

# The Grapevine Newsletter



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## Service Schedule at PMUC – Sunday at 11:00AM

(unless otherwise noted)

*Zoom available for most in-person services.*

December 3	Jessica George
<b>December 8, Friday Evening, 7:00 pm</b>	Rev. Susan Frawley
<b>December 10, No Service</b>	<b>No Service on Sunday</b>
December 17	Cookie Exchange & Decorating Ornaments
<b>December 23, Saturday Evening, 7:00 pm Annual Candlelight Service</b>	Susan Daiss, MDiv.
<b>December 24, No Service</b>	<b>No Service on Sunday</b>
December 31, Annual Fireside Service	Rich Della Costa

**\* Winter Break \***

**PMUC Closed from Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> until Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
 Services return Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.**

## Coming Events

**Sunday, December 3** – 11:00 am, Jessica George

**Friday Evening Potluck Supper, December 8** – 6:00 pm, Please bring a dish to pass and join us for good food and fellowship.

**Friday Evening Service, December 8** - 7:00 pm, Reverend Susan Frawley

**Friday, December 15** – 7:00 pm, Board Meeting via Zoom

**Sunday, December 17** – 11:00 am, Cookie Exchange and Decorating Ornaments. *(Zoom Not Available)*

\* An email RSVP will go out shortly for those that would like to participate in the cookie exchange. **You do not have to participate in the cookie exchange to attend as we also will be discussing holiday memories and decorating ornaments.**



**Saturday Evening Annual Candlelight Service, December 23** – 7:00 pm, Susan Daiss. *(Zoom Not Available)*

\* You are invited to bring cookies or a snack to share.

**Sunday, December 31, Annual Fireside Service** – 11:00 am, Rich Della Costa. *(Zoom Not Available)*

## 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!*

## Community Coalition for Justice

*Does Immigration Help Orleans County?*

Hoag Library - Curtis & Pilon Rooms  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, November 30<sup>th</sup>

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There will be brief presentations from a panel of local people from our farming community and law enforcement. Additionally, there will be immigration statistics provided. Following the presentations, there will be a question/answer/comment period for attendees.

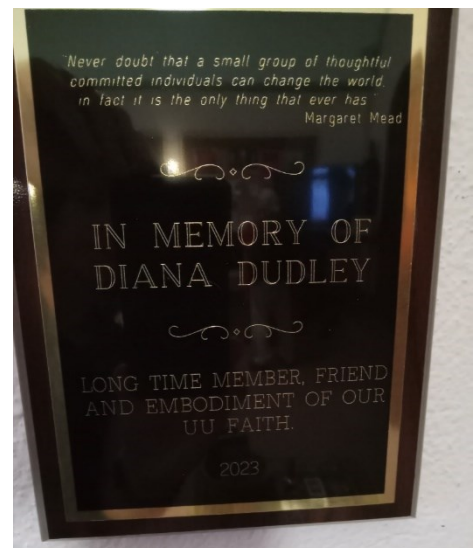
The Community Coalition for Justice includes the Albion Betterment Committee, Pullman Universalist Church, Hoag Library, and People Embracing Diversity, and the Social Justice Committee.

## Tribute to Diana Dudley (11/5)

*Board Chair, Jessica George, hanging Diana's plaque.*



*Plaque with Diana's favorite Margaret Mead quote.*



*Thanks to Mark Crosby for sharing his recipe for Zucchini Tots that he brought to the Thanksgiving Dinner.*

## **Zucchini Tots**

Ingredients:

2 medium zucchini (12 oz.)

1 large egg

½ cup grated pecorino

1/2 cup panko (or breadcrumbs or crackers)

1 clove garlic, crushed with garlic press

1/2 tsp. black pepper

Directions:

1. Step 1, Preheat oven to 400°F. Coat one large baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray. Shred zucchini and squeeze dry with paper or fabric towels. Mix shredded zucchini with egg, pecorino, panko, garlic, and pepper.
2. Step 2, Use a small cookie scoop to drop tablespoonfuls of mixture onto prepared baking sheet. Then, shape each into a small log. Bake in 400°F oven, turning halfway through, until golden brown, 20 to 22 minutes.

**AIR FRYER INSTRUCTIONS:** Heat air fryer to 375°F. Brush basket with oil; place half of tots in basket and air-fry, shaking occasionally, until golden brown, 6 minutes.

**Tip:** Make these tots ahead of time and refrigerate for up to 3 days. Pop them in a toaster oven on a piece of foil and toast on a dark setting, heat to re-crisp.

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## **Pastoral Care Available**

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

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## Eye on the Board

The board met Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>:

- Per the treasurer, income has increased but so have expenses. Natural gas and insurance have gone up recently.
- Thanksgiving dinner, cookie exchange, and candlelight service details were discussed.
- Several dates next year will still need to be filled for services.



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