

UUFH Happenings in a Flash!

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The Weekly Fellowship Flash

December 4, 2025

This Week's Service – 10:30 AM Sunday

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Huntington

The UUSC and Global Human Rights

Sunday, December 7 at 10:30 am

Guest Speaker:
Maria Nielsen,
UUFH Member



Music by
the UUFH Choir
and Dylan DeFeo

In Person and Online (www.uufh.org)

You may be familiar with the Guest at Your Table boxes sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Committee -- a tradition we'd like to revive at UUFH -- but did you know that the UUSC supports human rights projects all over the world? Maria Pignataro Nielsen recently completed a 6-year term on the UUSC Board of Directors, and in honor of International Human Rights Day (annually on December 10th), she'll speak to us about the work of UUSC at the December 7th service, including her travels with the Board and a slideshow of images from UUSC's global work.

Join us in person or online.

[Click Here for Online Zoom Link to Sunday Service](#)

This Week's Events

Join the Realm Connect Online UUFH Community Sunday, December 7 after service

This Sunday, after service, stop by the Realm Connect table in the social hall to join the Realm Connect Online UUFH Community.



By joining Realm Connect you can:

- Look up members in UUFH directory - New online directory
- Update your personal information - You are in control of your own information
- Give online-one-time & recurring gifts - Easy and secure online pledges and giving
- Make and keep track of pledges - Clear statements available anytime

Visit uufh.org/realm for more information. Stay tuned for your invitation!

Upcoming Events

Opera Night, Long Island (ONLI) Friday, December 12 at 7:30 pm

The December 12th program features exciting excerpts from popular operas such as Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro" and "Don Giovanni;" Puccini's "La Boheme" and "Turandot;" Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana;" Verdi's "La Traviata;" Handel's "Messiah;" Bellini's "I Puritani;" Bizet's "Les pecheurs de perles;" and Dove's "The Enchanted Pig." The operetta excerpt is Lehar's "The Merry Widow." The seasonal song for the evening is Niles "I wonder as I wander."

Pianist Isabella Eredita Johnson will perform Brahms's "A Major Intermezzo" op. 118 #2.



Our MC, Steven Lohlein provides short narratives during the program. Opera Night, Long Island's mission is to foster the appreciation of opera by providing affordable live opera of the highest caliber with established professional singers and pianists to Long Island audiences.

Doors open at 7:00 pm, and the program begins at 7:30 pm. There is a \$10.00 donation at the door, (students free).

For more information, visit www.operanight.org or email vivaldi222@aol.com.



Creativity as Spirituality Group Saturday, December 13 from 10 - 12 pm

Calling everyone who loves creativity! This open multigenerational group (for anyone from age 10 to 110!) meets to both create and to discuss a monthly theme from 10 am to noon. Please email Gwen Ingrid if you're interested in attending. It is a relaxed way to begin the weekend and have fun together.

UUFH December Potluck
Sunday, December 14 after the service

Bring your favorite dish from Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa for all to share!



Care for the Caregivers
Wednesday, December 17 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Are you caring for a spouse, parent, child, or another with demanding needs? This loving gesture can be stressful and lonely. We invite you to join the group, which meets monthly, as a way of giving encouragement and information to those who bear a heavy load of caring for a loved one. Please contact Jennifer Thieke at jbthieke@gmail.com if you are interested.



Annual Ornament Exchange
Wednesday, December 17 at 7 pm at Liza Burby's House

Our 32nd Annual Ornament Exchange is a holiday tradition designed to provide you with holiday cheer plus an extra item for your decor. She'll be having the event at her house Wednesday, December 17 at 7 pm. Bring a wrapped ornament for up to \$25, as well as any treats you want to

share. But please do RSVP first to lizaburby@gmail.com. You'll end the night with a gorgeous ornament and experience lots of laughter.

Announcements



Little Red Wagon News

The little red wagon has made a connection with the Long Island Immigrant Justice Alliance to fill their baskets with food for the holiday season.

Thank you for your generosity. It really makes a difference.

Check the UUFH Website!

Be sure to check the [UUFH website](http://www.uufh.org) for the latest information, including the Board of Trustees' monthly minutes (for members only).

UUFH Office Hours for Next Week - December 8 - 12

The UUFH Office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next week. Please call 631-427-9547 or email office@uufh.org if you have any questions.

View Previous Services on YouTube

You can always find the last four services [on our website](#), or, please subscribe to [our YouTube channel](#)!

[View the November 30, 2025 Service:](#)



December Split Plate



Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative (HHI)/Family Service League

HHI (Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative) offers homeless individuals in Huntington a safe, warm place to spend the night during the winter months, December through March. Comprised of more than 35 local congregations and in cooperation with the Suffolk County Family Service League, these groups provide housing, clothing, a hot dinner, breakfast, and bag lunch to participants. Since the pandemic, HHI has been sheltering individuals in hotels and needs contributions to support that effort. Many of you have volunteered for HHI before and know how important this mission is to UUFH.

To learn more about our Split Plate program, visit <https://www.uufh.org/faith-in-action/in-the-community/split-plate/>

UUFH Snapshots

Huntington Interfaith Service - Sunday, November 23 at 7 pm



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