



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF PETOSKEY

NEWSLETTER - April, 2019



Your board met this past Sunday, and here are some highlights from our discussion.

Some joyful news is that Betty Palm has accepted the program chair position for the remainder of the current term. She is very welcome, and we are excited to have her on the board.

We had a successful and relatively brief (for us) special meeting April 14th. This meeting was to find out if there is congregational support for the newly formed, local, non-profit organization called Community Recovery Alliance (CRA). There was unanimous support for CRA and for their goal of establishing a drug court in Emmet County. The members present at the special meeting voted to send letters of support for CRA and for the establishment of a drug court.

Connie Baker reports that she had a nice, productive time at the UU Regional Assembly for the Midwest Region. She will be sharing her experience with us as part of the membership/pledge service on June 2nd.

Did you participate in the group poem as part of the annual poetry service? You can find the result on our website - <http://unitarianpetoskey.org/?p=5553>. Once again, we are pretty good in the poetry department!

Are you trying to maintain your 10,000 steps per day? A wonderful way to help achieve that would be to join us for a trash pickup on beautiful M 119 just south of Cross Village. This will happen May 11 and we will meet at 10:30 am in the Legs Inn parking lot in Cross Village. Lunch will be at the Moose Jaw Junction restaurant in downtown Larks Lake around noon. Please join us for both events or just for lunch. We'd love to see you there.

Hope you can join us May 5th for an Arbor Day service with Seamus Norgaard, and a discussion service with info about the Kinney's recent trip to India on May 12, and our annual Flower Communion service on May 19.

You'll be happy to hear that we have been getting some action from our little ad in the *UUWorld* magazine and Betty has been working hard to arrange some interesting services for you with the visiting

guest ministers. Stay tuned to hear more about that.

Can you believe we are thinking about the annual meeting already? It's coming up June 16th. This year the board positions of treasurer and program chair are up for election. If you are interested in either one of those, please speak to one of your current board members and we will get you on the slate of officers for the election. We will also be reviewing and updating our by-laws and if you are interested in being on that committee please let us know.

Happy Spring to you all. See you in church! Kim

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