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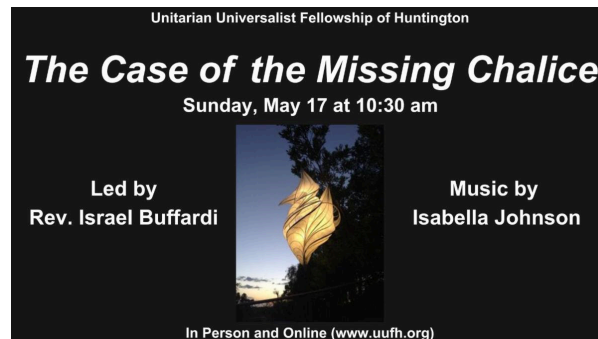
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## The Weekly Fellowship Flash

May 14, 2026



This Sunday we have a mystery on our hands. The chalice, the bowl that holds our flame each week, has gone missing. The pilot light is still here. All ages will be together, and we'll need everyone to figure out what to do next. A service about how we carry the light when none of us has the whole answer.

**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

**UUFH Thursday Dinner with Friends**  
**2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month**  
**Thursday, May 14 at 5:30 pm**

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

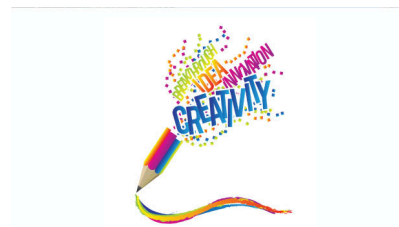
We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, starting at 5:30 pm for a bite, a chat, and camaraderie.

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.

**Creativity as Spirituality**  
**Saturday, May 16 from 10 am - 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.



**Second Chance Auction Event - Drum Class at the YMCA**  
**Saturday, May 16, 12:30 pm at the Huntington YMCA**

Second chance offer to attend a drum class at the Huntington YMCA. Bids of any amount will be accepted. There are 10 people signed up and 20 spots remain open. Contact Jan Brenner at 631-697-0245 to sign up or answer any questions and concerns.

#264: Drum for Joy and Fitness - Let it out, drum and shout, at the Huntington YMCA with up to 30 enthusiastic participants! Professional Instructor Chrissy Naughton will lead a Seated Drum Fitness class (45 min. to an hour) in a choreographed drumming routine performed with drumsticks on large rubber exercise balls. This is PURE laugh out loud FUN, and an opportunity to express both JOY and aggression at the same time! Appropriate for all adults and all genders, as well as youth 13 and up. 13 to 16 year olds must be accompanied by an adult. Light refreshments will be provided at a social hour on site after the class is over and there will be a raffle for a theme basket.

**Save These Dates for 2026 Fellowship Business**

Mark your calendars for these important business meetings that help to ensure the smooth running of our Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Huntington. The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on **Sunday, June 7, at 12:15 pm**. In May members will receive an eblast with the agenda and links to the proposed 2026-'27 budget, as well as the bios for the new slate of officers and other items on our agenda. But first, we're offering a Budget Forum on **Sunday, May 17, at 12:15**. You can learn what we're proposing and have an opportunity to ask questions. Childcare will be provided at both meetings. Please reach out to Liza Burby, president, if you have any questions before that. --The Board of Trustees

## Care for the Caregivers

**Wednesday, May 20 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](mailto:jbthieke@gmail.com) if you are interested.

## Upcoming Events

### Second Chance Auction Event - Piano Karaoke with Dylan DeFeo at UUFH

**Friday, May 22 at 7 pm**

Come sing some songs with live piano accompaniment by UUFH music director Dylan DeFeo.

We will gather in the Main Hall at 7 pm, light snacks and drinks will be available. Lyrics will be provided via an IPAD. Duos, trios, and other singing configurations are encouraged. You are welcome to attend and "just watch."

Contact Gerald Moss at [gfmoss@yahoo.com](mailto:gfmoss@yahoo.com) if you would like to come.

### Rally for Transgender Rights

**Saturday, May 30 at 12 pm in Mineola, NY**

Gender Equality New York (GENY) invites you to rally with us on Saturday, May 30th at 12 pm, on the steps of the Nassau County Executive and Legislative Building!

The rally's purpose is to demonstrate unity, visibility, and solidarity in response to the growing number of attacks and discriminatory efforts affecting transgender and gender-diverse people.



### New Member Recognition

**Sunday, May 31 during the service**

Have you been thinking about becoming a member of the Fellowship? If you have been participating in the life of the Fellowship, and are ready to make UUFH your spiritual home, please contact Shelley Lauer-Bader at [michele.lauer.bader@gmail.com](mailto:michele.lauer.bader@gmail.com) or Terry Donaldson at [tdonalds2014@gmail.com](mailto:tdonalds2014@gmail.com) or stop by the Welcome Table after Sunday service to arrange to sign the Membership Book.

**We will be recognizing new members during the service on Sunday, May 31, 2026.**

## UUFH History and Tour

**Sunday, May 31 at 12 pm**

Are you interested in finding out what happened to the elephant magnolia tree? Or the tower? What the Renaissance Faire was.

Join Liza Burby in the Main Hall for a slide presentation followed by a walking tour. The program should last about 1 ½ hours.

For visitors, new and old members.

**Sign Up for Pride Events with the LGBTQ+ Social Justice Committee**  
**June 14 - Long Island Pride Festival Parade and Booth in Huntington**  
**June 20 - Northport Pride Festival Booth in Northport**

If you are interested in participating in any upcoming Pride events, please use the google form here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XzqTCLPeNC2upuiuXFSy430t55spq-\\_j19UKrhVjqr4/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XzqTCLPeNC2upuiuXFSy430t55spq-_j19UKrhVjqr4/edit)

**Huntington Family Pride Picnic**  
**Sunday, June 28 from 1 - 4 pm at Elwood Park**

SAVE THE DATE for the 2026 Huntington Family Pride Picnic\* on Sunday, June 28, 2026, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Elwood Park on Cuba Hill Road in Elwood. Sponsored by Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Huntington, Huntington Family Pride, and Family Equality, this family-friendly community gathering will celebrate LGBTQ+ pride with friends, food trucks, a spray park, and music.

Bring your picnic gear, including blankets, chairs, and a shade tent. Come enjoy an afternoon of connection and celebration.

All donations collected will go to Family Equality's work supporting and protecting LGBTQ+ families. Look for our flyers in the lobby!

\*The Town of Huntington unanimously voted to support this event!

## **Announcements**

### **Represent UUFH as a Delegate for the General Assembly**

General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), where participants gather to worship, witness, learn, connect and make policy decisions for the Association through a democratic process.

The 65th UUA General Assembly will be a virtual event with an optional in-person component starting June 14 and ending with a service on June 21. Congregations can send delegates to represent them. As a delegate, you get to vote on agenda items that will not only impact the UUFH but also the entire UUA community. You must have a delegate credential and be registered for GA to access the delegate platform. The fee to register for the entire GA this year is \$350 (early bird) or \$450 after the deadline.

If you would like to be a delegate for the UUFH, contact Liza Burby by May 22, 2026. We can offer reimbursement for part of the registration fee. Register here at <https://www.uua.org/ga/registration>. There's also an option if you only want to attend the business meetings.

Please note that the UUFH is planning to host a viewing of the renowned Ware Lecture on June 20 at 8 pm, at which the speaker is [Mariann Edgar Budde](#). We'll post information about how to register for that soon. Also, we'll be showing the UUA Sunday Worship for our June 28 service. So if you aren't able to attend GA, there are still ways to be involved with what our denomination has to offer.

--The Board of Trustee

### 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 - May 18 - 22

The UUFH Office will be open Tuesday and Thursday.

The office will be closed on Wednesday, May 20.

Please call the UUFH Office at 631-427-9547 and/or email [office@uufh.org](mailto: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 May 3, 2026 Service:](#)



## May Split Plate



### Sophia Fahs Summer Camp

Sophia Fahs Camp is a week long experience in Lake George, that inspires children, youth, and adults to explore their personal, communal, and Universalist Unitarian identities with a priority on celebrating inclusive community that is accessible and welcome to all.

Specially curated programs and activities developed by educational experts and UU leaders from our Long Island congregations focus on four major areas: Spiritual growth, Building community and interpersonal relationships, Nature and creativity, and Recreational and social activities.

Camp has been a Long Island UU tradition since its founding in 1981. Originally created as a camp for children and youth, it was reimagined after the COVID crisis as a multi-generational camp experience.

Sophia Fahs Camp prides itself on never turning away a camper for inability to pay. Contributions to Sophia Fahs will help us to keep this tradition alive, as well as defray the cost for all campers.

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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