Coffee House Open Mic - October 7

Bring your favorite beverage and join us for a virtual coffee house on the first Friday of every other month at 7:30pm. We will follow an open mic format: anyone can share some music or poetry. Aim for 5 minutes for your song or poem. Signing up ahead of time is encouraged: contact Drew at minister.uufcm.org or 440-935-0129. Get ready for a groovy time!

Letter Writing - October 8

To date, we have written over 330 letters to underrepresented voters in Michigan while enjoying good conversation and snacks! One letter-writer said, "It felt good to know that I was doing something to help with the election." There are two more letter-writing parties scheduled – Saturday, October 8 at 10am and Tuesday, October 11 at 5:30pm. Come join us this Saturday in the fellowship hall if you want to have that same feeling! If you have any questions, feel free to contact anyone from the Social Justice Coordinating Team.

Pumpkin Party - October 23

On Sunday, October 23 from 11:45-12:45 at UUFCM, the Religious Education team will host a Pumpkin Party! Children of all ages and their families are invited to join us in the fellowship hall directly following service to paint and/or carve a pumpkin of their choice! Youth are more than welcome to bring a friend to this event as well. If interested, please fill out the form at bit.ly/3Lx9NKk so we can have enough pumpkins for everyone!

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The Week Ahead at UUFCM…

Sun	10/2	12:30 p.m.	Sunday Stroll at Millpond Park
		1:30 p.m.	Fellowship Life Coord. Team Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	Covid Task Force Meeting
Mon	10/3	7:00 p.m.	UUFCM Men's Group
Tue	10/4	6:00 p.m.	Building Team Meeting
		6:45 p.m.	Central Michigan Sangha
Wed	10/5	10:00 a.m.	UU Discussion Group at UUFCM
		7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs	10/6	7:00 p.m.	Anti-Racism Small Group Discussion
Fri	10/7	6:30 p.m.	First Friday Potluck
		7:30 p.m.	Coffee House Open Mic
Sat	10/8	10:00 a.m.	Letter Writing
Sun	10/9	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
		1:00 p.m.	UUFCM Board Meeting

For complete information, see our calendar at uufcm.org/calendar

Minister on Study Leave

Rev. Drew is on study leave through Wednesday, October 5. During this time off from regular duties, Drew is still available for urgent business as needed. If you can't reach him directly, please contact board president Stacey Pattison at president@uufcm.org.

Anti-Racism Small Group Discussion Series

Thursdays Through November 3 @ 7pm

This program is intended for people with white privilege to confront and dismantle the (often unconscious) racism within themselves, opening the way to reducing harm and increasing harmony everywhere in their lives. We will use the workbook "Me and White Supremacy" by Layla Saad which guides us through 28 days of daily reflection and journaling. In our weekly small group meetings, we will strive to create a safe space to share and reflect with each other. The workbook will be provided, and participants are invited to make a donation to offset the cost. Please contact Drew to sign up or to ask any questions.

First Friday Potluck - October 7

Please join us in the UUFCM Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm (doors open at 6:15) for food, conversation, and games! Coffee, hot tea, and water will be provided. If you are able, please bring a dish to pass.