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Keweenaw Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

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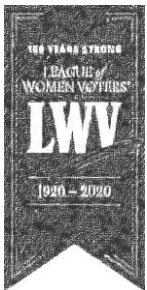
Sunday Mornings at 10:30 January 2020, Vol. 35, #1

BHK Building (700 Park Ave., Houghton). Enter on North Side, off Waterworks Drive

Sunday Schedule for January 2020

January 5- "The Small Church." Members of congregations are often concerned about growth. Growth is generally connected with sustainability.

Let's look at the good, healthy parts of being small. We won't settle the growth question, but we might find that "Small is Beautiful" (with all due respect to author E.F. Schumacher!).



Jan. 12 Forum: Linda Belote and Barry Fink will bring highlights from three programs **the League of Women Voters of MI** have provided to local Leagues around the state.

Remember the proposals that were on the ballot in 2018? Learn about the changes that are now in

place as a result.

Also, the US will have its decennial census in 2020 and we will hear answers to some questions you may not know you had.

January 19- Celebrating Martin Luther King

January 20th is "Martin Luther King Day." We will Recognizes the prophetic thought and action of Rev. King in this service.



Potluck Sunday. Bring a dish to pass and, if possible, your own service.

January 26- Debating With Popular Music

There may be something to celebrate when folks disagree *in song* rather than in some other way. The music and the stories are worth hearing. We'll at least include, Neil Young, Lynyrd

Skynyrd, Natalie Maines, and Toby Keith. We'll see who else



KUUF's Joan Chadde Named Informal Science Educator of the Year

The Board of the Michigan Science Teachers Association (MSTA) recently

announced that Joan Schumaker Chadde, Director of the Michigan Tech Center for Science and Environmental Outreach, has been selected as the 2020 Informal Science Educator of the Year.

This award testifies to Joan's efforts in promoting science in local schools.

Chadde was chosen for her unique and extraordinary accomplishments, active leadership, scholarly efforts, and direct and substantial contributions to the improvement of non-school based science education over a significant period of time.

Dave Watkins, KUUF Board President, says that "Joan has been a member of KUUF for many years, and we are proud of the work she does to educate and engage the public--especially area youth--in science and environmental protection."

Chadde will be honored in March at an Awards Ceremony at the 2020 MSTa Conference in Lansing



KUUF Audience Responds to Program on Plight of Japanese-Americans in WW II

After the KUUF program on Japanese-Americans' experiences during WW II (Dec 15), several audience members responded with thoughts or memories they wished to share.

Miyoko Wisti shared this: "I grew up in Japan after the war, and I was totally unaware of this event."

Jim Belote said that the talk reminded him of his early life on Oahu during the bombing at Pearl Harbor. "My parents were missionaries, so my early life was spent in various locations in the Pacific.



"On Oahu, like everyone else, I was given a registration card testifying to my age (six), nationality (US), and occupation (student). My last name was misspelled

on the card, but this didn't seem to make me a security risk. I was also given a gas mask in case it was needed.

"Everyone with a home on the island was required to have a bomb shelter, and we had to visit it about once a month during practice drills.



"A neighbor's shelter was much superior to ours, so we often went there.

"Ironically, considering the topic from the recent sermon, the neighbors--kind, generous people--were Japanese-American."

Now Available: Audio recordings of sermons, to hear on the KUUF website

www.keweenawuu.org. Look at the lower right side of the home page.

Koffee Klatch: 10 am on January 10th & 24th, at Roy's Bakery, on the waterway.



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