
UUFH Happenings in a Flash!

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The Weekly Fellowship Flash

December 18, 2025

This Week's Service – 10:30 AM Sunday



This Sunday falls on the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year, during Hanukkah week. Through music, candlelight, and a short reflective scene, we'll explore what it means to live at the turning, when certainty feels thin and attention matters. A simple ritual will invite us to name what we're carrying and what we're willing to keep turning toward. A calm, grounded service for anyone needing space to slow down and breathe.

Join us in person or online.

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

Christmas Eve Service and Cookie Shower



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Wednesday, December 24 at 5 pm

This year our Christmas Eve service brings two beloved traditions into one: a family-friendly pageant and a more contemplative candlelight service. We'll sing familiar carols, share a new version of our UUFH pageant, and close in the gentle glow of candlelight. We'll revisit the nativity story with

fresh eyes, listening for what it might offer a weary world: a little courage, a little compassion, a little light in an ordinary place. Whether Christmas is sacred story, seasonal poetry, or both, you're welcome here.

Join us in person or online
For online - please see the zoom link below.

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

Christmas Eve Cookie Shower Wednesday, December 24 after the Christmas Eve Service

A tradition for UUFH is the Christmas Eve Cookie Shower. In order to ensure that the tables are laden with sweet treats, we need your donations. Please deliver your cookies to the kitchen before the 5 pm Christmas pageant and service. We'll be enjoying egg nog, punch, and your baked goodies at the end of the Christmas Eve service.



A Note About Scam Emails - From Rev. Israel Buffardi

Some of you have been receiving scam emails that *look* like they're from me, often saying something like:

"Hello, I hope you're well. I was wondering if you have a moment for a discreet task. You'd be the perfect person to help..."

To be very clear: **these messages are not from me.**

The only address I use to email you about fellowship matters is: [**minister@uufh.org**](mailto:minister@uufh.org)

If you receive a message that:

- Uses my name, *but* is from any other email address, **or**
- Is vague or secretive ("discreet task," "confidential help"), especially around money or gift cards,

you can safely assume it is a scam. The best thing to do is simply **delete the email.**

I will never:

- Ask you by email to buy gift cards or send money directly to me
- Ask you to handle a "secret" financial task
- Contact you from any address other than [**minister@uufh.org**](mailto:minister@uufh.org)

Scammers often target religious communities because they know you're generous and want to help. Your good-heartedness is not the problem. With a quick glance at the sender's address

and a bit of healthy skepticism, you can protect yourself and our community.

Thank you for paying attention and looking out for one another.

— Rev. Israel

This Week's Events

UUFH Parents' Night Out!

Friday, December 19 from 6 - 8 pm

Need to do some last minute holiday shopping? Want to have a date night with your partner? Drop off your children and youth at UUFH for an evening of pizza and fun activities! The younger children will watch "Zootopia" and the older youth will have a game night! Ages 3 to 18 are welcome to attend. Please email Sandra at office@uufh.org if you are interested and to register. Registration is required so we know how much pizza to purchase.



Join the Realm Connect Online UUFH Community

Sunday, December 21 after service

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

Introducing Realm Connect!

- Look up members in UUFH directory
- Update your personal information
- Give online - one time & recurring gifts
- View giving history & print giving statements
- Make & keep track of pledges
- Keep in touch with Groups that matter to you



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!

UUFH December Potluck

Sunday, December 21 after the service

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



Emmett Hughes, UUFH Member, with Eric Eaton

Tuesday, December 23 from 6 - 8 pm at Stella Blue in Huntington

UUFH member, Emmett Hughes, will be performing live with Eric Eaton on Tuesday, December 23 from 6 to 8 pm at Stella Blue, 188 New York Avenue, Huntington.

Upcoming Events

UUFH Labyrinth

Monday, December 29 at 7 pm

Please join our December labyrinth walk on Monday, December 29 in the sanctuary. We will begin our walk at 7:00 pm, kindly arrive a few minutes early to settle in. Per our security policy, we will lock the doors at 7:00 pm.

Your RSVP to **Joanne Polichetti** is appreciated, but you are always welcome! Bring a friend! See you on the path!



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](#) for the latest information, including the Board of Trustees' monthly minutes (for members only).

UUFH Office Hours for Next Week - December 22 - 26

The UUFH Office will be open on Tuesday, December 23, next week. Please call 631-427-9547 or email office@uufh.org if you have any questions.

The UUFH office will be closed from December 25, 2025 through January 1, 2026. The UUFH office will reopen on Friday, January 2, 2026.

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 December 7, 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/>

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