



UUUSWEEK

Sunday, November 1, 2026

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

UUCA Today

Middle Hour

Act with Sara Palmer

10:15 AM | Wendi Winters Memorial Room & Zoom

Join ACT as we debrief on our successful Candidate Action for an Affordable Maryland, where over 850 of us from across the state assembled to ask Governor Moore and other state and local candidates how they would address affordability issues if elected in November.

Death Café

10:15 AM | Piscataway

In Death Cafes we speak of death in the context of our confusion, fears, wonderment, whatever we have brought with us. Our aim is to overcome American death denial & to normalize speaking of our universal fate rather than skirting around it. Acknowledgement rather than avoidance leaves us more at ease with reality & accustomed to thinking of it.

Presented by Mindfulness Practice Group

Parenting Spiritually with Jessie Rhines

10:15 AM | Black Lives Matter

Jessie Rhines holds space for the conversations of joys and sorrows that parenting brings with it.

UU Common Read: Love at the Center with Cindy Atlee

10:15 AM | Pride

Join Cindy Atlee for reflective conversations inspired by the book, *Love at the Center: Unitarian Universalist Theologies*. Reading will deepen the discussion, but it is not required to participate. All are welcome!

Book Swap

10:15 AM | Lobby

Our Annual Fall Book Swap benefiting the High School Youth Group

Lifespan Faith Formation

SANCTUARY SUNDAY: Meet the Music Maker

10:15 AM | Sanctuary

All Prek-12th grade youth are invited to meet in the Sanctuary during Middle Hour for Faith Engagement and Community Building. They will meet their Musicmaker-Justin Cody, learn the sign language for Spirit of Life. Caregivers are invited to join at 10:45 for Family Choir rehearsal.

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 | TODAY & Nov. 8

Our Annual Fall Book Swap benefiting the High School Youth Group is TODAY and on Sunday, 11/8.

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: TODAY • 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.

UUCA's first UU Heritage Trip to Boston for Adults (21+)

May 20th to May 23rd, 2027. Register in Realm.

Darkening Doorways Book Read with Zoom small group discussion.

Register in Realm

High School Youth are invited to volunteer at the

Lighthouse Shelter in Annapolis on Sunday, 11/8. Register in Realm.

Special Announcements

Autumn Community of Communities Summit

TODAY | 12:30-3:00 PM

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!

It's The Great 2026 Fall Fest & Auction, UUCA!

LET THE BIDDING BEGIN, UUCA!

The wait is OVER! Our 2026 Fall Fest & Auction catalog is officially OPEN! It's time to browse, bid, and discover the irresistible treasures, unforgettable experiences, fabulous getaways, and delightful surprises our generous UUCA community has donated! Ready to join the fun? DON'T WAIT! Several exciting offerings feature a BUY IT NOW option, and once they're claimed, they're GONE! To start bidding visit [UUCAFallFest2026.fundraiser.bid](https://uucafallfest2026.fundraiser.bid)

Studio 333 presents Kristen Meyer & Brandon Kennedy! November 20 | 7:30 PM | Sanctuary

Experience Celtic magic with Kristin Rebecca and Brandon Kennedy & the Roving Clovers! Join Studio 333 for an enchanting evening of music, storytelling, and Emerald Isle traditions. Purchase your tickets 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!

Encountering American Values

November 5 | 6:30-8:00 PM | Sanctuary

For opening & closing words we'll chant documents by Washington on nationhood & Lincoln on unity. After our usual meditation we'll discuss what continuity or discontinuity we feel after the election & how we might like to participate in accord with our values moving forward. follows.

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Dinners For Eight

November 7 • February 6 • April 3

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

Samhain: Honoring Our Beloved Dead

November 7 | Sanctuary, Memorial Garden & Labyrinth Altar Creation @ 5:30 PM | Ritual @ 6:00 PM

At the midpoint between the Fall Equinox and the Winter Solstice, we pause to remember and honor our beloved dead by celebrating Samhain. We gather to honor ancestors, friends, family, pets, and loved ones who have passed. Together, we will call their names, and walk the labyrinth in remembrance. Feasting & fellowship following the ritual. All activities are optional. Adults and accompanied older children/teens welcome. Indoor accommodations available.

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.

Feel the Rhythm! Drum Circle Returns!

November 21 | 10:30 AM | Sanctuary

Drum, dance, chant, sing, and connect! Join us for a joyful, intuitive rhythm experience. No musical experience needed! Bring an instrument or borrow ours. All instruments and voices welcome. Come release stress, lift your spirit, and find your rhythm!

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

Visit us at uuannapolis.org, call us at 410-266-8044 or email info@uuannapolis.org for church information