

UUFH Happenings in a Flash!

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The Weekly Fellowship Flash

February 26, 2026



Come breathe with us. With the Long Island Pride Chorus, we'll ask what it means to make room for one another, even as the pace of life keeps trying to turn us into strangers. A reminder that we're made for each other. Pledge kickoff this week, plus an RE vision forum after worship.

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

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

Help Shape RE at UUFH: March 1 Forum + Survey

Religious Education (RE) at UUFH isn't only a set of classes for kids. It's the wider ecosystem of how children, youth, and adults learn, practice our values, and build a sense of belonging across a lifetime. Sometimes that happens in a lesson. Often it happens in the room around the lesson, in how we welcome questions, how we build relationships across ages, and how we show up for one another.

On Sunday, March 1, we're holding a congregational forum to help align Religious Exploration with the lives we're actually living now. The spirit of this conversation is stewardship and imagination: honoring what's stable and beloved, while also making room for new forms that fit today's rhythms.

If you feel anxious about change, I want to name that directly: nothing is being "thrown out" overnight. This is a thoughtful re-centering, starting with small experiments, so we can learn what truly serves our community.

We're also not starting from scratch. We're paying attention to what's emerging in many communities right now: less one-size-fits-all scheduling, more relationship-rich approaches, and more formation built around shared practices people can actually do, meals, service, creativity, reflection, nature, not just "another program."

What will happen on March 1:

We'll share a short big-picture frame (what we want RE to accomplish, and what constraints we need to design around).

We'll present a small set of pilot options we can test over the coming months, with enough detail to be concrete (what it looks like, what support it requires, and what we would simplify so it's doable).

We'll gather feedback and identify what has the strongest support and best fit. After the forum, staff and lay leaders will refine the plan and share next steps.

No preparation is needed to attend. If you'd like a little food for thought, bring one of these:

A moment when UUFH helped you or your family feel held.

The biggest friction point that makes participation hard right now (time, transitions, sensory load, social load, something else).

One thing you would protect about how we welcome and care for kids and youth here.

A short survey is open now. It's optional, and it's an additional way to have a voice whether or not you can attend the forum.

Survey link: <https://forms.gle/YSVH1vcTiR2Q3TQv5>

This Week's Events

UUFH Labyrinth - Rescheduled from February 23 **Monday, March 2 at 7 pm**

Please join the UUFH monthly labyrinth walk on Monday, March 2 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!



UUFH Thursday Dinner with Friends
2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month
Thursday, February 26 at 5:30 pm

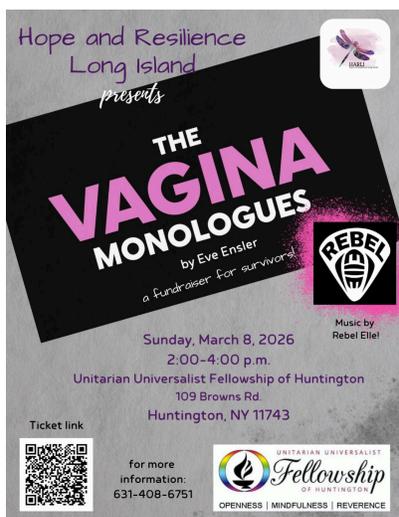
UUFH Thursday evening dinners are open to everyone! Men, women, and children are welcome to attend!

We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, starting at 5:30 pm for a bite, a chat, and camaraderie.

No agenda, no RSVP needed! Just join whenever you can! Participants in the group receive an email informing of the restaurant name and location! Looking forward to seeing you there!

Call or email the [office](#) for the location and directions.

Upcoming Events



***The Vagina Monologues* Benefit to Support Domestic Violence Survivors**
Sunday, March 8 from 2 - 4 pm

The UUFH Reproductive Justice Team is hosting Eve Ensler's acclaimed play *The Vagina Monologues* on Sunday, March 8 from 2 - 4 pm. All proceeds will benefit Hope and Resilience Long Island (HARLI). The event also introduces the UUFH Reproductive Justice Team, which works to protect reproductive rights in New York, support vulnerable populations in accessing healthcare, and collaborate on LGBTQ+ reproductive rights advocacy.

Ensler's play explores women's experiences through powerful monologues addressing love, sexuality, violence and empowerment. The afternoon performance will feature music by Rebel Elle. HARLI is a grassroots nonprofit providing legal

advocacy, trauma counseling and emergency assistance to survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault and human trafficking on Long Island. Click here to buy tickets: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/the-vagina-monologues-at-uu-fellowship-of-huntington> Please contact the [UUFH office](#) if you need childcare, call 631-427-9547.

SAVE THE DATE: UUFH Auction Gala 🎉
Saturday, April 18

Share Your Gifts through the UUFH Services Auction — They Matter More Than You Know

One of the most loved parts of our UUFH auction isn't an item at all — it's you. Year after year, many of the most treasured offerings (and bidding!) are personal ones: snow shovelled, homemade bread or soup, rides to appointments, help in the garden, weeds pulled, or gatherings hosted at home. Even simple acts of service have become auction favorites.

As you enter your donations, we invite you to look at your everyday skills with fresh eyes. What comes easily to you might feel like a true gift to someone else. Your offering — no matter how small it seems — helps build connection, care, and the community that makes our UUFH so special.

- Donation site is OPEN — start posting your ideas today
- 👉 Submit donations at <https://auctria.events/UUFH2026>

UUA General Assembly

General Assembly 2026 will take place from Sunday, June 14, through Sunday, June 21.



- June 14–16: Business of the Association (all online)
- June 17–18: Connection, Travel, or Personal Time
- June 19–21: Worship, Learning, and Celebration (online and broadcast from the Studio Site in Louisville)

The 65th UUA General Assembly will be a virtual event with an optional in-person component. When you register for General Assembly 2026, you'll receive access to the Whova Event App, your central hub for interactive and on-demand video content, the EduCenter library, and networking opportunities with other participants.

- [Adult registration](#) is open now.
- You may register through February 28 with a down payment of \$50 by selecting the Early Bird Fee of \$350 Payment Plan at checkout. Make subsequent payments at your pace (bit.ly/UUAGApay); all registration orders must be paid in full by May 15 or are subject to cancellation.
- Studio Site Admission (does not include lodging): \$300

Limited funds are available to help with cost of registration for delegates to GA and attendance at other denominational conferences. Requests for funds should go to Secretary, [Susan Peters](#). Check out the [UUA website](#) for further information.

Announcements

Board Thank You of the Month: Counters

The donations you generously place in the offering basket during the service each week next go into the trustworthy hands of our counters. Ann Scolnick, Anne Monnier, Carol Towne, Shel Lipsky, Jan Brenner, Susan Peters, and our newest counter, Lisa LoPiano, ensure that the donations, including pledges, are accurately tallied and entered into our system each week. If you've ever watched them, you know it's a lively and attentive group whose work is largely under the radar but is very valuable to the Fellowship's finances. This year, the tracking of donations moved to Realm, so in addition to all of their other responsibilities, this group became some of the congregation's first Realm super-users! The Board of Trustees wants to make sure they know they're valued and say thank you! —Board of Trustees

Check the UUFH Website!

Be sure to check the [UUFH website](#) for the latest information, including the Board of Trustees' monthly minutes.

UUFH Office Hours for Next Week - March 2 - 6

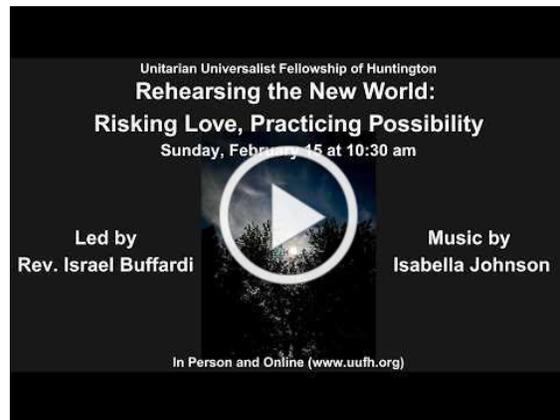
The UUFH Office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next week.

Please call the UUFH Office at 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 February 15, 2026 Service:](#)



March Split Plate



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The Asian American Institute for Research and Engagement (AAIRE) is a Long Island-based nonprofit dedicated to advancing research, education, advocacy, and direct support for Asian American and immigrant communities. AAIRE provides culturally responsive mental health services, immigration assistance, youth empowerment, community education, and partners with school districts to deliver professional development workshops addressing anti-Asian hate and Islamophobia. We are deeply grateful to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Huntington for supporting our work and standing with our community. To learn more about AAIRE, please visit www.aaire.org.

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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