



UUUWEEK

Sunday, October 11, 2026

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

UUCA Today

Middle Hour

UUCA Neighbor Networks Mixer 10:15 AM | Whole Church & Zoom

A congregation-wide Mixer! Gather with neighbors from your area to meet your Neighbor Network leaders and build community. Neighbor Networks will foster social connection, mutual aid, and shared service through fun activities and opportunities to support one another and live our values.

Fall Fest & Auction Donation Drop-Off 10:15 AM | Lobby

Drop off your Auction donation forms in the lobby! Have questions or need ideas? Stop by the Fall Fest & Auction table to learn more.

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.

Mystical Experiences Sharing & Discussion:

Prophetic Dreams, Visions and Spiritual Visitations October 11 | 1:00-2:30 PM | Wendi Winters & Zoom

Many people have reported these type of mystical experiences. Come prepared to share your own experiences, ones you may have heard or read about, or you are merely curious and open to learning from other people's experiences. We offer a supportive space to share about various types of mystical topics. **Presented by Mystic Muses**

Special Announcements

Live at Studio 333: Souljourners with Jane Error! October 16 | UUCA | 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Join us October 16 for a night of soulful vocals, jazz sophistication, infectious grooves, and irresistible rhythms as Studio 333 Collective welcomes back Souljourners with Jane Error. Doors open at 7:00 PM. Show at 7:30 PM.

BYOBeer, wine, & snacks

Come settle in, bring a friend, and experience soul reimagined at Studio 333! To purchase tickets visit Realm.

Crossing Over: Soul-stirring Spirituals & Art October 17 | 7:00 PM

It's music, it's art, it's hope, it's transformation— Join us for an evening featuring the spectacular soprano Shana Oshiro, cellist Jodi Beder, pianist Edmond Charles, and artist Vincent Stringer. This concert promises a moving experience for the heart, mind, and soul. Perfect for a meaningful evening with someone special (or a deeply nourishing night for yourself).

Purchase your tickets in Realm!

It's The Great 2026 Fall Fest & Auction, UUCA! Auction Donations Accepted Until October 18th

The Great 2026 Fall Fest & Auction donation window is officially open! Fill out a paper or online donation form, then bring your donation item to the UUCA coat closet on Sundays or Monday–Thursday, 9:30 AM–2:30 PM.

Fall Fest & Auction - Save the Date for Food. Fun. Friends.

November 14 | 5:00 - 8:30 pm

For more information visit:

<https://www.uuannapolis.org/fundraising/>

Lifespan Faith Formation

Middle Hour Sessions for Children and Youth

Spirit Play | Prek & K
MacLean Room

Growing into Bold & Compassionate Lives
Jordan Family Sanctuary | 1st-3rd Grade

Living into Bold & Compassionate Lives
UU Sisterhood | 4th-8th Grade

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.

Bonfire & Haunted Woods | October 24th, 7:00- 9:00 PM

Gather under the Magnolia Tree for a cozy bonfire, then brave the Haunted Woods winding through the Memorial Garden and Muir Woods! Come enjoy an evening of spooky fun! Sponsored by the LFF & HS Youth Group

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

Beloved Community

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!

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@uuannapolis.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@uuannapolis.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: October 14th 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

Pathway to Membership

October 25 | Wendi Winters Memorial Room

This session, focuses on UUCA — who we are, and what our history, purpose and activities are. We also explore what it means to be a member of the congregation. The session is relaxed, conversational, and centered around participant questions. So, join us and ask away! Directly following the session, participants have the option to immediately become members.

Get Engaged!

Peaceful & Calm & Wise & Skilful

October 8 | 6:30-8:00 PM | Piscataway

We will do the Breathe In Peace & Breathe Out Love meditation from Ayya Khema then tackle the problem of our senses & the 5 Hindrances, one greatly relieved by intelligence / wisdom. Ayya Khema's definition of intelligence is very simple: having a mind which makes connections, sees how we make our karma.

Presented by Mindfulness Practice Group

No Kings: Vote Early - Join the next big protest.

October 17 | 11:00 AM -1:30 pm

Annapolis Mall / Sam's Club Sidewalks

Let's make this the largest early vote in American history. Voting early is the best way to protect against election sabotage. Info / sign-up at tinyurl.com/NoKingsAnnapolis.

We need UU volunteers!

Contact Kari at alperovitzbichell@gmail.com

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, led by Amy, owner of Knits & Pieces. 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.

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

Find Joy Supporting Our Children! Sunday morning Faith Formation facilitator teams are forming for the Fall. Interested? Reach out to Sarah Devlin-Tremble.

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.

Join the Boo Crew!

Join the Haunted Woods planning team for the 4th Annual Haunted Woods. The haunted Woods takes place Saturday, October 24th from 7-9 PM. We will need help setting up and planning the woods. Interested? Join the group in Realm.

Autumn Service Day - October 24 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Our building and grounds are more than a space they're the home where we worship, grow, connect, and welcome our wider community. Each year, we ask our congregation to lend a hand at either our Autumn or Spring Service Day. Join us this fall for a day of working side by side as we clean, tend, repair, organize, and care for the spaces we all share. Many hands make a big difference, and there's a job for every ability. Come care for our UUCA home and enjoy some community along the way! ❤️

It's Project Time! Who wants to be part of building a

Gaga Ball Court? We are creating spaces to engage our middle school youth. We need a lead to coordinate this kit assembly and support to put it together on our Autumn Service Day. Email sdevlinton@uuannapolis.org to help.

Support our Emerging Adults (18-25)

Sign a card of support for these young adults and/or consider dropping off a \$5 gift card for coffee.

Donate Candy for Haunted Woods Trick or Treating

Help us make our annual Haunted Woods Trick-or-Treat extra sweet! Drop off bags of individually wrapped candy for our October 25 Middle Hour celebration. Every bag helps us fill the woods with treats for our UUCA children and youth!



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

410-266-8044 | info@uuannapolis.org

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.

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

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