
UUFH Happenings in a Flash!

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The Weekly Fellowship Flash

August 27, 2026

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Huntington

***Blue Boat Home —
My Journeys on a Changing Planet —
Unitarian Universalism, Marine Science, and Climate***

Sunday, August 30 at 10:30 am

Service Leader: Jim Ammerman		Music by Dylan DeFeo
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In Person and Online (www.uufh.org)

This service will integrate my religious and scientific journeys with the increasing impacts of climate change. It will explore the current state of the climate, the progress and the setbacks, and discuss the outlook for the future.

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

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

NO SUNDAY SERVICE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

From Rev. Israel Buffardi

Gone to Seed

Rev. Israel is on vacation through August 31, and back in the office September 1. For pastoral emergencies, call the office; Sandra will reach the Pastoral Care chair or board president, who know how to reach him.

Before You Scatter

New for this year's Ingathering, and worth a spot in your beach bag: wherever the season takes you, your backyard included, collect a little water and one small found thing, a stone, a shell, a pinecone, some piece of where you've been. Bring them on Sunday, September 13, when we start the new year together. The water will get poured into a common well, every trip and tap and garden hose in it, the way many of us have done in Septembers past. The found things are the new part: stones and shells will go into the water, and anything that shouldn't swim, pinecones included, gets scattered around the well's base. All year at Moments of the Heart, those stones will be within reach, because what we carry, we carry together. Our theme for the new year is Love at the Center, and this is the center getting built from things you can hold: your July in a jar, your beach in your pocket.

That same Sunday, the hour after worship gets a new job. We're making it part of the morning itself: food and coffee, things to make and do, real time with each other. Come for the service, plan to stay.

This Week's Events

"Afro Dance Party"

Saturday, August 29 from 2 to 5 pm in Greenlawn

This Saturday, the Huntington Anti-Bias Task Force is hosting an "Afro Dance Party" at Coral Park in Greenlawn from 2 pm to 5 pm. Come join in the fun. There will also be an opportunity to help with voter registration. If interested, please contact Helen Boxwill at hboxwill@gmail.com for further details.



UUFH Labyrinth

Monday, August 31 at 7 pm

Please join the UUFH monthly labyrinth walk on Monday, August 31 in the social hall. 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 Lisa (lmoskowitz@gmail.com) and Anne (amonnier@optonline.net) is appreciated, but you are always welcome! Bring a friend! See you on the path!

Upcoming Events

Calling All Singers!

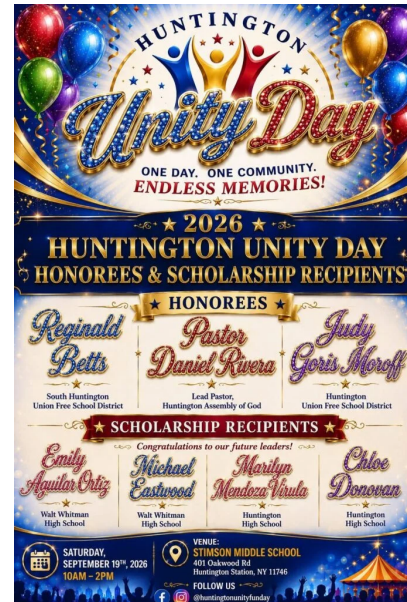
Thursday, September 3 at 7:30 pm

The Fellowship Choir will begin its new season with a first rehearsal on Thursday, September 3 at 7:30 pm in the main hall. We rehearse each week on Thursday in the main hall, and we welcome anyone who would like to join us. It's a wonderful way to engage more fully in our Sunday services, typically twice each month. Singers of all vocal ranges and all levels of experience are welcome! For more information, please contact the UUFH music director, Dylan DeFeo, at music@uufh.org.

Huntington Unity Day

Saturday, September 19 from 10 am to 2 pm

Huntington Unity Day will be taking place this year on Saturday, September 19 at Stimson Middle School from 10 am to 2 pm. The UUFH will have a table at the event. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Nikki Willard at nwillard1@yahoo.com.



Announcements

UUFH Board Announcement

Jennifer Edwards has recently replaced Danielle Burby as Chair of the Social Justice Committee, so please address your social justice concerns to her. Thanks to Jennifer for stepping up to the job and thanks to Danielle for her faithful service. - *Jim Ammerman, President, Board of Trustees*

Childcare Providers Needed for Sunday Services

UUFH seeks 2 contractors to serve as childcare providers on Sunday mornings during worship service to under 3-year-olds. Please email [Sandra Yens](mailto:Sandra.Yens@uufh.org), the Religious Education Coordinator, with your interest. All applicants are required to fill out an application and authorize the UUFH to conduct a background check. Thank you for your interest in providing childcare to our UUFH children!

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.

UUFH Office Hours for Next Week - August 31 - September 4

The UUFH Office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30 - 4:30 pm. Please call the UUFH Office at 631-427-9547 and/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 August 23, 2026 Service:](#)



August Split Plate



Long Island Cares

Founded by the late Harry Chapin in 1980, Long Island Cares – The Harry Chapin Food Bank has worked for more than four decades to ensure that no Long Islander goes hungry. Today, that mission is more critical than ever.

As the cost of living continues to rise, families are facing impossible choices. The price of groceries has climbed dramatically, transportation costs remain high, and household budgets are stretched beyond their limits. More and more people are walking through our doors who never imagined they would need help putting food on the table. Hunger does not discriminate, and in this moment, helping our neighbors is a revolutionary act of compassion.

At the same time, many of the safety nets families rely on are under strain. Changes to public benefit programs, reductions in social service funding, and growing fear and uncertainty within immigrant communities are increasing the demand for emergency food assistance across Huntington Station and beyond.

Any funds raised through this congregation's split plate offering will directly support the Long Island Cares Huntington Station Food Pantry, helping provide nutritious food and essential support to local children, families, veterans, seniors, and individuals experiencing hardship. The Huntington community has always responded with humility, generosity, and grace when neighbors are in need, and that spirit is needed now more than ever.

The staff, volunteers, and neighbors of Long Island Cares Huntington Station thank the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Huntington for your compassion, partnership, and commitment to building a community where everyone has enough to eat.

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

To donate to the Split Plate, visit <https://onrealm.org/UUFH/-/form/give/UUFHdonations>

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