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The Seasons of Life

We are grateful to mark time with seasons,
to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries,
or to gather as family to remember our loved ones.

In all these seasons, may we give thanks for the breath of life,
ever mindful of the fragile nature of existence.
May we live fully in each moment.

From summer to fall and winter to spring,
we gather in mystery and in the bonds of beloved community.

May we radiate love both within and beyond these walls,
this day and all the days to come,
caring for those we love and for those we have yet to meet.

By Mary Frances Comer

(Retrieved 2/24/21, UUA, <https://www.uua.org/worship/words/affirmation/seasons-life>)



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Service Schedule – Sunday at 11:00AM (unless otherwise noted)	
<i>Zoom Services Only * Church Not Open</i>	
March 7	Rev. Libby Moore
March 14 (Daylight Saving Time Begins)	Reverend Lori Staubitz
March 19, Friday Evening, 7:00 pm	Erica Wanecski
March 21, No Service	No Service on Sunday
March 28	Reverend Susan Frawley
April 4	Susan Daiss

Coming Events (all via Zoom)

Sunday, March 7 – 9:30 am Book Discussion with Chris Loss (see page 3)
11:00 am, Reverend Libby Moore

Sunday, March 14 – 11:00 am, Reverend Lori Staubitz, “Balance”

Tuesday, March 16 – 7:00 pm, Board Meeting

Friday Evening, March 19 – 7:00 pm, Erica Wanecski, *History of Local Amusement Parks*

Sunday, March 28 – 11:00 am, Reverend Susan Frawley, Palm Sunday

* SAVE THE DATE *

The 127th Annual Congregational Meeting, 11 am – 1 pm, April 25th via Zoom

- Every year this meeting is held to address the congregation and report on the progress of the year, vote on Board members and officers for the coming year, and give the congregation a chance to have a voice and add their input.
- *The meeting will be held in lieu of a regular church service at 11 am.*
- Your attendance is very important because business cannot be conducted unless there is a quorum of 15 voting members present!

Meditation

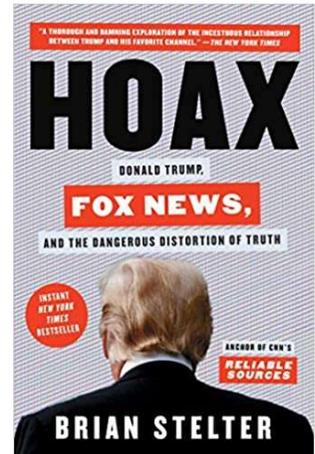
Meditation with Bill Vosteen occurs every Thursday at 7:00 pm via Zoom. If you would like to receive emails with Zoom information, please contact Chris Loss at closs1626@gmail.com.



Book Discussion (Sunday, March 7th, 9:30 am)

Please join us on Sunday, March 7th, to discuss *Hoax: Donald Trump, Fox News, and the Dangerous Distortion of Truth* by Brian Stelter. Chris Loss will lead the discussion.

“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.’ (Retrieved 11/28/20, Amazon)



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

You do not have to read the book to attend. Please join us!

SPECIAL NOTICE

Please note this will be under consideration for vote at the next annual meeting.

The Board of Trustees has made a motion to change *Article V – Meetings of the Congregation (Section 1, d)*. The change put forth for a congregational vote will be to change the quorum number of members for the annual meeting from 15 to 9 members “with at least four (4) of those members being members of the Board of Trustees”. This change is to better reflect the current active membership.

Current wording: Fifteen (15) voting members with at least four (4) of those members being members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. (Rev. 4/1/1979)

Suggested change in red and italics: *Nine (9)* voting members with at least four (4) of those members being members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting.

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

Pullman Plaudits



Great Words from a Much Missed PMUC Friend

Bill Vosteen, who leads the weekly meditation group, found a note of John Mosher's in one of his books and wanted to share his words with the congregation.

“There may never be a universal theology. However, there is universal human experience. Following techniques such as prayer and meditation for going within promotes the universal human experience of peacefulness, calmness, stableness of mind. Going within puts your heart in the river of love so you can travel to its source. This experience, of going within, and touching its universal source of all love and compassion transcends all cultures, religions, languages, sexes, differences, etc., and leads to the universal experience of oneness with life and the author of Being.” John Mosher

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.

More Self-Care

Check the below website from Health Story Collaborative. Includes mental health guidance, self-care and medical information, family resources and more

<http://www.healthstorycollaborative.org/coping-with-covid19>

Eye on the Board

The board met on February 16, 2021.

- Several of our bills, insurance and internet/phone have increased. We may need to search for a less costly insurance provider.
- The treasurer has sent out 1099 tax forms to those who required it. Chris and Jessica worked to complete our annual UUA certification.
- To buttress low funds in checking, it was agreed to sell a mutual fund and benefit from the all-time high market.
- An rsvp will be sent out to gauge interest in the March book discussion.
- Discussion regarding the number of members needed for a quorum at the Annual Meeting led to a proposed change to put before the congregation at the April meeting. (See page 3)



New York UU Justice Meeting (From UUA Central East Region)

New York UU Justice invites UUs to a Virtual Statewide Meeting on *Sunday, February 28 from 3 to 4:30 PM*. Find out how we can activate our power to support climate justice; end solitary confinement; and give New Yorkers the same end-of-life options available in nine other states.

Speakers include Nicole Pressley, Field and Programs Director, UUA Organizing Strategy Team; Ryan Madden, Sustainability Organizer for the LI Progressive Coalition; Jerome Wright, State Organizer for the HALT Solitary Confinement Campaign; and Corinne Carey, NY & NJ Senior Campaign Director, Compassion and Choices.

Register in advance at <https://tinyurl.com/5fxhy5m3>

Questions? nyuuj@uumin.org

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