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# People's Church

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## Sunday Services—10:45 a.m.

For information on attending in-person services, please see page 3. The Zoom link for People's Church services is: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/5527667326>

By phone: 1-646-876-9923, ID: 552 766 7326

We will begin this church year with a series of services for all ages, gathering in The Commons and streaming via Zoom. Our Religious Education program for children and youth will begin the first Sunday of October.

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### September 11

### Water Service

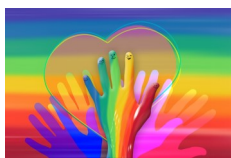
We begin our church program year with our annual water service. Please bring water to add to a common bowl as a symbol of our connections with one another and the wider world. If you are not able to attend the service in person and want to contribute water, please add water to the birdbath on the church grounds or reach out to Rev. Rachel to arrange for water pickup. The service will be followed by a finger food potluck and water play (including the slip 'n' slide) on the church grounds. Bring food to share and a swimsuit or change of clothes if you think you might get wet.



### September 18

### Celebrating Our Gender and Sexuality Journeys

On this Sunday we will celebrate the diversity of gender expressions and sexual identities in our community, reminding ourselves that whoever we are, whoever we love, we are worthy of love, care, and respect. This service will feature performances by Monique Madison, Alexa Vogel, Amira Spade, and Yolanda Del Fierce of The Kittens Drag Queen Group. As part of the service, we are inviting People's people to respond to two questions: How has your sexuality or gender expression changed in your lifetime? When do you feel most at home in your gender?



Send your answers to Rev. Rachel ([minister@peopleschurch.net](mailto:minister@peopleschurch.net), 269-389-9721) and they might be included in the service. This service will be followed by a potluck and a congregational conversation at 1pm.

Note: This service will not be shared on our Youtube channel for later viewing, due to copyright.

### September 25

### Animal Blessing Service

In this intergenerational service, we will celebrate the joy that animals bring to our lives. We will bless animals and have a moment to remember our beloved pets who have died and repent the ways our actions hurt animals and the natural world. Please bring your beloved stuffed animals, well-behaved pets, or pictures of the animals in your life. If you have animal allergies, this is a good Sunday to participate via Zoom.



Miss a Sunday sermon? Check out the video at: <https://tinyurl.com/Peoplesyoutube>

## People's Church Fine Art Sale & Holiday Bazaar Returns November 19<sup>th</sup>!

**SAVE the DATE! People's Church Fine Arts Sale & Holiday Bazaar will be Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

It's back! Saturday, November 19th will be the 20th Annual Bazaar, our all-church fun(d)raiser, welcoming all of our members, visitors, and friends. If you have helped or shopped, you know that this event fills the church and



requires many hands. Most of our favorite artists and vendors have already confirmed and we expect some exciting new additions, too! Please ask your friends to plan to join you to "shop local" for one-of-a-kind gifts and, of course, People's Specialties!

Due to COVID restrictions, there will be no café or white elephant this year, to provide more space and social distancing; masks are expected to be required.

This amazing event takes many hands. While the holiday season may seem a while off, our planning has already begun.

To get involved now, you can:

### Sign Up for Pasty-Making Dates

No previous experience needed! Someone who knows their way around the pasties will be on hand for every session. Get to know other People's people and learn to make our famous pasties which are frozen and sold at the Bazaar. Chef Bob Friedel will lead the pasty-making process. Melissa Emrich, our church administrator will help organize work crews.

The first two sessions will be held Sept. 16-17 & Sept. 23-24! You can sign up by visiting the bazaar table in the lobby or online by going to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054BA9AC22A13-2022>.

More sessions to come in October! Keep an eye on church communications for those dates to be announced!

### Prepare Items for People's Specialties

The foyer will be filled with "People's Specialty" items. This is usually very profitable, as people look forward every year to purchasing your handmade jams, salsas, breads, frozen entrees, cookies, candies, and small handcrafted items (such as knitted items, small quilted items,



woodwork, and photography notecards). With this month being prime time for fresh produce, please consider making extra of your favorite jam, salsa, and other recipes for our Specialties tables or get a head start on one of your favorite craft projects to donate.

Short of time? Donate dried beans for bean soup mix and deliver to the church by Sunday September 25. Please sign-up online here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054BA9AC22A13-beans> or at the Bazaar table set up in the lobby of the church!

Watch the Friday email and Facebook page in the coming weeks for announcements of more sign-ups for several group baking and cooking efforts to make more of our best-selling specialty foods!

## **Building and Grounds and Green Sanctuary Sponsored Work Day**

On Saturday, October 1, from 9-12:30, our two committees are organizing a church-wide work day to take care of some larger tasks and to spruce up our building and grounds for the fall.

Tasks will include: thinning out hostas and ferns that are crowding the building along the north side; weeding and winterizing the terraces; applying new tar to parts of the roof that are aging; repairing a section of flashing along the eave of the roof of the commons; spray washing and re-caulking the bay windows on the north and south side classrooms and offices. Each task will be supervised by someone who has the know-how, so even if you are unsure of your skills you can still contribute constructively.



Following the work session we will provide a picnic lunch and an opportunity to socialize with the rest of the team. If the gardeners (or other workers) are interested in taking home a hosta or fern for their own garden they are welcome to do so while supplies last.

Dress appropriately, bring work gloves and tools if you have them, and be prepared for a great opportunity to have fun, improve our facility, and build our community!



Sincerely,  
*Building and Grounds*

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## **Information about Attending Sunday Services in Person**

People's Church is now offering in-person attendance at Sunday services. We are becoming a church that connects on Sundays in multiple ways—and we know some People's people watch services later in the week on YouTube.

### **What can you expect if you attend services in-person?**

If you are planning to come, but develop symptoms consistent with COVID-19, please stay home and participate in the service via Zoom. When you enter the church building, you will be greeted by health screeners, who will remind you that we expect people to be masked for their whole time in the church building, be as vaccinated as it is possible to be, have no symptoms consistent with COVID-19, and tell the church if you develop COVID-19 within three days after attending. **(If you would like to volunteer as a health screener/greeter (NO MEDICAL EXPERIENCE NEEDED!), please reach out to Marti Peters-Sparling at [martipeters@yahoo.com](mailto:martipeters@yahoo.com).)**



So far, this process has gone well, with people remaining well-masked for the duration of their time in the building and no known COVID exposures. Thank you to everyone for your care for this community, your flexibility, and patience as we find new ways to be together.

## **Special Collection for Lincoln School—September 18th**

### **Lincoln School Partnership**

For many years People's people have been intertwined with the students and staff at Lincoln Elementary. We have had tutors and mentors there for as long as I can remember. We hold a special annual collection for them at the beginning of the church/school year.

We have done things like book collections so



EVERY student had a book at their reading level of their own, collected snacks for the afterschool program, collected clothing for the Kid's Closet, helped kids "shop" for small holiday gifts for family members—the list is long!

Our Lincoln School volunteers have helped students and staff making the personal connection that so many of the kids crave, assisting teachers in giving students more individualized attention in areas they struggle in and simply just being there as a consistent adult that cares.

After a two- year hiatus from in-person tutoring and mentoring due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, we are hoping to resume our previous level of personal connectedness. If you are interested in hearing more about volunteering at Lincoln School, please contact me at [Jemaileen@yahoo.com](mailto:Jemaileen@yahoo.com)

If there is one thing that Lincoln needs, it is more volunteers!

This year the Sunday Special Collection to benefit Lincoln falls on **September 18th**, but donations can be made anytime during the month of September. You can make a donation by sending a check to the church—be sure to mention in the memo line that it is intended for Lincoln School or if you prefer to make your donation online, please [click the Donate Button on the church's homepage](#) and enter your donation in the box marked 'Special Collections'. Teachers will have many needs this year and whatever we donate will be put to good use!

Thank you,

Jeme Baker, [Jemaileen@yahoo.com](mailto:Jemaileen@yahoo.com)

## **SJCC Meeting Time**

The Social Justice Coordinating Committee will be meeting on the 1st Monday of the month at 3:00 p.m. this fall. Anyone who is interested in attending our meetings is welcome – we are always looking for new members! Contact Ann Feldmeier at [feldtrow@aol.com](mailto:feldtrow@aol.com) for more information

## **ISSAC Public Meeting**

**October 25—6:30pm**

**Please Save the Date and please spread the news!**

The big ISAAC Public Meeting that only happens on even-numbered years will be on the evening of October 25, on Facebook Live and YouTube Live. Everyone is invited--everyone from all our member congregations & organizations, all our partner organizations, and everyone else in Kalamazoo County who cares about Anti-Racism, Gun Violence Prevention, and Housing! Our presence in large numbers gives candidates for election in November and other community leaders the support they need to take new steps to build the Beloved Community.



You're invited!

**~ ISAAC 2022 Virtual Public Meeting ~**

Tuesday, October 25, 6:30 pm

*Come give the November election candidates and all our community leaders the support they need to take new steps to build the Beloved Community!*

- Anti-Racism, Gun Violence Prevention, Housing



## Green Spot—Individual Actions for Climate Change



All of us know Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. It's the mantra for an individual's responsibility in lowering personal carbon emissions and living more sustainably. But how do we do more? Should we do more?

Yes, it is vital to do more. Individuals cannot lower or reverse the emissions of greenhouse gasses (GHG) by their own actions. Methane (80x) and nitrogen oxide (300x) are many times more potent than carbon dioxide but how often do we hear about them? And what can we, as individuals, do to reduce them? Even water vapor is a GHG.



It is time (past time!) for County, State and Federal mandates. We can change building codes, build mass transit for everyone, create and enforce laws around manufacturing to lower pollution, subsidize renewables instead of fossil fuels, etc. But we as individuals can only do this if we vote for the future.

We citizens can support Climate organizations. Yes, this requires research on our parts to find places we fit, but for the future, we need to get involved.



Locally, People's is a member of the Kalamazoo Climate Crisis Coalition (KCCC). It should be starting Fridays for the Future programs shortly after the school year begins. These are educational sessions about climate change actions being taken.

Statewide, in Michigan you can join MICAN, Michigan Climate Action Network, a network of concerned organizations working at the State level

to implement change.

Federally, an example of a national organization with a local chapter is Citizens Climate Lobby. This organization would like to implement a national carbon fee on corporations' carbon emissions and that fee would then be distributed to households to offset any added costs to consumers. Internationally, a gradually increasing carbon fee has been proven to be an effective incentive for companies to cut carbon emissions.

So, yes, continue to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle but also start bugging your elected officials. Your vote counts and it's the most effective tool we have to get elected officials to listen. This is an election year. Become a Climate Change issue voter and as an individual you can make a difference!

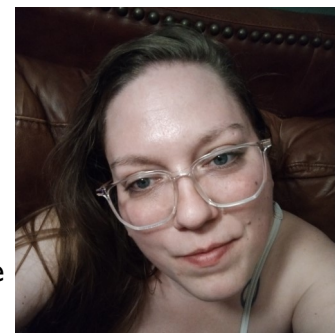


-Nicky Leigh

### Introducing Our New Custodian

Hello everyone!

My name is Keenan Mosbah, and I'm very pleased to have the opportunity to bring my custodial expertise to People's Church! I look forward to providing the congregation with a safe and cleanly community space, and am always happy to meet new people, so don't be shy!



## **Inquirers Series**

**Sundays 12:30-1:30pm, begins June 5 with sessions held every other week through September**



Visitors, newcomers, members, and anyone who wants more information about People's Church are invited to participate in the Inquirers Series. The Inquirers Series meets at

12:30pm on Sundays outside, under the manta ray tent on the east side of the church building, weather permitting. (Rain location: Room 19) A light lunch will be provided and childcare is available with one week's notice. The Inquirers series is nine conversations that offer a general introduction to our congregation and Unitarian Universalism. Each session is stand-alone; you are welcome to participate in as many as you're able to attend and interested in. Here are the sessions:

- September 14: Pastoral Care and Chalice Circles
- September 28: Membership 101

For more information about this class, or to request childcare, please contact Rev. Rachel at [minister@peopleschurch.net](mailto:minister@peopleschurch.net) or 269-389-9721. It is helpful for our lunch planning if you register for the sessions that you plan to attend here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054BA9AC22A13-inquirers> or by contacting Rev. Rachel.

## **Discussion Group**

Saturday, Sept. 17, 10:30 - 12 is the organizational meeting for this church year. Please register your preference for meeting in person (at church, or...?) or on Zoom with outgoing coordinator, Pat Nelson ([patnelson348@gmail.com](mailto:patnelson348@gmail.com)). Any other questions or suggestions are welcome. The group has traditionally met 1st & 3rd Saturday AMs to discuss a broad range of topics suggested by participants, usually with some brief public media background articles suggested for reading in advance.



## **Congregational Conversation #3**

**In person: Sunday, September 18 at 12:30pm, with a "half-potluck" – please bring a side dish or dessert to share**  
**Online: Monday, September 19 at 7pm**

For our third congregational conversation, we will not be using the fishbowl format, but will have small group conversations using questions developed by the Unitarian Universalist Association's Article II Study Commission (this is the group that is exploring revising and rewriting the section of the UUA bylaws that includes the principles and sources.)



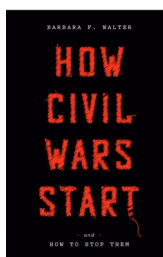
The questions for our conversation are:

- What is essential to you about being a Unitarian Universalist?
- What language helps you describe the heart of Unitarian Universalism to other people?
- What is missing from our current covenants or faith language?
- What must we do now to pave the way for the future Unitarian Universalism we imagine?

Please think about these questions before the conversations and come to listen and share. Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054BA9AC22A13-congregational>

## **Study Group**

The Study Group will be meeting on Monday September 26 at 7:30, via Zoom, to discuss "How Civil Wars Start: And How to Stop Them", by Barbara Walter. Walter is a political scientist who specializes in understanding the causes of civil wars -- and she has some advice. The Study Group meets monthly to discuss a wide variety of books dealing with issues in philosophy, religion, science, history, and current affairs. New members are welcome! For more information, or to get the Zoom address for the meeting, contact Kay Spade at [jkspace@charter.net](mailto:jkspace@charter.net).

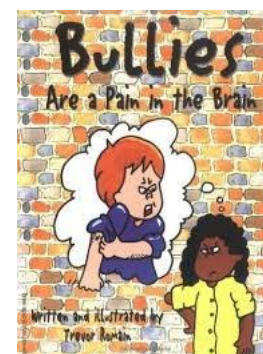


## Library Corner

Searching the **RE Library** collection with the search term of bullying, yields these six results:

Search: all: bullying [x]

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RE 302.34 Be	<u>Let's Talk About Being Bullied</u>	Joy Berry	1
RE 302.34 Ro	<u>Bullies Are a Pain in the Brain</u>	Trevor Romain	1
J Di	<u>Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun: Having the Courage To Be Who You Are</u>	Maria Dismondy	1
J De	<u>Red</u>	Jan De Kinder	1
RE 371.822 Do	<u>Malala Yousafzai (A True Book: Biographies)</u>	Robin S. Doak	1
RE 371.822 Yo	<u>Malala's Magic Pencil</u>	Malala Yousafzai	1



Questions/ comments are welcomed. Please contact Lois Loeffler, chair of the Library Committee, at [loisloeffler@gmail.com](mailto:loisloeffler@gmail.com).

## How to Search the People's Church Library Catalog from Home

The instructions below are listed in People's Church website ([peopleschurch.net](http://peopleschurch.net)). Find Engage with Us in the blue strip above the large photo of the church. Choose Church Library Catalog from the drop down menu.

- Go to [www.librarything.com/catalog/peopleschurchofkzoo](http://www.librarything.com/catalog/peopleschurchofkzoo)
- Decide which collection you'd like to search (Main Church Library=adult titles; RE Library=children's titles) and select it from the list in the upper left.
- Near the upper right in the box next to the yellow word 'Search', enter a title or author or simple desired topic.
- Use the book's Dewey call number in the left hand column to locate the book in People's library. People's Library collection is located in the upper foyer to the left of the door into the Commons. The books are divided into Main Church Library (adult) and RE Library (children's).
- The Main Church Library begins to the left of the middle of the back wall and continues (left to right, in ascending Dewey call numbers) across the aisle to the right end of the low bookshelves and then around to the front of the bookcase, ending with B (biographies). The RE Library begins in the middle of the front side of the low bookshelves, ending with RE picture books and fiction (J).



### Regathering Together in Community

As our People's Church community gathers together for our Water Communion, we have the opportunity to celebrate the many gifts we experience when together.

As we continue to navigate challenges the COVID pandemic has brought to our lives and our community we are reminded of the richness found in conscious time together spent learning, growing and worshipping.

For those who haven't been to church for a while, what do you recall as a highlight? What drew you to People's in the first place? What did you get out of it?

Whenever I'm in situations where I ask these questions, most people reply that it is the community of people that they appreciate the most about our church.

Others say it's making meaningful connections with one another and having time and space to sit still and listen to beautiful music, meaningful words, to simply breathe in silence to refuel the spiritual coffers.

Opportunities to listen to ideas and perspectives different from one's own without fear of being ridiculed are hard to find in the world today. Weekly reminders to strive to be our best selves no matter how hard that may feel, in addition to steady support in taking the high road. As well as the grace to know that we all fall short of these ideals and to keep trying again, even, as Rumi says, "when we have broken our vows a thousand times."

I recall Sunday mornings when the energy around the church building was palpable as it filled with hundreds of people. Positivity and good will seemed to buzz around the place.

Many things have changed due to COVID, like wearing masks inside to keep all in our community safer, and many things have not, like the unconditional love, liberal values and the joyous welcoming energy.

If you have been coming each week or you haven't been to church in years, you are always welcome here!

We are excited to gather our sacred community back together once again for another church year of learning and growing and working for justice side by side!

Blessed Be, Diane Melvin, Religious Education Director

### RE Clean Up and Supply Restocking Wed. 9/7 6:30-8:30 and Sat. 9/10 2:00-4:00

**All Hands on Deck are needed to help  
prepare for the new church year!**



**Please Join Us!**

Attend one or both days.

RSVP to Diane at [re@peopleschurch.net](mailto:re@peopleschurch.net)

### JUSTICE FOR ALL

Our focus in RE this year is Justice for all. Our children and youth will be learning how to be good people working for justice in the world.

Preschool Class - *Chalice Children* where they are learning about UUism and our rituals and values.

K-2nd Grade and 3rd-5th Grades - *Justice for All* where they are learning about working together with a group, developing empathy for others, standing up to injustice as well as environmental and animal welfare.

6-8th Grades - *Justice Makers* - Where they are learning about peaceful conflict resolution, harmful stereotypes, peer pressure, and about forest and water protectors.

9-12th Grades - *Be the Change and Heeding the Call* - These are two UUA curriculum units designed to cultivate the qualities of justice makers and help teens live out their faith at the intersection of race, identity and justice.

### Parents of 6, 7 & 8th Graders Save the Date Mystic Lake Retreat - November 4-6, 2022

Be sure and save the date to go to Mystic Lake Middle School UU Retreat. Join with youth from UU churches around the state to enjoy this beautiful YMCA camp and UU experience.

This weekend is a core building block to grow youth who want to be involved at church as they age since they have so much fun and meet other UU youth and deepen connections with their church friends.







## **Invitation to People's Music Groups**

Have you ever wanted to sing with our choir or ring bells with us? You can! We are always accepting new members.

Contact Savannah at [music@peopleschurch.net](mailto:music@peopleschurch.net) for more details.



### **Car Needed for Resettled Family**

Our first Afghan family - Fariba Hussaini and her three children Hania 15, Mahdis 10, and Mohammad Saleh 7, who arrived in mid-November, will soon be in need of a car. Fariba has been working very hard to learn English and has made great progress. She has passed her written driver's permit test (learning the rules and laws of driving in the U.S. and taking the test in her native language). She is in the process of learning to drive. As a single mother, she is a very strong woman, and remarkably committed to making a new life in the U.S. and providing for her family. A very tall order! We all know how dependent we are on having reliable transportation to get to our jobs, shop for food and other necessities, manage to get to school conferences and pick up sick kids and a myriad of other places to go to.



Having a car is the key to independence! The Interfaith Afghan Resettlement Team is looking for a suitable vehicle for the family. That would be a 5 passenger small car that gets good mileage. If you have a reliable car that you might be willing to donate or sell to her (we'll need to loan her the money, as she has not been working yet) please contact Ann Feldmeier at 269-720-1649.

Please also consider passing the word to your family and friendship groups that we are looking for a car for her. When People's Church resettled the AlTayara family, refugees from the Syrian War, a member of our church came forward to provide a van that they were no longer driving. We are hoping someone will come forward with a similar offer - it does not have to be a gift, but it does need to be under \$5,000, hopefully less expensive.

### **Meal Train: Help support one of our families during a very challenging time.**

Like so many others, Zoe and her family are struggling to keep up with life in general. In addition to parenting young children, Zoe is going through long-term treatment of a large tumor in her right shoulder and back.



It causes a great deal of pain and makes it difficult to take care of everyday tasks, and the medications have side effects that include fatigue, brain fog, and arthritis-like pain in her hands and feet. Knowing that they have one night a week where they don't have to think about and prepare dinner would be a great help.

Please go to <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/1d8qdz> to read more and to help!

### **Lincoln School's Kid's Closet Needs**

We have received a request from the Communities in Schools Kids Closet for donations of clothing and shoes. They need boys and girls sweaters and shoes. The sizes needed are boys tennis shoes are size 3, 4, & 5 and girls tennis shoes sizes 1, & 5. Also woman sweatshirts or sweaters size L & XL. If you wish to donate any of these needed items, please bring them to church to Rev. Rachel's office.

Alternately, donations of Walmart Gift Cards are very welcome so that Joseph, the CIS Lincoln representative, can purchase the needed clothing items and shoes.

### Film Discussion

Film Discussion is on vacation this month. We will resume monthly meetings as of October, on the 4th Tuesday of the month, from 3-4:30 on Zoom.

Participants take turns suggesting movies to review; highest vote getter becomes our film of the month. All movies proposed are available for rental on Amazon.com; often also from public libraries, and/or subscription services. Watch the movie in advance and join the group discussion. Anyone is welcome to attend any meeting. Watch the church newsletter or weekly email for more information.



### Rise Up and Sing Comes to People's Church!

Join us for an evening of powerful singing with two of North America's finest activist folk singers on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> right here at People's Church! Charlie King and Annie Patterson are hitting the road again in October with a 9 city tour of the Midwest. Live concerts can really help lift people's spirits, build community, and increase people's resilience to keep up their work to address the many challenges facing our communities, nation, and world! They are excited to have the chance to perform in person again! COVID precautions will be in effect guided by local and venue guidelines for safety.

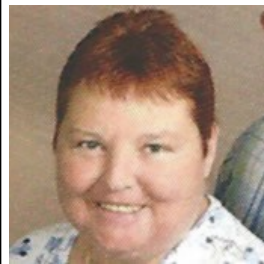
You can buy tickets now online at <https://www.riseupandsing.org/events/annie-patterson-charlie-king-concert-kalamazoo> or at the door for a suggested donation of \$15 ("pay as led" - no one turned away for lack of funds).



### Sherri Notten - Celebration of Life

**Saturday Sept. 3 from 4-10pm**

A celebration of life for Sheri Notten will take place on September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00pm-10:00pm. There will be BBQ, brats & lemonade and Busch light (as well as H2O out of the garden hose!). Please feel free to BYOB and lawn chairs.

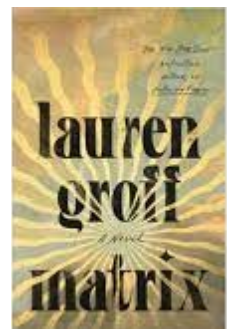


18893 Warner Rd. Decatur, MI 49045 (look for the big red sign).

### Afternoon Book Club

**Thursday Sept. 15, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**

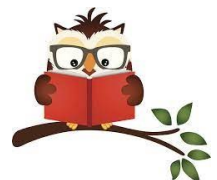
The afternoon book group will meet on the third Thursday of the month at 1:30 in the Friendship Village Clubhouse. Martha Beverly will lead the discussion of the September book, **MATRIX**, by Lauren Groff. The complete list of books for the year can be found on the Events Calender of the church website. Contact person is Marj Lightner, [marjlightner56@gmail.com](mailto:marjlightner56@gmail.com)



### Evening Book Club

**Thursday, 9/8, 6-7:30**

"The Moors Account" by Laila Lalami will be the focus of this month's meeting. Kay Spade will review. We plan to meet in person at Lois Loeffler's house, 6536 Winddrift Avenue (very near church), 269-372-0038. Masks optional. We are trusting that, at this time when Kalamazoo is considered a high risk area for Covid, participants are generally careful regarding public gatherings. Newcomers are welcome to attend any meeting. Feel free to contact Lois, or Pat Nelson ([patnelson348@gmail.com](mailto:patnelson348@gmail.com)) if you have any questions. The schedule for this church year is posted on the church website.



Day	Date	Event	Time	Place
Wednesday	September 1	Mindfulness Meditation	6:30pm	Room 19
Saturday	September 3	Discussion Group	10:30am	Zoom—Contact Pat N.
Sunday	September 4	Summer Service: Savannah Ramsey	10:45am	Commons and Zoom
Monday	September 5	<b>OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY</b>		
Tuesday	September 6	Building and Grounds	10:00am	At Church
Wednesday	September 7	RE Classroom Clean Up	6:30pm	At Church
Thursday	September 8	Evening Book Club	6:00pm	TBD
Saturday	September 10	RE Classroom Clean Up	2:00pm	At Church
Sunday	September 11	Sunday Service: Water Service	10:45am	Commons and Zoom
		Inquirer's Series: Pastoral Care & Chalice Circles	12:30pm	At Church
Tuesday	September 13	Building & Grounds	10:00am	At Church
Wednesday	September 14	Bazaar Planning Meeting	6:30pm	Zoom
Thursday	September 15	Afternoon Book Club	1:30pm	Friendship Village
		Mindfulness Meditation	6:30pm	Room 19
Friday	September 16	Pasty Making with Bob Friedel	1:00pm	Church—Kitchen
Saturday	September 17	Pasty Making with Bob Friedel	9:00am	Church—Kitchen
Sunday	September 18	Sunday Service: Celebrating Our Gender & Sexual Journeys	10:45am	Commons and Zoom
		Congregational Conversation #3	1:00pm	At Church
Monday	September 19	Congregational Conversation #3	7:00pm	Zoom
Tuesday	September 20	Building and Grounds	10:00am	At Church
		Library Committee	10:00am	At Church
Friday	September 23	Pasty Making with Bob Friedel	1:00pm	Church—Kitchen
Saturday	September 24	Pasty Making with Bob Friedel	9:00am	Church—Kitchen
Sunday	September 25	Sunday Service: Animal Blessing Service	10:45am	Commons and Zoom
		Inquirer's Series: Membership 101	12:30pm	At Church
Monday	September 26	<b>OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>		
Tuesday	September 27	Building and Grounds	10:00am	At Church
		Facing Life, Facing Death	1:30pm	Zoom

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