

UUFH Happenings in a Flash!

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The Weekly Fellowship Flash
March 26, 2026



You know that feeling where a kid says something so honest it stops you cold?

That's this Sunday.

Our kids have been paying attention all month. To the world, to each other, to what's broken and what isn't. This service is built around what they found. They're not here to perform.

We'll also have a visitor who has been watching humanity for a very long time and has some thoughts about what they've seen lately.

Bring yourself. Bring your kids. Bring your dread and your stubborn hope. There's room for all of it.

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

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

This Week's Events



Opening Day in the Grow to Give Garden
Friday, March 27 from 9:30 am - 11:30 am

We will begin awakening the Grow the Garden for the 2026 season. While the weather is still chilly, we can get to work on readying the garden for warmer days.

Here are some of the tasks we want to accomplish on Friday:

- move some perennial sage plants to other garden beds
- drop some flower seeds in the beds
- remove weeds in and around garden beds
- move trellises to beds where we will plant climbing vines
- and fertilize the soil in garden beds.

Not available Friday during the day? No worries! We will meet again on Saturday, April 4 at 10 am to continue the spring garden activities!

Newcomers/New Members Orientation
Sunday, March 29 from 12 - 1 pm

Participate in a newcomer and new member orientation to Unitarian Universalism and to our Fellowship. Learn about the UUFH from our minister, Rev. Israel, and Fellowship leaders representing social justice, congregational governance, finance, and religious education.

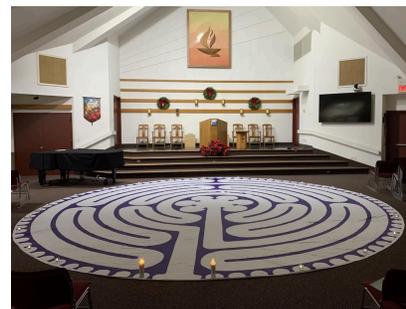
If you need childcare, please let Shelley Lauer-Bader or Terry Donaldson know.

For information or to RSVP, email Shelley Lauer-Bader at michele.lauer.bader@gmail.com or Terry Donaldson at tdonalds2014@gmail.com.

UUFH Labyrinth
Monday, March 30 at 7 pm

Please join the UUFH monthly labyrinth walk on Monday, March 30 in the sanctuary. We will begin our walk at 7 pm. Kindly arrive a few minutes early to settle in. Per our security policy, we will lock the doors at 7 pm.

Your RSVP to [Joanne Polichetti](#) is appreciated, but you are always welcome! Bring a friend! See you on the path!



Upcoming Events

UUFH Seder
Friday, April 3 at 6 pm

The Seder is back! It will be an evening in celebration of freedom, history, community and continuity. A traditional Passover Seder with food as well as music and friendship.

Reserve your spot(s) and pay on Sunday, March 29 in-person after service in the Social Hall OR online through the [website](#) or the Realm app. Please see the cost in the flyer.

Registration is required. [Click Here to Register](#)

Volunteers are needed to help with setup, breakdown and cleaning. For more information or to volunteer, contact Nancy or Larry Wilkow at wilkownancy@gmail.com or larrywilkow@gmail.com, Shelley Lauer-Bader at michele.lauer.bader@gmail.com or Terry Donaldson at tdonalds2014@gmail.com.



PLEASE JOIN US!



UUFH SEDER

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026 6 PM
ADULTS \$25
CHILDREN (Ages 6 - 14) \$12
CHILDREN (Ages 5 and Under) Free
FAMILIES \$65

SEE US AT THE TABLE IN THE SOCIAL HALL AFTER SERVICES

Reservations are required.
Deadline: Sunday, March 29, 2026
Register at uufh.org/seder

FEATURING:

A DELICIOUS SEDER MEAL JUST LIKE GRANDMA USED TO MAKE!
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND INSPIRATION FEATURING A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST HIGGADAH!
SONGS AND SINGING!
DRAMA - THE PASSOVER STORY
AND GREAT FELLOWSHIP!



UUFH Auction Gala

Saturday, April 18 / Donations Due

Many thanks for your generous donations!

We can still sneak in a few more before bidding opens on April 5 — send them along soon if you have one to share. [Submit your donation](#)

Announcements

UUFH Safety Team Update - Sunday Services

To support a smooth and welcoming arrival process, we will be keeping the back doors (by the Family Room) open from approximately 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. prior to the start of services. That said, the front entrance remains the preferred point of entry, as we aim to limit access points for safety and security purposes. Please use the Family Room entrance only during that time and do not use the kitchen doors to request entry. The back doors will close promptly at 10:30 a.m., and we ask that you do not knock after that time, as it is disruptive to the service. After 10:30 a.m., all congregants should enter through the main entrance.

Please note that in the event a Safety Team member is absent or we are short-staffed, the back entrance may not be supervised. We are always looking for additional volunteers to support our Safety Team—even helping to monitor entrances during arrival makes a meaningful difference. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe, respectful, and orderly start to our services.

Help Wanted! UUFH Hospitality Team

Several unique opportunities to join the hospitality team. Be a cog in the wheel of the UUFH community that makes our essential coffee. Find out where the UUFH coffee comes from every week! Learn about the miracle of how we turn water into coffee!! See Bill Hawkins to apply.

UUFH Annual Giving



“There aren’t many places left where people of different ages, backgrounds, and beliefs choose to build something together without requiring everyone to match. We’re trying to be one of those places. That’s rare. That’s worth supporting. That’s worth protecting.” - Rev. Israel

Please get your pledge in if you have not already. No gift is too small.

UUFH Realm Connect - Weekly Tip!

Did you know that UUFH Members can access the UUFH Directory and update their contact information, too?

- Get your personalized invitation to [Realm Connect](#) by contacting the [UUFH office](#) or stopping by the Realm Connect table after Sunday Service in the Social Hall.
- You can also customize your privacy settings to share only the information that you want other UUFH Members to view. Members who already have accounts can go to uufh.org/account or use the Realm Connect app on their smartphone.



Important Directory Information

- The UUFH online Directory is available only to Members with a Realm Connect account.
- Every Member controls the visibility of their own information in the online Directory via their Realm Connect account.
- A printed Directory is planned to include only the contact information permitted by Members and supporting Friends in the online Directory, PLUS information for those who choose NOT to open an account.
- If you are a Member without a Realm Connect account and would like to **opt out of having your contact information listed in a print Directory, please email office@uufh.org.**

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 30 - April 3

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 March 22, 2026 Service:](#)



March Split Plate



ASIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR
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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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