

## **UUFJC Weekly News - May 9, 2026**

**This week's forum:** - Betty Cooper, "Mother's Day Peace"

**Next week's forum:** - Evan Wood, Missouri Life Magazine. Newly revitalized.

**This week's Sermon** - The Many Faces of Mother's Day, by Rev. Allison Palm, UU Church of Nashua, New Hampshire, Rev. Allison Palm was called as our settled minister in May 2015 and began her work with us in August 2015. Rev. Allison is a lifelong Unitarian Universalist and a Minnesota native.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXOV5-CaejE>

**This week's UU Moment** - "The Difference Between Optimism and Hope" Rev. Tim Kutzmark, April 26, 2026, Unitarian Universalist Church of Fresno

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cJjNJlCrl&list=PLa1hIrT3Ozn1wMBIG1\\_CEr0efG0FzA6U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cJjNJlCrl&list=PLa1hIrT3Ozn1wMBIG1_CEr0efG0FzA6U)

**Children attending** in-person are welcome to join RE Instructor Dr Samantha Porter for a lesson during the service hour. May's Theme: Awakening Curiosity.

**Lunch After Services**- Please join us for lunch after the service this week at I-Hop.

### **This Week's Joys & Concerns:**

Rich Burdge shares-my 2nd cousin, Tom Kuzmarskis, died suddenly at his home in Chicago. He will always be remembered for his sense of humor and love of family. Please keep his family in your thoughts.

If you have a joy or concern that you would like to have read during a service or shared in our weekly email, please submit it by noon on the Friday before through our website: <http://uufjc.org/joys--concerns.html>

We will also have paper forms available Sunday morning for submissions. Submissions made after noon on Friday may not be read or shared until the following week.

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Submitted in peace

Joan

Meditation Group  
Meets  
Every Wednesday  
7 pm

Drum Circle  
will meet the 2nd  
Monday of the  
month from 7-8 pm  
Next meeting is  
May 11.

Intergenerational Book Club's  
Next read

***The Brother's Karamazov***

Fyodor Dostoyevsky

Book discussion on  
June 14, 2026 at 2 pm

Chair Yoga  
Tuesdays - 11 AM  
By Donation

## UUFJC Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 31

\*\*We will be voting to change our Affirmation of Covenant from  
Love is the doctrine of this (Church)  
To  
Love is the doctrine of this Community

Caring Committee - please contact Mary Jo LaCorte by email at [uufjc1@gmail.com](mailto:uufjc1@gmail.com)  
or text to 573-680-9853.

Happiness, Love & Light,

*Mary Jo LaCorte*  
UUFJC Administrator

For more events, see our online calendars:

[UUFJC Events](#)

[Community Events](#)

[Virtual Gatherings.](#)

[Building Use \(other\)](#)

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[Affiliated Events](#)

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