

UUFJC August 22, 2026 Newsletter

Dear Friends,

This Sunday we will be using the sermon from the June 21, UUA General Assembly Sunday service. What a gift to be able to hear such a special sermon!

This week's forum: Raylene Duckworth & Crystal Burgan: Rise-Up Foundation "Healthy teen relationships".

Next week's forum: Dr Egidio Chaimite, Fulbright Scholar "Mozambique political science".

This week's Sermon: "Calling in the Waters", The Rev. Jen Youngsun Ryu. Born in Seoul and raised in Ohio, she found Unitarian Universalism as a young adult in Baltimore and was drawn to a faith that honors both the tough mind and the tender heart. This year she celebrates the 20th anniversary of her ordination with a steady conviction that our liberal faith, practiced with honesty and love, changes lives for the good.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FHz6ggHcHw&t=4449s>

This week's UU Moment: Your Impact in Action: UUSC's 2026 Supporter Recap, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee [UUSC]

This special recap video is a celebration of everything we've accomplished together this past year. See how your commitment as a UUSC supporter is creating real, lasting change across the globe.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e8W32ywg9rc>

Children attending in-person are welcome to join RE Instructor Dr Samantha Porter for a lesson during the service hour. August's Theme: Being Mindful

Lunch After Services- Please join us for lunch after the service this week at Mel's.

This Week's Joys & Concerns:

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>

***Joan Kurtzeborn's husband, John, has been transferred to the in patient therapy unit at Capital Region Medical Center. We keep them both in our thoughts for his recovery.

***Carol Bontempo was admitted to St Mary's Hospital this past week for an infection. She should be back at the nursing home next week, but keep her in your thoughts and pay her a visit if you're able, please.

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.

If you are interested in signing up for a 5 week session with Rev Tom Bozeman, please see the sign up sheet in the office or talk to a Board Member.

Caring Committee - for assistance, please contact Mary Jo LaCorte by email at uufjc1@gmail.com or text / call at 573-680-9853.

Chair Yoga
Tuesdays @ 11 AM
By donation

Meditation Group
Meets
Every Wednesday
7 pm

Our Fellowship children will be making treat bags for animals in the shelter. If you are able, please bring in some treats for cats or dogs during the month of August to help the children with this project.

They will also be making essential bags for the Salvation Army guests. They could use deodorant, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, bar soaps, etc.

Our next UUFJC Board meeting will be on Sunday, August 23, after the service. All are welcome to attend.

Intergenerational Book Club's
Next read

A Clockwork Orange

by Anthony Burgess

Discussion on Sept. 13, at 2 pm

“Visualize your highest self and start showing up as him/her.” – Ali Owens

Drum Circle
will meet the 2nd
Monday of the
month from 7-8 pm
Next meeting is
September 14.

With Happiness, Love & Light,

Mary Jo LaCorte

UUFJC Administrator

For more events, see our online calendars:

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[Community Events](#)

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

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