

September 2026

Newsletter



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INTERDEPENDENCE

Dragonflies embody this interdependence through their own life cycle and adaptability. Their metamorphosis, shedding one form entirely to emerge into another, speaks to change and the willingness to let go of old identities. That mirrors the UU commitment to ongoing personal growth and to embracing transformation in service of the greater good. Dragonflies are also traditionally associated with clarity and insight, a reminder to look past illusion and recognize our connection to everything around us.



Ingathering 2026

A Water Communion Service



September 6 • 11:00 AM

UUCA Retreat Center at Diane Pond
1232 Brown Rd, Hephzibah, GA 30815

Stay tuned for specific driving and parking directions as we approach the date!



ABOUT THE WATER COMMUNION

Many of our Unitarian Universalist congregations share a practice of a water communion in September. Sometimes this ritual is called Ingathering as an acknowledgement of the return to church after a summer break. This ritual was first created in the 1980's by women who were gathering for a Women in Religion convention, the same gathering that also galvanized changes that would lead to the 7th Principle. That was a grassroots and non-hierarchical process, and the ritual reflects non-hierarchical practice. No one person's water is more important than anyone else's, and we all contribute to the final result.

All participatory rituals create a more accessible form of worship for young people and neurodiverse people, and the practice of participatory ritual is a form of interdependence. Even if a very young child is only able to be carried up to the ritual so they can see it up close, they are still a participant who is contributing something unique to the final experience of everyone present. Ritual helps to create community, and community is reflected in the rituals they engage in.



From Your Minister, September 2026

Hi everyone! Welcome back from the summer slow-ish time. Even though our kids school year is August through May (and have been back in school for nearly a month), our 'church year' runs from September through June. A time frame which mimics most of the rest of the country. (The south really must do things differently, huh?) It's important to me that we stay connected to the movement and flow of Unitarians and Universalists across the country. The act of which is a kind of intentional, embodied interdependence. We are one congregation with a lot of autonomy, and yet we are also still very much part of a larger faith. We are a *Woven Faith*, which happens to be the name of the brand new full church faith formation curriculum offered by the UUA this year. *Woven Faith* is a curriculum which intentionally weaves each element of what we do every month at church - the particular with the whole, the local congregation with the wider UU tradition, our history with our future, **and our roots with our wings**. *Woven Faith* is an intentionally woven together compilation of theme-based resources for every area of church life. Which reminds us, as Rev. Connie Goodbread says, "everything we do is faith formation. Everything we teach is Unitarian Universalism. The congregation is the curriculum." Interdependence, one of our core values and a source of one primary (the primary?) UU covenant, is the perfect starting point to start the process of weaving together month to month over and through the whole coming year.

On the next page, you'll see some threads that connect Interdependence with our history. Importantly, the idea of Covenant, as a core element of the Unitarian tradition, first emerged in the 17th century with the Cambridge Platform. The Cambridge Platform is kind of the grandparent (God parent?) of all subsequent covenantal expressions since. That heritage is alluded to in the Covenant section of the next page, but I want to be a little more specific about it here. People like to remember that the Cambridge Platform is what established our Congregational polity (organizational structure) giving each church a lot of autonomy. They like to remember that it sets up the individual to have unique authority relative to nearly every other religious tradition in the west. That's awesome! AND, folks tend to forget the Cambridge Platform also makes it clear that autonomous congregations have a responsibility to be in accountable partnership – in community – with other autonomous congregations. And that's exactly the role the UUA holds. They actively work to keep us connected. A role they fulfill very well. A lot. Especially so when they offer resources like this new curriculum, like the new Sing Out Love virtual hymnal, the online UU institute for learning, and so much more.

This year, I look forward to intentionally weaving with this faith tradition I spend my life serving and serving through. I look forward to being intentionally woven across all elements of congregational life each month and month to month. I look forward to intentionally weaving my life with yours. May doing so deeply ground us, connect us, and transformatively liberate us and all.

In good faith and good trouble,

Rev. Nic

Interdependence: Five Threads

As we explore Interdependence this month we are weaving with at least five threads from our living Unitarian Universalist tradition.

THREAD ONE The Transcendentalists

The second generation of American Unitarians included the rebellious and radical innovators known as the Transcendentalists. In their own time most of them stepped outside of Unitarianism, but in the end UUism shifted to embrace their philosophy and include it in our sources. Theologically the Transcendentalists move us toward interdependence with their embrace of nature as a source of inspiration at least equal (if not greater than) scripture. And pedagogically the Transcendentalists experimented with experiential and dialogical methods that shifted us toward co-learning. This thread continues to re-weave itself into our tradition as we find inspiration from nature and each other.

THREAD TWO Sophia Lyon Fahs

The early 20th century was a dynamic time in learning theory and pedagogical experimentation. While Maria Montessori and John Dewey were experimenting with child-led and experiential education, Sophia Lyon Fahs was doing the same within the context of Unitarian religious education. Fahs introduced the study of natural objects and everyday life, rather than relying solely on scripture and catechism as the curriculum. She also sought to learn from the children rather than simply instructing them, and with her writings and curriculum she left a lasting impact on Unitarian Universalism. When we remember to respect the contributions of people of all ages, including our children, in our congregations we are re-weaving this thread into our faith tradition.

THREAD THREE The 7th Principle

In the 1970's and 80's the UU Womens Federation provided the push to re-examine and reform what was then the Six Principles of Unitarian Universalism. When the Principles were revised the 7th Principle was added "Respect for the Interdependent Web of All Existence of Which We Are a Part". This principle explicitly introduced interdependence as a core value for the tradition. Generations of UU young people grew up with curricula that centered environmental care and human mutuality as part of a UU identity. This thread remains a strong core within our weaving.

THREAD FOUR Article II and Our Shared Values

As a living tradition UUism makes a practice of returning to re-examine our shared values on a regular basis. In June of 2024 a new Article II was adopted at the General Assembly, giving us our new shared values, now with the addition of covenant language that gives us the verbs for how we will live those values together. Here is what we covenant to do for Interdependence: We covenant to protect Earth and all beings from exploitation. We will create and nurture sustainable relationships of care and respect, mutuality and justice. We will work to repair harm and damaged relationships. This larger articulation of how we can put our values into action is a new thread to add to our weaving of faith formation for all.

THREAD FIVE Covenant

Our religious ancestors in America were the early pilgrims who came and founded towns and churches that they based on mutual agreements, much like our modern covenants. In the mid-twentieth century the practice of covenanting was reintroduced to Unitarian congregations by James Luther Adams. Adams had seen the inability of churches and other institutions to resist Nazism, and was seeking ways to strengthen voluntary association and create communities of resistance. Covenanting is the spiritual practice and practical tool that he believed could bring individuals together into a We that would be strong and resilient even in the face of challenge. We reweave this thread into our faith formation journey each year as classroom covenants are created.

Faith Formation News!!

Ready for a Transformational Year in Faith Formation!

After a summer filled with dynamic training, orientations, and webinars, our Faith Formation team is energized and ready for an exciting year of learning, exploration, and growth. With our staff refreshed and back in action, alongside our largest group of volunteers yet, we are well-prepared to support our community's spiritual journeys.

Here is a look at what we are bringing to UUCA this church year:

Woven Faith across the Congregation: We are thrilled to integrate *Woven Faith* for all ages throughout various corners of church life—keep an eye out for how this theme shows up on our bulletin boards and during coffee hour conversations!

High School (9th/10th Grade) Faith Deep Dive: Our high schoolers will begin a deep dive into personal faith exploration, asking big questions and anchoring their spiritual identities.

Middle & High School Anti-Racism: Older youth will be using *Mosaic*, our UU anti-racist curriculum, to explore social justice, equity, and collective liberation.

We have the tools, the team, and the vision—now all we need is your continued presence, engagement, and support to make this year extraordinary.

September Children's Faith Formation Schedule

● September 6 – Water Communion at Diane Pond

Location: UUCA Retreat Center at Diane Pond (1232 Brown Road, Hephzibah, GA)

Note: No services at our main Walton Way Extension campus today. Join us outdoors for our annual Water Communion!

September 13 – Class First (All Ages)

All age groups head directly to the Faith Formation wing at the start of the morning.

September 20 – Sung Out (All Ages)

Children begin in the sanctuary with their families and will be sung out to shortened Faith Formation classes.

September 27 – Split Start

Middle & High Schoolers: Report directly to class at the start of the service to wrap up their monthly themes.

Lower & Upper Elementary: Start in the sanctuary and will be sung out to their classes during the service.



Youth News from Mx. Vic

This church year, our MS & HS youth will explore **Mosaic Anti-Racism Faith Formation curriculum** grounded in UU values with great conversations about belonging, privilege, and building a more just community right here in Augusta. We will also be transitioning our **Youth Group** meetings to once a month on Fridays with a rotating **Makerspace** to connect them with talented adults in our church. Want to teach a skill, share a hobby or lead a game in an upcoming Youth Group Friday? Please email our Youth Advisor, Vic Pierce! youthadvisor@uuaugusta.org

What is Mosaic Anti-Racism? [Check out the website here](#). Also, what **are** microaggressions? [Here is a video about it on YouTube](#) :)

We also hope to learn from voices and experiences within our wider community throughout the year. **Do you have an idea for a BIPOC community leader or guest speaker who might connect with our youth?** Please email our Youth Advisor, Vic Pierce, with suggestions! youthadvisor@uuaugusta.org



Your UUCA Board of Trustees

September 2026

Hello Beloved Community,

First, a big thank you to all of you for your continued connection and support of UUCA and each other!

We started the church year back with a beautiful backpack blessing and a truly encouraging service from our talented youth. Our faith formation staff does a wonderful job making sure our youth can take a sense of beloved community with them into the new school year. We also had bustling program fair that helped 138 congregants and volunteers connect with the various programs at the church.

As the year kicks off with a new board, we will have plenty of opportunities to connect and improve our teamwork in the new positions including annual retreat and connecting for training. One thing remains the same: We encourage members to join any board meeting. Come see church governance in action and be part of the process. You never know, you might find a calling for next year! Monthly meeting dates, as always, are in the calendar on our UUCA website. We are working on helping each other take breaks when needed, accepting that we are all in different parts of our journey and respecting the needs that all those in our unique community, and beyond have.

In accordance with our mission and desire to cultivate this beloved community, we want to encourage everyone to dig into the new church year. So many exciting opportunities to grow- and we don't just mean gardening club (but they are great too!) We as people are growing all the time. That growth can be accidental or intentional. Our hope this year, with the adventurous year ahead, is that we as a church community will find ways to be intentional about that growth. Last year, so many of you helped put words to what it means to be here at UUCA. Let that be the spirit we move forward with- connecting with each other and growing within, among and beyond.

Lots of love,

Your UUCA Board of Trustees

Unitarian Universalist Church of Augusta

EXPLORING GOD

a sermon-in-dialogue series

Curated by Rev. Nic Filzen and Cantor Dan Geigerman

Over the next several months, join us as we discuss that which is most ultimate and intimate in the universe with various folks from UUCA and the CSRA.

Join us as we ask big questions.

Join us in curiosity about the Mystery of Being.

STARTING IN MAY,
WATCH THE NEWSLETTER, REALM, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MORE INFO!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 6th @ 11:00am - Ingathering Service, UUCA Retreat Center at Diane Pond*
- September 8th @ 6:00pm - Turnout Tues., A weekly Nonpartisan Voter Campaign*
- September 8th @ 6:00pm - Adult ADHD Group*
- September 8th @ 11:30am - Women's Lunch Group at Taj of India*
- September 11th @ 6:30pm - Healing Circle*
- September 10th @ 6:30pm - E.T.C. (Formerly Pagan Potluck)*
- September 13th @ 5:00pm - UU Humanist Freethought Group*
- September 13th @ 9:30pm - BIPOC Breakfast Caucus*
- September 14th @ 5:30pm - Community Sing with Bill Webster*
- September 16th @ 6:30pm - Cozy Craft Night*
- September 17th @ 11:45am - ROMEO Lunch Group at French Market Grille West*
- September 20th @ 12:30pm - Parents Group Pot Luck*
- September 24th @ 6:00pm - Monthly Board Meeting*
- September 24th @ 5:30pm - Banned Books Club*
- September 25th @ 6:00pm - Youth Takeover Friday*
- September 26th @ 9:00am - UUCA Garden Club Meeting*
- September 26th @ 10:00am - Saturday SoundBath w/ Doula Sarah at UUCA Retreat Center at Diane Pond (Registration Required)*
- September 26th @ 1:00pm - UUCA Book Club*
- September 27th @ 12:05pm - Good Trouble Team Meeting*

Mark
YOUR
Calendar



Katrina “Kat” Cooks, Th.D.

Katrina “Kat” Cooks, Th.D., affectionately known as MK, is an educator, minister, library leader, and passionate advocate for lifelong learning, personal growth, and purposeful living.

Kat serves as the Library Director at Augusta Technical College, where she leads library services and supports students in achieving their academic goals.

As a minister and theological student, Kat is passionate about helping people explore faith beyond surface-level answers. She encourages others to ask difficult questions, think deeply, and discover how faith can shape the way we live, lead, and serve.

Most importantly, Kat is a proud mother to her 15-year-old daughter, who keeps her laughing, growing, and humble. Her journey as a mother, professional, minister, and lifelong learner continues to shape the message she brings to every room: there is always more to do, and your story is still being written.

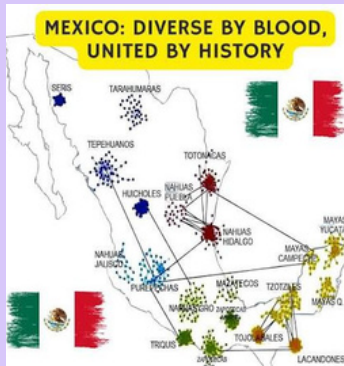
Whether she is speaking as Kat, MK, or Minister Kat, her goal is simply to inspire people to think deeper, live authentically, embrace their growth, and become all they are called to be.

September Worship Calendar - Interdependence



September 6 - Interdependence - The Greatest Truth with Rev. Nic Filzen

Join us at the UUCA Retreat Center at Diane Pond for our annual Ingathering and Water Communion Service. Bring water from your life to share in our combined pool of water - which will be Diane Pond itself this year! Also consider bringing a folding chair and a sack lunch for you and your family. We're excited for you all to experience this new sacred space of grounding and connection so generously given to us by Diane Smith. The address is 1232 Brown Rd, Hephzibah, GA Watch for specific parking directions in the week ahead!



September 13th - Mexican Interdependence - Diverse by Blood, United by History with Marissa DeOliveira

In solidarity with our LatinX neighbors and in recognition of Mexican Independence Day (September 16th), our 2nd Sunday plate will go to Asociacion Latina de Servicios del CSRA (ALAS).



September 20th - Interdependence - Fruits of the Earth with Rev. Nic Flizen

Making meaning of our interdependent bond with Mother Earth - realized through the annual harvest at the summer equinox.



September 27th - Interdependence - Exploring God in Christianity with Dr. Cooks

Come meet our Student Minister for the next year (at least), Dr. Katrina Cooks, with whom Rev. Nic will be in dialogue about God in Christianity.

Group and Committee Events

Parents' Group

Next Meeting:

September 20th

Pot Luck Luncheon

Contact: Desria Seay ffm@uuaugusta.org



Recovery International



Mental Health Support Group (**online**)
Virtual **Wednesday weekly** meeting at **6:30pm**
Open to newcomers

Pre-register: [Here](#)

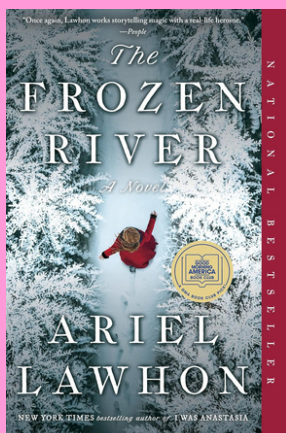
You will receive a confirmation email containing information
about joining the meeting.

Contact: Maryka Bhattacharyya [630-605-6913](tel:630-605-6913)

UU Meditation

Monday at the church gathering:

Contact: Chris Garcia garceus@yahoo.com



UUCA Book Group

Next Discussions - **September 26 at 1pm**

Fourth Saturdays at 1pm
Room 1-2

Contact: Beth Ann Chesnut Fillingim: bethanncf@outlook.com

Group and Committee Events

Good Trouble Team

Next meetings: **September 27**

The Good Trouble Team meets on the
4th Sunday at 12:05pm

[ZOOM Link](#)

Passcode: 324295



Board Meeting

Next meeting: **Thursday, September 17th**
6:00pm

Monthly Board Meeting will be held the in the
Common Room

Contact: Co-presidents, Linh Thi Do or Annie Cook
board.president@uuuagusta.org

UU Humanist Freethought Group

Next Meetings: **September 13th**

Usually meeting the
second Sunday at 5pm in the Common Room

[Zoom link](#)

Contact: Frank Carl frankcarl2040@gmail.com



Community Sing with Bill Webster

Next Gathering: Monday, September 14th

Usually meets on the 2nd Monday of each month

Contact: Bill Webster

Group and Committee Events

UUCA Women's Luncheon Group

Next Gathering: **September 8th @ 11:30**

Location: Taj of India on Fury's Ferry Road

Please send your reservation by the Sunday prior to
Pat Lynch-Hayes: 706-733-8303,
plynchhayes@gmail.com

Usually meets the **second Tuesday at 11:30am** at
area restaurants

Girlfriends always welcome.



Earth Traditions Collective, E.T.C. (formerly known as Pagan Potluck Group)

Next gathering: September 10th

Earth Traditions Collective (E.T.C.) is an inclusive UUCA community group dedicated to fostering understanding, respect, and appreciation for nature-focused traditions.

E.T.C welcomes individuals of all ages, gender identities, and backgrounds who wish to explore seasonal observances, cultural folklore, and personal reflection in a supportive environment.

Our activities include educational discussions, potlucks, outdoor gatherings, and community stewardship projects designed to promote our connection to the natural world.

Through shared learning and service, E.T.C. strives to build a diverse, respectful community rooted in curiosity, mindfulness, and care for the earth.

R.O.M.E.O. Lunch Group (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Next Gathering: September 17th @ 11:45

Location: French Market Grill West



Confirm & RSVP by Tuesday's on Realm to Frank
Dennison

Text: 706-267-9298 or

frankdennison@outlook.com

Group and Committee Events

Cozy Craft Night

Next Gathering: September 16th @ 6:30pm

Location: UU Church Common Area

Knit, crochet, needlework, painting, coloring, drawing, wire work - all crafters are welcome! We will have light refreshments, but feel free to bring a snack to share as well.



Adult ADHD Peer Support Group

Next Meeting: September 8th

A monthly gathering for adults with ADHD to discuss and learn about topics relevant to those with Adult ADHD (treatment, relationships, life hacks, resources) as well as connect with others who share similar life challenges.

Meets the SECOND Tuesday at 6pm in Room 1-2 for discussion.

Contact: Dave Mackey dave@davemackey.net

Yoga Mornings with Echoes of Life, Doula Sarah

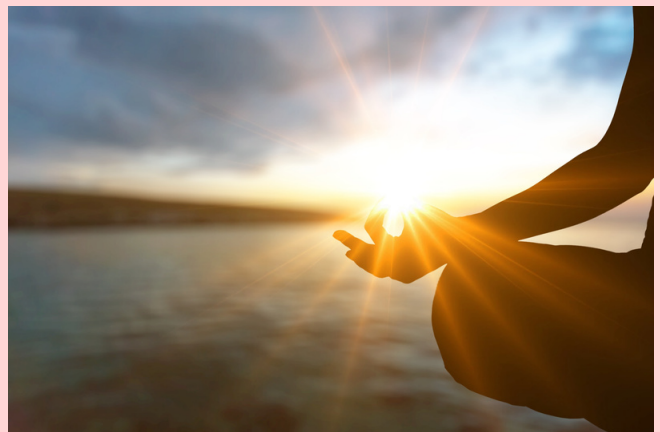
Tuesdays @ 8:00AM - Meditative Yin

Tuesdays @ 9:00 AM - Greet the Sun

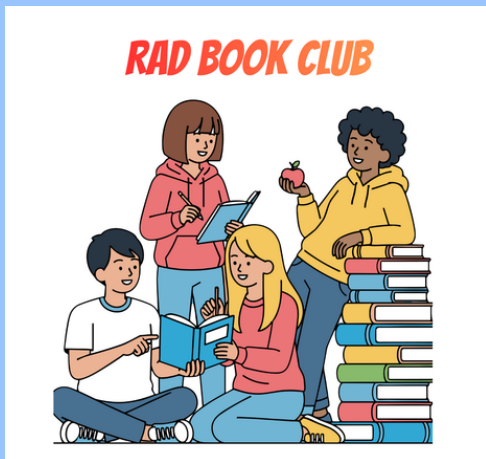
Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM - Somatic Vinyasa

Classes are donation based with the suggested donation of \$10.

Contact: Sarah at
Doula@echoesoflife.pro
for questions or to reserve a spot.



Group and Committee Events



RAD Book Club

(Youth Group)

Next Gathering: TBD

Location: UUCA, Classrooms 1-2

Come Join the Read And Discuss youth Book Club and talk about this month's book.

Healing Circle

Next Gathering: September 11th at 6:30pm
Second Friday of every month

Come join us for an evening of sharing space and laying the weight of the world down for a while. Whether you are struggling with things in your personal life, or the macro scale of the world, this is a safe space to come share what's on your heart and mind, without any judgment. We share in a calming and centering grounding practice, followed by everyone getting a chance to share (if they choose), and close with a practice of releasing and finding peace in the moments we can.

Hope to see you there!

Contact: Beth Ann Chesnut Fillingim or Bill Webster



BANNED Books Club

Next Gathering: September 24th

Location: UUCA, Sanctuary

Five challenged books. Five very different ways into one big conversation about power, protest, citizenship, justice, and the vote.

For September's Banned Book Club, we're trying something new. Instead of everyone reading the same book, you get to choose the one that speaks to you. Read one, read a couple, or read all five if you're feeling ambitious. Then come ready for a conversation that brings all five books together around civic voices and voting rights.

March takes us inside the movement that fought to secure voting rights.

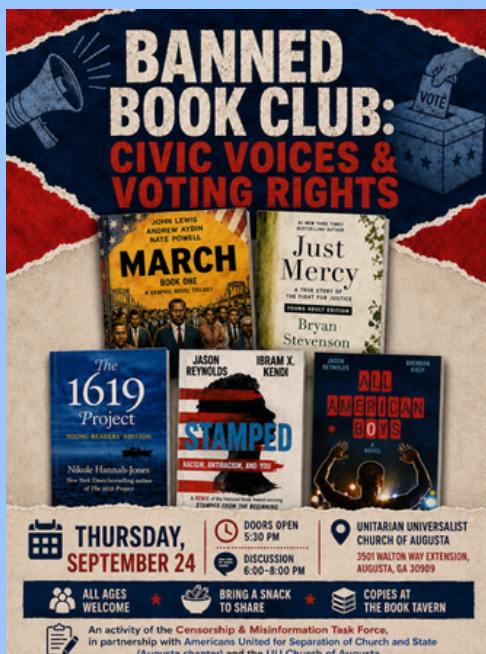
Just Mercy examines a criminal legal system that can determine not only who loses their freedom, but who loses access to the ballot.

The 1619 Project looks at how race, citizenship, and political power have been shaped from the country's founding forward.

Stamped traces how racist ideas have been created and spread throughout American history—and how those ideas have been used to justify and preserve power.

All American Boys brings us into questions of policing, protest, and young people finding and using their civic voices.

Doors open at 5:30 PM, so come early, grab a snack, meet some fellow readers, and settle in before the discussion begins at 6:00.



Group and Committee Events



BIPOC

Next Gathering: September 13th

Location: UUCA

We meet on the second Sunday at 9:30am.

Blurb: Join The Second Sunday Table, a new UU BIPOC breakfast caucus for fellowship and connection at the UU Church of Augusta. We meet in the common room on the second Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM to share a meal and plan cultural events for the congregation. Come ready to eat, connect, and help shape our multicultural community.

Rush Hour Meditation

with Doula Sarah

Next Gathering: September 9th

Location: Sanctuary

Every Wednesday from 5:30pm-6:30pm

Start Time for practice: 6:00pm

Meditation Practices: Grounding & Centering, Art, sound, & breath, and Mindful gratitude

Contact: Sarah at Doula@echoesoflife.pro for questions or to reserve a spot.



UUCA Garden Club

Next Gathering: TBD

Got a green thumb — or just curious about growing one?

Join the UUCA Garden Club! We're a friendly bunch who gather to talk all things plants: swapping tips on our home gardens, dreaming up ways to beautify our church campus, and lending a hand to fellow growers around our community, from backyard hobbyists to local commercial growers.

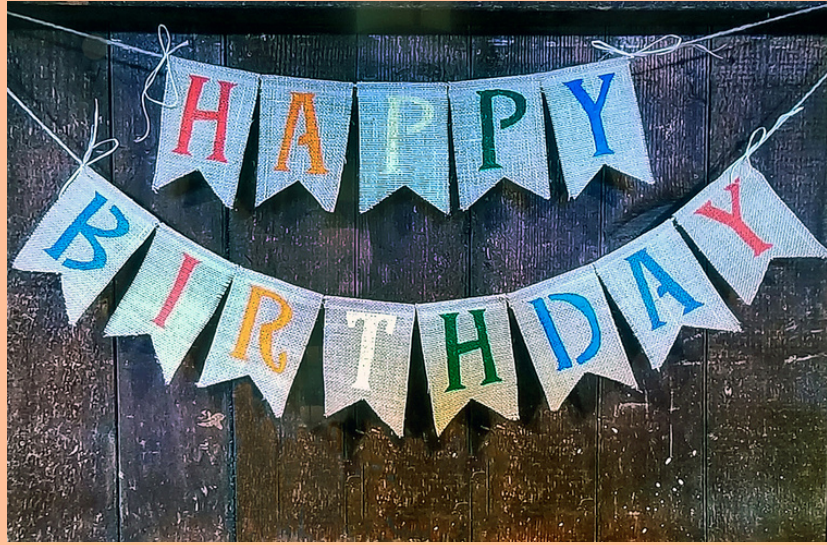
Throughout the year we will tour each other's gardens, visit botanical gardens and local nurseries, host guest speakers, and just generally learn from each other's successes.

Whether you have a windowsill herb garden or an acre to tend, there's a place for you here.

Interested? Come join us — bring your questions, your stories, or just your curiosity.

Contact: Brandy at Brandy@uuaugusta.org

September Birthdays



**Alton Baldree
Barbara Bowen
Alijah Brooks
Annie Cook
Marissa DeOliveira
Daniel Kahl
Larry Komp
Nash Lirette
Kyle Mackeigan
Kim Miner
Finnick Orzeck
Ezra Pierzina
Vicki Proefrock
Ariyanah Seay
Greg Sutherland
Ester Taylor
Sarah Wilkerson**



REWILDING OUR MEMORIAL GARDEN



UUCA MEMORIAL GARDEN

FUNDRAISER

WE HAVE APPLIED FOR A GRANT
THAT WILL MATCH UP TO

\$1500

FOR OUR PROJECT, IF APPROVED.
PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR
GOAL!!!

OUR VISION



THE REWILDING PROJECT WILL
TRANSFORM OUR MEMORIAL GARDEN
INTO A LIVING SANCTUARY WITH A
DOGWOOD TREE AS ITS CENTERPIECE.
NATIVE PLANTS THAT WILL ATTRACT
BEES, BIRDS, BUTTERFLIES, AND
DRAGONFLIES WILL BE PLANTED
ALONG WITH NATURAL INSECT
REPELLANT PLANTS LIKE LEMONGRASS
AND CITRONELLA TO BE INCLUDED.



Our Goal is \$1500



UU YOUTH GROUP 26-27

YOUTH TAKEOVER FRIDAY

**MAKERSPACE ROOM:
CREATIVE CRAFTS
WITH THE UU COZY
CRAFT GROUP!**

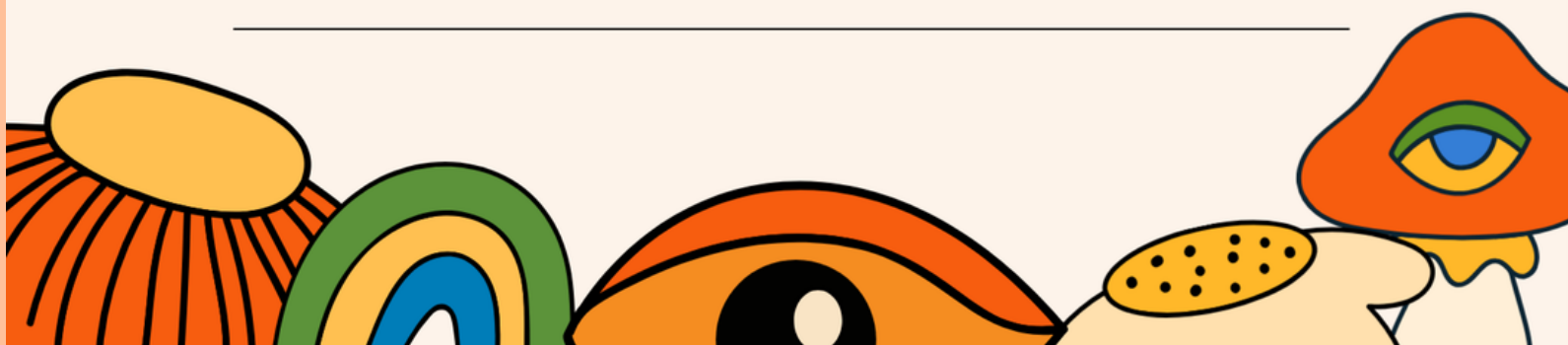
**GAME ROOM:
DOMINATE IN
SMASH BROS!**

**YOUTH LED
D&D: INITIAL
INTEREST
SESSION!**

FRI, SEPT 25 6-8 PM

UU YOUTH WING

REGISTER YOUTH ON REALM!



YOGA IS BACK!!

COME MEET DOULA SARAH

Yoga Morning

@ the Unitarian Universalist Church of Augusta
with Echoes of Life (Sarah)

\$Donation



TUESDAYS

8a // meditative yin

9a // greet the sun

10a // somatic vinyasa

Echoes of Life
DOULA SARAH



UNITARIAN
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Rush Hour Meditation Wednesdays

UNITARIAN
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Meditation Practices:

•grounding + centering

•art, sound, or breath

•mindful gratitude

Arrive:
5:30-5:45P

Start Time for
Practice is @ 6p

with Echoes of Life
Doula
(Sarah)

Enter/Exit quietly as you feel ready
to.

\$by donation

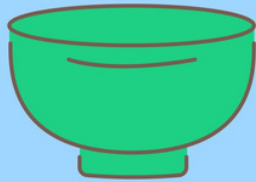
Consider the Following:

- bringing a journal, pillow, blanket, + water
- arriving 5-10m early
- what are this week's intentions?



Echoes of Life
DOULA SARAH





SATURDAY SoundBath

09/26/2026 10a-11:30a

UUCA Retreat Center

1232 Brown Rd, Hephzibah, GA 30815

\$10 upon registration.

<https://tinyurl.com/UUCASoundBath-Sep26>



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Echoes of Life

DOULA SARAH



EchoesOfLife.pro

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@lessonsbySarah WELLNESS@echoesoflife.pro

★ TURNOUT ★ TUESDAYS

A WEEKLY NONPARTISAN VOTER ENGAGEMENT CAMPAIGN

EVERY TUESDAY THROUGH ELECTION DAY



WEEKLY
GRAPHICS +
MESSAGING
PROVIDED



SHARE BY
SOCIAL MEDIA,
TEXT, OR EMAIL



IN-PERSON ACTION:
POSTCARDS, OUTREACH,
TEXTING, PHONE BANKING
& BALLOT REVIEW



Most Tuesdays: Unitarian Universalist Church of Augusta

Doors 5:30 PM | Action 6:00–8:00 PM

Sept. 15 & Oct. 20: Allen Homes | 5:00–7:30 PM

League of Women Voters of the CSRA

Masked FOR A *Mission*

SILENT AUCTION GALA

10.24.26

*Unitarian Universalist
Church of Augusta*

4 TO 7PM

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE DRESS ATTIRE & JOIN IN THE MASQUERADE!

◆ PERFORMANCES TO BE ANNOUNCED! ◆

SILENT AUCTION
& BASKET RAFFLE

◆ CHILI COOKOFF
COMPETITION ◆

CAKE WALK
& WINE PULL

◆ MASK DECORATING
STATION FOR KIDS

We wear our masks this evening so we can remove them in every other part of our lives. Join us as we create a moment of Beloved Community at the end of the evening to remove our masks and be our genuine selves.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Joys and Sorrows** can be sent ahead to the **Pastoral Care Team**: pastoralcare@uuuugusta.org
- Our **UUCA Choir** welcomes new voices. We hope you'll join us at **9:30am Sunday** mornings and help us add to the worship experience.
- All ages **Faith Formation Classes** are held after Worship on the **first Sunday** of each month. The classes will be from **12:15-1:15pm** following a short fellowship time.
- The **Committee on Shared Ministry (CoSM)** is concerned with the spiritual health of the entire ministry of the congregation, as a reflection of mission fulfillment. For more information about COSM and all UUCA teams and committees, please visit: <https://www.uuugusta.org/committeesandteams>
- **Josef Patchen** is offering Piano Lessons: Any age, Any level, Any style. For information, write: jcpatchen61@gmail.com or text: 706-399-5852
- Contact the **Church Administrator** for group meeting and event scheduling and for addition to the **UUCA Public Calendar**. churchadmin@uuuugusta.org
- The **first Sunday** of each month is **Youth Greeter Week**. This is an opportunity for our young members to play a special role in our congregation. Inquire with **Faith Formation Manager**: Desria Seay (Ms. D) - ffm@uuuugusta.org
- The **Midday (AA) Group** meets **Monday - Saturday at Noon** in the **Common Room**.



*May we create beloved community
In good faith and good trouble*

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