A Message from UUCH Minister, Rev. Jaimie Simon



At UUCH we are building hope and renewing our faith. Our UUA has put forth the "Meet the Moment" plan, "a movement-wide framework helping Unitarian Universalists analyze, discern, and take values-based action in response to today's religious, cultural, generational, and political realities." It calls on us to understand our current reality, collaborate with all the allies we can find, and sustain ourselves spiritually so we can stay in the work for the long haul.

I am proud to say that UUCH has been meeting this moment with courage and joy.

This past year you met the moment by navigating my four month long sabbatical and keeping our community cared for and connected. You responded to the needs of our food-insecure neighbors and established the Little Free Fridge, the only one of its kind in North Alabama. Through several initiatives, you helped provide groceries and funds to people struggling during the government shutdown.

Now we look to our future, Building Hope & Renewing Faith for the year ahead.



We are building hope by deepening connections with other congregations and nonprofits to ensure that we are part of a network creating change in Huntsville. We are equipping ourselves with new stories, songs, and resistance strategies. We are investing our time and our dollars, in a community like this one, that is radically welcoming and committed to helping each and every person grow and thrive.

As we build this hope, we are renewing our faith too. In this next year, we will find renewal, digging deep into our UU shared values of Justice, Equity, Transformation, Pluralism, Interdependence and Generosity all with Love at the center.

We will find renewal supporting our children and youth providing them religious education and affirming health education to help them understand their bodies and spirits more deeply.

And we will find renewal for our faith tradition, supporting the formation of a ministerial intern who will join us at the end of the summer, bringing with them wisdom, curiosity, and a fresh perspective.

This is an exciting time to be a part of the future of UUCH. Please join me in supporting our 2026-2027 Annual Budget Drive, and if you are able consider increasing your pledge so we can do more to meet this moment.

Blessings,
Rev. Jaimie