

The Grapevine Newsletter



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Service Schedule – Sunday at 11:00AM (unless otherwise noted)	
<i>Zoom available for most in-person services. Link sent out via email.</i>	
March 6 * <i>Zoom Only; Can Watch at Church*</i>	Rev. Libby Moore
March 13 (<i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>)	Rev. Susan Frawley
March 18, Friday Evening, 7:00 pm (Potluck at 6:00 pm)	Jessica George
March 20, No Service	No Service on Sunday
March 27	Susan Daiss
April 3 * <i>Zoom Only; Can Watch at Church*</i>	Rev. Libby Moore



Coming Events

Sunday, March 6 – 11:00 am, Reverend Libby Moore (Zoom Only; Can Watch at PMUC)

Sunday, March 13 – 11:00 am, Reverend Susan Frawley

Friday Evening, March 18 – 6:00 pm, Potluck Supper: Please bring a dish to pass and join us for good food and fellowship.

Friday Evening, March 18 – 7:00 pm, Jessica George

Monday, March 21 – 7:00 pm, Board Meeting (Zoom)

Sunday, March 27 – 11:00 am, Susan Daiss

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

From our Facebook Page:

For ways to help Ukraine, our Ukrainian neighbors have asked that we visit the following website for letters of appeal and fundraising updates: <http://ukrainiansofbuffalo.com/>

From NPR, “Want to support the people in Ukraine? Here’s how you can help.”

<https://www.npr.org/2022/02/25/1082992947/ukraine-support-help>

IN A WORLD FILLED WITH HATE

In a world filled with the darkness of ignorance, let us bring the light of reason

In a world filled with the darkness of despair, may we share the light of hope

In a world filled with the darkness of hate, let us shine the light of love

By Douglas John Traversa

(Retrieved 2/27/22, UUA <https://www.uua.org/worship/words/chalice-lighting/world-filled-darkness>)

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!



*** SAVE THE DATE ***

The 128th Annual Congregational Meeting, 11 am – 1 pm, April 24th

- Every year this meeting is held to address the congregation and report on the progress of the year, vote on the budget and board members 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. The meeting can be attended via Zoom or in person at PMUC.*
- Your attendance is very important because business cannot be conducted unless there is a quorum of 9 voting members present!

GIVING

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!

Eye on the Board

The board met on February 22, 2022.

- Pledges were down due to the January winter break.
- The endowment was down in January and the expectation is that it will continue.
- We are hopeful to have drywall work begin shortly on two stairwells that have had plaster damage. The same contractor (JHS) repaired leaking pipes this month.
- The board discussed having potlucks again. The first one in March will be March 18 at 6 pm.
- The timeline for preparations for the Annual Meeting were finalized.
- Both the Albion Strawberry Festival and Batavia Pride Parade will be back this year. Tentative discussions regarding participating took place.
- Board tentatively scheduled a mini-work retreat for July 23, 2022.



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We are a welcoming congregation

