

UUCCN WEEKLY UPDATE

November 5, 2025



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - November 9, 2025 at 11:00 am - led by Shep Glennon

In-Person: Come and join us at 223 Stewart Avenue in Garden City.

Streaming: Go to our [Facebook page](#) on Sunday at 11:00 am to watch on Facebook Live!

PLEASE wear your name tags on Sunday. It makes us more welcoming!

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, October 26, 2025 Worship Service.

See other recent Worship Services on UUCCN's Facebook page.

PUMPKIN PATCH 2025

Thank you to the Pumpkin Patch committee, the workers, the volunteers and all the people who supported our patch.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

This week in RE, we joined the congregation for an "All Ages" service and kicked off our month of Nurturing Gratitude with Reverend Petra reading us a story of "The Fall of Freddie the Leaf", emphasizing the cycle of life, acceptance and hope.

In the RE classroom, we remembered our ancestors and expressed our gratitude for them. We then worked on drawing and cutting out a leaf with the names of deceased loved ones and hung them on the branch of a Memory Tree to honor them.

- Allan Gay, RE Teacher

MEMORIAL SERVICE AND CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR STEPHEN ANDERSON Saturday, Frantz Hall at UUCCN on November 8, 2025 from 3:00 - 5:30 pm

Kindly RSVP to Mary Armour at (516) 967-1885 or email: MaryArmourLCSW@gmail.com

To attend virtually, please send your email address.

I think you will find joy here and it's ok to just stop by for a brief time. His family will return from Ohio, his best friend since childhood from Washington DC will speak, and my sister is coming from Louisiana.

-Mary Armour

MINISTER'S OFFICE HOURS

I will be in my office on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 1:00 pm and look forward to seeing you.

- In Faith, Rev. Petra

VACUUM NEEDED!

If you have an extra vacuum to donate to UUCCN to clean our rugs, please contact Anita and make her day!

UUCCN ANNUAL EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, Dec 7: Kwanzaa Celebration

Wednesday, Dec 24: Christmas Eve

Saturday, May 16: Flower Sale

Sunday, June 7: RE Sunday

Sunday, June 7: Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 14: Juneteenth

Sunday, June 28: Summer Services start

SHARE THE PLATE - November 2025 Our Share the Plate recipient for the month of November is the Ramapough Lenape Community Center. Please mail a check made out to UUCCN with "Share the Plate" written on the memo line or go online to: www.uuccn.org/donate.

NOVEMBER BOOK CLUB - Thursday, November 20, 2025

Unbuild Walls: Why Immigrant Justice Needs Abolition by *Silky Shah*

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86826549564?pwd=MDNIRUVSNnUrR29SN0F3NXhYb2JLdz09>

Meeting ID: 868 2654 9564

Passcode: 250851

Audio only: +1 929 205 6099

JANUARY BOOK CLUB - Thursday, January 29, 2026

How to Stand Up to a Dictator The Fight for Our Future by *Maria Ressa*

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86826549564?pwd=MDNIRUVSNnUrR29SN0F3NXhYb2JLdz09>

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STEWARDSHIP: Please send in your pledge form for the new congregational year.

We are all Stewards of UUCCN. Your pledges and gifts sustain our congregation! We look forward to hearing from you. Contact: **Gerri Forrai** at gerriforrai@gmail.com (516) 567-1066

Anita Coddington at anitagesky@aol.com (516) 581-2603

Once again, it is time for the Stewardship Committee to ask you to join us in supporting our congregation in the coming year. By renewing our financial commitment, we support our mission of making a difference here and in the world. This congregation belongs to each of us. It is our spiritual home and our beloved community.

Your pledge provides the salaries for our minister, religious education teacher, our musical director as well as the administrative assistant. It pays for the utilities, insurance, maintenance and the heating of our building, as well as any capital campaign improvements.

Please review your pledge form, fill it out promptly and return it. You can mail it, bring it in on Sunday, drop it in the office, or pledge on our website (uuccn.org). Thank you for your support and participation in UUCCN. We couldn't do it without the help of every member and friend.

[Donate / Pledge Payment](#)

ARTICLE II AND OUR UU PRINCIPLES

Our congregation has responded to updating our affirmation with this responsive reading shared during our services:

- Love is at the heart of our values.
- *We promise to live our values everyday with love at the center of all things.*
- Equity is the value of our inclusive community.
- *We believe in the inherent worthiness of all.*
- Interdependence teaches us, we are all connected.
- *We will only be made whole when we live as co-inhabitants of the world.*
- Justice is essential for peace and building a Beloved Community.
- *We will work to dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and in our institutions.*
- Generosity expresses compassion, gratitude, and hope.
- *We will offer our faith, ourselves, and our resources.*
- Pluralism encourages respect for diverse beliefs.
- *And allows us to be curious, as we learn from one another.*
- Transformation allows us to adapt to an ever-changing world.

Please read updated information regarding Article II.

UU HOUSING

Have you thought about moving? Why not think about living in the vibrant community of Port Washington on Long Island! How about considering living at Hadley House, a 40 unit apartment building for Independent Seniors for UU members and their families? If you have any questions about the availability of units or how to apply they can be answered by the Social Worker in the building, Susan Bagnini, 516-944-8457. A descriptive brochure is available on request.

RENTERS NEEDED

UUCCN's excellent location makes it a great site for renters. We are looking for new organizations that would be a good partner for UUCCN. Please share this with any interested groups and contact Maria Sutton in the UUCCN office for more information at uuccn@aol.com or call (516) 248-8855.

CARING COMMITTEE

Janet McShea, Phyllis Ross, and Gerri Forrai are serving on UUCCN's new Caring Committee. They will be reaching out to members as we try to uplift and support one another. Let one of them know if you want to talk or need a hand.



RESOURCES AND NEWS FROM THE GREATER COMMUNITY

UUA - CENTRAL EAST REGION OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

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NOW WHAT: The Gathering for Congregational Leaders

Join the "Side With Love" monthly event to strengthen your spirit, make sense of the threats to democracy, and take meaningful action alongside others.

INFORMATION

Join NYUUI at Albany UU for Our 2nd Annual Justice Convocation! On November 15

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Join Rev Leonisa Ardizzone at the Justice Convocation

GOSPEL CONCERT AT THE METHODIST CHURCH IN HEMPSTEAD

40 Washington Street, Hempstead, New York 11550

Saturday 12/13/25 at 6 pm-8:30 pm

Join us for a **Gospel Concert** featuring dynamic performances from talented artists who will lift every heart with songs of hope, faith, and unity. Come rejoice, connect, and support a great cause!

Tickets are \$35/adults and \$15/children under 12.

Bundle deal 4 tickets/\$120.

Purchase your tickets using Zeffy.

Link: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/gospel-fundraiser-concert>

The event is hosted by The Corridor Counts!

Call (516) 489-6959 or email jasmine.smith@brewingtonlaw.com.

FERRY BEACH DISCOVERY

INFORMATION.

NO MORE DEATHS

More Updates from Northern Mexico Projects

UU MINISTRY FOR EARTH (UUMFE)

Events and Announcements

UU INSTITUTE: "Threats from Without, Care from Within"

Congregational Safety in Troubled Times 210

UUA COMMUNITY RESILIENCE HUB

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