

UniFire

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*Monthly Newsletter of the
Unitarian Universalist Church of Yakima*

*We celebrate community and
promote spirituality,
justice, responsibility,
and compassion.*

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There are no official June UUCY Sunday services due to moving and getting settled. However, there are some virtual suggestions you might find interesting.

Pacific Northwest

First Unitarian Portland:

Go to <https://www.firstunitarianportland.org>; from Home Page, click title of service to livestream current service at 10:15 AM on Sunday mornings. The "Service Archive" gives brief descriptions of recent services; click on the title of the service for a printout of the message. Youtube recordings of services from the past month are available at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcT5L8CKpdS2N53PqicWRDA>

East Coast

All Souls NYC:

A Unitarian Universalist Congregation at <https://www.allsouls-nyc.org/> Click on the link on their homepage to stream Sunday Service live at 11:15 AM on Sundays. Videos of recent services available at <https://www.allsouls-nyc.org/sunday-music-and-meditations/>

UUA General Assembly:

Go to Video of public events from General Assembly to participate in worship services and more.

Minnesota:

Go to <https://whitebearunitarian.org/upcoming-services/> to access White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church. (We read one of their services earlier this year on our UUCY Zoom link.)

Regular services will resume on Sunday, July 11, 10 a.m. Watch the Weekly Update to see if the service will be in person or on Zoom.

UUCY President's Report

Greetings, friends!

As I write this we are in the middle of the move from 225 N 2nd St to our new space at 407 N 1st St. Most of our stuff was moved by professional movers this past Tuesday, but lots of work remains to finish cleaning out the old church, unpacking, and getting our office in the new space in full operation. Fortunately, Susan Kaphammer has been overseeing the physical move and has been doing a fabulous job coordinating the effort. Also, we have hired Hannah Born to be our interim administrator, and she is making steady progress on the office.

By the time of the Annual Meeting (June 13) I hope to be able to report that the move is 100% complete, the office is back to functioning 100%, and that escrow has closed on sale of the building. Then we can turn our attention to the big question: What will our church look like in the future?

Hope to see everybody at the Annual Meeting!

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Bill Jacobs is the President of the UUCY Board of Trustees for 2020-2022, and can be reached for discussion and comments at any time.

Reach out to the office for his contact information.

**The Children's Faith Formation
is taking a break for the summer.
Keep an eye on the Weekly
Update to find out when they
will resume activities!**

'ZOOM' To UUCY Wednesday Coffee!

YES, Wednesday morning coffee is still on, you'll just have to provide your own beverage and chair! Join via Zoom– the link is in every Weekly Update, and all are welcome to join.

Join the UU Quilting and Crafting Group for Virtual Show & Tell!

Virtual UUQG carries on, and you are invited to join them for their next 'Show and Tell'! Contact Rosemary Saul for the Zoom link if needed, all are welcome, and they look forward to seeing you there.

Next Meeting: June 26th

Next Book Club Meeting to Be Held In-Person in July

Our UUCY Book Club meets regularly the **second Tuesday** of every **other month** for to discuss our thoughts and reactions to our chosen book. On **Tuesday, July 13 at 6 PM** we will meet *In-Person* (hooray!) at our new UUCY location, 407 N. 1st Street in Yakima. Finger food and wine may be on the agenda as well as our good conversation and fine fellowship. All UUCY members and friends are invited.

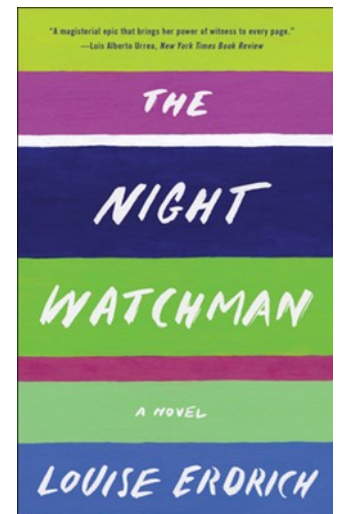
Books selected are available from Yakima Valley Libraries, often in hardcopy and electronic versions. They are also out in paperback and available through Inklings Bookshop at a “Book Club Member” discount.

July 13, 2021: *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich

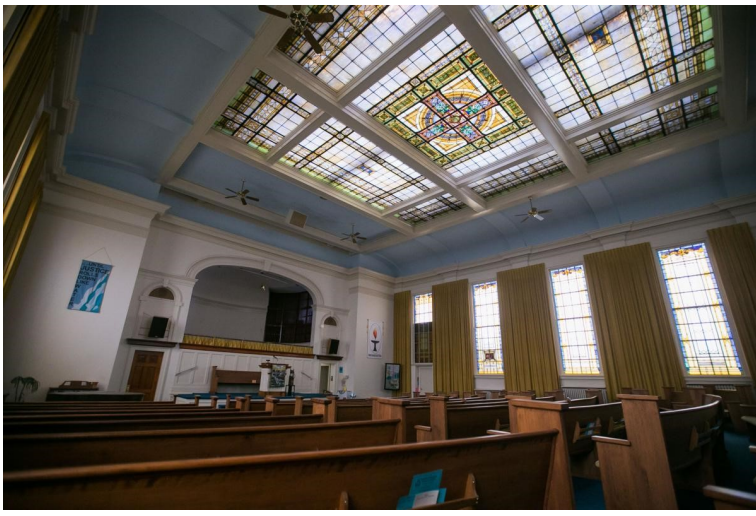
It is 1953. Thomas Wazhushk is the night watchman at the first factory to open near the Turtle Mountain Reservation in rural North Dakota. As a prominent Chippewa Council member, he is also trying to understand what the US Government calls an 'emancipation' bill; but that instead threatens the rights of Native Americans to their land, their very identity. How can he fight this betrayal?

Pixie - 'Patrice' - Paranteau has no desire to wear herself down on a husband and kids. She works at the factory, earning barely enough to support her mother and brother, let alone her alcoholic father who sometimes returns home to bully her for money. But Patrice needs every penny if she's ever going to get to Minnesota to find her missing sister Vera.

In *The Night Watchman* multi-award winning author Louise Erdrich weaves together a story of past and future generations, of preservation and progress. She grapples with *the* worst and best impulses of human nature, illuminating *the* loves and lives, desires and ambitions of her characters with compassion, wit and intelligence.



(Book information adapted from web pages for Inklings Bookshop and Yakima Valley Libraries.)



Fabulous photo of our former sanctuary by Amanda Roy for the Yakima Herald Republic

UUCY TEAMS AND LEADERSHIP

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