



Weekly Events & Announcements

May 3–May 10, 2026



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If you or someone you know from our congregation is in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastoral Associates chairperson **Linda Kirk** at 631-356-5980 or LKKirk@optonline.net.

Social Justice Initiative: At each service, it is our spiritual practice to share 50% of our offering plate with a local organization working for justice and repair of the world. Our social justice recipient for the month of **May 2026** is **New Hour for Women and Children**. Please give generously.

Visit from Rev. Dr. David H. Messner – May 1–5: Rev. Dave Messner will be with us on the weekend of May 2-3. He arrives on Apr. 30 and will be here until Tues. May 5. This will be our last time in person with Rev. Dave, whose contract ends on May 31. Please join us **TODAY** with **the Return of SUUper Sunday** say thank you to Rev. Dave for his thoughtful, engaging sermons and his service to our congregation as contract minister this past year. The knowledge and experience he brought to the Board and other committees put us in a good position for welcoming Rev. James. Rev. Dave has also generously agreed to coach the Board and congregation on best practices for welcoming a new minister, helping to make the beginning months of Rev. James's ministry as smooth as possible.

TODAY!! Town Hall Meeting, Sun., May 3: We invite all members to join us for a Congregational Town Hall on Sun., May 3, where we will present and discuss the new UUFSA Legacy Social Action Fund policy. This is your opportunity to help shape how our social justice legacy resources are put to work in our community and the wider world. On Mar. 1, 2026, the congregation, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. David H. Messner, engaged in a whole group activity where respondents were asked to reflect and respond on three questions. The complete policy document will be made available to members at the Town Hall. Together, we carry forward the spirit of those who gave these gifts — and the promise of a more just and loving world. The Finance Committee will also present the budget for 2026/2027 fiscal year. The UUGSB Capital Improvements Legacy fund process is under development with the assistance of Rev. Dave and will be included in the annual meeting letter.

Ready to dance? Come learn the East Coast Swing! Join Shah on Thurs. May 7, 2026, from 7:00 p.m. to 7:55 p.m. in the sanctuary for a beginner's lesson and practice session. No partner? No problem! For more details, give **Shah a call at 631-260-2270**.

Grounds & Sounds Welcomes Ray Lambiase & The Tin Kickers, Fri., May 8, 7:30 p.m.: Ray Lambiase is a veteran New York singer songwriter, who has just released his sixth full length CD, *Perfume Like a Full Moon*. Featuring ten new original songs, the album is his most personal and reflective collection to date. His previous well-received releases include *The Road Ahead*, *Kid Bayonne* and *The Ballad of Three Finger Brown*. He performed in concert with Steve Forbert, Suzanne Vega, Eric Anderson, Graham Parker and many others. His songwriting has been recognized by publishing contracts in Nashville and New York City. The show begins with an Open Mic at 7:30 (sign-up at 7:00); the main act goes on at ~8:15 p.m. Refreshments available: coffee, tea, cold beverages, desserts, cheese and crackers; remember to bring your own wine (small corking fee). Tickets are only \$20; you can purchase them on our website, or you can just show up. We hope to see you there!

Next Evening Labyrinth Walk – Tues., May 12, 8 p.m.: We are happy to have Dr. Dan Weymouth playing the sanctuary organ for our next evening labyrinth walk. The darkened room is filled with the tonal vibrations of his playing. Walking with your thoughts, prayers, hopes, intentions and dreams is needed grounding. Step "away" for a while with us. Linda Mikell facilitates the walk. All are welcome.

Update!! Ordering UUFSA Tee Shirts: We are nearing the completion of our tee shirt campaign, so get your order in as soon as possible by getting in touch with **Karen Posey** at poseykaren5@gmail.com and give her your order! At a recent COMC (Committee on the Ministries of the Congregation) meeting, we determined, with **Rev. Dave's** input, that UUFSA should put increased efforts into advertising ourselves and making ourselves more visible in the world. Ideas included enhanced, updated frontal signage; tee shirts when we are appearing in public at demonstrations; and using our Fellowship banner at public events. Thus, shirts were ordered in advance of last weekend's No Kings Protest. Those of you who didn't get a chance to order yours may do so by contacting joanne.hammer@gmail.com, and we will put your order in.

Hey, Fresh Veggie Lovers! We have an amazing opportunity to support local farmers AND enjoy fresh, certified organic veggies all summer long by joining the Golden Acres Organic Farm CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) and having delicious, ripe produce delivered right to the Fellowship! There are options for full shares, half shares, and the addition of fruit from Briermere Farms. For all of the details and to order, please visit their website: <https://goldenacresorganicfarm.com/>. If you have questions about how a CSA works, please let me know. – Thank you, **Maria Kata** mstrika13@gmail.com

A Note from the Nominating Committee: Spring has arrived, and before we know it it will be time for our annual meeting where we conduct the business of the congregation and elect those folks who will fill the open positions in our governance structure that call for election by the congregation. Currently we must elect folks for these offices: ● Board of Trustees (2 positions) ● COMC (1 position) ● Endowment Committee (1 position) ● Nominating Committee

(1 position) If you are interested in any of these opportunities to serve, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee to express your interest. **June Cerveny** june.cerveny@gmail.com • **Marie Baltz** mlbaltz@optonline.net • **Susan Dooley** susanldooley@gmail.com

Calling all Fellowship Musicians: Do ever find yourself tapping your feet to the wonderful music each week at the Fellowship. Do you sometimes wish you were up there singing or playing an instrument along with those talented musicians? Well, here's your opportunity to not just tap your feet but join us in performing music during our weekly services. Don't be shy as we warmly welcome newcomers to our group. There will be a musician meeting on Sunday May 17th after service at 12:00pm. Please let Greg Maggio (maggiofamily@yahoo.com) know if you will be attending.

- Sun., 5/3:** **Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.: "On Worry, Care, and Imagination" – Rev. Dr. David H. Messner**
Religious Education Classes & Tiny Tots, 10:30 a.m. (RE Wing)
Small Group Chats on Zoom, 11:30 a.m. following the worship service –
 visit www.uufsb.org to get link
SUUpper Sunday Coffee Hour, 11:45 a.m. immediately following the worship service (Sanctuary)
Town Hall and Meet & Greet with Rev. Dave 12:00 p.m. (Blue Room)
Youth Group 12:00 p.m. (Peach A)
Spanish Conversation Group, 12:15 p.m. (Mary Woods) – (Peach B)
Cuban Salsa Dancing, 12:30 p.m. – contact Mayte at rulongisland@gmail.com (Green Room)
- Mon., 5/4:** **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 – Guided Yang Long Form, 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact medarts@uufsb.org
Kripalu Chair Yoga, 12:30 p.m. (Sanctuary) – contact medarts@uufsb.org
Rev. Dave Open Office Hours, 12:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. (Coffee Shop)
COMC Meeting (closed), 3:30 p.m. (Joanne Hammer) – (Yellow)
Thirsty Theologians, May the Fourth be with You Edition (The Tap Room – 1 Hawkins Ave, Ronkonkoma) 5:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. David H. Messner
- Tues., 5/5:** **Morning Meditation, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – refer to contact info above**
Essentrics (closed class), 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary) – Kay Aparo kayelenteny@yahoo.com
Pastoral Associates Zoom Meeting (closed). 2:30 p.m. (Zoom-1)
- Wed., 5/6:** **Morning Meditation, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – refer to contact info above**
Tai Chi – Advanced Yang 24, 9:45 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact medarts@uufsb.org
Tai Chi – Intermediate Yang 24, 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact medarts@uufsb.org
Memorial Meeting, 11:00 a.m. (Linda Mikell) – (Zoom-1)
USJ Meeting, 1:00 p.m. (Social Action Committee-Peggy Fort) – (Zoom-2)
Choir, 7:45 p.m. (Sanctuary) – contact dan.weymouth@gmail.com
- Thurs., 5/7:** **Morning Meditation, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – refer to contact info above**
Kripalu Yoga, 9:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact medarts@uufsb.org
Essentrics (closed class), 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary) – Kay Aparo kayelenteny@yahoo.com
Labyrinth Walk, 1:00 p.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Linda Mikell edlinmik9@gmail.com
First East Coast Swing Dance Lessons by Shah ,7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
- Fri., 5/8:** **Morning Meditation, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – refer to contact info above**
Tai Chi – Advanced Wellness & Longevity, 9:45 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact medarts@uufsb.org
Tai Chi – Beginner Yang 24, 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact medarts@uufsb.org
May Day Pastoral Circle Tea with Rev. Dr. David H. Messner, 4:00 p.m. (Yellow) – Linda Kirk
Book Discussion Group, 7:30 p.m. (Zoom - 2) – bookgroup@uufsb.org
Grounds & Sounds Café, 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary & Kitchen)
- Sat., 5/9:** **Stony Brook Sangha, 9:00 a.m. (Blue Room & Zoom) – contact denisemstevenson@gmail.com**
- Sun., 5/10:** **Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.: "Planting at the Final Hour" – Laura Brown-Lavoie**
Religious Education Classes & Tiny Tots, 10:30 a.m. (RE Wing)
Small Group Chats on Zoom, 11:30 a.m. following the worship service –
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Coffee Hour, 11:45 a.m. immediately following the worship service (Sanctuary)
LSPSI Support Group, 12:15 p.m. – contact Joanne Hammer (Blue Room)
Spanish Conversation Group, 12:15 p.m. (Mary Woods) – (Peach B)
Wow Group, 12:15 p.m. – contact Kay Aparo or Sara Lutterbie (Peach A Room & Yellow Room)
Cuban Salsa Dancing, 12:30 p.m. – contact Mayte at rulongisland@gmail.com (Green Room)
Panda Tai Chi, 3:00 p.m. – contact Spencer Gee at medarts@uufsb.org (Sanctuary)

FISCAL FACTS FY 2025–26	Actual	Budget	Diff
Pledges	\$216,052	\$270,000	-\$53,948
Mid-Year Pledges	\$7,950	\$2,700	\$5,250
TOTAL Pledges	\$224,002	\$272,700	-\$48,698
Cash Offering	\$5,891	\$7,000	-\$1,109
Social Justice Donations	\$12,494	\$17,000	-\$4,506
Additional Donations	\$9,736	\$12,000	-\$2,264

Sunday Attendance (4/26/26)
 In Person: 75 + YouTube 103 = 178

Social Justice Recipients FY 2025–26	\$	Month
Community Solidarity	\$1,146	July 2025
Island Harvest	\$1,784	Aug 2025
Restoration & Revival Center	\$1,115	Sept 2025
CARECEN	\$999	Oct 2025
Planned Parenthood HP	\$1,393	Nov 2025
UU Service Committee	\$1,028	Dec 2025
The Butterfly Effect Project	\$1,032	Jan 2026
ERASE Racism	\$1,145	Feb 2026
The Learning Connection	\$1,404	Mar 2026
TOTAL	\$11,046	