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From the Board Chair

(May 25, 2022)

As the board chair here at Pullman I feel a personal responsibility to speak both to and for the church when our community requires it. That responsibility has been heavier now than it ever has been. After the senseless acts of tragedy in Buffalo and now Texas, I find myself at a loss for words. Our faith asks us to meet these moments in love. I'm not sure how to do that today. My personal ethos and philosophy reminds me only of these words:

Keep my anger from becoming meanness
Keep my sorrow from collapsing into self-pity
Keep my heart soft enough to keep breaking
Keep my anger turned toward justice not cruelty
Remind me that all of this, every bit of it, is for love.
Keep me fiercely kind.

May we cry. May we pray. May we lean on each other. May we remember that in times of great cruelty and pain, love is an act of revolution. May we never stop the work of beloved community.

In love and solidarity,

Jessica

(Retrieved 5/29/22, PMUC Facebook Page)

Pastoral Care Available

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!



Service Schedule – Sunday at 11:00AM (unless otherwise noted)	
<i>Zoom available for most in-person services. Link sent out via email.</i> <i>Closed Captioning is now available for Zoom Services.</i>	
June 5	Reverend Susan Frawley
June 12	Jessica George
June 17, Friday Evening, 7:00 pm * Zoom not available (Potluck at Church, 6:00 pm)	TED Talk and Discussion
June 19, No Service	No Service on Sunday
June 26, <i>Annual Cobblestone Service</i>	Susan Daiss
July 3, <i>Annual Patriotic Service</i>	To Be Determined

Coming Events

Sunday, June 5 – 11:00 am, Reverend Susan Frawley

Monday, June 6 – 7:00 pm, Board of Trustees Meeting (Zoom)

Saturday, June 11 – 12:00 pm, Pride Parade in Batavia. (See page 3 for more information.)

Sunday, June 12 – 11:00 am, Jessica George

Friday Evening, June 17 – 6:00 pm, Potluck Supper: Please bring a dish to pass and join us for good food and fellowship.

Friday Evening, June 17 – 7:00 pm, TED Talk and Discussion.

Sunday, June 26 – Susan Daiss (**In Person Only**)

Annual Cobblestone Service at the Cobblestone Museum

Please bring a snack.

Cash donations go to the Cobblestone Society.

Checks will go to PMUC.

The Cobblestone Museum:

Childs Universalist Church

14393 Ridge Road

Albion, New York 14411

www.cobblestonemuseum.org/



PRIDE PARADE - SATURDAY, JUNE 11

We will again be walking in the Pride Parade in Batavia. Check in and line up will be at Austin Park. The theme is “Together We Rise”. The parade starts at Austin Park and ends at the corner of Bank Street and Washington Avenue. Please contact Jessica George (jessicaamgeorge@yahoo.com) with any questions.

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.

There will also be a collection plate available should you attend services in-person.

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

A Prayer for Hard Times

Spirit of Life and Love,

Be with us in this time, as people suffer, as parents grieve, as violence rages. Be with us who feel the pain of loss, who feel anger at injustice.

Be with the oppressed and change the heart of the oppressor, for we know that both are joined in their humanity, no matter how often we forget it.

Help us remember the hope we had, the hope we have, and the hope we will have; help us remember joy in the midst of sadness, success in the midst of challenge, and good things in the midst of bad.

Help us to be better people, to work for better things, and to create a better world.

Amen.

By Christian Schmidt

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