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We are a welcoming congregation that celebrates diversity, strives to advance equity, and is all about inclusion.

UUCOP This Week

Wednesday, April 29, 2026



Close-up of a weaving loom. Credit: Sami Aksu

Dear Friends,

If you had a chance to hear Pablo DeJesus from the UU Social Justice office in DC, you heard him remind us that we belong to each other. We are woven together in love. We are the fibers of justice. Let us remember that together we are a strong garment. Let us boldly go forth together.

In the spirit,
Rev. Alice

Upcoming UUCOP Services



Street view image of 417 Howard Street, Petoskey

Services are held by Zoom and in-person on **Sundays at 11:00 AM**. Our physical meeting location is **North Coast Works Building, 417 Howard Street, Petoskey** and will be followed by a social gathering with refreshments.

May 3: With Rev. Alice. Star Wars. People like to joke, “May the Fourth Be With You” when May 4th rolls around. A throwback to Star Wars may be just we want in this time of confusion and upheaval. Let us be the Jedi Knights! *Zoom and in-person service.*

May 10: Triangle Service with Rev. Alice. Follow the Yellow Brick Road. *The Wizard of Oz* is a lesson for our time. How do we find our way home? *Zoom and in-person*

May 17: Flower Communion.

Joining Sunday Services by Zoom

To join, click [here](#) for or follow the “Join the Service” button below for Zoom gathering information. Once you have accessed the webpage, click on the red “here” to join.

Join the Service

Help Wanted: Brochure Designer

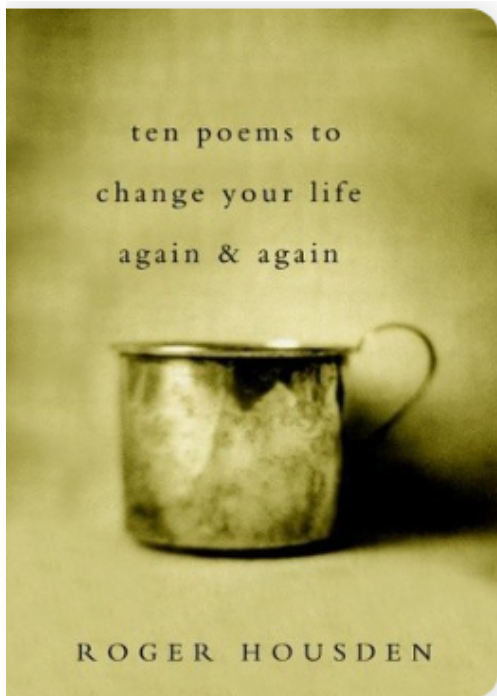
UUCOP needs a brochure to introduce UUCOP and UUism to the community. Anybody want to take a crack at it? Please email Audrey if you are interested in taking on this important task: audreymcmullen@gmail.com

Save the Date: UUCOP Potluck

After the regular service on **May 24, 2026**, UUCOP will host a potluck at our new meeting space at 417 Howard Street.

Registration Information for the 2026 Triangle Congregations Retreat

UUCOP Book Club



June 14: Book Club Meeting

Time: 1:30-3:00 PM

Location: Petoskey Public Library,
Lower Level Classroom

Details: The Petoskey UU book group will discuss *Ten Poems to Change Your Life Again and Again* by Roger Housden.

Place, date, and time are subject to change. Direct questions about the Book Club to Tom Beukema at 231.550.1403.

UUA News

Register: General Assembly 2026

register. Current GA [registration](https://www.uua.org/ga/registration) rates are available through April 30. Registration link: <https://www.uua.org/ga/registration>.



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JUNE 14 – 21, 2026

MEET THE MOMENT: TOGETHER EVERYWHERE

UUMFE Climate Grief Support Group

When: Every Friday; In May, the group meets on the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

Location: Online Drop-In Sessions

Time: 1:00-2:00 PM

RSVP Link: <https://forms.gle/9K2XT3A9JgEtDAyZ8>

Details: If you are concerned about the state of our world, worry about how current events are intersecting with climate disturbance, are a parent or grandparent concerned about the coming generations, or a young adult with anxiety about the future our living world, the **Climate Grief Support Group** will provide a space for you to process your experiences with others in a ritualized, trauma-informed, and mindful way. We recommend that you bring a stone or similar grounding object for our time together. Please [register](#) beforehand if you would like to participate. **UUMFE website:** <https://www.uumfe.org/#>.

RSVP

Registration Open: UU for Social Justice Event

May 5: Gathering: Universalist Unitarians for Social Justice with Rev. Liz Theoharis

Location: Zoom

Time: 8:00 PM

Details: Pre-register for Zoom tickets to this event using the button below.

Rev. Dr. Theoharis is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA), co-pastor of the Freedom Church of the Poor, and teaches at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

[Register for Zoom Tickets](#)

Singing Resistance



May 2: Meeting: Singing Resistance

Location: Carnegie Building

Time: 3:15 PM

Details: The group is meeting to consider what's next. Members and prospective members are invited to attend.

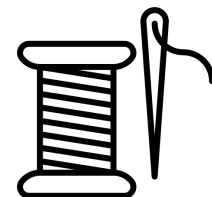
Petoskey Community Events



**May 2: Meeting:
Tip of the Mitt**



**May 12: The
Gathering:**



**May 17: Stitched
Together: A**

Location: Carnegie Building

Time: 1:00-3:00 PM

Details: Regular meeting of TOTMC. Meeting is open to interested community members.

Update: TOTMC meetings have added a **sharing table**. Bring used and clean articles for give-away.

Members are invited to use the **TOTMC bulletin board** to post notices of local activities or share community brochures.

Singing Resistance meets at 3:15 PM following the TOTMC meeting.

Location: Carnegie Building

Time: 6:00 PM

Details: The theme is “rock painting.” Whether you are working on your own project, curious about crafts, or would like to enjoy the company, join us for an evening of creative focus. Craft materials, coloring pages jigsaw puzzles will be available.

The Gathering hosts community events around a variety of themes at the Carnegie Building on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

Location: Petoskey Public Library, Lower Level Classroom

Time: 3:00-4:30 PM

Details: The Tip of The Mitt Collective (TOTMC) invites people to come together to sew, knit, and and repair clothing and textiles as a way of building community. Some supplies will be available for borrowing. You are invited to bring extra materials to share, if you have them. Open to all skill levels.

Stitched Together meets every third Sunday during the spring.



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