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**Sacred Unknowing**  
(Chalice Lighting)

We light this flame  
For the art of sacred unknowing.  
Humbled by all that we cannot fathom in this time,  
We come into the presence of what we do know,  
Perhaps the only thing we can ever know:  
That Love is now and forever  
The only answer to everything  
And everyone  
In every moment.

By Amy Carol Webb

(Retrieved 5/28/20, UUA, <https://www.uua.org/worship/words/chalice-lighting/sacred-unknowing>)

<b>Service Schedule via Zoom – Sunday at 11:00AM</b> <i>(unless noted otherwise)</i> <i>* Check each week for an email from PMUC with the Zoom connect information *</i>	
June 7	Reverend Lori Staubit
June 14	Reverend Libby Moore
<b>June 19, Friday Evening Service, 7 pm</b>	Reverend Lori Staubit
<b>June 21</b>	<b>No Service</b>
June 28	Susan Daiss
July 5	Reverend Susan Frawley



## Pullman Plaudits

- Diana Dudley has been the Treasurer and Chair of the Building & Grounds Committee for almost five years and has done an amazing job! Because she took the time to examine what needs to be done and brought people together to gather ideas, she has been able to effect so many positive changes...the south roof project, fixing a major roof leak, adding electrical outlets, repairing the furnaces, repair of the Groom's room, and etc. And as Treasurer, she has reliably paid the bills and kept the books, which is no small job! As of the Annual Meeting, she has stepped down from both jobs but now joins the Board of Trustees. Diana was recognized at the meeting for her excellent work and dedication to this church, and for her positive attitude and caring nature. Diana is an example of someone who exemplifies what it means to be a UU!
- Don Olsowski, our Church custodian (Sexton) was also recognized at the Annual Meeting for his excellent work! He has gone above and beyond consistently, even building a ramp at the door facing Main Street, recently plastering and painting in the bathroom, and polishing all of the pews!
- Jessica George has created our church Zoom account and has been hosting online church services. Many thanks for getting that up and running! And she did a stellar job of conducting the Annual Meeting! Jessica has been an energetic, positive, caring and visionary leader this past year! We are so lucky to have her!
- Many thanks to Liz Schaal for getting reports together and sent out for the Annual Meeting! There were around 17 documents! Liz has the ability to organize, proof-read, point out anomalies, and keep others on track! She has 'efficiency' as a superpower! Great job Liz!
- Alan Nugent had the difficult job of not only managing our Endowment and interpreting the trends but also creating a proposed budget for next year! We are lucky to have him with us to share his wisdom and expertise!
- Welcome new Board members Mark Crosby and Diana Dudley! Thank you for willingness to serve.
- Gary Kent donated a White Dogwood tree to the church in memory of Mary Tierney, who died recently of COVID 19 at The Villages Nursing home in Albion. Mary had befriended not only Gary but Diana Dudley. Many thanks Gary for your kind contribution!
- Many thanks to Chris Loss, who has agreed to give up her term on the Board to take over the responsibilities of the Treasurer! We are so grateful for all her knowledge and tireless work on the Board!
- And as always, thank you to our members and friends that make up the PMUC community. We appreciate all that is done, big and small, that help make PMUC a great place to “be” whether in a beautiful historic building or in a virtual environment.

## Virtual Meditation every Thursday at 7 pm

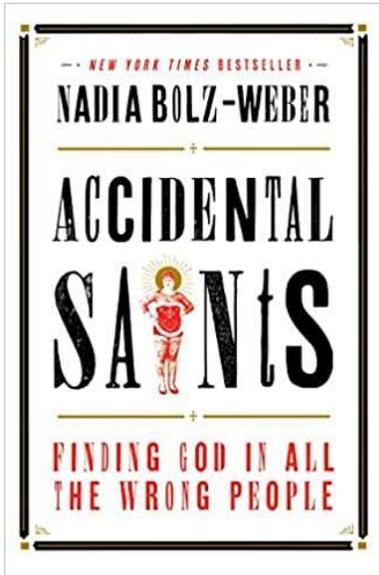
Bill Vosteen has virtual meditation sessions every Thursday at 7 pm. If you would like to participate, please contact Chris Loss via email ([closs1626@gmail.com](mailto:closs1626@gmail.com)) for Zoom information.



## August Book Discussion

(Date to be determined.)

Jessica George will be leading the next book discussion.



In *Accidental Saints*, *New York Times* best-selling author Nadia Bolz-Weber invites readers into a surprising encounter with what she calls “a religious but not-so-spiritual life.” Tattooed, angry and profane, this former standup comic turned pastor stubbornly, sometimes hilariously, resists the God she feels called to serve. But God keeps showing up in the least likely of people—a church-loving agnostic, a drag queen, a felonious Bishop and a gun-toting member of the NRA.

As she lives and worships alongside these “accidental saints,” Nadia is swept into first-hand encounters with grace—a gift that feels to her less like being wrapped in a warm blanket and more like being hit with a blunt instrument. But by this grace, people are transformed in ways they couldn’t have been on their own.

Told in Nadia’s trademark confessional style, *Accidental Saints* is the stunning next work from one of today’s most important religious voices. (Retrieved 4/30/20, Amazon)

**\* This book is available in E-book format via the NIOGA system (Hoopla) and in E-book and audio formats in the Monroe County Library Systems.**

### Next Friday Evening Service – “Soulful Sundown”

(June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm)

The Reverend Lori Staubitz will be leading part 2 of the 3-part series on the “Source of Human Good”. Attendance at part 1 is not required to participate in parts 2 and 3. Please join us!

### Pastoral Care Available

Just a reminder, Susan Daiss is available for “telecomforting” and is available at the following phone numbers: 585.383.1636 (H) and 585.317.0129 (C). Thank you Susan!

### Social Hour/Potluck Via Zoom

If anyone is interested in hosting a social hour via Zoom, please contact Jessica George ([jessicaamgeorge@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicaamgeorge@yahoo.com)) for more details.

## Pledge Forms and Giving

As we continue to provide virtual services and pastoral care, your generosity is vital in helping us maintain this important programming. *Please don't forget your offering/pledge to PMUC.*

The 2020-2021 Pledge Form will be sent along with this newsletter. PMUC members and friends are encouraged to return the form to Sylvia Goodstine via email ([mgoodstine@yahoo.com](mailto:mgoodstine@yahoo.com)) or U.S. mail (see address below). You can also send an email to Sylvia with your pledge amount for the year (form not required).

Donations can be submitted through PayPal on the PMUC website. Go to <https://pullmanmemorial.org/> and scroll down to the "Your Kind Donation" section.



If you would prefer to mail a check, please make it payable to *Pullman Memorial Universalist Church* and mail to the collector, Sylvia Goodstine, 14492 Lakeshore Road, Kent, NY 14477.

### New *GoFundMe* Page ([gf.me/u/xzttn6](https://gf.me/u/xzttn6))

In addition to the above ways to donate, we now have a *GoFundMe* page where you can make a donation. We already have several donations. We are trying to reach a \$5000 goal. If you would like to contribute, please go to [gf.me/u/xzttn6](https://gf.me/u/xzttn6). The link can also be accessed on the PMUC Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/pullmanmemorial>).

*Thank you for supporting your PMUC Community!*

## From the Central East Region of UUA

*The Living Legacy Project* is offering a series of virtual programs focused on voting rights, past, present and future on the last Tuesday of every month between May 26, 2020 and Election Day. These are free and open to everyone. Learn more at <http://www.uulivinglegacy.org/votingrights.html>

### PMUC's Facebook Page

(<https://www.facebook.com/pullmanmemorial>)

PMUC's Facebook page is updated frequently by Jessica George with content that is not only church related but with issues and events concerning our values. *Follow us, like us, and share content!*

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*We are a welcoming congregation*

