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# People's Church

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## Sunday Services—10:45 a.m.

The Zoom link for People's Church services is: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/5527667326> or  
By phone: 1-646-876-9923, ID: 552 766 7326

### December 3: Unitarian Universalism 101 / Bring a Friend Sunday—Rev. Rachel Lonberg

This Sunday we are going back to basics. What is Unitarian Universalism anyway? This is a great Sunday for inviting someone that you think might be interested in our church. It will also be a great reminder and refresher for all of us. What do we value? What are our sources of truth?



### December 10: Don't Let the Light Go Out: A Hanukkah Service—Rev. Rachel Lonberg



As our Jewish friends and neighbors celebrate Hanukkah, let us remember the story of the story of the Maccabee uprising of 164BCE. In a time when the Jews near Jerusalem were ruled by a foreign power and faced pressure not to practice their faith, a group rebelled – and triumphed. This service will include a retelling of that victory as well as reflection on what this ancient story might have to teach us now. The sermon in this service will be adapted from one Rev. Rachel preached in 2019.

### December 17: Bread for the Journey: An All Ages Service—Diane Melvin, Director of Religious Education and Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Do you have a baked good that is special to you? Perhaps it is something passed down for generations or a recipe that you've worked hard to perfect or the item you always order at your favorite bakery. This is the Sunday to bring that item to church to share, as we reflect together on our individual stories and gifts and how, in sharing what we have, we create community and 'share in the works of love that none of us can accomplish alone.' If you would like to speak for a few minutes about your special baked good, please be in touch with Rev. Rachel.



### December 24, 10:45am: Christmas Presents: An All Ages Service—Rev. Rachel Lonberg



What if you opened a Christmas present and what you found inside was a hymn, a story, or a joys and sorrows ritual? That will happen this Sunday when we share some new and old favorite Christmas music, including the stories behind some beloved Christmas carols.

### December 24, 5pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service—Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Join us to retell the Christmas story and hope for the rebirth of love and peace in our world with music, poetry, and candlelight.



### December 31: Burning the Old Year: An All Ages for Service—Rev. Rachel Lonberg



In this service, we will mark the end of 2023 with rituals to let go of what we do not want to take with us into the coming year (by dramatically burning it up using magicians' flash paper!) and to set our intentions for the year ahead.

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Dear People's people,

Over the month of November, I have seen People's people live their values in powerful ways. Here are just a few of the moments when I thought to myself how lucky I am to minister with, to, and alongside you.

**People's people support one another in times of grief.** At the end of the elementary school sleepover, Gryffyn, the beloved dog of Diane Melvin our religious educator, was hit by a car and killed. Within minutes of learning about this terrible death, some of our children were writing notes to Diane about how much they loved Gryffyn. Similar notes of care and sympathy were sent to Diane by People's people young and old in the weeks that followed.

**People's people envision a world without racism and oppression.** In early November, your board of trustees passed an anti-racism policy. You can read it here: <https://peopleschurch.net/about-us/policies-governance/> This policy is designed to help the church begin to live into the anti-racist commitments in the bylaws that were passed in early 2022, which included this language: 'We affirm the need to dismantle all forms of oppression and commit to changing ourselves, our organization, and our society by:

- a. Building an environmentally just, wholly diverse, multicultural Beloved Community that accountably dismantles racism and all forms of oppression.
- b. Assuring every action, policy, and practice governing and operating this congregation aligns with the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion.'

Of course, a policy is just another piece of the long work of transforming ourselves and our institution – and it is important, as it will guide the work of the board, staff, committees, and individuals within the church. If you have questions about any of this, please reach out to board members or me.

**People's people make hard choices to protect vulnerable people.** When COVID spread at People's Church, we took precautions, changed our behavior, and cancelled programs to keep one another safe. By wearing masks, cancelling some events, and encouraging Zoom attendance, we stopped the spread of COVID. The actions we took made a difference. Once we became aware of the situation and reacted, COVID spread no further in our community, except for among people who live together. Good work, everyone!

**People's people are generous with their money.** With a few after-the-deadline donations to our special fall fundraising campaign, we met our \$40,000 goal. This sets us on a firmer financial footing for this church year.

This is only a few of the ways we lived our values in November. I'd love to hear about when you see People's people acting their best. Please send me a note.

Take good care,  
Rev. Rachel

### **Coming of Age for Youth and Adults** **Sunday, December 3, 12:30pm,** **Room 19** **Lunch and childcare provided**

This session will focus on Unitarian Universalist history, as we begin to see our story as part of larger Unitarian Universalist stories.



## **Bazaar Results and Appreciation**

Our aspiration was to offer our most successful holiday bazaar ever – and it seems we did - in every meaning of that word! Congratulations and thanks to our whole People's Church community, staff, and friends! We did it – together.

This year brought many new faces and facets to the Bazaar, and it showed, and it worked.

Dolores Strom joined the leadership team with Rochelle Habeck Hunt and Melissa Emrich, and brought her mighty talents and ethic of care to all we did.

Her creative problem-solving and innovative thinking sharpened up our operation in so many ways.

Rachel Harms took the helm for Publicity, having never even seen this event before! With teammate Rick Johnson's good will and generous help, and talented support from Melissa, we freshened up our PR materials and strategies. And with the support and efforts of many People's people, we added the yard sign brigade and extended our outreach to get the word out better than ever.



Sandy Steele had a vision to redo our café on a scale and in a space we could manage, bringing back this beloved tradition and good food to host our artists and volunteers. With teammate Donna McClurkan and with your assistance and contributions, the mini-café was a huge hit and a welcome respite for all.

Emily Sipsma led the way to recruit our most diverse collection of artists and vendors ever, with help from teammate Rochelle. The artists' feedback was highly positive about our sense of community, the great food and service, the friendly atmosphere and their overall experience here, thanks to you all.

Our inimitable Chef Bob Fredel ran 7 consecutive weekends of pasty-making, developing new recipes and guiding teams of volunteers in preparing a tasty variety of over 600 pasties to sell as our best-known specialty. There are never enough pasties to meet the demand! (So next year, we need more helpers to join in!) Martha Beverly and her well-trained Swedish Limpa Bread bakers pitched in to meet the growing demand for this fragrant and flavorful sweet bread. This year, we also recruited volunteers to make large quantities of our most popular cookies as new "People's Favorite" specialty items (Jeff's Ginger Cookies, Diana's Peanut Butter Cookies, Eric's Sesame Cookies.)



Lori Rupe steadfastly and capably led the way coordinating People's Specialties, the area of the Bazaar that sells your donated handmade goods, with help from Rachel Chadderdon-Bair. Due to your many delicious and beautiful contributions of baked goods, jams, and handmade crafts – including those made

At the Friends Free store, we continue to serve newly arriving & recently arrived refugees. This is an interfaith endeavor located at the Congregation of Moses. Individuals & families can shop for clothing, toy, fabric (& sewing machines, when available.) We rely totally on volunteers & donations. We have had many shoppers & are much in need of the following items;

- Children's coats, snow pants, boots, hats, gloves & winter clothing.
  - Men & women's coats (especially small/medium men's & teen boys), also boots, practical shoes, hats, gloves & scarves
  - Socks for all ages
  - Blankets & towels
  - Items always needed; personal care items, diapers, as well as paper products & cleaning products
- Items can be donated at the Congregation of Moses 2501 Stadium drive, (M-F 8-2:00) or contact Colleen VanSlambrouck 269-341-0573 for questions or to make arrangements for pickup of donations. Thank you!



### **Special Collection for Ministry with Community**

**December 10th**

Ministry with Community is a daytime shelter and resource center in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The organization is open 365 days per year to anyone who needs their services, including those experiencing homelessness, poverty, substance use disorder, and other crises. The services Ministry with Community provides include meals, showers, hygiene items, mail services, laundry, phones, social work services, and peer support. To learn more about Ministry with Community, visit <https://ministrywithcommunity.org/>

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COMMUNITY**  
rebuilding lives

### **Substance Use Disorder and Overdose Prevention workshop will be rescheduled.**

We cancelled our November substance use disorder and overdose prevention workshop due to the COVID outbreak at church. We will be rescheduling this event – and our special collection to support COPE Network, the provider of the training, for early 2024. Please watch church communications. Details will be shared once they are known.



### **Save the date! LGBTQIA+ & Pronouns 101 Training**

**Sunday, January 28, 1pm, Room 19**

All are invited to this training presented by Dell Darnell, program manager at OutFront.



Myths, stereotypes, and misinformation are often at the heart of discrimination, harassment, and violence against LGBTQ+ individuals. This session tackles the basics of LGBTQ+ lives and experiences; and helps participants learn proper terms, understand facts about gender identity and discover how to be an advocate.

RSVP information will be shared in January.



## **Bazaar Results and Appreciation Continued**

by our RE specialty class kids – we reached our highest earnings ever from your creations. The tables were dwindling by 11 AM! (So next year, everyone should make more of what you made this year, and ask more people to join in!) Lori also planned and held our first ever raffle, which was brilliantly done. We raffled off three baskets filled with a variety of artwork very generously donated by our artists and beautifully displayed with creative help from Colleen VanSlambrouck and Diana Lundquist, which added significantly to our earnings.



We also had tremendous help from the hard working volunteers who came out to move furniture with Tim Keiffer and Dolores during Monday Madness; from Catherine Niessink, Gary Heckman, Gary Leadley and our Buildings and Grounds volunteers who readied our facility for the event; from Rev. Rachel and her team of gracious greeters who set the tone for all who came; from the cashiers and finance team calculating from start to finish, led by Dolores and Barb Davis; from the driving team who ran the shuttle like clockwork all day long; from those of you who staffed our sales tables or helped in the kitchen; and the cleanup crew volunteers led by Maggie Wilson and Jen Docsa-Koehler, who worked diligently to put everything back in order in an amazing flurry of hard work and comradery.



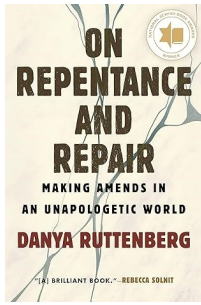
Facilitating the work of our congregation and our building for this large-scale activity took extra time and effort from all our talented and generous staff. They are remarkable and together provide a vital platform for our work. A special shout-out to Melissa, our administrator and bedrock for this incredible enterprise, for providing unceasing help and support with amazingly good humor.

Thank you also to Rochelle, our masterful coordinator and mentor, who kept everyone on track and moving toward our goal. Although she played a less public role this year, her capable hands and mind were working diligently behind the scenes, ensuring that communications were timely and clear, sharing her vast experience and wisdom, and guiding and problem-solving from a distance to keep everything running smoothly.

A final thanks to all of you who came to shop and invited others to come: to support our local artists, to buy our lovely homemade goods, and to wager a little money on the gorgeous raffle baskets. Although the final numbers are still being tallied and expenses calculated, we raised well over \$13,000 to support our church. After expenses are paid, we expect the net income to be about \$11,000. Well done! The results exceeded our hopes! Our community is strong. When we lean in together, we are capable of so much more than we can even imagine and accomplish alone. Thank you all.



### **Save the Date – and start reading**



*On Repentance and Repair: Making Amends in an Unapologetic World* by Danya Ruttenberg - joint meeting of the People's Church Study Group and the Book Group of Temple B'Nai Israel

Monday, January 29, 7pm in Room 19 at People's Church

All are welcome to join the People's Church study group and the Temple B'Nai Israel book group for conversation about *On Repentance and Repair*. This book, written by a Rabbi about how to apply Jewish teachings about repentance to modern life, was named the UUA Common Read for the 2023-4 church year. It was also the primary source for Rev. Rachel's service about 'the art of apology' last February.

### **Inquirers Series**

Every other Sunday, 12:30-1:30pm, with sessions held every other week until March (with an end-of-year break). In Room 19, mostly

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

A light lunch will be provided and childcare is available with one week's notice. The Inquirers series is nine sessions that introduce 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.

- **December 10: Social Justice and Green Sanctuary Programs**
- **January 14: Sunday Services**
- **January 28: Building Tour**
- **February 11: People's Church History and Governance**
- **February 25: Chalice Circles and Pastoral Care**
- **March 10: Membership 101**
- **March 17: Unitarian Universalist History, Principles, and Sources**



It is helpful for our lunch planning if you register for the sessions that you plan to attend here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054BA9AC22A13-44518270-inquirers#/> or by contacting Rev. Rachel.

### **Art Wall Exhibit: SPIRIT of the PEN**

*A Pen Dragons Calligraphy Guild Exhibit*

**The Art Exhibit Reception will take place on Sunday December 3rd at**

**12:30pm (after service).**

Pen Dragons Calligraphy Guild currently consists of 55 artists who focus on the study, practice, and promotion of lettering arts.



The Guild members have exhibited their work in and around the Kalamazoo area and southwest Michigan for decades. This is their first exhibit at People's Church. Pen Dragons members' skill levels range from beginner to professional. They work in a multitude of lettering styles, or "hands", and in a wide range of media: ink, paint, pencil, collage.

Pen Dragons hopes you enjoy this selection of pieces reflecting themes such as spirituality, kindness, love of nature, meditation or prayer.

For more information on Pen Dragons Calligraphy Guild, visit our website at [pendragonscalligraphy.org](http://pendragonscalligraphy.org) This exhibit will be up from Tuesday October 31st through the end of the year!

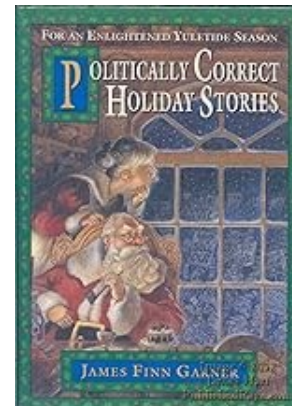
## Library Corner



**Seven Stories of Christmas Love**, by Leo Buscaglia  
An inspiring collection perfect for the holiday season, [the author] encourages his audience toward self-reflection. By considering what Christmas means to them, readers can begin to understand how to incorporate these positive emotions in their lives throughout the year.

**Politically Correct Holiday Stories**, by James Finn Garner  
Satirizing the 90's PC movement, Garner has rewritten several well-known Christmas stories by freeing them from sexism, ageism, etc. Finding them humorous or not is

dependent on one's current perspective.



**Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins**, by Eric Kimmel  
Hershel of Ostropol arrives at a village on the first night of Hanukkah but finds the villagers too afraid to light a single candle! Goblins ... are haunting the synagogue. Hershel vows to break the curse. It will take all of Hershel's wits to trick the King of Goblins to light the Menorah himself.



**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 on the People's Church website ([peopleschurch.net](http://peopleschurch.net)). You can find them here: <https://peopleschurch.net/engage-with-us/church-library-catalog/>

Go to [www.librarything.com/catalog/peopleschurchofkzoo](http://www.librarything.com/catalog/peopleschurchofkzoo)

Decide which collection you'd like to search (Examples: 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).





**Please Welcome Some of the Newest Members of People's Church!**

Katy Takahashi was born and grew up in San Mateo CA but has lived in Michigan since 1971. She graduated from U.C. Berkeley as an English and Art Major. For many years she had a pottery studio in Kalamazoo.

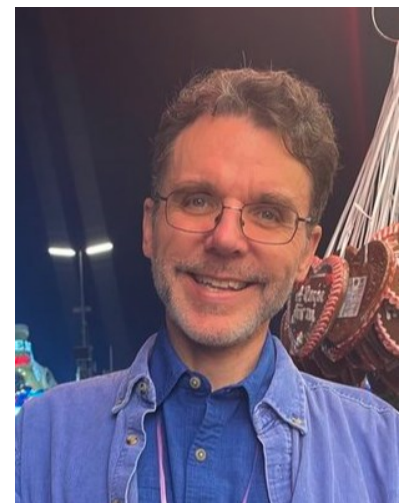
As a child she went to a Quaker summer camp and before college worked at an American Friends Service Committee work camp in rural Mexico. Her husband Richard D. Brewer was a long-time member of People's Church.

Kyle Lipinski moved to Kalamazoo from Boulder Colorado during the pandemic with his mom Melissa. He enjoys meditation, going for walks, taking care of his dog and playing video games.



Melissa Dancy loves being in nature, connecting with new and old friends, cooking great meals, collecting rocks, and playing board games. She is an academic engaged in research around STEM education and equity.

Charles Henderson is a longtime resident of Kalamazoo. He enjoys running marathons, cooking sourdough bread (and pizza!), traveling to new places and generally being relaxed and learning new things. He is a professor at WMU in STEM education.





### **I Wish Someone Would...**

When's the last time you took a look at the 'I Wish Someone Would...' board?

You can access the board online here: <https://padlet.com/PeoplesChurch/lvo4v0pcvh14ck70>

Reminder on how the board works:

- Review ALL of the great ideas posted
- Add your name to the comments if you are willing and able to help make the idea happen
- Hit the heart/like button if you think it's a great idea but aren't able to make it happen.
- Post your own ideas to the board (you can do so anonymously if desired!) because chances are, someone else has had the same idea or there's someone who can help make your idea a reality. Adding an idea does NOT mean you are volunteering to make the idea happen!
- A number of ideas that have been posted on the board have already been implemented and more are in the planning stages and coming soon!



### **The Stories of People's People**

The newly rebuilt website has an area for personal testimonials/stories from People's People. If you would like to share something about why you love People's Church, please email it to Melissa at [office@peopleschurch.net](mailto:office@peopleschurch.net). For space reasons, please keep any testimonials no longer than 1-2 paragraphs. For privacy, unless requested otherwise, testimonials will be credited with the person's first name and last initial.

### **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.



### Griffyn's Passing

I am grateful to have so much love and support from our blessed church community as I grieve the passing of my beloved Griffyn. He had a fabulous final night of this life at the elementary sleepover playing with all of his favorite kids at People's Church.

Snuggling in a nest of pillows and sleeping bags followed a fabulous night hike combined with his favorite game of "You can't catch me!" He soaked up all the love and attention and gave as much love as he received.

He loved people and he especially loved kids. He loved spending the past six years at People's greeting people and spreading joy everywhere he went.

He has never gone in the road near church before but he had spent that whole morning watching the deer through my office window and was excited to run when I let him out.

I miss him very much as he was such a very good boy!

Blessed Be, Diane Melvin, Religious Education Director



### RE Sleep Over Success!

Thank you to Jen Docsa-Koehler and Brandon Brown for organizing a great event. The family potluck was extremely well attended and about 40 kids had a blast. The middle and high schoolers did a fabulous job creating a fun haunted house experience for the elementary kids to experience. Thank you to all who helped to make this fun event such a wonderful success!



### Young Adult UU Con(ference)

Who: All 18-35 year olds

What: Fun weekend UU conference

When: January 12-14, 2023

Where: People's Church of Kalamazoo

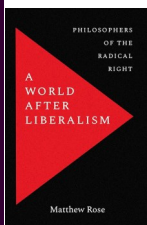
Experience fabulous workshops, worship, games, food, friends and fun! Spend the weekend at the church with other UU young adults from around the region connecting, laughing, playing, resting, and filling your spirit.

CLAIM YOUR SPOT TODAY: REGISTER HERE:

<https://forms.gle/HvG8yqiRcfjHxzdd9>

ONCE REGISTERED, PLEASE MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO HELP SUPPORT THIS GREAT EVENT HERE: [https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z8YK/campaign/C-14HX5?access=tile\\_direct](https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z8YK/campaign/C-14HX5?access=tile_direct)

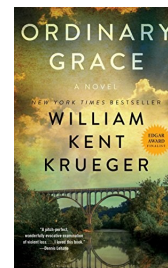
### Study Group



The Study Group will be meeting on Monday December 11 at 7:30, via Zoom, to discuss: "A World After Liberalism", by Matthew Rose. This book critiques five alt-right thinkers who have had increasing political influence in today's world. 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 Mary Lewis at [magelewis@aol.com](mailto:magelewis@aol.com).

### Afternoon Book Club

We are switching our regular meeting to the first Monday of the month at the same time, 1:30, so our next meeting is December 4. The book for discussion is "Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Krueger. We will meet at Martha Beverly's. If you are not on our e-mail list, you can contact Marj Lightner to get all the details as we sometimes meet at the KVC Clubhouse. Newcomers are welcome. We will not meet in January as the first Monday is a holiday. The February book is "Lucy By the Sea" by Elizabeth Stout. Happy reading.



### Evening Book Club—Newcomers Welcome!



In a departure from routine, this month the group will discuss a film, "Are You There God, It's Me Margaret" (now available for rental on Amazon). Thursday, 12/14, 6-7:30. Depending upon weather, it may be on Zoom vs. our usual meeting place at Lois Loeffler's home. If interested, check with Lois at 269-372-0038. Newcomers are welcome.

The schedule of books for the remainder of the year is on the church webpage.

### Film Discussion

The group continues to select films to review on a month-to-month basis. Watch the weekly email for updates on selections and date/time. We welcome newcomers. For questions, or to get on the email list, contact Pat Nelson, 269-716-3623, [patnelson348@gmail.com](mailto:patnelson348@gmail.com).



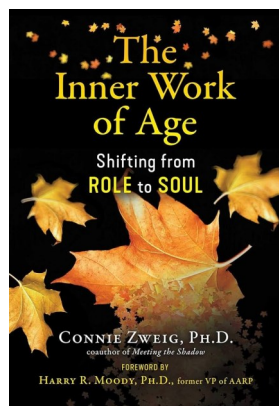
### The Inner Work of Age

Book Study and Conversation: The Inner Work of Age: Shifting from Role to Soul by Connie Zweig  
Tuesday December 19, 1:30-3:00pm, on Zoom

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

Join others in the church to talk about aging and living well. We will use The Inner Work of Age: Shifting from Role to Soul as our source for conversation. This book, which is rooted in Jungian psychology, offers guidance for getting past inner obstacles and becoming an Elder filled with vitality and purpose. This book is available in paperback, as an e-book, and as an audiobook. (If the cost of the book is a barrier to your participation, please reach out to Rev. Rachel.)

For the December session, we will read chapter three 'Meeting Ageism from the Inside Out and the Outside In.' If you have questions about this, please reach out to Rev. Rachel at 269-389-9721 or [minister@peopleschurch.net](mailto:minister@peopleschurch.net)





**Do you like to sing but feel you can't carry a tune even if it was in a bucket?  
Do you enjoy spreading holiday cheer, especially to those who are lonely?**

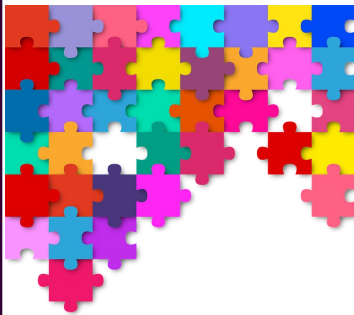


Regardless, come join us as we go Christmas Caroling to People's People. We will meet at the church on Sunday December 17th at 2PM and go caroling from there. Everyone is welcome regardless of age or singing ability.

Questions? Contact David Greenquist at (269) 569-5442  
or [davidgreenquist@icloud.com](mailto:davidgreenquist@icloud.com) or Rick Johnson at (269) 598-8317  
or [paywala@aol.com](mailto:paywala@aol.com).

**We are calling for more volunteers to be trained on  
our A/V and Zoom set up!**

If this is something that you are interested in and willing to learn, please reach out to Melissa at [office@peopleschurch.net](mailto:office@peopleschurch.net). While the set up can seem overwhelming, it is all set up to be as user friendly as possible and someone from our AV team will help train you to make sure you feel comfortable!



**Jigsaw Puzzle Sunday is December 3, 2023**

Hi Puzzlers, bring your completed jigsaw puzzles on Sunday December 3, and exchange them for a new-to-you one! If you don't have one to exchange, check out the ones we have, and feel free to take one to do this winter. We have lots of extra puzzles, and we'd love to share. Get a fun treat for the puzzler you know, share with family and friends. We'll be at a table before and after service. See you there.

Nefesh Mountain has added Kalamazoo to their current "Love and Light" tour! The band wants to bring "messages of inclusivity, unity and love in response to the current and devastating war in Israel and Gaza and these incredibly dark times. We have long been humanitarians and activists, but as musicians who ultimately have our songs and performances to give this world, we humbly offer these unique shows in December as an olive branch and safe space for those who are in search of more unity, compassion and light."

You will be inspired by their passionate and beautiful "Progressive Americana" music (with full band)! The band's unique American roots sound has been heard at the Grand Ole Opry and many other venues. They've performed and recorded with legendary musicians, including Sam Bush and Jerry Douglas. Get discounted tickets in advance with this link: <https://square.link/u/iUOaftq0> (Adults: \$10/each, Family: \$25/each, Child (18 and under): \$5/each). A small processing fee is added to each ticket purchased online. Tickets at the door: Adults \$15/each, Family: \$25/each, Child (18 and under): \$5/each. Don't miss this special event sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Kalamazoo and the Congregation of Moses!



Day	Date	Event	Time	Place
Sunday	Dec 3	Sunday Service: Unitarian Universalism 101/Bring a Friend Sunday	10:45am	Commons & Zoom
		Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange	Before and After service	
		Coming of Age for All Ages	12:30pm	Room 19
		Art Wall Exhibit	12:30pm	Commons
Monday	Dec 4	Afternoon Book Club	1:30pm	Zoom
Tuesday	Dec 5	Building & Grounds	10:00am	At Church
		Board Meeting	6:30pm	Room 19
Thursday	Dec 7	Bell Choir Rehearsal	5:30pm	Commons
		RE Committee Meeting	6:30pm	Room 19
		Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm	Commons
Sunday	Dec 10	Sunday Service: Don't Let the Light Go Out: A Hanukkah Service	10:45am	Commons & Zoom
		Inquirer's Series	12:30pm	Room 19
Tuesday	Dec 12	Building & Grounds	10:00am	At Church
Thursday	Dec 14	Bell Choir Rehearsal	5:30pm	Commons
		Evening Book Club	6:00pm	Zoom or Lois's
		Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm	Commons
Sunday	Dec 17	Bread for the Journey: An All Ages Service	10:45am	Commons & Zoom
		Christmas Caroling	2:00pm	Meet at Church
Monday	Dec 18	<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>		
		Green Sanctuary	4:00pm	Zoom
Tuesday	Dec 19	Building & Grounds	10:00am	At Church
		Library Committee	10:00am	At Church
		The Inner Work of Age	1:30pm	Zoom
Thursday	Dec 21	Bell Choir Rehearsal	5:30pm	Commons
		Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm	Commons
Sunday	Dec 24	Sunday Service: Christmas Presents: An All Ages Service	10:45am	Commons & Zoom
		Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	5:00pm	Commons & Zoom
Monday-Saturday	Dec 25 - Dec 30	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
Sunday	Dec 31	Sunday Service: Burning the Old Year: An All Ages for Service	10:45am	Commons & Zoom

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