

Scrap Metal Drive - May 12

Easily transported scrap metal may be deposited into the trailer at 306 W Grand Avenue beginning Saturday, May 6th. If you have larger items, please call or text Laura McBride (989.772.5512) to arrange a time/day for her to collect it. Please arrange for assistance in lifting heavy/large items into the trailer. Friday, May 12 is the last day unless special arrangements are made with Laura. Thank you!

Save for This Year's Garage Sale

Every two years in the spring, we hold an all-Fellowship garage sale with profits dedicated to a variety of projects, the last sale paying for our new front doors. As you are doing any spring housecleaning and come across items you could donate, please hold on to them for the mid-June sale. If you have questions, please contact Norma Bailey (989.560.3952; baile1nj@cmich.edu).

Article II Amendment Workshops

At General Assembly 2023, Unitarian Universalists will take an initial vote on possible changes to Article II of the UUA Bylaws, which includes the current UUA purposes, principles, sources, and clauses on inclusion and freedom of belief. The UUA Board is hosting three Zoom workshops for discussion of these possible changes that are open to all Unitarian Universalists. See the eNews for additional information and links.

Saturday Clean-Up a Success!

Thank you to Norma Bailey, Jane Douglas, Daria Kingman, Mary Anne Kryscio, Jim Dealing, Jennifer Davis, Daniel Davis, Darlene Ritchie, and Kirsten King for all their work on Saturday, April 29, cleaning up and beautifying our grounds! Beds were cleaned out, bushes trimmed, sidewalks edged and the rain barrel put out, and then we enjoyed a warm chili lunch and great conversation!



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The Week Ahead at the UUFCM...

Sun	5/7	1:00 p.m. UUFCM Board Meeting 1:30 p.m. Fellowship Life Coord. Team Meeting 7:00 p.m. COVID Task Force Meeting
Mon	5/8	7:00 p.m. Adult RE Team Meeting
Tue	5/9	10:00 a.m. Drawing Workshop 6:45 p.m. Central Michigan Sangha 7:00 p.m. Social Justice Coord. Team Meeting
Wed	5/10	10:00 a.m. UU Discussion Group at UUFCM 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Fri	5/12	6:30 p.m. Scrap Metal Drive
Sun	5/14	10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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

A Successful Stewardship Campaign!

We are so pleased! Our members and several of our friends rose to the challenge, and we have pledges of \$139,726 toward our goal of \$142,649, representing 98% of our goal for our 2023-2024 year!! We are particularly pleased that 11 people pledged for the first time, and 39 people were able to either raise their last year's pledge by 5% or pledge 5% of their gross adjusted income. A tremendous thank you to all of you who have shown your commitment to our UUFCM faith community through your monetary pledge and your volunteering!



P.S. If you haven't completed your 2022-2023 pledge, now would be a good time to do so as our fiscal year ends on June 30.

Drawing Workshop - Starting May 9

Starting on Tuesday, May 9, from 10-12 noon, Nancy Roeder will conduct a drawing workshop for all interested members. You can bring in any artwork that you are doing with a drawing medium and she will offer help and answer questions about the piece you are working on. It can be almost any drawing medium: graphite pencils, charcoal pencils, colored pencils, pastels, pen and ink, pastel pencils, conte crayons, and possibly others. Please do not bring any type of paint. She plans to meet every second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 10-12. She will bring some books and photographs to use to pick projects and/or subjects. Nancy has a degree in fine arts from Washington University in St Louis. Please feel free to contact her with questions at neverenoughcats33@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Adult RE Committee.