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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, June 17, 2026



With Love from Rev. Alice Diebel

Dear Friends,

Words from Sunday's service:

This is the mission of our faith:

To teach the fragile art of hospitality;

To revere both the critical mind and the generous heart;

And to witness to all that we must hold the whole world in our hands.

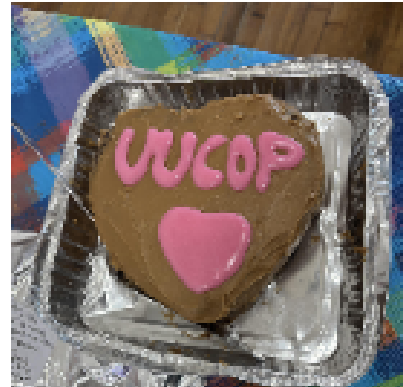
~William Schulz

In the spirit,
Rev. Alice

Upcoming UUCOP Services

Regular 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.** Come in-person and
stay for coffee and conversation!



The Rev. Jen Youngsun Ryu
Minister
UU Church in Eugene, OR

June 21: GA Watch Party.

The Rev. Jen Youngsun Ryu (she/her). Born in Seoul and raised in Ohio, she found UUism as a young adult in Baltimore. She was drawn to a faith that honors both the tough mind and the tender heart. **This Sunday Service will be livestreamed at our 417 Howard Street location. Bring popcorn! If you cannot join us in-person, use [this link](#).**

Members may attend in person or on Zoom to vote on next year's officers and budget, as well as to review the events of the past year and look forward to the future, before enjoying a delicious potluck lunch. Friends also are invited to attend and participate but not to vote. **TODAY (June 17) is the final day for members to submit agenda items to the board. Members, please watch your email later this week for all of the information that you will need to make decisions at this meeting.** *Zoom and in-person service.*

July 5: Freedom Picnic.

Join us in celebrating 250 years with a focused discussion and potluck hosted by Gwen Wyatt. This event is ***in-person only***, no Zoom will be available. Pulled pork is on the menu. Everyone is invited to bring a side dish. As always, bring your own tableware. The event begins at 11 AM to leave ample time for discussion and conversation.

Join the June 21 Watch Party on YouTube

The June 21 Sunday Service will be livestreamed on [YouTube](#).

GA Watch Party

For UUCOP gatherings: 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

Petoskey PRIDE

Sunday, June 28: 8th Annual Flag Party & PRIDE Walk

Location: Pennsylvania Park @ the People's Corner

Time: 6:00 PM

Details: Stand together for visibility, safety, and equity. Join the celebration of our LGBTQ+ community and support our most marginalized neighbors. All are welcome.



UUCOP attendees: You are invited to wear your blue tee-shirt!



UUCOP Coffee & Conversation

Our popular coffee get-togethers will be back this summer! This year, we will return to our favorite venues and explore a couple additional coffee shops in our area. Mark your calendar now to save **10:00 AM** on the following dates!

Friday, July 17—Dutch Oven, Alanson

Tuesday, July 28—Roast & Toast, Petoskey

Wednesday, August 12—Petoskey Farms, Petoskey

Thursday, September 17—Julienne Tomatoes, Petoskey

Our first Coffee & Conversation will meet at **The Dutch Oven Bakery**, a historic bakery and cafe located in Alanson, Michigan,



cinnamon loaf.

Registration Open for the 2026 Triangle Congregations Retreat

How to book your room and meals for the October retreat

Registration - U.U. UU Retreat at Garden Grove
October 16 - 18, 2026

Name *

First Name Last Name

Email *

Phone Number *

Which congregation are you affiliated with? *

Follow the registration link
<https://form.jotform.com/261135146307046>
and register for the retreat. Once you submit your registration you will be taken to the site to book your room.

Select your room and click "check out"

Then more memorable!

Unitarian Universalist Meal Package

Add the quantity of Unitarian Universalist Retreat meal packages you need (one per person) and continue checking out!

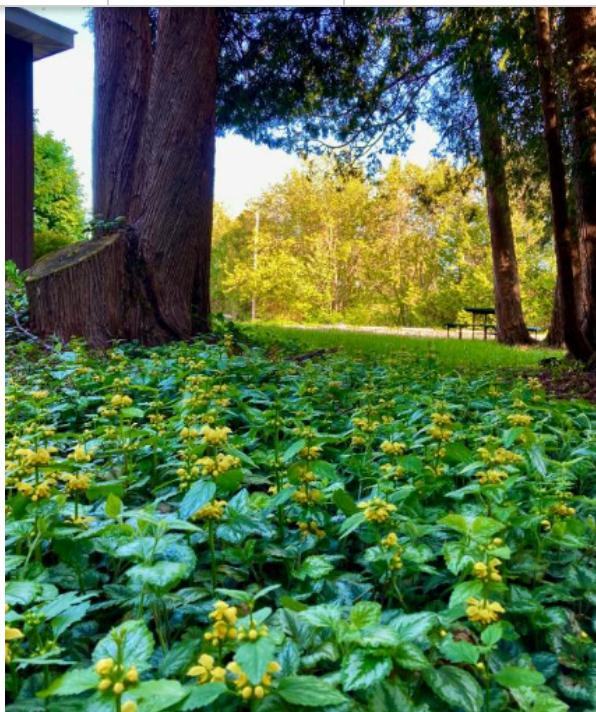
If you are having trouble registering you can call Tracey at 231-622-5026 to book and pay for both your room and meal package

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

Location: Garden Grove Retreat, 6411 State Street, Garden, Michigan 49835.

If you haven't already, please complete the [Triangle Retreat Registration](#) (red button). This link will ask about your



A view of the Garden Grove Retreat grounds.

your room and choose your meal options.

For more information about the retreat, click on [Event Information](#) (black button) for details about the meal plan. The Triangle Retreat Registration form can also be accessed via this page.

Remember to book your room and choose the meal options for each member of your party.

[Registration Form](#)[Event Information](#)

UUCOP Book Club

August 16: Book Club Meeting

Time: 1:30 PM

Location: TBD & Zoom

Details: The Petoskey UU book group will discuss *Healing Politics: A Doctor's*



Place, date, and time are subject to change. Direct questions about the Book Club to Tom Beukema at 231.550.1403. If you are interested in hosting a future Book Club meeting, please contact Tom.

UUMFE Climate Grief Support Group

When: Fridays; June 26th is the last scheduled event this month; the sessions will continue on Fridays in July.

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/#>.

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