

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.*

May 5	Erica Wanescki
May 12	Rev. Susan Frawley
Friday Evening Service, 7:00 pm, May 17 (Potluck at 6 pm)	Susan Daiss, MDiv.
May 19, No Service	No Service on Sunday
May 26	Susan Daiss, MDiv.
June 2	Susan Daiss, MDiv.



Coming Events

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”.

Sunday, May 12 – 11:00 am, Reverend Susan Frawley

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

Friday Evening Service, May 17 - 7:00 pm, Service with Susan Daiss, MDiv. The topic will be, *Writing Your Own Obituary*. (**Zoom not available**.)

Friday, May 24 – 7:00 pm (Zoom), Board of Trustees meeting

Sunday, May 26 – 11:00 am, Susan Daiss, MDiv.

Zoom Info

For Sunday Services (when available) at 11 am through end of June:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87551616994?pwd=cTJwSWplaWd4SVNlN2JlLVJlVWm9Jdz09>

Meeting ID: 875 5161 6994

Passcode: 519786

Community Coalition for Justice

(Pullman Memorial Universalist Church has members on the coalition.)

Thursday, May 9th, 6:30 pm

Hoag Library (Albion)

Rev. Dr. William Wilkinson

(Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Medina)

[*Who is Our Neighbor: Modern Reflections on Immigration and Race*](#)



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 Monday, May 22nd:

- March was a good month for the endowment. Will bring up at the Annual Meeting the recommendation to move \$5,000 that was not used for the year into a Schwab Money Market Account with 5.25% interest.
- For Building and Grounds, we are waiting for a quote for plastering from JHS Contracting. Also, will need to search for someone to do outside work at the church (i.e. mowing, snow removal).
- Preparations for the Annual Meeting were discussed and finalized.
- Summer service calendar was discussed. July 7th will be held at PMUC with Jessica leading a service titled, “Celebrating our Freedoms”. Also, started plans for the summer picnic in August.



Welcome to Our Newest Member!



Reverend Susan Frawley led the April 14th service that included Christi Colman joining PMUC! Mark Crosby and Liz Schaal gladly signed the membership book after Christi as witnesses to the wonderful occasion. Welcome Christi!

Pastoral Care Available

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

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More PMUC photos



Julie Taylor in the pulpit talking about creating spiritual paradise (even in Walmart).

