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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>

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November 6 What is Religious Liberalism? Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Did you know that when the Unitarians and Universalists joined together to become the Unitarian Universalists, one of the names they considered adopting was 'The United Liberal Church of America?' 'Liberal religion' is a phrase we sometimes use to describe ourselves at People's Church. In this service Rev. Rachel will explore what religious liberalism is, was, and could be. (Hint: it is not about politics.)



November 13 Joy, not Perfection Rev. Rachel Lonberg



Have you ever been told (perhaps by yourself) that you are not a good enough singer, drawer, dancer, tennis player, or anything else? In this service, we are going to silence that critical voice (at least for a minute) and find joy in creating together. If you are joining us on Zoom, please have a paper and something to draw with nearby.

November 20 New Principles, Possibly Rev. Rachel Lonberg

The Article II Study Commission of the Unitarian Universalist Association has a new draft of Article II of the UUA bylaws, which includes the principles and sources. You can read it here: https://www.uua.org/files/2022-10/article2_draft_language_102022.pdf In this service, we will engage with this new draft and reflect on it in small groups.



November 27 Decolonizing Thanks Giving

Unitarian Universalism's history is directly connected to the creation of the mythos supporting the US Thanksgiving holiday and the historically inaccurate and harmful colonial narrative of "Pilgrims and the Indians." In recent years, many UUs have made a commitment to reconsider the cultural and colonial foundations of this tradition, in counsel and relationship with First Nations and Indigenous communities. This service, which was first presented virtually in 2021, centering Indigenous people and cultures, is an invitation to come together in that spirit. This service is presented by many Indigenous Unitarian Universalists in collaboration with Relations from local Tribal Communities, the UU Ministry for Earth & Side With Love.



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

From the Minister



Dear People's People,

My spouse Brian has been promoted! The Old Mill, the brewpub in Plainwell where he has worked since 2016 (thanks to a connection made by People's person Patrick Murray), has been sold. The new

owners have promoted Brian. His new job title is General Manager and Master Brewer. He's excited about this new role and increased responsibility.

Because Brian's schedule is changing, mine will be too.

Beginning the week of October 31, Mondays will be my day off. We will have a day off together while the kids are in school, which I am excited about. Brian will be working more nights and weekends; we'll be using more babysitters and you might overhear my kids playing or watching movies while I'm on evening Zoom calls with you.

A few other notes: Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Congregational Conversations. Your lay leaders guiding this process (Donna McClurkan, Karen Friedel & Tom Hackley) and I are in the process of figuring out next steps. We hope to have more to share by the next newsletter – and if you have ideas for programs or conversations, please let me know.

Could you host something at church on Christmas morning? Christmas falls on Sunday this year & our church staff and AV volunteers are taking the day off. (We are preparing a special on-demand Christmas season video surprise, which we will share on the

church YouTube Channel.) On Christmas morning, I would love for someone(s) to host a gathering at People's Church for those who want to be with their church community that day. This could be a brunch, sing-along, sharing favorite holiday memories, or something of your own imagining. If you want to help make something happen, please let me know. The last time Christmas was on a Sunday, about 20 people attended the service.

The UUA Article II Study Commission has released a draft of **a new Article II on the UUA bylaws**. This includes reimagined purposes, values and covenant (which could replace the seven principles), inspirations, and statements on inclusion and nondiscrimination. You can see a draft– and sign up for feedback sessions— here: <https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/article-ii-study-commission/blog/draft-feedback> We will be looking at this draft during our service on November 20.

I will be on vacation November 21 to 29. My family will be celebrating Thanksgiving with dear friends from my seminary days in New York City -- and we're taking the kids to see the Rockettes! I won't be checking email while I am away, but please call or text me if you experience a pastoral emergency.

See you soon,
Rev. Rachel

People's Church is now collecting cans & bottles!



We are excited to announce a new partnership between People's Church and BLM Mealtrain Kzoo/BC! Please help support their wonderful work by bringing in your clean cans and bottles on or under the table that has been set up in the downstairs lobby of the church (behind the welcome desk).

The Kalamazoo/Battle Creek BLM Meal Train began in the spring of 2020 as an effort to make sure Black organizers and families were fed during the biggest racial justice uprisings of our lifetimes. What began in 2020 as an urgent mutual-aid effort morphed into a more sustained and sustaining network of care centering food. All along they have prioritized BIPOC organizers and families, safety, dignity, and care.

Transgender Day of Remembrance Services

November 20 is Transgender Day of Remembrance. This is a solemn day to honor the memory of transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence. All People's people are invited to attend two services honoring this day.

Friday, November 18 at 11:05am at Stetson Chapel at Kalamazoo College, organized by the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life at Kalamazoo College.

Sunday, November 20 at 5pm in the Commons at People's Church, organized by OutFront Kalamazoo.



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.)**



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.

Support the Bazaar!

Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Bazaar is a signature event for our church and community. All our members, friends, and family members play a part in making it a success. The Bazaar supports our church budget, our programs and service to others, and introduces us to the wider community. Here are ways you can help!

Plan to do your holiday shopping at the Bazaar! It's hard to find a more interesting variety of gift items than you will find at our Bazaar. Bring your list and find the perfect choices right here from 25 local vendors. Shop local!

Make things for Peoples Specialties. The foyer will be beautifully arranged to sell our frozen pasties and frozen entrees, homemade craft items, breads, jams, baked goods, candies, vegan and gluten-free foods. Your generous contributions of homemade goods are needed. This is our profit-making area and depends on your contributions. Sign up at church or online here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054ba9ac22a13-peoples4>

Drop off your contributions on Friday the 18th between 4 and 7 or early on Saturday the 19th for pricing and arranging.



Sign up to work a shift at the Bazaar. Greeters will be needed to welcome and guide our guests and gently enforce mask use; salespeople will be needed to staff Peoples' Specialties tables; many helping hands

will be needed to take down and clean up at 3 PM. Please sign-up at the Bazaar table in the foyer or sign-up online here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054ba9ac22a13-bazaar>



Eager workers needed for Monday Madness.

Sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054ba9ac22a13-monday> to come on **Monday evening, November 14th from 6:30 -7:30 pm** to clear the Commons and foyer of chairs and furniture. **Pizza will be served! Youth are welcome!**



Help promote the event! Flyers and postcards are available on the Bazaar sign-up table in the foyer. Please post a flyer at your favorite venue/or workplace and distribute cards to people who might enjoy our event. Share the event post, the link to our website page and Facebook post, email the flyer to friends, colleagues, neighbors, and family. Personal invitations work best.

Do you live on a busy street or corner lot? If so, sign out one of our 19 precious yard signs on Sunday. Please place the sign outside on Saturday evening November 11th or early on Sunday the 12th on your property (or with approval) for the week before the Bazaar and return it after.

Help host our guests. Many people come to our Bazaar because they like the warm and friendly people. Please greet everyone and thank our vendors, too.

Questions? Please check with Melissa in the church office or email Rochelle at habeck@chartermi.net. **THANK YOU!!**

ISAAC Update

The 20th Anniversary of ISAAC (Interfaith Strategy for Advocacy and Action in the Community) was celebrated at the virtual Public Meeting last week. Since its inception in 2002, Peoples' Church and our people have been actively engaged with many other congregations and partners in organizing for policy reforms that make Kalamazoo County a more just and equitable community. It is a legacy that we can be proud of assisting in working toward building the Beloved Community.

This year, asks were made of elected leaders, candidates for public office, public officials, our clergy, and congregations to support actions to prevent gun violence, to create more equitable and antiracist practices in governance processes, to vote in the upcoming election and support Proposal 2 for greater voter access, and continue

policy actions that prioritize affordable access to housing.

The ISAAC Public Meeting was streamed live on YouTube and Facebook and is available for viewing at this link <https://youtu.be/LnIQml-pUNs>.

Many members and friends of our congregation attended the meeting from their homes and a group gathered at church for the ISAAC Watch Party. Rev. Rachel made us proud with her words of wisdom shared for all.

Congratulations ISAAC! On to many more years of creating more justice and the Beloved Community together.



Car Needed for Afghan Family

The Interfaith Afghan Resettlement Team is looking for a suitable vehicle for one of our recently resettled Afghan families. If you have a reliable car that doesn't have too many miles that you might be willing to donate or sell, please contact Ann Feldmeier at 269-720-1649.



Special Collection: Sunday November

13th

Black Lives Matter

This month's special collection will benefit works being done by the local Kalamazoo/Battle Creek Black Lives Matter Group. This grassroots chapter is serving the Black communities of Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, MI. Committed to being transparent with contributions, we aim to include the needs of *all*



Black lives in our communities, especially the most marginalized.

Welcome the newest members of People's Church!

Ann Terwilliger

I am proud of being a UU since February of 1962 at UU Church West in Brookfield, WI. After living in the Milwaukee area all my life, in early December of 2019 I moved to a home next to my youngest daughter, Jill, in Kalamazoo. I love the outdoors, art and architecture, and classical music. I taught elementary grades for a few years, had two daughters and eventually worked in the field of social work and as a therapist with adolescents. I am enjoying Kalamazoo and People's Church.



Mike Leonard

"Thank you all for welcoming me so long before I got around to becoming a member. I am looking forward to contributing more to the community than "just" my voice through more volunteering and participating in community life."



Amber Stilson

I went to People's Church as a kid, left for a while, and am glad to be back! I'm a baker, a homesteader, and have one son (Sai). I use they/them pronouns.



Ernsts

Beth and Monty Kozbial Ernst are educators at Western Michigan University, Beth teaching business communications in the Haworth College of Business, and Monty teaching film interpretation and literature in the Lee Honors College. Their son Theodore (Teddy) loves creating with LEGOS, is on a LEGOS Robotics competition team, and is enjoying learning Taekwondo from Grand Master M'Hammed.



Darrick Hubbard



Wurthsmiths

Brianna Wurthsmith moved to Kalamazoo last year from Southeastern Michigan with her amazing husband, Dave. She loves trying new things, and consequently has a lot of interests and hobbies. She's looking forward to getting more involved with the community at People's Church.



Dave Wurthsmith is a passionate nerd who's looking forward to meeting everyone here at People's Church. He loves reading, creative writing, and role-playing games like Dungeons & Dragons. When he's not busy working as a Physical Therapist Assistant, Dave enjoys biking and hopes to bike all the way to South Haven on the Kal-Haven Trail next year.

Sauters

Martin Sauter: I am a recent transplant from southeast Michigan where I ran a small family business for many years. Currently I reside in Paw Paw and keep occupied with family time, traveling and reading. I try to stay active with the same social issues



that I embraced from my youth.

Sharon Sauter: I spent most of my life as an educator on the other side of the state. I returned to the Kalamazoo area 3 years ago to be closer to my children, grandchildren and parents. I am active with Reiki, meditation, volunteering and am involved with an introspective social justice book club. I also enjoy gardening, walking and hanging with my grandkids.

Laura Lee

I'm close to finishing a book I'm writing about the year I spent traveling around the country in an RV. And I like to snowshoe through the woods --- and I like to camp in the woods - but only in the summertime!



Hrbeks

George and Mary moved to Portage in November of 2021 from Los Alamos New Mexico with our adult son, Geordy. Before kids, Mary was an editor and George was a health and safety engineer at Los Alamos National Laboratory. We also have a son who lives in Austin, TX. We have been UUs since 2001.



Green Spot — Buy Local This Holiday Season



By Sue Salvat

As the holidays approach, please consider lowering your impact on the environment while supporting local businesses and craftspeople by purchasing from area holiday bazaars. People's Church bazaar will be held Saturday, November 19, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The bazaar has a warm, friendly atmosphere, and enables you to interact with the folks you purchase from. I have found this really enhances the whole experience,



and makes this my favorite way to shop. If you are not able to attend the People's Church event, you could try the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts (KIA) or Kalamazoo Nature Center (KNC) sales. The KIA sale will be Friday, November 18, 5 p.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday, November 19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (But, of course, I hope you'll be at ours on that day!). The nature center will hold theirs on Saturday, December 3, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Buying local supports our community and requires no shipping and handling, lessening our environmental impact. I hope you'll be able to attend at least one area event!

People's People at Work

The October 1 workday, under the combined sponsorship of Buildings & Grounds and Green Sanctuary, was a spectacular success. The weather was perfect. Lots of people showed up and had a great time working together. We



accomplished an amazing amount of work. And then we enjoyed lunch together. Here's some of what our 19 volunteers did: Spray-washed the outside walls. They're actually white, not green! Applied 5 gallons of sealant to the front portion of the old roof (more to

be done)
Weeded, thinned, mowed, trimmed and edged the lawn and plantings (always more of that to be done)



A big thank you to all our helpers: Allan Hunt, Catherine Niessink, Connie Ferguson, Cybelle Shattuck, Dan Bair, David Smallcombe, Dolores Strom, Donna McClurkan, Gary

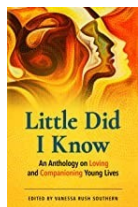


Heckman, Gary Leadley, George Hrbek, Greg Feldmeier, Kimberly Ginn, Mike Leonard, Rick Johnson, Rochelle Habeck Hunt, Roger Loeffler, Steve Ferguson, Tom Hackley

We plan to do this again next spring. Don't miss the fun!



Library Corner

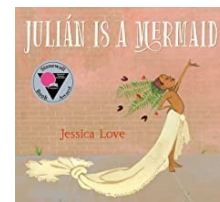


***Little Did I Know; an Anthology on Loving and Companionship Young Lives,* edited by Vanessa Rush Southern**

Inspired by the pandemic and her own teenage daughter's upcoming departure from home, editor Southern set out to collect an anthology of reflections on the spiritual gifts and challenges of raising young people. In reflecting with others, she found an array of life experiences, choices, struggles, and insights... This inclusive and diverse anthology includes all kinds of families: chosen and biological, extended families, single parents, divorced parents, and more—a beautiful spectrum of people reflecting on the role children and young people have played in their lives and in their larger search for meaning. *Little Did I Know* goes well beyond the sentimental to an honest reckoning with the vulnerability and beauty of parenting and caregiving.

***Julian Is a Mermaid,* by Jessica Love**

While riding the subway home from the pool with his abuela one day, Julián notices three women spectacularly dressed up. Their hair billows in brilliant hues, their dresses end in fishtails, and their joy fills the train car. When Julián gets home, daydreaming of the magic he's seen, all he can think about is dressing up just like the ladies in his own fabulous mermaid costume: a butter-yellow curtain for his tail, the fronds of a potted fern for his headdress. But what will Abuela think about the mess he makes — and even more importantly, what will she think about how Julián sees himself? Mesmerizing and full of heart, Jessica Love's author-illustrator debut is a jubilant picture of self-love and a radiant celebration of individuality.



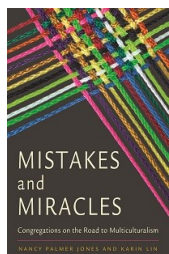
These books are currently displayed on top of the library shelving. Be the first to check them out!

Questions/ comments are welcomed. Please contact Lois Loeffler, chair of the Library Committee, at loisloeffler@gmail.com.

UUA Common Read: *Mistakes and Miracles: Congregations on the Road to Multiculturalism* by Nancy Palmer Jones & Karin Lin

November 8 6:15-7:30pm on Zoom, continuing for six sessions on the second Tuesday of the month.

Zoom link: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/5527667326>



Every year, the UUA selects a Common Read for congregations. This year, People's Church will participate, with conversations facilitated by Rev. Rachel and members of the dismantling racism team.

Authors Nancy Palmer Jones and Karin Lin—a white minister and a lay person of color—explored five UU congregations' journeys toward Beloved Community.

In *Mistakes and Miracles: Congregations on the Road to Multiculturalism* (Skinner House Books, 2019). They shared the joy, disappointment, and growth these congregations found.

For more information -- or to order the book -- please contact Rev. Rachel at minister@peopleschurch.net or 269-389-9721. For the first session, we will be reading the introduction and forward. The book is available from the UUA bookstore, an ebook is available from Amazon.com, there is one copy in the church library, and an audiobook is coming soon.

DRE Sabbatical

"Sabbaticals are designed to foster rest, reflection and renewal, and an in-depth respite; to give an opportunity to break away from established routine and the press of heavy responsibilities; to offer a chance to experience different cultures and be stimulated by new learning; and to provide time and space to reflect on the meaning of it all." ~ UUA

The last few years of ministering to our congregation while dancing to the rapidly changing landscape of this pandemic has taken its toll; I am exhausted and burned out. I am so grateful our congregation has regular sabbaticals as part of my contract for much needed space for deep rest and rejuvenation.

I will be on sabbatical from Jan-June 2023. After an initial month of retreat and rest, I have several areas of study I wish to pursue. One goal is to complete a Pastoral Care Training module I started this month, complete with a final paper about the effects of trauma on the brain. With this learning, I hope to be better able to minister to congregants who have experienced personal trauma and/or to those of us who are dealing with the various effects the trauma of the pandemic has had on our lives.

I plan continued learning and growing in my personal anti-racism journey and to bring that back into my work at People's Church as we work together to dismantle white supremacy culture and build the Beloved Community.

Our religious education committee is strong and capable and they will help to oversee many aspects of our religious education program in my absence. Look for more details and information over the next few months.

This is a rich opportunity for everyone to step up and support religious education in our community.

May it be so and Blessed Be!



Diane Melvin, Director of Religious Education

Justice Makers

It is wonderful having children and youth gather together each week to explore topics about how to be effective Justice Makers in the world.

By learning about peaceful conflict resolution and anti-racism, our children can lead us in cultivating more peace and justice for all.

Hope to see you in Sunday morning RE!

All Church Camp Out 10/7

Even though it was a very cold night for camping, about 35 people gathered together (most for just the evening activi-



ties). In addition to community connections, we enjoyed s'mores, a night hike, astronomy, flashlight tag and a cold, but fun, movie projected on the back wall of the church.

Chocolate chip pancakes were the perfect way to start off the morning together.

Thanks to Mary Kate Webster and



Brandon Brown for organizing this fun event!





Mindfulness and Meditation Group

**First Thursdays of Oct., Nov., & Dec
6:30-7:30 pm in Room 19 (In person only)**

All are invited to join in this hour of practicing mindfulness and meditation together to remind ourselves of how we most aspire to live our lives. Opportunities to practice and share together enrich our lives, touch our hearts and feed our souls. Contact Diane Melvin at re@peopleschurch.net with questions.

Discussion Group

11/5 IN-PERSON MEETING 10:30 - 12, ROOM 8 - ALL WELCOME

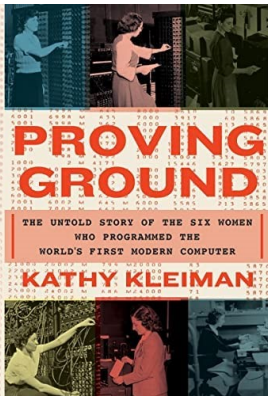
If you enjoy lively exchanges from a wide range of ideas, please plan to join us any 1st Saturday of the month during this church year.. The November topic is TBD, please check the weekly emails or contact Pat Nelson for more information when available!



If you'd like to receive meeting reminders and any suggested background readings (usually a few public media articles) contact Pat Nelson (patnelson348@gmail.com).

Study Group

The Study Group will be meeting on Monday December 12 at 7:30, via Zoom, to discuss "Proving Ground: The Untold Story of the Six Women Who Programmed the World's First Modern Computer", by Kathy Kleiman. Kleiman is an internet attorney who has for many years been researching the story of the six women who programmed the first modern computer, the ENI-AC, at the University of Pennsylvania towards the end of World War II.



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 jkspade@charter.net.

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

Continues to meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Participants volunteer to suggest 3 films; everyone votes and highest vote-getter becomes the movie to be reviewed that month. Amy Meyer will be suggesting films for this month. Everyone watches the film in advance and we meet on Zoom for the discussion.



Watch the weekly email for announcements of films to vote on, and which has been selected. Or, contact Pat Nelson, patnelson348@gmail.com, to get on the email list and/or for additional information.

Newcomers are welcome. If you like to discuss films, please join us.

Additional Refugee needs

Last winter, we established a Free Clothing, Toy & Fabric store for our refugee friends, located at the Congregation of Moses on Stadium Drive. Response has been very positive, as families are able to shop & choose nice things for themselves.

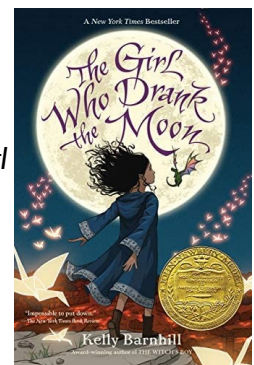


There are new refugees arriving regularly. We are currently open M-F 9-3:00 by appointment.

We are especially in need of children's clothing, (especially size 6 and up), tweens, smaller men's clothing, coats, shoes & boots (all sizes & genders) as well as toys. All gently used clothing welcome as well as large pieces of fabric that would be suitable for clothing. If you are interested in donating, you can take items to the Congregation of Moses 9-1, M-F or contact Colleen VanSlambrouck 269-341-0573. Volunteers also needed & appreciated

Afternoon Book Club

The Afternoon Book Group will meet on Thursday, November 17th at 1:30 in the Friendship Village Clubhouse. Susan Stafford will lead the discussion of "*The Girl Who Drank the Moon*" by Kelly Barnhill. Time for a fairy tale to change the pace. If you have questions or need directions, contact Marj Lightner at marjlightner56@gmail.com

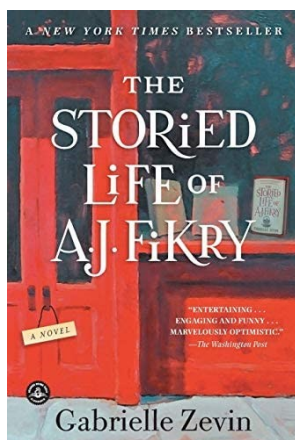


Evening Book Club

Thursday, October 10, 6-7:30

Continues on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6-7:30 p.m., in person (masks optional) at the home of Lois Loeffler (very near church). Newcomers are welcome. This church year's schedule of books is on the church main web page; click on the title "Afternoon and Evening Book Clubs" under "Announcements". For more information and/or to get on the email list for reminders, contact Pat Nelson, patnelson348@gmail.com.

November 10: *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin
Led by Nancy Stern



Day	Date	Event	Time	Place
Tuesday	November 1	Building & Grounds	10:00am	At Church
Wednesday	November 2	Bell Choir Rehearsal	5:30pm	Commons
Thursday	November 3	Mindfulness Meditation	6:30pm	Room 19
		Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm	Commons
Friday-Sunday	November 4-6	Mystic Lake Middle School Retreat		
Saturday	November 5	Discussion Group	10:30am	Room 8
Sunday	November 6	Sunday Service: What is Religious Liberalism?	10:45am	Commons and Zoom
		Bean Soup Assembly	12:00pm	LI
Tuesday	November 8	Building & Grounds	10:00am	At Church
		UUA Common Read	6:15pm	Zoom
Wednesday	November 9	Bell Choir Rehearsal	5:30pm	Commons
Thursday	November 10	Evening Book Club	6:00pm	Zoom
		Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm	Commons
Sunday	November 13	Sunday Service: Joy, Not Perfection	10:45am	Commons and Zoom
Monday	November 14	Monday Madness	6:30pm	At Church
Tuesday	November 15	Building & Grounds	10:00am	At Church
		Library Committee	10:00am	At Church
Wednesday	November 16	Bell Choir Rehearsal	5:30pm	Commons
		RE Committee Meeting	6:30pm	Room 19
Thursday	November 17	Afternoon Book Club	1:30pm	Friendship Village
		Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm	Commons
Friday	November 18	People's Specialties Drop-Off	4-7pm	LI
Saturday	November 19	FINE ART SALE & HOLIDAY BAZAAR	9am-3pm	At Church
Sunday	November 20	Sunday Service: New Principles, Possibly	10:45am	Commons and Zoom
		Outfront Transgender Day of Remembrance	5:00pm	Commons
Monday	November 21	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE		
		Green Sanctuary	4:00pm	Outside at church or Zoom
Tuesday	November 22	Building & Grounds	10:00am	At Church
		Facing Life, Facing Death	1:30pm	Zoom
		Dismantling Racism Team	6:00pm	TBD
Wednesday	November 23	Bell Choir Rehearsal	5:30pm	Commons
Thursday	November 24	OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING		
Sunday	November 27	Sunday Service: Decolonizing Thanks Giving	10:45am	Commons and Zoom
Tuesday	November 29	Building & Grounds	10:00am	At Church
Wednesday	November 30	Finance Committee	2:30pm	Zoom
		Bell Choir Rehearsal	5:30pm	Commons

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People's Church Mission Statement

**"People's Church: A beloved community
embracing and serving our diverse world."**