

## Where Is Our UUFCM Banner?

We are unable to find our UUFCM banner that we previously used when we march in parades. If you have it somewhere or know where it is located, please contact Norma Bailey at [baile1nj@cmich.edu](mailto:baile1nj@cmich.edu).

## Want to Be of Help?

The Arms Around committee wants to increase the number of volunteers. This care committee responds to Joys and Concerns, drives people to doctor appointments, makes meals, and runs errands for patients recovering at home. We are looking for people who would like to be drivers or provide help with errands or meals. Our goal is to have enough people on the volunteer list that each one will only be called occasionally. Please contact Gisela ([gbmoffit@gmail.com](mailto:gbmoffit@gmail.com)) for more information and to sign up. Thank you in advance.

## UUFCM Flower Connection

This is the time of year when we start cleaning up our gardens, removing wilted and half-dead flowers and the ever-present weeds. Instead of throwing them all out, could you cut off the seed heads of perennial flowers and save the seeds in bags labeled with the names of the flowers? Get them to Gisela by December so that we can share them in the spring and make our connections with one another visible in our gardens.

## George's Veggies

George Lentz has a bountiful harvest of vegetables and is willing to share them. Right now he has plenty of tomatoes, kale, peppers, eggplant, cabbage, and more. If you would like to get some of these veggies, just call George at 248-346-4039 to make arrangements to come out and pick.



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## The Week Ahead at UUFCM...

Sun	9/26	12:30 p.m.	<i>Welcome to UU Orientation</i>
		7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Tue	9/28	6:45 p.m.	Central Michigan Sangha
Wed	9/29	10:00 a.m.	UU Discussion Group at Ponder Coffee
Sun	10/3	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service <i>Infant Pantry Collection</i>
		1:00 p.m.	Fellowship Life Coord. Team Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

For complete information, please see calendar at [uufcm.org/calendar](http://uufcm.org/calendar)

## Welcome to UU Orientation - Today

This orientation is geared to newcomers, visitors, and those seeking to learn more about Unitarian Universalism and this UU fellowship. It is offered every month both in person and via Zoom on the last Sunday at 12:00 p.m. Sessions run approximately an hour and a half. For more info or to register for *Welcome to UU*, contact Laura McBride at 989.772.5512 or [Lmcbride010@gmail.com](mailto:Lmcbride010@gmail.com).

## Adult RE Series Begins October 6

Is the idea of retirement a positive or a negative for you? Americans are particularly ambivalent about retirement. Our ideas about age and about work encourage many of us to avoid thinking about retirement and to put it off as long as we can, and retirement doesn't work for some people. Indeed, after retirement many choose to go back to work and not primarily for economic reasons. Yet, an international survey identified the decade of the sixties as the most satisfying time of life, a time of enhanced freedom and opportunity.

On the four Wednesdays in October, Jim Dealing will facilitate discussion of this important chapter in our lives. The plan is to include retirees and those not yet retired, to discuss in small groups their concerns and their experience. We will discuss the pros and cons of retirement, exploring a variety of relevant issues, including health, social connections, meaning and purpose, and spiritual dimensions. The objective is how best to make the most of this time.

The class will run from 7-8 or 8:30pm. It will be held on Zoom. Please let Jim Dealing know if you are or may be interested in participating.