



# UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF PETOSKEY

## NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2020

**FIRST TIME IN  
HISTORY  
WE CAN SAVE THE  
HUMAN RACE BY LAYING  
IN FRONT OF THE T.V.  
AND DOING NOTHING  
LETS NOT  
SCREW THIS UP**

Hello Friends,

How are you holding up? It's rough, isn't it? Your UUCOP Board and others have been getting together using Zoom once in a while, and that is very helpful to maintain some connections during all this. I encourage you to check our website often for new things that are being added. Just recently, we added a video showing you how to go through the new Emmet County Covid testing process in your car, just in case you need that. Hope not!! Wonderful video and the process seems very well thought out and safe. We are using this period of home isolation to go visiting other UU congregations. It's been fun attending a service in Mount Pleasant and another in Bloomfield Hills.

This weekend we will attend a service at the UU Congregation of Grand Traverse at 10:30 am. Details about how to zoom into this service are on our website and will be in an email to you. We have Ann Arbor and the Church of the Larger Fellowship and Amarillo Texas in our plans and hope to see our old friend and former program committee chair, April Myers in Amarillo on our zoom screens. Following each service, we are zooming with our own congregation members at 1pm for either a brief service or just some conversation between friends. Hope you'll join us.

Do any of you need help with your shopping or other tasks? Ray Epskamp and his family have kindly offered to help you if needed. Just contact Ray at [repskamp@yahoo.com](mailto:repskamp@yahoo.com)

We are just starting a new quarter for our charitable giving. Last quarter we gathered funds for new books at the Petoskey Public Library in support of the LGBTQ+ community and I'm happy to say that we will be sending them \$300 to be used towards those books. Our welcoming committee will be working with them on book suggestions. And we will get our label pasted into the front of each book too! Our new charity for next quarter will be Manna Food Project since they are in desperate need during the virus crisis. They serve Antrim, Emmet and Charlevoix counties. Please consider sending in your check for charitable giving and your "basket offering" to our mailing address UUCOP P.O.Box 873 Petoskey MI 49770. We would appreciate that.

We're sad to report that Betty has resigned from her position as programming committee chair. She has planned and run some wonderful programs for us this past year and we will miss her energy, enthusiasm and

thoughtfully prepared programs. We give Betty a big UU THANKS!! for all her hard work.

We've been hearing from a lot of you during all this and that is good. Please feel free to write us back and let us know how you're doing and if you need anything. And please join us on zoom from your living room, kitchen table, den or wherever you keep your computer. You could even join us on your phone while you're enjoying your morning coffee on your deck. It's easy and we can help you get hooked up if you need help.

Stay healthy and see you on zoom! Kim

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