

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.
Closed Captioning is available for Zoom Services.*

April 7	Julie Taylor
April 14	Rev. Susan Frawley
April 21	Susan Daiss, MDiv.
April 28	Annual Congregational Meeting
May 5	Erica Wanescki



Coming Events

Sunday, April 7 – 11:00 am, Julie Taylor, *Creating Spiritual Paradise* -- Mary Oliver asks us what is it we plan to do with our one wild and precious life. The reality is that this wild and precious life is filled with the mundane activities of shopping and working and running from place to place. Still, my answer is that I want to create my own spiritual paradise, so how do I do that in all of this chaos?

Sunday, April 14 – 11:00 am, Reverend Susan Frawley

Sunday, April 21 – 11:00 am, Susan Daiss, MDiv, *Dirt Communion* – A distinctly UU celebration. Please bring a spoonful to a cupful of dirt from your home. These will all be mixed together into a single bowl. Following the service, we will add the dirt to the base of the tree by the church entrance, and everyone will head home with a spoonful of dirt to add back to their gardens or potted plants.

Sunday, April 28 – 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, [130th Annual Congregational Meeting](#)

- Can participate via Zoom or can attend in person at PMUC.

The 130th Annual Congregational Meeting, 11 am – 1 pm, April 28th

Please RSVP to Liz Schaal (lizanns@gmail.com) by Tuesday, April 16th if you plan to attend.

(No need to email if you cannot attend.)

- 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. (PMUC friends are welcome but only members can vote.)
- *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!
- Lunch is provided at PMUC!

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, May 5 – 11:00 am, Erica Wanescki, Discussion on *Willowbrook and Dignity for People with Disabilities* (Zoom not available). Erica will talk about the scandal at Willowbrook State School, where children and adults with disabilities were warehoused under horrible conditions. This led to a landmark court decision and a commitment from the state that each individual has a “constitutional right to protection from harm”.



Zoom Info

For Sunday, April 7th Only (11 am) --

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

Meeting ID: 838 9276 7646

Passcode: 652986

From Rev. Susan Frawley's March 10th Service:

May those who love us, love us
And those who don't love us,
May God turn their hearts
And if he can't turn their hearts,
May he turn their ankles
So we will know them by their limping!



Closing: Traditional Irish blessing

May good luck be with you wherever you go, and your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow.
May your days be many and your troubles be few, May all God's blessings descend upon you, May
peace be within you, May your heart be strong, May you find what you're seeking wherever you roam.

Zoom Info

For Sunday, April 14th & April 21st (11 am) --

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85083150148?pwd=cnhSWXNQckFIYIVBV3ExOGRKR1NSUT09>

Meeting ID: 850 8315 0148

Passcode: 053791

Pastoral Care Available

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

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Cobblestone Museum Progressive Organ Concert

Begins at PMUC, May 26th at 2 pm!
Scott Schmidt, Organist

For more details and information on tickets, [see here](#).

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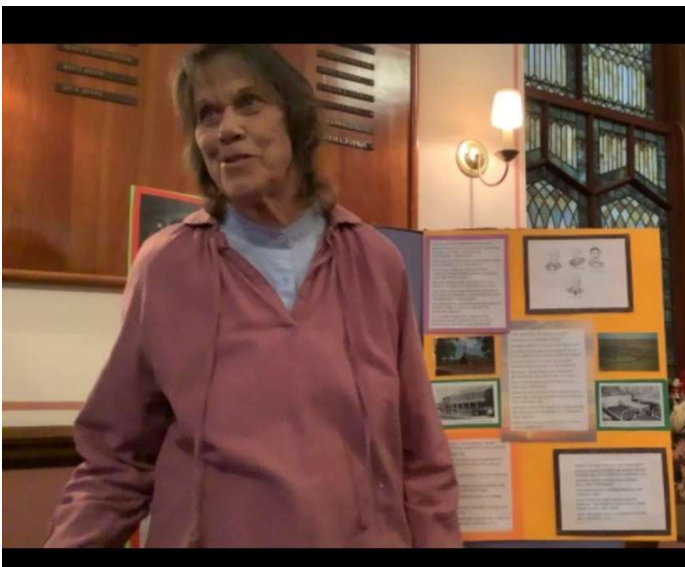
Donations can be submitted through PayPal on the PMUC website. Go to <https://pullmanmemorial.org/> and scroll down to the “Your Kind Donation” section.

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!

If you have not yet submitted your *2024-2025 Pledge Form* and wish to do so, there are extra forms at PMUC. Or email Sylvia Goodstine (mgoodstine@yahoo.com) with your pledge amount for the year. (No form needed.)



Erica Wanescki's service on March 3rd.



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