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## Service Schedule – Sunday at 11:00AM

(unless otherwise noted)

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October 7	Rev. Renee Ruchotzke ( <i>ruh-HUT-skee</i> )
October 14	Rev. Lori Staubitz
October 21	Rev. Donald J. Reidell
October 28	Susan Daiss
November 4	Rev. Lori Staubitz



Assisted listening devices are available for services – available near the lectern

### Coming Events

**Monday, October 1** – 6:00 pm, Potluck Supper. The *Long Strange Trip* video series continues.  
Please bring a dish to pass and join us for good food and fellowship.

**Saturday, October 6** – WNY Board Development Day

A day for congregational teams (board members and clergy) to explore and learn together.

**Sunday, October 7** – Rev. Renee Ruchotzke, UUA Congregational Life Staff, Central East Region

**Sunday, October 14** - 9:30 am, Finance Meeting/Building & Grounds

**Sunday, October 14** – Rev. Lori Staubitz

**Sunday, October 21** – 9:00 am, Board of Trustees Meeting

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\*IMPORTANT\*

Please note: Some of our members and friends have sensitivities to fragrances and strong scents. We ask that you refrain from wearing strongly scented products when attending church so as not to negatively affect the health of those with sensitivities. *Thank you for your cooperation.*



## Joys and Concerns

September 9

-Rich Della Costa attended a Labor Day Parade, walking with migrants and farm workers, and it was very impressive and well attended. They received a positive response from onlookers! And, he talked to someone who reminded him that if it wasn't for Unions, we would be working 60 hour weeks with no benefits. There is a real assault on Unions now.

-Al Capurso and his wife, Chris, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on August 25th! They went out and had a nice dinner. Congratulations to the happy couple!

-Diana Dudley recalled showing Al in 1978 the house he would purchase and still lives in today!

-Al Capurso invited everyone to attend the 2nd Annual Ghost Walk at the Cobblestone Museum on October 7 at 1:00 pm. He will be portraying Rev. Stephen Smith, who gave the dedicatory address at the opening of the Cobblestone Universalist Church in 1834.

September 16

-Monica Beck had both a joy and concern that our dear friend, Rev. John Mosher, had heart surgery on September 10th at Strong Hospital and it went very well. However, his recovery has been slowed due to abdominal problems. He had to stay longer at the hospital. We are all hoping that John feels better soon! Everyone please send positive energy his way!

-Rich Della Costa read a thank you letter from Emma Fox, our Community Support scholarship winner from last year.

-Diana Dudley's younger sister, Victoria, who used to live in Nebraska is now living in Fairport! It will be much easier to get together with her and that is a great joy! Victoria used to have to drive 1200 miles to see everyone!

-Bill Lattin is proud of his 19 year old grandson who graduated from the University of Albany and is now working as an intern in Kathy Hochul's office! That is fantastic!

-Mark Crosby is sending well wishes for a nephew involved in a car accident who was under the influence. Mark is hoping he can find his way out of the grip of alcohol. We wish the young man well!

September 23

-Joyce Riley wanted to welcome all our visitors! She had a joy that hearing joy in her son's voice recently was so uplifting! When your children are happy, you are happy! Also, she is having a fundraising event for Nate McMurray, who is running in opposition to Chris Collins for Congress. Everyone is invited! Great things are done with small steps!

**Please Sign-Up to Bring a Snack for Coffee Hour**

- Sign-up sheet available in the parish hall



## Joys and Concerns *continued*

-Darrell Dyke said his old car, a Volvo, passed away in flames in Henrietta! His boys were involved in a car accident but emerged unscathed. The car caught on fire but they were thankfully able to escape! And, he is also grateful to the good Samaritan who ran through many lanes of traffic to see that the boys were ok. There are hero's all around us!

-Rich and Eileen Della Costa took a trip back to Florida to celebrate their granddaughter's first birthday!

-Jessica George and family took a trip to Norway recently, and she has promised to show us pictures soon! They had a great time. . . such a lovely country!

-Alan Nugent took a train to New York City for fun in the big apple. This is a trip he's been wanting to take for a while.

-The first Potluck supper of the year on September 10th went very well! There was plenty of good food and conversation. Darrell Dyke continued his video and discussion of 'The Long, Strange Trip'. This discussion focused on the period of the Unitarian-Universalist merger.

-Bonnie Beiswenger has returned from Maine, where she spends the summer each year.

### **Much Asked For Recipe**

(Another great dessert from Sylvia Goodstine enjoyed at Susan Frawley's ordination potluck)

#### ***PUMPKIN PIE DESSERT***

1 29 oz can of pumpkin  
1 cup sugar  
1 tsp. ground cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg  
1/2 tsp. ginger  
4 beaten eggs  
1 12 oz evaporated milk  
1 pkg yellow cake mix  
1 cup chopped walnuts  
3/4 cup melted butter

Grease 13" x 9" x 2" baking pan. In large bowl, combine pumpkin, sugar, cinnamon, salt, nutmeg and ginger. Add eggs and beat lightly with wooden spoon until combined. Gradually stir in evaporated milk and mix well. Pour into prepared pan. Sprinkle dry cake mix evenly over pumpkin mixture, and then sprinkle with nuts and drizzle with butter.

Bake in a 350 degree oven for 50 minutes or until edges are firm and top is golden. Cool in pan on a wire rack. Cover and chill before serving. Serve with whipped cream



## Eye on the Board

The Board of Trustees met again on September 16th. The endowment continues to do well. The account that had been created for PayPal was closed and the \$500 minimum was transferred into the checking account. The old PayPal account was closed, and a new one was created.

Joe Baker gave the Board a verbal estimate to finish work he had begun in the spring on the gift shop room, repairing the wall and reinforcing the roof over the room. Brian London, working with Joe, would repair the currently broken heat tape. However, the Board requested more information and a formal quote before considering approval of the work. Our custodian, Don Olsowski, has continued with window well work, mowed the lawn, cleaned the church, put up the message board, and built a ramp for the West end of the church. Turnbull Heating had built a motherboard for us.

A conference at the church on October 6 is designed for board members and clergy from all over the Central East region. Registration will be taken at the door and cost is \$15 per person.

The congregational vote to approve us hosting the ordination of Susan Frawley at our church passed. The ceremony will take place on Sunday, September 23rd. Susan, who will be ordained as a Community Minister, requested a potluck lunch to follow the service.

The Piano Dedication Service will take place on September 30th, with Rev. Libby Moore in the pulpit.

A Statement of Congregational Sponsors for a Ministerial Candidate was signed by the Church Secretary and that will be mailed in for Darrell Dyke. The church had previously agreed to sponsor him as an Aspirant. He will need to also fulfill 20 hours of volunteer work in the community.

## Worship Associates Needed!

If you would like to volunteer to be a worship associate and read the welcome/announcement message, chalice lighting words, and other elements of our worship, please contact Chris Loss ([closs1626@gmail.com](mailto:closs1626@gmail.com)) or Darrell Dyke ([darrell.dyke2@gmail.com](mailto:darrell.dyke2@gmail.com)).

## Pullman Plaudits

-Country Contracting has finished their work on the south roof! They also did some extra work for us such as patching leak spots over the Sanctuary and removing the cap over the fireplace.

-Don Olsowski has built and completed work on a ramp at the West end of the church, among the many things he worked on over the summer!

-Darrell Dyke requested that the church consider sponsoring him as a ministerial candidate, which the Board voted 'yes' to! This is not the same as an internship. Rev. Lori Staubitz will be his mentor for the first year. This means that Darrell is taking his first steps toward becoming an ordained minister, and we are very proud of him! He has been attending classes in Chicago and doing a lot of homework!



## Pullman Plaudits *continued*

-Susan Frawley had made a request awhile back that her ordination be held at our church, and the Congregational vote passed! She requested that it take place during our regular service with a potluck lunch to follow on September 23. She also requested that we have pie! Despite the short notice, the service with Susan and Darrell Dyke went very well. There were around 18 guests. And the potluck lunch was wonderful! Many thanks to Darrell for all the prep work and support for Susan, and to Diana Dudley for providing music! Susan's son, Max Goldhirsch, played an upbeat 'Over the Rainbow' on guitar and a lovely piano piece...and he is 11 years old! Susan's daughter, Ayla, read a poem in honor of the ordination. Many thanks to Jessica George, Sylvia Goodstine, Chris Loss, Diana Dudley, Tobin Carson, Dick Hoffman, and Liz Schaal for providing food and beverages. Congratulations to Susan, who now has the title Reverend Susan Frawley! That is an amazing accomplishment.

## Support PMUC and the Planet

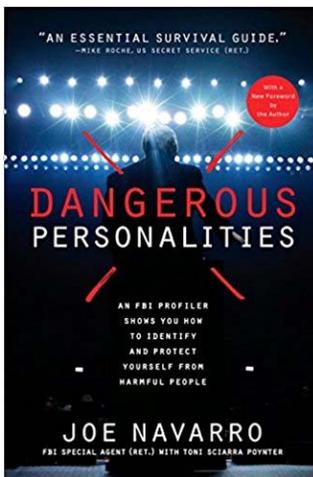


Just a reminder – We have a bin for refundable cans/bottles and one for aluminum. *Both our church and the environment benefit!!*

- The bins are located in the vestibule at the ramp entrance.
- Please be sure the aluminum is clean and labels are removed.
- Please do not crush the aluminum.

## Next Book Discussion (November 4th)

Please join us for the next Book Discussion, which will be held November 4th. The book to be discussed is *Dangerous Personalities: An FBI Profiler Shows You How to Identify and Protect Yourself from Harmful People* by Joe Navarro.



(Retrieved 8/20/18, Amazon)

The book opens your eyes to toxic individuals who wreck so many lives physically, emotionally, and spiritually, even financially. What types of people have the potential for possible danger? How do you know if a person is merely difficult or is someone to avoid? What are the four types of personalities who cause all the trouble in the world? Have you ever met a narcissist, a predator, a paranoid, or an unstable person? If you haven't so far, you will. You may have family members who cause a lot of trouble. Be armed with knowledge so you can protect your family and avoid becoming a statistic. Chris Loss will be your host for this interesting topic.

\* The book is available for loan via the NIOGA and Monroe County library systems. However, feel free to join the discussion even if you have not read the book.

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