

Volunteers Needed at the Homeless Shelter

The Isabella County Restoration House (ICRH) is in great need of volunteers to help at the day shelter or in the evenings at the host churches, especially during the holiday season as CMU students are not available over the winter break. Please go to their website at tinyurl.com/yh5rfsvc to read the descriptions of the shifts and sign up! The guests and the ICRH staff thank you!

Youth RE Holiday Party

Cookies were decorated! Fun was had!



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The Week Ahead at UUFCM...

Sun	12/18	12:30 p.m.	<i>Welcome to UU Orientation</i>
		2:00 p.m.	Youth RE Caroling
		6:00 p.m.	CUUPs Yule Ritual
		6:00 p.m.	Youth RE Team Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	Covid Task Force Meeting
Mon	12/19	7:00 p.m.	Game Night
		7:00 p.m.	Social Justice Coord. Team Meeting
Tue	12/20	6:45 p.m.	Central Michigan Sangha
Wed	12/21	10:00 a.m.	UU Discussion Group at UUFCM
		7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sat	12/24	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Sun	12/25	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service

For complete information, see our calendar at 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 monthly both in person in the fellowship hall and via Zoom, typically on the last Sunday at 12:30 pm. Sessions run approximately an hour and a half.

Youth RE Caroling – Today

We will gather at 2pm today to have some hot chocolate and prepare holiday songs, then visit three local congregations to carol for them. Please join us!

CUUPs Yule Ritual – Today

Yule, the winter solstice, is a time of great symbolism and power. It marks the return of the sun, when the days finally begin to get a little longer. It's also a time to celebrate with family and friends and share the spirit of giving. We will hold the ritual promptly at 6pm, via hybrid (in-person/Zoom), and there will be no potluck.

Holiday Gift for a Homeless Guest

UUFCM has signed up to provide a holiday gift for one of this year's guests at the ICRH homeless shelter. If you would like to donate \$5 toward Steve's gift, please give your contribution to Norma Bailey (baile1nj@cmich.edu) by Sunday, December 18.

Save the Date!

Be sure to save the date for our annual all-congregation retreat – Saturday morning, January 21 – times to be determined. The topic will be the draft revision to Article II of the UUA Bylaws, which include the 7 Principles.