



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF PETOSKEY

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How has your summer been going? What a warm, dry, eventful summer it has been for many of us. A true summer in a lot of ways. It's hard to believe we are approaching Labor Day and fall.

Your board has taken a brief summer hiatus where we governed mostly by email and this is why you won't find a newsletter for July. We are now back in action and would like to share the latest news from UUCOP.

In your upcoming winter edition of UUWorld magazine, you will find an ad in the classified section asking for guest ministers to visit UUCOP and deliver a sermon. We will also be sending direct emails to other UU Ministers in Michigan with a similar invitation. We are hoping this will help flesh out our programming schedule well into the future. Fingers crossed....

Speaking of programming, we are booked for full services until February 2019 and for our "silent services" into November 2018. Please consider hosting a "silent service" in November, or December. They are compact and easy to plan. We will be asking for congregational input regarding these contemplative services at the end of this year, so please start thinking about whether you are thumbs up or thumbs down on these "silent services".

This Sunday, Marla will lead us in a Labor Day contemplative service. On Sept 9, put your rhythmic hat on and join us in a drumming service lead by Lynn Turner. Rev. Deb Hansen will help answer the question, "*What time is it on the world*"

clock?" on Sept 16. We will pick up trash on M119 near Cross Village on the Sept 30 with a social lunch to follow.

The next board meeting will be October 14, following the service. Be sure to mark your calendar for October 21 when Bruce Knotts, the UU United Nations Office Director will be delivering our Sunday service. Thanks to Connie Baker for arranging Bruce's visit. We are tickled to have him visit our little congregation so let's have a good showing and fill our pews to overflowing! You can find more information about Bruce on the UUA web site at:

<https://www.uua.org/offices/people/bruce-knotts>

I'm sure once you read about him, you will want to attend and bring your friends. Please help spread the word about UN Sunday and our other exciting programs.

See you in church!

Sincerely, Kim Nowack

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