

**Parent Listserv at UUCB!** If you are a parent of a UUCB child or youth and are not getting emails about our children's programs, and you would like to, we may not have your correct email address. Contact Amanda Jones at [dfm@uubinghamton.org](mailto:dfm@uubinghamton.org) for more info.

**UUCB has Paypal:** If you would like a quick and easy way to pay your pledge or make a donation online, you can find a link to our Paypal online payment system on our website.

**Pledges are promises.**  
**Contributions fulfill those promises.**

As of November 30, contributions are \$ 24,000 behind pledges for this date.

By the end of December, your contributions should be at 50% of your pledge.

( Yes, some wait until income taxes paid before paying pledge.)

For those who can, "Qualified Charitable Distributions" are smart this year, too.

You may review your pledge and contribution status in the UUCB database using the instructions provided on the UUCB Facebook page or in pledge status reports.

Our UUCB bills do not wait.

And we are about to borrow money. It is important we demonstrate fiscal responsibility and reliability with our contributions.

Pledge Secretary – Scott Husted

**Make your UUCB donation online:** You can easily make an offering, pledge, capital campaign payment or general donation to UUCB by going to our online donation page at <https://uubinghamton.org/donate/>

**Contacting UUCB and our Office Administrator's schedule:** Our UUCB staff is working from home right now and the office phone number has been forwarded to our Office Administrator, Karen Armstrong's personal cell phone. While she can and will answer calls and texts 7 days a week and at all times during the day, please consider only calling and texting during the hours of 9am-1pm Monday through Friday. Email is available all the time and she will get back to you as soon as she can.

**Today's First Sunday Workshops**

**Makerspace with Amanda Jones:** Learn about our Family Ministry Makerspace program for children, and share this month's projects. (Stay in the Zoom meeting following the service).

**"Soul Matters" Small Group Ministry session with Douglas Taylor:** Engage deep questions around the January monthly topic of Imagination. Join Zoom Meeting

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Dial by your location +1 646 558 8656 - Meeting ID: 879 8309 0355 - Passcode: 460752

**Next Sunday:** Our Renovation Steering Committee will host a Town Hall meeting on Sunday January 10th to share with us where we are in the project, what has happened so far, and what's next. January 10th: an informative Town Hall immediately after service.

**Connect with Regular Online Meetings with the Minister**

**Friday 11:30 am Friday Poetry Exchange**

Bring a poem to share.

**Get Your books for the upcoming book discussions!**

To facilitate advance reading, the Adult Programs committee presents two books to be discussed in our UU Forums on Racism and White Privilege next month, **How to be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi** (with Lois Einhorn on Jan. 17) and **Caste by Isabel Wilkerson** (with Sondra Pruden on Jan. 24). Great ideas for holiday gifts!

## Sunday Announcements January 3, 2021



### UUCB SUNDAY SERVICES at 10:30AM on ZOOM

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**Order of Service:** [uubinghamton.org/order-of-service/](http://uubinghamton.org/order-of-service/)

**UUCB Zoom Social Hour** We also host a Zoom Social Hour at 11:45 after our service. In that session we will take a minute for any special announcements before doing our usual breakout rooms. Same Zoom information as for the service.

### Our Temporary Address:

**Please send all correspondence, donations, and payments to:**

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Binghamton

P.O. Box 1496

Binghamton, NY 13905

Please make a note in the memo line of your check telling us what your payment is for.

### We Are Looking for:

- **Persons who are interested in belonging** to a committee whose purpose is helping to create healthy, direct and compassionate communication among UUCB congregants.

As stated by the UUA regarding the Healthy Congregations program “With so many ways to miscommunicate and misunderstand in our congregations, we need to develop healthy communications and habits.” This committee provides that opportunity.

Your interest is appreciated and for further information, please contact Pat Kissick at [pat@onemindfulway](mailto:pat@onemindfulway) or 607-222.4172.

- **Zoom-savvy congregants!** Looking for a way to contribute a few hours of your time and talent to UUCB in a pandemic-friendly way?

Our Fall adult RE programs have been a great success and seem to be filling a real need in the pandemic era.

As we plan ahead for Winter and Spring 2021, we have a few presenters who are not able to host their own programs on Zoom.

We’d like to be able to offer a robust series of Adult RE programs in the Winter and Spring, but our Adult RE tech support is getting weary and needs to call in reinforcements.

If you have a Zoom account and would be willing to help us, we are especially interested in your help. If not, but you have Zoom expertise, we’d welcome the opportunity to explore your help too.

If you might be able to help, **even with just one program**, please reach out to Kathleen McKenna or Stan Masters.