

UUFH Happenings in a Flash!

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The Weekly Fellowship Flash

September 10, 2026



At the start of our year together, everyone is invited to bring a little water from wherever the summer took them and pour it into one bowl, and once it's all in there nobody can tell whose came from the beach and whose came from the kitchen tap. We do this every year, and this year we're doing it in a country coming undone, so we're also asking what we're going to need from each other. Bring one small thing you picked up along the way as well, like a stone or a shell or anything else you ended up keeping, because it will stay with us all year and become part of how we share our joys and sorrows each week, and if you don't have any water, come anyway, since there's plenty here.

What to bring: a small jar of water, and one small thing you picked up this summer, a rock, a shell, a stick, whatever you found. If you forget, there's water here and a bowl of spares. For the potluck, a dish to share if you're able.

Connected Hour begins this Sunday

Starting September 13, the hour after the service becomes our Connected Hour, the part of Sunday where we get to know each other and find ways to get involved. This week it starts with the potluck in the social hall, and there will be a conversation starter on every table, tied to the month's theme, for

anyone who wants an easy way in. On September 27 the Village Fair takes over Connected Hour, when our committees and groups set up tables so you can find your people and your passion.

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



Opera Night Long Island **Friday, September 11 at 7:30 pm**

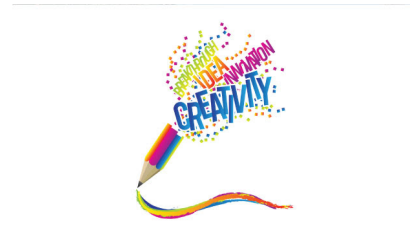
Opera Night, Long Island (ONLI) is a nonprofit organization providing the Island's only live opera series. Our professional, classically trained singers perform excerpts from opera, operetta, art songs, and musical theater with piano accompaniment. ONLI presents monthly programs.

Doors open at 7 pm, and the program begins at 7:30 pm. There is a \$15.00 donation at the door, (students enter for free).

For more information, visit www.operanight.org or email vivaldi222@aol.com.

Creativity as Spirituality **Saturday, September 12 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.



UUFH Potluck - September **Sunday, September 13 after service**

Summer is winding down, the school year has begun and it's time for a Welcome Back Potluck at the Fellowship this Sunday! Please bring your favorite snacks appetizers and entrees for lunch and save room for the Welcome Back cake and ice cream for dessert. Please bring 5 servings to share amongst members and guests.

Care for the Caregivers **Wednesday, September 16 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

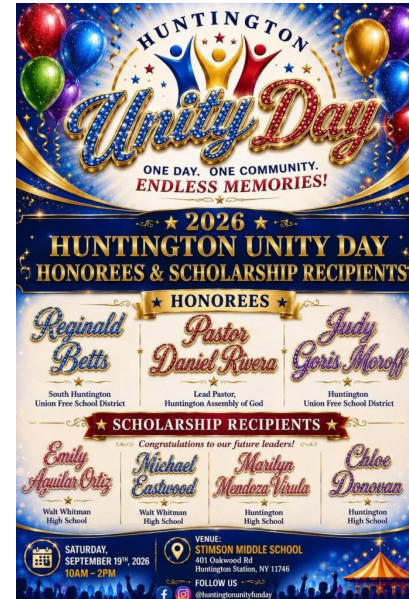
Are you caring for a spouse, parent, child, or another with demanding needs? This loving gesture can be stressful and lonely. We invite you to join the group, which meets monthly, as a way of giving encouragement and information to those who bear a heavy load of caring for a loved one. Please contact Jennifer Thieke at jbthieke@gmail.com if you are interested.

Upcoming Events

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.



10th Annual Pumpkin Patch! Save the dates!

Tuesday, September 29 from 4 pm - 7 pm

Rain Date: Thursday, October 1 from 4 pm - 7 pm

SET UP at American Legion Hall, [1 Mill Dam Rd., Huntington](#)

A sign up and information table will be in the social hall on Sundays after the service starting September 13th.

Saturday, October 3 from 8:30 am - 1 pm

Pumpkin unloading and start of sales. As you probably know, unloading the pumpkin truck is a great team effort. Please be sure to sign up so we can let you know if there is any delay in the truck's arrival.

Sign up can also be made at <https://bit.ly/uufh2026>

Please be sure to use the Sign up Genius so we can let you know of any last minute delivery time changes. Check back next week for more information or contact uupumkins@gmail.com.

Announcements

Board Thank You of the Month for September, 2026: Jennifer Hildreth

Jennifer Hildreth helps prepare the sanctuary each Sunday, serves as an usher, and represents UUFH through the Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative (HIHI). We are grateful for all she

does for the Fellowship. Her daughter, Nina, is also an awesome Worship Associate.

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

UUFH Office Hours for Next Week - September 14 - 18

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 30, 2026 Service:](#)



September Split Plate



See what a horse can do for you!

Pal-O-Mine Equestrian

Pal-O-Mine Equestrian's mission is to provide a comprehensive therapeutic equine-assisted programs to facilitate growth, learning and healing for children and adults with disabilities, survivors of trauma, those struggling with mental health challenges, veterans, first responders, people with Alzheimer's and cancer, and many others. The Islandia-based nonprofit offers its unique and transformative programs on its 13-acre farm, home to 25 horses who are true partners in healing. To learn more about this amazing organization, speak to Pal-O-Mine employee and UUFH member Jenna Kern-Rugile or visit pal-o-mine.org.

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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