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No PMUC Services in January 2021

(winter break)

Services return Sunday, February 7th

If you still would like to attend a service . . .

First Unitarian Church in Rochester

The Rev. Shari Halliday-Quan from the First Unitarian Church in Rochester has invited us to attend their services during the month of January should anyone wish to attend. Per Reverend Halliday-Quan, “ we meet at 10 am with a children's service at 9:30 am at www.zoom.us/my/rochesterunitarian or www.zoom.us/j/5852719070 if you prefer the number”.



Another service option . . .

Unitarian Universalist Church of Hamburg

Rev. Susan Frawley will be at the UU Church of Hamburg (via Zoom) on Sunday, January 3rd and 24th.

The topic on the 3rd is “Slow Down” and on the 24th, Rest and Rebuild”. Also at Hamburg, Donna Deyermund will lead the service on the 17th with the topic, “A time for healing”. All services begin at 11 am with <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81071070451> for the Zoom login (Meeting ID 810 7107 0451).

As always, if able, donations are appreciated at any church in which you attend services.

Listen to Some UU Hymns

If you use Spotify to listen to music, you may want to check out the “UU Hymnal Folk” playlist or the “Unitarian Universalist Hymns” playlist.

Eye on the Board

The board met on December 22, 2020.

- Per the treasurer, expenses were up in November and donations were down. However, on a good note, the endowment continues to do well.
- We collected \$95 for Community Action.
- Country Contractors came to address the leak in the Grooms room. It has now been repaired.
- We need ideas for May and June Friday Evening services. Contact Chris Loss with any suggestions.
- Plans to follow up with shut ins and those with recent illnesses were created.
- The next board meeting is planned for January 19, 2021 at 7 pm via Zoom.

PMUC Emails

Please do not flag PMUC emails as spam. If you no longer wish to receive emails, just email us, and we will promptly remove you from our list. Thank you for your understanding.

GIVING

Please don't forget to support your PMUC Community.

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 *PMUC, PO Box 87, Albion, NY 14411*

Or you can also donate to the GoFundMe page:
(<https://www.gofundme.com/f/pullman-memorial-church>)

Thank you for your support!

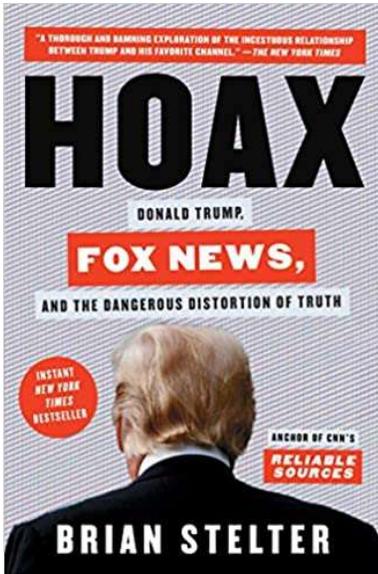


Joys and Concerns

Book Discussion for February

The next book to be discussed will be *Hoax: Donald Trump, Fox News, and the Dangerous Distortion of Truth* by Brian Stelter. The date in February will be announced in the next newsletter.

“In *Hoax*, CNN anchor and chief media correspondent Brian Stelter tells the twisted story of the relationship between Donald Trump and Fox News. From the moment Trump glided down the golden escalator to announce his candidacy in the 2016 presidential election to his acquittal on two articles of impeachment in early 2020, Fox hosts spread his lies and smeared his enemies. Over the course of two years, Stelter spoke with over 250 current and former Fox insiders in an effort to understand the inner workings of Rupert Murdoch's multibillion-dollar media empire. Some of the confessions are alarming. “We don't really believe all this stuff, a producer says. ‘We just tell other people to believe it.’



Including never before reported details, *Hoax* exposes the media personalities who, though morally bankrupt, profit outrageously by promoting the President's propaganda and radicalizing the American right. It is a book for anyone who reads the news and wonders: How did this happen? (Retrieved 11/28/20, Amazon)

*** This book is available at the NIOGA and Monroe County Library Systems.**



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!

With the pandemic, we may be even more isolated than usual. Please don't forget, you can contact your PMUC friends and members. Check with a board member if you cannot find contact information.



PMUC member and board member, Diana Dudley.

Meditation

Meditation with Bill Vosteen occurs every Thursday at 7:00 pm via Zoom. If you would like to receive emails with Zoom information, please contact Chris Loss at clloss1626@gmail.com.



Pullman Plaudits

- The Board of Trustees recognized the contributions of our custodian (sexton), Don Olsowski, and gave him a bonus for the holidays! Don always does an excellent job for us!!!
- A donation of \$95 was mailed to Community Action in early December from the church! Your donations are much appreciated and helped families in the area have a merrier holiday season.
- Thanks to the generosity of this church, a donation of \$250 was collected for our much-loved Quadour family and was delivered by Diana Dudley. Many thanks for the contributions!
- Chris Loss hosted a Friday Evening Service on December 18th on ‘The Christmas UU’s Created’. Chris pointed out that Unitarians and Universalists advocated for Christmas to continue for 200 years while many Puritans had reasons to want it eliminated. Then with the help of Charles Dickens’ writing of ‘A Christmas Carol’ in 1843, the Unitarian values of peace on earth, goodwill to men was cemented with the holiday. Christmas become a celebrated event by all people in the U.S after that. The Christmas tree, image of Santa Claus, and many hymns can also be attributed to Unitarians and Universalists. Merry Christmas to all . . there wouldn’t be one today without the contributions of our ancestors!
- Although our holidays services were all on Zoom, we still held our Annual Candlelight Service on the 23rd with Susan Daiss and Diana Dudley; and our Fireside Service took place on December 27th with Rev. Susan Frawley, with music provided by her son, Max Goldhirsch. And Jessica George’s hosting ability has helped make the services go smoothly!! Wonderful job!!

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We are a welcoming congregation

