

# 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](http://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](mailto:mreese@uuannapolis.org). *Last update: 10/15/13*

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
<b>ONGOING EVENTS</b>	
*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 a few times a year during both services.
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; <a href="mailto:cleone@uuannapolis.org">cleone@uuannapolis.org</a> or see the catalog in the narthex.
*Religious Exploration	Classes held each Sunday at 9:00 AM: Spirit Play, URUU, Neighboring Faiths, Coming of Age, Our Whole Lives, and YRUU; at 11:00 AM: Spirit Play only. Contact: Rev. Christina Leone; <a href="mailto:cleone@uuannapolis.org">cleone@uuannapolis.org</a> for details, or see the pamphlet 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; <a href="mailto:cleone@uuannapolis.org">cleone@uuannapolis.org</a> .
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. Contact: Stephen Mulligan; <a href="mailto:smulligan@uuannapolis.org">smulligan@uuannapolis.org</a> .
*Sounds of Spirit Choir & Band	For those who are not necessarily ‘musicians’, but love to sing! Multi-generational; instrumentalists welcome!. Contact: Rev. John Crestwell; <a href="mailto:jcrestwell@uuannapolis.org">jcrestwell@uuannapolis.org</a>
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; <a href="mailto:jbbluejay@live.com">jbbluejay@live.com</a> .
Book Club	Meets on third Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the library. Contact: Jean Gruber; <a href="mailto:grubers@netzero.com">grubers@netzero.com</a>
*Drum Circle	Meets the second Monday in the sanctuary, and the fourth Tuesday in the Angebrannt Room; both at 7:30 PM. Contact: Jim Langston; <a href="mailto:jimlaauu@gmail.com">jimlaauu@gmail.com</a> .
Twenty-somethings +/-	Younger adults group, ages 19~30. Contact: Winters Geimer; <a href="mailto:wgeimer@hotmail.com">wgeimer@hotmail.com</a> .
*333 Gallery	Gallery featuring local artists – purchases benefit artists and UUCA! Contact: Debbie Boudra; <a href="mailto:dancindebart@comcast.net">dancindebart@comcast.net</a>
*Outdoor Club	Enjoy the company of UUs in an outdoor setting. Contact: Eloise Hoyt; <a href="mailto:eloisehoyt@verizon.net">eloisehoyt@verizon.net</a>
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, third, and fifth Mondays in the sanctuary at 6:45 PM. Newcomers welcome. Contact Cliff Andrew; <a href="mailto:neurol@verizon.net">neurol@verizon.net</a> .
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; <a href="mailto:sdfc1@verizon.net">sdfc1@verizon.net</a> .
GLBTQ Social Group	Monthly social activities; periodic service activities. Contact: Marie Gomba; <a href="mailto:balanceseeker@comcast.net">balanceseeker@comcast.net</a> .
Dignity Players	Theatre for Change – promoting the inherent worth & dignity of all people. For performance schedule and tickets: <a href="http://www.dignityplayers.org">www.dignityplayers.org</a> 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 &amp; Ethics Weekly</i> followed by discussion facilitated by Intern Minister. Contact: Phil Tawes; <a href="mailto:pwtawes@aol.com">pwtawes@aol.com</a> .
Nifty Fifties +	A social group for seniors that entails get-togethers, like potluck dinners and other outings; Contact: Claire Morgen, <a href="mailto:cfriday@aol.com">cfriday@aol.com</a> .
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. Contact: Terry Douglas; <a href="mailto:alliswell@att.net">alliswell@att.net</a> .

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; <a href="mailto:wernersville@hotmail.com">wernersville@hotmail.com</a> .
*Stone Soup	Family-friendly holiday event, usually an early Sunday in December. Contact: Elise Berrocal; <a href="mailto:eberrocal@uuannapolis.org">eberrocal@uuannapolis.org</a> .
*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, 6:00-8:00 PM. Contact: Elise Berrocal; <a href="mailto:eberrocal@uuannapolis.org">eberrocal@uuannapolis.org</a> .
*Book Swap	Twice-yearly opportunity to "swap" books, CDs, DVDs. Free. Contact: Eloise Hoyt; <a href="mailto:eloisehoyt@verizon.net">eloisehoyt@verizon.net</a> .
GIVING BACK	
Sunday Morning Volunteer Opportunities	Learn to operate the <b>sound booth</b> . Contact: Mickey Lund; <a href="mailto:mehpotter2@icloud.com">mehpotter2@icloud.com</a> Serve as an <b>usher</b> . Contact: Win Decker; <a href="mailto:wmdecker@aol.com">wmdecker@aol.com</a> . Provide <b>flower arrangements</b> . Contact: Christine Larragoite; <a href="mailto:moslon2002@verizon.net">moslon2002@verizon.net</a> Serve as a <b>greeter</b> . Contact: Rev. Christina; <a href="mailto:cleone@uuannapolis.org">cleone@uuannapolis.org</a> Supply <b>social hour goodies</b> - 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: <a href="mailto:pastoralcare@uuannapolis.org">pastoralcare@uuannapolis.org</a>
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; <a href="mailto:fmuir@uuannapolis.org">fmuir@uuannapolis.org</a>
*Light House Shelter	Sign up to help serve a meal (we are responsible for the second Saturday each month), help stock the food pantry, or help in other ways. Contact Carrie Kotcho; <a href="mailto:ckotcho@verizon.net">ckotcho@verizon.net</a>
*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; <a href="mailto:zuiderveesue@comcast.net">zuiderveesue@comcast.net</a> .
*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; <a href="mailto:candyclark@verizon.net">candyclark@verizon.net</a>
Habitat for Humanity	Building a home for and with others. Contact: Pat Fleeharty; <a href="mailto:pfleeharty@hotmail.com">pfleeharty@hotmail.com</a>
Partner Church Committee	Supporting our partner Unitarian churches in Transylvania. Contact: Jacque Pulsifer; <a href="mailto:ajpulsifer@verizon.net">ajpulsifer@verizon.net</a>
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; <a href="mailto:pnmarsh@aol.com">pnmarsh@aol.com</a>
Church Governance	Interested in serving on the UUCA Board of Trustees or the finance committee, endowment board, stewardship or other leadership role? Contact: Jan Bird; <a href="mailto:docilbrd@yahoo.com">docilbrd@yahoo.com</a>
Restorative Justice	Participate in weekly sessions 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; <a href="mailto:wernersville@hotmail.com">wernersville@hotmail.com</a> .
AWAKE Ministries	Youth mentoring and social justice outreach; contemporary Tuesday evening worship. Contact: Rev. John Crestwell; <a href="mailto:jcrestwell@uuannapolis.org">jcrestwell@uuannapolis.org</a>
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 support several various issues before the Maryland General Assembly each year. Contact Margery Knight: 410-266-8044 x111 or <a href="mailto:info@uulmmd.org">info@uulmmd.org</a> .