



UUUSWEEK

Sunday, October 25, 2026

Inspiring and Empowering All Souls to Live Bold and Compassionate Lives!

UUCA Today

Middle Hour

Greener Ways To Go

10:15 AM | Sanctuary & Zoom

Join the Green Living Group for an informative exploration of burial and end-of-life options, including cremation, terramation (human composting), shroud burial, and traditional coffin burial. Discover how these choices compare in cost, environmental impact, and practical considerations.

Pathway to Membership

**10:15 AM - 12:30 PM | Wendi Winters Memorial Room
Childcare Provided!**

Becoming a member of UUCA is fun and easy! Join us for a relaxed, interactive conversation exploring our history, mission, activities, and what membership means. Bring your questions! Participants will have the opportunity to become members immediately following the session.

Walking Alongside: Lessons from El Salvador

10:15 AM | Black Lives Matter

What does it mean to accompany rather than lead? Join Annette Taylor as she reflects on two decades of visiting a community in El Salvador, sharing how walking alongside others, rather than approaching with a colonial mindset, has transformed her understanding of service, partnership, and community.

UU the Vote

10:15 AM | Lobby

After Hour

Games & Gather

12:30 PM | Black Lives Matter

Love board games like Azul and Lost Ruins of Arnak, or social games like Wavelength? Join the Board Game Group!

Lifespan Faith Formation

Middle Hour Sessions for Children and Youth

🎃 Trick or Treating for ALL Ages! 🧡 Grab a treat bag, and join us for some fun in UUCA's Haunted Woods! Trick-or-treaters of every age are welcome for a frightfully fun adventure filled with sweet surprises, laughter, and community spirit. Everyone is welcome—you're never too old for treats! 🌈

Boston UU Heritage Trip for Adults (21+) | May 20–23, 2027.

Join UUCA's first adult (21+) heritage trip! Explore historic churches, Boston's Freedom and Black Heritage Trails, and Salem. Deepen your experience through UU readings and a Wisdom Partner.

Information Night: October 26, 7 PM via Zoom

Seeking Faith Formation Facilitators for Spirit Play

Support our young 4- and 5-year-old friends on 1 Sunday a month during Middle Hour. Stories and play. Talk to Sarah.

Donate Books to our Annual Book Swap | November 1 & 8

Our Annual Fall Book Swap benefiting the High School Youth Group is on Sunday, 11/1 and 11/8. Start sifting through your books and find some donations to bring to church. We are accepting donations throughout the month of October.

Join the 2026–27 Common Read: Love at the Center

This year's UU Common Read is Love at the Center: Unitarian Universalist Theologies. More than two dozen UU leaders explore what it means to place love at the center of our faith and practice. Join Cindy Atlee during Middle Hour for reflective conversations inspired by the book. Reading will deepen the discussion, but it is not required to participate. All are welcome! Discussion Dates: Nov. 1 • Dec. 13 • Jan. 31 • Mar. 7 • Apr. 4

Wonder Readers Book Return

Our Wonder Readers are missing a few books! Have you seen them? If you borrowed books for summer cataloging, please return them so we can complete our children's library inventory.

Special Announcements

What the Trees Know: A Fall Soundbath Experience October 30 | 7:00 PM

Join UUCA's Justin Cody for 90 restorative minutes of breathwork, meditation, live music, poetry, and an immersive sound bath. Release tension, restore balance, and reconnect with peace. Bring: Yoga mat, blanket, pillow, and journal. Space Holder Tickets includes \$25 UUCA donation. See Realm for more info on how to register.

It's The Great 2026 Fall Fest & Auction, UUCA! 🍂 🎉 ONLINE BIDDING BEGINS ON NOVEMBER 1

Thanks to the incredible generosity and creativity of our UUCA community, this year's auction catalog is shaping up to be a tantalizing collection of treasures, experiences, getaways, and delightful surprises! And now comes the FUN part... BIDDING! 🌈 Our online auction catalog opens November 1, and you'll have your first chance to browse, bid, and discover all the wonderful things our community has contributed.

Autumn Community of Communities Summit November 1st | 12:30-3:00 PM

UUCA is a community made stronger by the many communities within it. Join us for this free gathering as we build connections across groups and finalize our shared covenant together. All UUCA groups are asked to send representatives and help shape how we live in community. Register in Realm!

Beloved Community

Rev. Judith Morris Celebration of Life November 3 | 2:30-4:30 PM

Coopers Tavern in Edgewater Md

Please join the UU community in celebrating the life of Rev. Judith Morris. The family asks that you RSVP. You may RSVP online at: <https://tinyurl.com/RevJudyMorris>

Youth Employment Opportunities

Submit your resume to our candidate pool for future opportunities. Submit your resume to be considered as positions become available in the following areas:

Support Staff- Must be 15+ & at least a sophomore, a part of our congregation for 6+ months, and have some experience with children.

Childcare Substitute Staff- Must be 18+, First Aid & CPR trained, a part of our congregation for 6+ months, and have had experience working with children. Email FFassistant@uuanapolis.org to apply for Childcare positions.

AV Tech & Sound Support Staff: Must be 15+ & at least a sophomore, and a part of our congregation for 6+ months. Email p.ausiello@uuanapolis.org to apply.

Making Connections

Coffee and Conversations. Thursdays from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM AT PANERA IN FESTIVALS AT RIVA (2323 Forest Dr.) in the private room left of the entrance. Just show up for a beverage or lunch at this fun, social meet-up.

Gen XYZ. Meet-Up - Next date: November 11th from 7-9 PM at 49 West Coffeehouse (49 West St. Annapolis). This is a social gathering to connect with the UUCA Community. Free Parking at the State Garage (19 St. John's St. - 7 min. walk) or closer paid parking at Gotts Garage. For info, email member-engagement@uuannapolis.org

Get Engaged!

Meditation On Disintegration of the Body October 29 | 6:30-8:00 PM | Sanctuary

Meditation on the Disintegration of the Body is the most standard meditation & practice across all schools of Buddhism. In Order of Interbeing Zen, lay practitioners are advised to do it once a month. This sangha does it once a year. It is a deep practice with impermanence. Discussion follows. **Presented by Mindfulness Practice Group**

Dinners For Eight

November 7 • February 6 • April 3

Dinners for Eight is a fun, informal way to bring members, newcomers, and friends together to share food and get to know each other better. There's Still Room at the Table! Want to join as a guest or host? email:

DinnersForEight@uuannapolis.org

Intro to Knitting with Feminist Fiber Arts!

November 8 | Wendi Winters Memorial Room

10:15 - 11:15 am

Curious about knitting but not sure where to start? Join the Feminist Fiber Arts Group for a one-hour introduction to the basics of knitting. Beginners are absolutely welcome! No experience needed! REGISTER in Realm. Space is limited to 10 participants! Optional starter kits with knitting needles and wool yarn will be available for purchase for a small fee.

Music for Lafayette: History Comes Alive with David & Ginger Hildebrand!

November 8 | 3:00 PM | Sanctuary

Experience America's musical past with David & Ginger, Hildebrand! Join the Annapolis Jazz & Roots Festival for lively songs, marches, and period instruments. Free admission! Reserve your tickets today at: www.annapolisjazzandrootsfestival.com

Realm - Stay Connected!

Realm is our online community hub! It's where you go to find out about upcoming events, join groups, support through giving, and more! But you have to be invited to join. Email member-engagement@uuannapolis.org to get your invite.

Opportunities to Serve

Support UUCA's Culture of Radical Welcoming!

Time and time again, people tell us that the instant, warm welcome they receive at UUCA is what keeps them coming back and choosing membership. The work our Radical Welcome Team does is so impactful in creating the culture of our congregation! In just a couple hours a month, you can give back to UUCA and be a part of that meaningful work. Whether you'd like to greet people at the door with a quick hello and a smile, be part of our ushering team passing out Connection Cards and collecting the offering, or prefer a behind-the-scenes role helping our hospitality team in the kitchen, there's room for you! Please contact Member Engagement at member-engagement@uuannapolis.org to learn more.

It's Project Time! Who wants to be part of building a Gaga Ball Court? Let's create more spaces for our middle school youth to play, connect, and belong!

We're bringing Gaga Ball to UUCA, and we need YOUR help to make it happen! This exciting project will create a fun, active gathering space where our youth can build friendships, practice teamwork, and enjoy a little friendly competition.

✂ Lend a Hand! We're looking for a project lead to coordinate the court's kit assembly and volunteers to help put it together. Interested in helping? Email sdevlntremble@uuannapolis.org.

♥ Can't Help Build? Your financial support is just as important! Donations will help cover the cost of the Gaga Ball court and bring this exciting addition to life. To contribute, visit UUCA's online donation page and select "FF Fund" in the designation line to direct your gift toward the project. Whether you give your time, your talents, or financial support, you can help us build a place where our youth can play, connect, and thrive!

Adult Faith Formation Zoom Facilitators Needed. Session attendance numbers can vary. If interested in training to be a Zoom Facilitator or already have experience, reach out to Sarah Devlin-Tremble.

Is it My Turn to Bring Snacks?

1st Sun.: A-F | **2nd Sun.:** G-L | **3rd Sun.:** M-R
4th Sun.: S-Z | **5th Sun.:** Everyone

Get to Know Us!

Social Media:

FB: facebook.com/groups/uuchurchofannapolis

Insta: [@uuannapolis](https://www.instagram.com/uuannapolis)

Past Sermons:

youtube.com/@UUCA

Podcast:

<https://uucamd.libsyn.com>

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday | 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

www.uuannapolis.org

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Lost and Found is in the coat closet. Please drop off any items for congregants in the coat closet (not the office).

nUUsweek, In the Know: Mondays by 12 noon. Email to intheknow@uuannapolis.org.

Faith Formation newsletter: Tuesdays by 12 noon. Email to Sdevlntremble@uuannapolis.org

Middle Hour/After Hour space requests: Email Sdevlntremble@uuannapolis.org

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