

Opportunities and Activities at UUCA: Oh the Things We Can Do!

This is a simple list of most adult activities at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis (UUCA), to provide an overview of how and where people might participate. Some groups are open to all and some only at certain times and for certain events; **many activities are child, teen or family-friendly; these activities have been marked with an asterisk ***. Contact the person responsible if you have questions.

For more information visit www.uuannapolis.org (search [Events Calendar](#)), see *Highlights* (the monthly newsletter) or *In the Know* (the weekly e-news). You can also contact the Church Office Mon-Thurs 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Sun 9:00 AM-Noon at 410-266-8044. Updates? Please contact Michele Reese; mreese@uuannapolis.org. Last update: 4/25/13

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
ONGOING EVENTS	
*Sunday Services	At 9:00 & 11:00 AM mid-September – late May; one service at 10:00 AM in Summer.
*Spirited Worship	Multi-generational worship service held once a month at 11:00 AM October – late May.
Adult Faith Development – “Connections”	A wide variety of classes for adults that are free and led by members or ministers. Signups are twice yearly. Contact: Rev. Christina Leone; cleone@uuannapolis.org or see the catalog in the narthex.
Covenant Groups	Small groups intended to foster deeper relationships with others. Some are open and ongoing; others are closed. Contact: Rev. Christina Leone; cleone@uuannapolis.org .
UUCA Choir	Expand your vocal skills and musicianship in a comfortable community environment. Sing a variety of music. Rehearsals held on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM, late August through mid-May; sing at services twice a month. No audition required. Contact: Bryan Barrett; choir@uuannapolis.org .
*Sounds of Spirit Choir & Band	For those who are not necessarily ‘musicians’, but love to sing! Multi-generational; instrumentalists welcome! Perform at the monthly “Spirited Worship” service. Contact: Rev. John Crestwell; jcrestwell@uuannapolis.org
Mindfulness Practice Group (MPG)	Meditation & discussion group. Special events as well. Meets Thursday at 7:00 PM and Sundays at 8:30 AM (summer) or 11:00 AM (Sept-May). Contact: Phyllis Culham; jbbluejay@live.com .
Book Club	Meets on third Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the library. Contact: Jean Gruber; grubers@netzero.net
*Drum Circle	Meets the fourth Tuesday at 7:30 PM in the Angebrannt Room. Contact: Jim Langston; jimlaauu@gmail.com .
*Twenty-somethings +/-	Younger adults group, ages 19~30. Contact: Rev. Christina Leone; cleone@uuannapolis.org .
*333 Gallery	Art gallery featuring local artists – purchases benefit artists and UUCA! Contact: Debbie Boudra; dancindebart@comcast.net
*Outdoor Club	Enjoy the company of UUs in an outdoor setting. Contact: Eloise Hoyt; eloisehoyt@verizon.net
Bridge Club	Beginners welcome! Meets the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Emerson Room. Contact: Leo or Nancy Karpeles at 443-949-9541.
UU Humanists	Science & Reason; Wonder & Respect; Compassion & Community. First and third Mondays of the month in the sanctuary at 6:45 PM. Newcomers welcome. Contact Cliff Andrew; neurol@verizon.net .
Full Moon Women’s Celebration	Earth-based spirituality; meets monthly on the Friday closest to the full moon at 7:00 PM, open to adult women. Sponsored by Full Circle. Contact: Susi Conley; sdfc1@verizon.net .
GLBTQ Social Group	Monthly social & service activities. Contact: Marie Gomba; balanceseaker@comcast.net .
Dignity Players	Theatre for Change – promoting the inherent worth & dignity of all people. Performances 4 times a year. Visit www.dignityplayers.org or call 410-266-8044 x127.
Brown Bag Lunch & Video Discussion	Meets each Tuesday at noon in the narthex, September - June. Bring your lunch to eat during the half-hour social time, then view PBS’ <i>Religion & Ethics Weekly</i> and discuss. Contact: Phil Tawes; pwtawes@aol.com .
Nifty Fifties +	A social group for seniors that entails get-togethers, like potluck dinners and other outings; Contact: Claire Morgen, cfriday@aol.com .
Grandmother’s Circle	A spirituality-based group for grandmothers; an opportunity to share and celebrate our life experiences and our femininity; and to be a resource for younger women. Meets OFF-SITE the fourth Tuesday at 1:00PM. Contact: Terry Douglas; alliswell@att.net , for locations.

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SPECIAL EVENTS	
*Annual Church Retreat	Spring fun for all ages! Held at Hashawha Environmental Center in Westminster. Lots of outdoor activities including campfires, nature hikes, etc. Contact: Terri Werner; wernersville@hotmail.com .
*Stone Soup	Family-friendly holiday event, usually an early Sunday in December. Contact: Dayna Edwards; dedwards@uuannapolis.org .
*Ingathering Sunday	Held the Sunday after Labor Day; an opportunity for fun, food, and fellowship.
*Trunk or Treat	Safe, fun, free, family-friendly Halloween fun! October 31, 5:00-8:00 PM Contact: Dayna Edwards; dedwards@uuannapolis.org .
*Seder	Celebration of traditional Jewish Passover Seder dinner, potluck-style. Contact: Dayna Edwards; dedwards@uuannapolis.org .
Freethought Film Festival	Thought-provoking films and discussion for UU humanists. Held in February and August. Open to all. Newcomers welcome. Contact: Cliff Andrew; neurol@verizon.net .
*Book Swap	Twice-yearly opportunity to "swap" books, CDs, DVDs. Free. Contact: Eloise Hoyt; eloisehoyt@verizon.net .
GIVING BACK	
*Sunday Morning Volunteer Opportunities	Learn to operate the sound booth . Contact: Mickey Lund; mehpotter2@icloud.com Serve as an usher . Contact: Win Decker; wmdecker@aol.com . Provide flower arrangements . Contact: Christine Larragoite; moslon2002@verizon.net Serve as a greeter . Contact: Rev. Christina; cleone@uuannapolis.org Supply social hour goodies - see the sign up sheet in the kitchen area. Snack ideas and portions are posted there.
Pastoral Care Team	Provide services for those who are sick or need help for a limited amount of time. Provide meals, rides, or other assistance. Contact: pastoralcare@uuannapolis.org
Lay Ministry	Light and extinguish the chalice on Sunday, take the offering, and participate in monthly conversations about worship with the ministers. Contact: Rev. Fred Muir; fmuir@uuannapolis.org
*Light House Shelter	Sign up to help serve a meal (we are responsible for the 2 nd Saturday each month), help stock the food pantry, or help in other ways. Contact Carrie Kotcho; ckotcho@verizon.net
*Newsletter Mailing Crew	Fourth Tuesdays in the narthex at 11:00 AM. A small group assembles and mails the monthly UUCA newsletter - <i>Highlights</i> . Contact: Susan Ten Siethoff; zuiderveesue@comcast.net .
*Green Sanctuary	Help make UUCA as ecologically sustainable as possible.
*Anti-Racism Efforts	<u>Anti-Racism Council</u> : Oversees anti-racism efforts at UUCA. Contact: Candy Clark; candyclark@verizon.net <u>Building the World We Dream About</u> : A year-long course to thoroughly address personal prejudice and build an anti-racist world. Contact: Diane Goforth; DSGoforth@aol.com
Habitat for Humanity	Building a home for and with others. Contact: Pat Fleeharty; pfleeharty@hotmail.com
Partner Church Committee	Supporting our partner Unitarian churches in Transylvania. Contact: Jacque Pulsifer; ajpulsifer@verizon.net
UN Global Justice Council	Justice on a global scale, including partnerships with UU's and a village in the Philippines, empowering locals to improve their own lives. Contact: Phyllis Marsh; pnmarsh@aol.com
Church Governance	Interested in serving on the Board of Trustees of UUCA or serving in finance, endowment board, stewardship or other leadership role? Contact: Jan Bird; docilbrd@yahoo.com
Restorative Justice	Participate in weekly classes at Maryland's medium-security prison for men in Jessup. The aim is to help inmates deal with stress and anger using meditation techniques and training in self-awareness. A firm commitment is required. Contact: Terri Werner; wernersville@hotmail.com .
AWAKE Ministries	Work with at-risk-youth 13-18 years of age to develop social/emotional literacy skills, or participate in Tuesday evening worship service. Contact: Rev. John Crestwell; jcrestwell@uuannapolis.org
Automatic Donations	Sign up for regular automatic financial donations to UUCA to allow for better financial planning. Contact Susan Eckert to find out how; 410-266-8044 x110 or seckert@uuannapolis.org
UU Legislative Ministry of Maryland (UULM-MD)	The UULM-MD envisions a Maryland free from oppression and injustice, where all are guaranteed their human rights. We address this vision by alerting, educating, activating and facilitating our statewide UU base to address several human rights issues before the Maryland General Assembly each year. Contact Margery Knight: 410-266-8044 x111 or info@uulmmd.org .