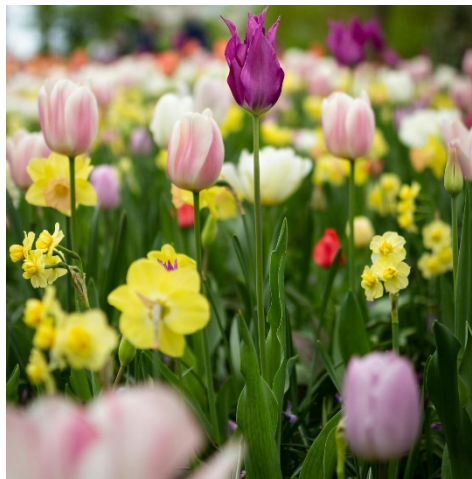


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UUCOP This Week

Wednesday, March 4, 2026



With Love from Rev. Alice Diebel

Dear Friends,

As the US embarks on a war in Iran, our hearts ache. What is being done in our names? While the Iranian regime is known for violating human rights, is this the right approach? Please be there for each other in these difficult times. If you have a pastoral care need, please feel free to reach out: diebelalice@gmail.com.

Upcoming Services

March 8: *Triangle Service: All of it Matters with Rev. Rose Reidel, Marquette*

With so much happening in our country and our world it is easy to feel overwhelmed, easy to feel like you aren't doing enough. Let us explore how to center ourselves in the storm, and know, deep within ourselves, that each action – from the largest protest, to a simple postcard – matters. You matter.

March 15: *The Vernal Equinox: A Time of Balance.*

This is a season for finding balance in our own lives. We will use a circle as ground for sharing what holds us steady in a wobbly world.

Join us on Zoom for Sunday Services at 11:00 am

To join, click [here](#) for Zoom gathering information. Click on the red “here” to join.

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Stitched Together

Something to help you expand your community, organized by the new Tip of The Mitt Collective (TOTMC). Bring your mending and meet others with needles and patches every third Sunday at the Petoskey Public Library, Lower Level Classroom.

NO KINGS! Protest Rally Hosted by NoMiIndivisible

March 28, 2026

11:30am-11:50am: Congregate at the Bayfront Park clock tower. Bring flags, signs, costumes, noisy things, etc.

11:50am: Words of encouragement, inspiration, and motivation.

12:00pm: March to "The Hole".

The UUA Is Working For Us: It's Small Congregations Month!

Time for us to strengthen our strengths. [Register](#) on the UUA website for one or all of the online workshops that are being offered in March and we'll share notes in April.

Dates & Times:

[Thursday, March 12, 2026, 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm EDT](#)

[Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm EDT](#)

[Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm EDT](#)

Mark Your Calendar

April 7, 2026

NoMiIndivisible candidate Forum (details TBA)



April Book Club Meeting

The Petoskey UU book group will be discussing What if We Get it Right by Ayana Elizabeth Johnson.

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Date: Sunday, April 12, 2026

Time: 1:30-3:00 pm

Location: Petoskey Public Library, Lower Level Classroom

McLean & Eakin Bookstore is ordering several copies of the April featured volume, with expected delivery of 7-10 days. Tom will alert you all when they've arrived. Keep in mind that it's 400 pp. long. Questions, invitations, etc., call Tom Beukema at 231.550.1403. *Place, date, and time are subject to change.*

Mark Your Calendars for Our 2026 Triangle Congregations Retreat!

Dates: Friday, October 16 (evening) to Sunday, October 18, 2026

Registration information coming soon!



Amid the rubble of collapsing systems and trampled norms, we find the strongest and most essential elements of democracy — people showing up for one another, building belonging, and refusing to abandon hope.

As we approach Election Day 2026, let's not only build democracy, but cultivate the trust, relationships, and shared values that sustain it.

You're invited to **join UU the Vote 2026 staff on [March 12 at 4pm PT / 7pm ET](#) for a 90-minute Zoom conversation on safety, security, and spiritual grounding and how it connects with the moment we are in.** We'll explore how to enhance our community safety and transform the exercise into a spiritual practice that nurtures and sustains, rather than stresses and exhausts.



Join us for **music, song, and fellowship** as we raise our spirits and funds to support the legal fund for our immigrant neighbors!

We are fund-raising for the Immigration Law & Justice Michigan Traverse City Branch. ILJ Michigan provides free and low-cost immigration legal services in Michigan. All proceeds to benefit ILJ Michigan! For more information, please visit <https://www.iljmi.org>

March 15th
Chapel of Our Guardian Angels
812 Petoskey St.
(corner of Fulton and Petoskey St.)
1:30 PM - 4 PM
Music starts at 2 PM



Donate to the Traverse City Immigrant Justice Fund here

Hosted by The Chapel of Our Guardian Angels



Thank you!



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