



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF PETOSKEY

NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2019

Some October news for you from our recent board meeting:

Your board took part recently in a webinar offered by the UUA called “*Small Numbers, Infinite Possibilities*”. We were encouraged by the stories shared of other small congregations and what they’ve been able to accomplish. The webinar has been recorded and posted now and you are able to view it at:

<https://vimeo.com/367099254/44345ebda8>

There are several webinars in the series and we intend to participate in them all. The next one is Nov 13 at 7pm, if you are interested in joining live. Just speak to any board member to find out the details.

I’d like you to take a moment and start dreaming about your Thanksgiving dinner plans. UUCOP will be hosting our first ever Thanksgiving dinner on November 17 at the Holiday Inn Express. There will be a short service followed by a meal which will be a group effort, otherwise known as a potluck. In order to prevent 20 pumpkin pies from showing up, and no turkey, we have a signup sheet so we can try to get all the usual suspects for our holiday feast. Feel free to write in something exotic if that’s your gig too! We are flexible. Please see the attached list of suggestions and email me at nowack6kim@yahoo.com to get your name on the list.

The room at the Holiday Inn Express is reserved from 11am to 3pm. The service will be at the normal time of 11:30am. You can also pay a small fee of \$3.50 per person and use the pool and hot tub until 7pm if you want, although UUCOP isn’t responsible for whatever happens to you from swimming or hot tubbing after turkey dinner!

Recently, you received a couple of emails regarding our becoming an official “Welcoming Congregation” through the process required by the UUA. Thank you to all of you that submitted a response to the idea. The gist of the responses was that it would be a wonderful goal, but that we don’t have the wherewithal to

accomplish it right now. We consider ourselves welcoming to all even if we haven't completed the tasks required by UUA to get the official title. We will carry on with our welcoming attitude towards all that come into our services until such time as we feel we can tackle the UUA requirements.

Don't forget, our next book for UU book club is "*Earning the Rockies*" by Robert Kaplan. We will meet on Oct 28 at 1:30 pm in the second floor conference room of the Petoskey Library. If you are a usual book club member, you've received a list of books to choose from for the next discussion. Get your vote in with Tom B. There are lots of good books to choose from.

I hope to see you at our Dia De Los Muertos service Nov 3, and at the Nov 10 service, when we will remember Richard James, and on Nov 17 for our brief Thanksgiving service and longer Thanksgiving Dinner and social time.

Happy Halloween and see you in church, Kim

[Link to our website](#)

To sign up for the dinner, email Kim at nowack6kim@yahoo.com

UUCOP First Annual
Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner
November 17th
11:30am, Holiday Inn Express



Sign up to bring your favorite items for our Thanksgiving table.

Turkey (parts, whole, your choice) _____ Roger _____

More Turkey (parts, whole, your choice) _____

Tofurky (veggie) _____ Kim _____

Turkey gravy _____

Stuffing/dressing (meat) _____

Stuffing/dressing (veggie) _____ Kim _____

Mushroom gravy(veggie) _____ Kim _____

Salad (fruit or greens) _____

Another salad (fruit or greens) _____

Mashed Potatoes _____

Sweet Potatoes/yams _____

Veggie dish of your choice _____

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Rolls or bread (with butter) _____

More Rolls or bread (with butter) _____

Cranberries of some kind _____ Betty _____

Favorite dish not named _____

Fruit pie (with whipped cream) _____

Another fruit pie (with more whipped cream) _____

Pumpkin/sweet potato pie (yes whipped cream) _____ Audrey _____

Favorite dessert of your choice _____

Hot cider or cold cider _____

White Wine _____

Red Wine _____

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