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Service Schedule at PMUC – Sunday at 11:00AM (unless otherwise noted)	
<i>Zoom available for most in-person services.</i>	
<i>Closed Captioning is available for Zoom Services.</i>	
October 1	Susan Daiss, MDiv
October 8	Reverend Susan Frawley
October 15	Julie Taylor
October 20, Friday Evening, 7:00 pm	Jeffrey Goodstine
October 22, No Service	No Service on Sunday
October 29	Jessica George
November 5, <i>Tribute to Diana Dudley</i>	Susan Daiss, MDiv



Coming Events

Sunday, October 1 – 11:00 am, Susan Daiss, MDiv

Sunday, October 8 – 11:00 am, Reverend Susan Frawley

Sunday, October 15 – 11:00 am, Julie Taylor

Friday Evening *Potluck Supper*, October 20 – 6:00 pm, Please bring a dish to pass and join us for good food and fellowship.

Friday Evening Service, October 20 - 7:00 pm, Jeffrey Goodstine will discuss “Meditation”. Watch at PMUC or via Zoom.

Sunday, October 29 – 11:00 am, Jessica George, pagan service. (*Zoom not available.*)



Jessica George at Salem, Massachusetts.
Possibly researching for her service on
the 29th?

Zoom Info

For Sunday Services (11 am) --

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83892767646?pwd=ZkpIaktDZkh4RUozd3JETDRja2dmQT09>

Meeting ID: 838 9276 7646

Passcode: 652986

Safety Guidelines: Please stay home if you feel unwell. (Most services are available via Zoom.)
Masks are not required, but anyone wishing to do so is welcome.



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.

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*

Thank you for supporting your PMUC Community!

Eye on the Board

The board met informally (quorum not available) on September 8th.

- Details were finalized for the Welcome Back Service and breakfast.
- Planning continued for Diana Dudley’s tribute service.
- Services for October are complete with the addition of Jeffrey Goodstine for the Friday Evening Service.

Save the Date

Please save the date for a loving tribute to Diana Dudley.

Sunday Service, November 5th

Pastoral Care Available

For pastoral care concerns, please be in touch with Susan Daiss.

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Thank you Susan!





Pullman Memorial Universalist Church

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From Our [Facebook Page](#):

Recently, a drag show has been planned for Oct 1 in Albion. Some local faith leaders took to the local press to express their outrage and ask that the show be canceled. About ten minutes ago, on behalf of the board, I submitted a response to this letter. The reasons for responding were thus: first, here at Pullman we stand firm in our principles, including our commitment to always be on the side of love, and uphold the dignity and worth of all peoples. Second, it is our hope that Pullman may stand as a place of community, hope, and acceptance for those in our community and as such, third, we wanted to make clear that these faith leaders do not speak for us, or our church. The text of the letter is below. We encourage all interested parties to attend the Drag Me to Brunch event at the Lockstone in Albion on Oct 1 (after services of course!).

Editors:

It has come to our attention that there has been some concern regarding a planned drag show at the Lockstone in Albion on Sunday

Oct 1. As a faith organization with deep roots in the Orleans County community for the last 129 years, we, the Pullman Memorial Universalist Church, would like to address this. We acknowledge the right of others to believe and worship differently than we do, but we feel this discrimination and narrow mindedness is detrimental to our community. We are happy to represent those who feel as we do. Freedom of expression and freedom to love are foundational to the pursuit of happiness. Allowing space for LGBTQIA+ individuals to express themselves and serve as role models for young people learning about themselves and their way of loving is essential to reducing stigma and increasing safety, especially in an area where many may feel isolated and even unsafe. According to the Trevor Project, LGBTQIA+ youth are more than four times as likely than their counterparts to attempt suicide. If we are concerned about our youth, certainly making a community safe for them to express themselves and their identity is a much more helpful way to do so than to call for the cancellation of an adults only drag show at a private venue. As Susan B Anthony once said, "I distrust those people who know so well what God wants them to do, because I notice it always coincides with their own desires." At Pullman, we trust individuals to find their own paths through life and seek to provide loving fellowship and community as we seek truth together, in love. We applaud those that have begun this journey and continue on it in love, as well as those that seek to be beacons and advocates for others who may be struggling. The previous "local faith leaders" do not speak for us. We support the venue, the performers, and the show.

May the show go on.

Respectfully,

The Board of Pullman Memorial Universalist Church,

Jessica George, Dylan Miller, Chris Loss, Alan Nugent, Carol Taillie, Sylvia Goodstine

Reverend Susan Frawley



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We are a welcoming congregation.

