



Weekly Events & Announcements

May 5–12, 2024



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Social Justice Initiative – CEED: At each service it is our spiritual practice to share 50% of our offering plate with a local organization working for a more just future. Our shared plate recipient for the **May 2024** is the **Center for Environmental Education and Discovery (CEED)**, which is located on South Country Road, in Brookhaven. Their mission is to connect our community to nature and science with the creative use of discovery, art, and education. Their nature-centered adventure camp has become very popular, and last summer they added kayaking to hikes, beach adventures, and more. Your support for CEED's camp scholarships will open up the world of nature for a young person whose family would otherwise be unable to afford a camp experience. You can help provide an alternative to a summer indoors on screens, and share the wonder and joy you experience in nature with a child who will greatly benefit from both. Would you like to learn more about CEED? UUF SB member **Tom Pelletier** would be happy to tell you about it! You may make your donation in the plate or online, where the link is in the chat. Please give with generosity to support our Fellowship and this worthy organization.

Beware of Phishing Scams! To help avoid a phishing scam, do not send a copy of the UUF SB Directory of Members & Friends to anyone. If someone asks you for a copy, please refer them to the office (office@uufsb.org or 631-751-0297) so that I can confirm it is someone who should have access. If they are authorized to receive a copy, I will send it to them. Thank you for helping to keep everyone's contact information secure. – **Susan Cat.**

Are You a Voting Member of the UUF SB? Any questions? Want to confirm? Please contact **Susan Catanzaro** at office@uufsb.org or 631-751-0297. If you need to talk w/Pastor Madelyn, contact her at minister@uufsb.org.

Want to Learn More about the Proposed Article II Revisions? There is a proposal to revise Article II that will be voted on by congregational delegates at General Assembly in late June. **UUA President Nikki Willard** invites you to become familiar with these proposed revisions. She will be facilitating a Wellspring group on **Wednesdays during May** for a "deep dive" into these changes. You are welcome to attend any or all of them. To register, go to <https://liacuu.org/>. For more info, refer to our weekly newsfeed.



Grounds & Sounds Café Presents Cole Fortier – Fri., May 10, 8:00 p.m.: **Cole Fortier** is a composer of classical music, a piano driven singer-songwriter, and a performer known for his distinctly varied musical palette and output of emotional works. He is a recent graduate of The Crane School of Music with degrees in Music Composition and Music Education. Cole was born and raised in Port Jefferson. His work as a singer-songwriter pulls from genres such as soul, jazz, chamber pop, 70's soft rock, and theater. Open Mic at 8:00 (sign up at 7:30); the main act at 8:45. We sell coffee, tea and snacks. BYO bottle of wine and we'll open and pour it for you (small corking fee). Tickets \$15/ea at the door or in advance at <https://groundsandsounds.org/tickets/>.

Evening Labyrinth Walk with Harpist Harriet McKenna – Tues., May 14, 8:00 p.m. Spend some time in quiet meditation walking our indoor labyrinth. The candles are flickering, there are dots of light reflecting off our pyramidal ceiling. It's like a walk in the cosmos. Certified facilitator **Linda Mikell** will lead you through the simple process of setting an intention and walking with others in peaceful community. All are welcome. Free-will donation basket in the lobby. Please **RSVP** to Linda at edlinmik9@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

Annual Reports Due by Fri., May 17, 2024: In preparation for UUF SB's Annual Meeting that's scheduled for Sunday, June 2, 2024, an annual report is requested from all committees, teams, & task forces. All committees or groups that use Fellowship funds need to describe to the congregation: How they have used those funds to further the committee or group's goals and by extension, the Fellowship's mission • The committee's mission statement • Progress toward current goals • Description of upcoming goals • List of current committee members. So... if your committee or team is assigned a budget line, you are obligated to provide an annual report as a matter of accountability to the Fellowship at large. Please submit your report electronically to **Susan Catanzaro** (office@uufsb.org) by no later than Fri., May 17 so that your report can be included in the annual report packet. If needed, a copy of last year's annual report can be obtained by contacting office@uufsb.org. Or, you can access last year's annual report packet by logging into the Members-Only portion of UUF SB's website at www.uufsb.org. In an effort to honor the 7th principle and reduce the use of paper, we will be emailing the report packet to all UUF SB Members in advance of the June 2nd Annual Meeting. There will be a very limited number of printed reports available for those members who do not have access to a computer. A printed copy of the budget will be made available for everyone at the meeting. Thank you. – **John Lutterbie, Vice President of the Board of Trustees**

Art Reception – Sun., May 19, 12:30 p.m.: Please join us as **John & Sara Lutterbie** and **Sue & Jim Dooley** share their exhilarating experiences visiting Egypt as depicted in their beautiful photo display on our Sanctuary walls. This display will be up until the end of June. All photos are for sale for \$125 framed as is. Photographers John and Sue have generously agreed to donate \$75 of every sale to UUF SB. Please contact **Gilda Candela** if you are interested in purchasing one of these lovely photographs: gildacandela@gmail.com or 631-877-7598.

UU Women's Potluck Dinner – Fri., May 24, 6:30– 9:00 p.m.: Meet, greet, enjoy conversation, and eat a delicious pot luck dinner provided by each other. BYOB. Water, tea, and coffee will be provided. RSVP date to follow. **Shelly Psaris, Michele Maggio, and Gretta Johnson-Sally-organizers**

Sun, 5/5: **Worship Service: “Bridging the Technology Generation Gap,” 10:30 a.m.**
 – Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell (In-Person and live-streamed on YouTube – go to www.uufsb.org to get the link)
Religious Education Classes & Tiny Tots, 10:30 a.m. (RE Wing)
Small Group Chats on Zoom, following the worship service – visit www.uufsb.org to get link
SUUpper Coffee Hour, immediately following the worship service (Sanctuary)
Youth Group, 12:15 p.m. (Yellow Room)
Cuban Salsa Dancing, 12:30 p.m. (Green Room) – contact Mayté ruedalongisland@gmail.com

Mon, 5/6: **Morning Meditation**, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – contact denisemstevenson@gmail.com
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/154822492?pwd=RDE5R3l6L1pNSktUcXFkTUVkUydz09>
 Meeting ID: 154 822 492 • Passcode: 074791 • Dial in 1-646 558 8656 (New York)
Tai Chi for Health (Yang 150), 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila medarts.uufsb@gmail.com
Kripalu Chair Yoga for Health, Healing & Ease, 12:30 p.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila medarts.uufsb@gmail.com

Tues, 5/7: **Morning Meditation**, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – refer to contact info above
Essentrics, 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila at medarts.uufsb@gmail.com to register
Pastoral Associates Meeting (closed), 2:30 p.m. (Zoom)

Wed, 5/8: **Morning Meditation**, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – refer to contact info above
Tai Chi (Yang 24 Advanced Level), 9:45 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila medarts.uufsb@gmail.com
Tai Chi (Yang 24 Intermediate Level), 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila medarts.uufsb@gmail.com
Bible Study w/Pastor Madelyn, 7:00 p.m. (Zoom) – <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/96393587955>
 • Meeting ID: 963 9358 7955
Choir, 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary) – contact dan.weymouth@gmail.com
Cuban Salsa Dance Class, 7:00 p.m. (Blue Room) – contact denisemstevenson@gmail.com

Thurs, 5/9: **Morning Meditation**, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – refer to contact info above
Kripalu Yoga, 9:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila at medarts.uufsb@gmail.com to register
Essentrics, 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila at medarts.uufsb@gmail.com to register
Labyrinth Walk, 1:00 p.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Linda Mikell at edlinmik9@gmail.com to RSVP
Shawl Ministry, 7:00 p.m. (Blue Room) – contact shelly.pсарis@gmail.com
Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (Zoom) – contact denisemstevenson@gmail.com

Fri, 5/10: **Morning Meditation**, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – refer to contact info above
Tai Chi for Wellness & Longevity, 9:45 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact medarts.uufsb@gmail.com
GROUNDS & SOUNDS CAFÉ: Cole Fortier, 8:00 p.m. \$15/PP (Sanctuary)

Sat, 5/11: **Stony Brook Sangha**, 9:00 a.m. (Blue Room & Zoom) – contact denisemstevenson@gmail.com

Sun, 5/12: **Worship Service: “Universalism,” 10:30 a.m. – Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell**
 (In-Person and live-streamed on YouTube – go to www.uufsb.org to get the link)
Religious Education Classes & Tiny Tots, 10:30 a.m. (RE Wing)
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Coffee Hour, immediately following the worship service (Sanctuary)
Racial Concerns Committee Meeting, 12:15 p.m. (Yellow Room) – contact Barbara Coley crncl910@gmail.com
Youth Group, 12:15 p.m. (Green Room)

FISCAL FACT\$ FY 2023–24	Actual	Budget	Diff
Pledges	\$230,437	\$245,000	-\$14,563
Mid-Year Pledges	\$3,120	3,800	-\$680
TOTAL Pledges	\$233,557	\$248,800	-\$15,243
Cash Offering	\$5,486	\$4,500	\$986
Social Justice Donations	\$13,134	\$20,000	-\$6,866
Additional Donations	\$17,857	\$24,000	-\$6,143

SOCIAL JUSTICE RECIPIENTS FY 2023–24	Actual	Month
Island Harvest	\$1,584	July 2023
Building Bridges Brookhaven	\$1,080	Aug. 2023
Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic, Inc.	\$1,420	Sept. 2023
New York Civil Liberties Union	\$1,306	Oct. 2023
Centro Corazon de Maria	\$1,109	Nov. 2023
NAACP – Brookhaven Town Branch	\$1,202	Dec. 2023
Multicultural Solidarity	\$978	Jan. 2024
Doctors Without Borders	\$1,479	Feb. 2024
Bethel Hobbs Community Farm	\$1,604	Mar. 2024
TOTAL	\$11,762	

Sunday Attendance 4/28/24: Worship Service = **70** (in person) + **34** (YouTube) = **104**