts of darkness, approaching winter. How might these gifts offer us guidance in the rest of life? Rev. Matthew Cockrum is a Unitarian Universalist minister currently serving as a hospice chaplain in Grand Rapids. He has ministered in hospitals and in congregations and also has spiritual direction and yoga instruction practices. Matthew is grateful to be joining the Harbor UU community in person for the first time!

### December 12th

*"Conspiring, Breathing Together"*

Rev. Mimi Bush

### December 19th

*"The Ghosts of Unitarian Christmas"*

Carolyn Holmes & HUUC Choir

HUUC's amazing choir will be performing this Sunday and we will enjoy songs and stories for the season as HUUC member Carolyn Holmes presents "The Ghosts of Unitarian Christmas" by Doug Mulder. Join in our community as we observe (and make observances about) this festive time of year. There may even be some Christmas cookies following the service.

### December 26th

*"Principled Wintering"*

Poppy Sias Hernandez

The HUUC Board President shares her insights and thoughts



Next HUUC Board Meeting: Monday December 13 • 7:30 pm  
via Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/93775234810> or room code 9377-5234-810  
All are welcome!

## Greetings from the Board of Trustees!

*Hello friends,*

Winter is upon us. As we move forward into the season of holiday gatherings and festivities please continue to be careful. I know we are all experiencing pandemic exhaustion but it has never been more important to exercise caution. Michigan is currently leading the country for most positive Covid cases per capita and the cold weather will certainly drive those numbers up more. Given the circumstances the board has opted to continue to ask that people practice social distancing and continue to wear masks while in the church. Hopefully soon we can get back to a semblance of normalcy, but until then stay safe friends.

*In peace and love,  
Rebecca St.Clair  
HUUC trustee*

## Member & Friends Updates...

Long time HUUC member Susan Fabrick is recovering at Mercy Hospital after surgery to replace a heart valve and repair her aorta. Well-wishes are appreciated and cards can be sent to her home address.

HUUC member Laurie Wieschowski is getting back on her feet after having surgery to remove a bulging disk. She is happy to hear from friends, and cards may be sent to her home address. Contact Anna if you need this information.

Please submit information for the **January Newsletter** by Monday, December 29th to Jessica at [gingermajick@hotmail.com](mailto:gingermajick@hotmail.com) • text or call 231.206.4947

