

SKYLIGHTS

Monthly



UNITARIAN
UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION
OF PRINCETON

Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m.

Live in Channing and [Live-streamed](#)

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Upcoming Services

March 1, Always of Love, Reason, and Service | Rev. Bill Neely

The Universalist Church of America was founded in 1793; the American Unitarian Association, in 1825; and the two denominations merged in 1961, creating the Unitarian Universalist Association that we know today. Much has changed since those earlier days, and yet much also abides. Let's look at who've we've been to better understand who we are, and are becoming.

March 8, It's Not Sink or Swim | Wylencia Monroe, Ministerial Intern

We're pleased to welcome our 2025–2026 Ministerial Intern, Wylencia Monroe, to the pulpit this Sunday!

March 15, Beginning with Gratitude | Rev. Bill Neely

Meister Eckhart, a 13th-century German mystic, once said, "If the only prayer you ever said in your entire life was 'thank you,' that would be enough." In addition to helping us cultivate a life of gratitude in general, this sense will also help us kick off our 2026-2027 Annual Stewardship campaign: Stewardship Begins with Gratitude. Join Rev. Bill and Co-Chairs Cindy Funka-Lea and Elizabeth Silverman as we begin our campaign with gratitude for our faith, our congregation, and one another.

March 22, Only Love Can Do That | Rainbow Ministry

As Martin Luther King Jr reminded us, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." Our faith calls us in that spirit to keep love at the center of everything, but how as UUs do we put that love into practice? This question is ever-present for all of us, but particularly the queer community, who face hate and violence daily for the simple act of being, authentically, in this world. In a time where the darkness is wielded with ever growing ferocity against our LGBTQ+ siblings, the UU Rainbow ministry will explore, through prayer, music and reflection, how to embody love as an act of persistent resistance.

March 29, Spring! An All-Music Sunday Service | Music Ministry

Spring is the time of new beginnings, a reawakening after winter. Flowers, birds and love burst back onto the scene. This Sunday, join our Music Ministry for an all-music service in which we explore what comes to mind when we think of spring!



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THE GOOD NEWS

I'm not sure if the data backs this up, but it feels like this has been a colder winter than the last few have been. It seems snowier than past years, too. A solid snowfall in January followed by days of frigid temperatures iced everything over so quickly that there really wasn't much time to play in the snow while it was soft and fluffy. And the ice just stayed there. Our yard quickly resembled an ice skating rink. The large fields at the county park did too. Driving past them, it looked like you could slide across the surface for as far as you'd like to go and never touch the grass below.

It's there though, below the ice and snow, still rooted and waiting to reach up toward the sky. I think of those grasses when the weather warms a bit and some soft rain falls and you can see a foggy mist rising from those fields. The chill is slowly lifting, the buds are slowly rising, and soon those fields will be quickened by the feet of soccer players and Frisbee throwers and families having picnics. It's not just the warmer expressions of nature that return with the spring.

It's also the people, playing, running, and resting with each other. It's all beauty; the buds and the buddies, the games and the grasses, the laughter and the leisure. It's all glorious. The poet Charles Hughes wrote of March:

Thank you,
I'd like to say –
These clouds, this pelting rain,
This earthy scent of change now on
Its way.

I join in that gratitude, for nature and its constant change, for the scent of snow and rain and sweat and sunshine, and for the music of radios and laughter that will soon fill the fields again. I give thanks for the abiding presence of beauty in the world. That beauty slumbers and awakens and takes different forms, but it always offers us the choice to be enchanted. I praise its slumber, and welcome its awakening, and pray it draws us all closer to a life of rhythm, rest, and one another.

Rev. Bill Neely
March 2026

Welcome Newcomers!

**Our mission is to have all who enter
UU Princeton feel welcome,
known, and supported.**

Contact the office, Rev. Bill, or Rev. Jennifer with questions about the congregation, its programs, or membership. The ministers are always happy to meet with you individually at church, for lunch, over coffee, etc.



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Rev. Jennifer Kelleher
Assistant Minister
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MARCH'S SPIRITUAL THEME

Resistance

connect with others and deepen your spiritual journey...

Monthly Spiritual Themes guide Chalice Circles, small groups that gather monthly to explore meaningful spiritual themes through personal sharing. For more information on Chalice Circles, please email chalicecircles@uuprinceton.org.

“Pain is a relatively objective, physical phenomenon; suffering is our psychological resistance to what happens. Events may create physical pain, but they do not in themselves create suffering. Resistance creates suffering. Stress happens when your mind resists what is... The only problem in your life is your mind's resistance to life as it unfolds.”

DAN MILLMAN, AUTHOR

- What are you resisting in your personal life right now? Why? What will happen if you stop?

“Our whole life is set up in the path of least resistance. We don't want to suffer. We don't want to feel discomfort. So the whole time, we're living our lives in a very comfortable area. There's no growth in that.”

DAVID GOGGINS, ENDURANCE ATHLETE AND AUTHOR

- Has your life journey been on the path of least resistance? Have you ever been defiant and how did it turn out for you?

“... being a rabble-rouser did not appeal to me. Not that I didn't care about the group's causes; rather, I had my doubts that linking arms, chanting slogans, hanging effigies, and shouting at passersby were always the most effective tactics ... this style of political expression sometimes becomes an end in itself and can lose potency if used routinely.”

SONYA SOTOMAYER,
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

- Do you believe in the power of protests? Have you participated in such or other acts of civil disobedience? What are the alternatives for affecting change?

“The work that anybody does as an artist—if it doesn't reflect resistance then they're helping a system of control become more perfect.”

DAVID WOJNAROWICZ,
ARTIST AND ACTIVIST

- Do you agree that artistic efforts are most significant when they challenge the status quo?
- What works of art (songs, books, plays, paintings, etc.) have inspired you to resist social norms?

Joys & Concerns

Congratulations to Courtney Orlando and her husband, Donnacha! Their ensemble, Alarm Will Sound, has won a Grammy Award in the Best Chamber Music/Small Ensemble Performance category for its recording of Donnacha's piece, Land of Winter.

To share your joy or concern in this newsletter email

Skylights@uuprinceton.org

WHAT'S UUP ?



[UU Princeton Sign Up Genius Link](#)

Need to RSVP or sign up?
Go to the UU Sign Up Genius

New to UU Series Faith between floors: Talking about UU

Sun. March. 29
11:45am – 1pm
Founders Room

Looking for the right words to describe Unitarian Universalism? Join this interactive workshop for newcomers and longtime members alike as we practice shaping short, meaningful ways to talk about our faith with clarity and confidence. Newcomers and seasoned members welcome—this is a great exercise for all to learn how to sum up UU.

Short Story Hour

Mar. 13
12pm Zoom

In 1950, the science fiction writer Ray Bradbury wrote the short story, *There Will Come Soft Rains*, in which he imagined what the world would be like in the year 2026. Well, the future is now, so let's explore what he imagined! Find the zoom link in the weekly digital newsletter and keep an eye on your email for the Zoom link. No sign-up needed. All are welcome. [Join the mailing list](#) for Short Story Hour Reminders!

What's in the Bible?

Sun. Mar. 1, 8, 15 & 29

9-9:45am Lower Lounge

Ever wondered what the Bible really says (and what it doesn't)? Join us for open, thoughtful exploration—no beliefs or prep required, and no need to BYOB(bible)—verses are provided. We expect to spend March considering Esther, Job, and starting The Psalms. All are welcome.

Spring Sale Brunch

Sun. Mar. 8

11:30am-1pm Founders Room

Join us for a joyful and delicious brunch following the service as we kick off Spring Sale season. Proceeds will help provide meals for our hardworking volunteers and cover essential sale expenses. It's a simple and delicious way to support the event that strengthens our congregation and funds our outreach grants. Come hungry, bring friends, and be part of the momentum. Visit the [SignUpGenius](#) to volunteer.

Fellowship Night!

Sat. Mar. 14

6-10pm Founders Room

It's all Fun & Games!- *literally!* (plus pizza). Play games, chat, and make new friends. See details in CommUUnity Connection Section.

Calling All Men: Sing for All Music Sunday!

Rehearsals: Tues., Mar. 11, 18 & 25, 7:30–8:15 pm

Performance: Sun., Mar. 29 10:30 am, Channing Hall

Men of UU Princeton — add your voice to the Adult Choir for one special anthem on All Music Sunday! Join us for three short rehearsals leading up to March 29 and be part of a joyful, powerful musical offering. No long-term commitment — just one anthem, one Sunday, and a great community experience. Contact Sue at musicdirector@uuprinceton.org for details.

2026 Spring Sale

Set aside your unneeded clothing & household items to donate. Take photos of special items and send us key info ASAP so we can research up front. Contact us to volunteer this year:

springsale@uuprinceton.org

Team leader kickoff meeting:

Sunday, April 12, Noon in Fahs theater.

WHAT'S UUP?

Film Night: Dogma (1999)

Fri. Mar. 27

7pm-9:30pm Fahs Theater

Join Rev. Bill Neely and Board President Emma Moore for a screening and discussion of the 1999 film *Dogma*, a modern cult classic written and directed by Kevin Smith (*Clerks*, *Chasing Amy*, *Mallrats*). The film follows two fallen angels attempting to return to heaven — even if it means the end of everything — blending humor, satire, and theological mischief into a surprisingly thoughtful commentary on religious belief and observance.

Rated R. Parents may wish to review the content guide:

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/movie-reviews/dogma>

Watch the trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RYr2MZGD580>

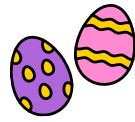
Stewardship Begins with Gratitude

That's the theme of this year's pledge drive. Pledge packets should arrive in your snail mail boxes shortly before Pledge Sunday on March 15. Go ahead and start thinking about the many ways that your participation at UUPrinceton enriches your life!

Cindy-Funka Lea and Elizabeth Silverman

Co-Chairs 2026-2027

Stewardship Drive



Spring Egg Hunt: Save the Date!

Sun., Apr. 5

After the All-Ages Worship Service, Church Grounds

Join us for our joyful Spring Egg Hunt tradition immediately after the All-Ages Service. Children are invited to gather their baskets and search the church grounds for colorful eggs in this beloved community celebration. Bring friends and family to share in the fun — it's one of our sweetest spring traditions!

Book Discussion Group: On Freedom by Timothy Snyder

Sun., March. 8

12pm–1pm John Murray Room

Love to discuss a good book? Start reading for the next Book Discussion Group meeting in March, when you can dig into Timothy Snyder's book *On Freedom*. This book sets out to redefine freedom with a focus on the individual, society, and public institutions, as opposed to tyrants and oligarchs.

Loaves & Fishes

Mar. 27 & 28

11:30am -1pm Channing Hall

Please hold the dates to help out with our UU Loaves and Fishes meal, served in Trenton in partnership with UU Washington Crossing. See page 7 for full info.

Food as Medicine Webinar

Fri., Mar. 20,

7:00 pm, Online

NOFA-NJ and Eating For Your Health invite you to *Food as Medicine*, a live webinar exploring the deep connection between soil health, food quality, and human health. Featuring authors David R. Montgomery and Anne Biklé, along with physician-farmer Ron Weiss, MD, this conversation will connect science, farming, and medicine showing how healthier soils lead to healthier food and healthier lives. This event is perfect for gardeners, farmers, health professionals, cooks, and anyone curious about how food can support long-term wellbeing. The fee to register is \$10. Hope you can join! Register at nofanj.org



WHAT'S UUP?

Women's Alliance Monthly Program

Thur., Mar. 19

12-2pm Founders Room

Our program this month is an up close and personal introduction to **The Seeing Eye**. You may know, or have seen, Sue Tillett and her Seeing Eye dog Julia. But do you know how this partnership works? How it has evolved? How seeing eye dogs are trained in "intelligent disobedience"? Sue will share her experience and show intriguing videos of the training of puppies into this important service. ****Teaser****: we will announce a trip to visit the Seeing Eye in May. The Seeing Eye, founded in 1929 in Morristown, NJ, is the world's oldest guide dog school.

No reservation needed and all are welcome for lunch, the program, or both. Please bring a salad or sandwich to share; dessert and beverages provided. Contact Betty Ashwood, President, bjashwood@gmail.com. Learn more about Women's Alliance in the Community Connection section.

Women's Retreat: "Enough Is Enough"

March 20–22 | Murray Grove Retreat Center

Take a restorative weekend with Murray Grove March 20–22 for the Women's Retreat themed "Enough Is Enough". This gathering invites us to explore what it means to resist injustice while also honoring rest, renewal, and the truth that we are already enough. The retreat includes discussions, creative and reflective workshops, time in nature, shared meals, and opportunities for connection and rest. Learn more about the program and register at murraygrove.org/event/murray-grove-womens-retreat-enough-is-enough/



Families Separated by ICE: A Joint Project of the Women's Alliance and Youth Group

**Collection: Feb.15 to Mar.15
Robinson Lounge**

CAN (Communities for New Americans) has identified 30 families that have lost their major earner to ICE. The mothers and children are in need of household items as their income and living quarters are limited. Many do not leave their home as they are in fear. Please go to Sign-Up Genius on the UU website for a full list of needed items. On Mar.15 bags will be packed after service. Until ICE can be stopped, we can assist families to survive. Together we can do this! For questions contact revcarolh4@gmail.com or demaiojane@gmail.com. [See the item list here](#) (on UU Princeton SignUp Genius)

Conscious Consumer Challenge Earth Ministry



**Fast for Earth 40-day
Challenge
Feb.18-Apr.2**

Our Fast for Earth Challenge is underway! As you continue your 40-day, planet-friendly commitment, we invite you to reflect on how it's going. What's been easy? What's been surprising? What's been hard? This is not about perfection, but intention. If you haven't joined yet, there's still time. Choose one environmental practice and live into it for the season — reducing waste, eating more mindfully, pausing purchases, or creating your own meaningful fast. Sign the Fast for Earth book in the lobby and pick up a participation reminder (an earth sticker for your nametag and/or a green string to tie on your wrist or bag). Most of all, talk with one another. Share your challenge, your insights, and your growth. Small, shared commitments can lead to meaningful change.

HOPE
LOVE
JUSTICE
JOY

LOAVES & FISHES 2026

500 Meals. One Weekend. Our Community Showing Up.

Saturday, March 28 | St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton

UU Princeton, in partnership with UU Washington Crossing, we will prepare and serve 500 meals to our neighbors in Trenton. Help us make it happen!

Why This Matters

More than 35 years ago, when no weekend meals were available in Trenton, local congregations stepped in. Loaves and Fishes was formed to serve meals on the last two Saturdays of each month, often when household funds run low and before assistance arrives. For over three decades, UUCP and our neighboring UUs at Washington Crossing have shared responsibility for the last Saturday in March.

We do this because compassion requires action.

We do this because presence matters.

We do this because no one should go without.

How You Can Be Part of It

Friday, March 27 – Prep the Meal

Chicken Bakers | 3–7 pm | @ UU Princeton

Social Justice Committee will purchase 250 thighs and we'll cook them together in the church kitchen. Easy recipe. We need at least 4 cooks.

Veggie Choppers | Afternoon/Evening | @ UU Princeton

Clean and prep carrots and celery. We need 6+ helpers.

Brownie Bakers | Bake at Home

Bake 2 dozen brownies. Bag individually. Return them by Fri. Mar. 27, 12pm (or week prior on Sunday, March 22). We need ~12 bakers.

Saturday, March 28 – Serve the Meal

@ St Mary's Cathedral 151 N Warren St, Trenton, NJ 08608

At least 5 Servers | 8:30 am–12:30 pm

Reinforcement Servers needed | 10:30 am -12:30 pm

Help serve the meal at St. Mary's Cathedral

Clean-Up Crew | 12–1:30 pm

Stay to help restore the space. Many hands make light work.

What We're Serving

Southwest baked chicken

Potato salad

Cole slaw

Fresh vegetables

Roll & butter

Home-baked brownies

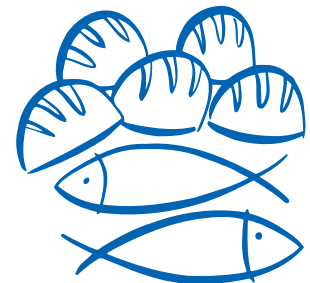
Drinks

fresh bananas and clementines

We prepare 250 hot meals.

Our UU partners prepare the other 250.

Together, we serve 500 neighbors.



Sign Up Today!

Visit the UU Princeton

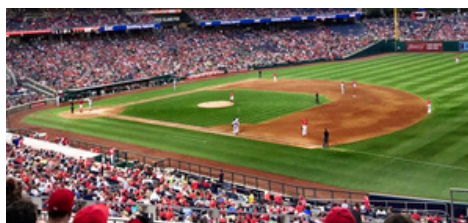
[Sign Up Genius](#)

Questions?

DrLsenior@gmail.com

or caring4neighbors@uuprinceton.org

UU Princeton Summer Night at the Ballpark



Sat., Jul. 25

6pm, Trenton Thunder Ballpark

Join us for a thrilling summer evening at the baseball game — a celebration of community and classic ballpark charm under the summer sky. After the final inning, stay for a spectacular fireworks display lighting up the night. Tickets are \$8. Please sign up ASAP on the UU Princeton SignUpGenius so we can reserve seats together in a UU Princeton section before the reservation closing date on April 1st.



RSVP & Reserve your seats today @ [UU Princeton Sign up Genius](#)

Intergenerational Seder

Fri., Apr. 10

6–8:30 pm, Founders Room

Save the Date! The Celebrations Ministry invites you to our treasured UU Princeton Intergenerational Seder. All are welcome, regardless of religious background. The evening will include a shared Passover meal, a reading of the UU Haggadah, singing, and children's activities, including the search for the afikomen. Cost is \$5 per person (children free). Please bring a dish to share; Seder plate items and beverages will be provided (bring your own wine if desired). Volunteers are appreciated for setup, serving, and cleanup. [RSVP at UU Princeton SignUp Genius](#)



BE THE LIGHT PIANO CONCERT

Heard in more than a dozen Ken Burns documentaries,

including the new *The American Revolution*, pianist Jacqueline Schwab weaves luminous musical stories from the many strands of the American quilt.

Her program *Be the Light* blends traditional, American, and global music into an intimate, moving experience of beauty, resilience, and quiet joy.

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MARCH 2026

7 PM - 9 PM

UU Princeton
50 Cherry Hill Rd.,
Princeton, NJ 08540

Performance by

JACQUELINE SCHWAB

Entry
Ticket:

\$20

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Tickets + More Info



<https://www.uuprinceton.org/be-the-light-jacqueline-schwab-in-concert/>

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Thanks for Your Generosity!

Thank you to everyone who organized and contributed to our special "Soup-er Bowl" fundraising brunch after service on Sunday, February 8. **We raised over \$500** towards our Children & Youth Ministry restricted funds*! Brunches are always a fun way to connect with one another over a good meal, and the monies raised are an additional blessing. Our aim is to host at least 2 brunches/year and hope those of you that had to miss this one can take part next time.

*These funds pay for things not covered through our annual budget: including training costs for OWL facilitators (~\$700/person) and group retreats and events for Coming of Age and High School youth (~\$1500 or more/trip)

Save the Date for our Spring Egg Hunt after service on Sunday, April 5. Friends, neighbors, & family welcome.



Recent Stories Used in "Wonder & Wisdom"

January 25:

Kindness Grows by Britta Teckentrup

February 1:

Swimmy by Leo Lionni

February 8:

tone Soup by Jon J. Muth

February 15:

What Is Given from the Heart by Patricia C. McKissack.

Illustrated by April Harrison

Discover the UU Princeton Youth Lending Library!

Explore our Youth Lending Library and look for books marked with bright orange tags — thoughtfully selected to reinforce UU values like friendship, kindness, empathy, compassion, equity, service, awe, and respect for the interdependent web of all existence. You'll find books upstairs in the children's play area in the lobby, and an even larger selection on the bookshelves in the downstairs lounge. Borrow a book, spark a meaningful conversation at home, and bring our shared values to life. If you discover a favorite, pass it along — recommend it to another parent or gift it for a birthday!

March's Schedule

Sun. 3/1	Pre-K-5th grade: gatherings by age group. 6th-8th grade Crossing Paths meets 10:30am-12:00pm 9th-12th Grade YoUUth Groups meets beginning at 10:30am
Sun. 3/8	Daylight Savings- Spring Ahead 1 hr. Pre-K-8th grade: gatherings by age group. 6th-8th grade Crossing Paths visits Sikh Sabha Gurdwara, arrivals at 10:45am
Sun. 3/15	Pre-K-8th grade: gatherings by age group. 6th-8th grade Crossing Paths meets 10:30am-12:00pm
Sun. 3/22	Pre-K-8th grade: gatherings by age group 6th-8th grade Crossing Paths meets 10:30am-12:00pm
Sun. 3/29	No Gatherings
Sun. 4/5	All ages Easter Sunday worship service followed by our Spring Egg Hunt

Registration is **FREE** and **required** for all children and youth.

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)
or scan the QR Code



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Check with groups for scheduling changes (especially around holidays)

Short Story Hour

Monthly Zoom Gatherings

Join Rev. Bill for the reading and discussion of a contemporary short story. Please keep an eye on your email for the next meeting dates. No sign-up needed. Stay tuned for upcoming dates in the weekly email newsletter.

Men's Group

2nd and 4th Sundays

9:30am-10:30am

John Murray Room

Gather for connection and conversation. Stop by to build community and make friends! Email Marc Rubenstein at marcruby@gmail.com for more information or to be added to the e-list.

Young Adult Group

Interested in meeting other young adults within the UU Princeton community? Come to Young Adult Sundays, at least once a month! Develop connections for fellowship, activism, and fun! Email Office@uuprinceton.org to join the email list for meeting dates and to connect for other events.

Buddhist Meditation Group

Sundays 9:15-10:25am

Fahs Theater

Whether you're a beginning or experienced meditator, all are welcome! Contact Michele Ochsner for weekly email reminders and Zoom link.

michele.ochsner@gmail.com

[Visit our webpage here](#)

CUUPS Covenant of UU Pagans Evergreen Chapter

Meets monthly & quarterly

CUUPS practice and share Earth-centered traditions and build bridges between 21st-century pagans and other religious traditions.

For more information about CUUPS events email Kate

Foster subligaria@yahoo.com

[Visit our webpage here](#)

Earth Ministry

We care for the earth; learning to be careful stewards of its resources not just for ourselves, but for those to come. Join us!

Earthministry@uuprinceton.org

[Visit our webpage here](#)



UU Book Discussion Group

Listed Sundays (below) 12pm

John Murray Room

All are invited to join our one-hour book discussions in 2026.

Happy Reading! Contact

peggy.matthews@gmail.com

[Visit our webpage here](#)

★ **March 8 (Nonfiction)**

On Freedom by Timothy Snyder

May 17 (Fiction)

This Other Eden by Paul Harding

Playtime

Fourth Sundays

Playground or in Robinson Lounge, depending on the weather.

Catch up with others, bring your own snacks or lunch and plan to stick around with your kiddos after worship for unstructured playtime and fellowship. No need to register or commit — just show up!

Playtime@uuprinceton.org to join the mailing list for reminders and other possible playtime events.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Grief Group



**Third Tuesdays
7pm-8:30 p.m.**

Robinson Lounge

A monthly gathering for those who have experienced the death of a loved one, providing a supportive, confidential space to share experiences, and find comfort by connecting with others facing similar losses. For more information about this group please email jennifer@uuprinceton.org

Pastoral Care

Pastoral Associates is a group of trained and caring members of the congregation that offers support and assistance to congregants facing difficulties, crises, or life transitions. Rev. Jennifer is the primary support for Pastoral Associates and our Prayer Circle. You are always welcome to reach out directly to the ministry team for pastoral care and support in times of difficulty and times of celebration.

Music Ministry



Adult Choir

**Wednesdays 7:30pm-9pm
Channing Hall**

Love to sing in the shower, the car, or with friends? Come join our choir! We welcome all voices - whether you read music or just sing from the heart. Rehearsals are less about perfection and more about coming together and making music as a community. Add your voice and discover how much fun singing together can be!

Bell Choir

**Thursdays 6pm-8:30pm
Founders Room**

Want to make a joyful noise? If you can count and enjoy making music with others, you'll fit right in to Bell Choir. Ringing bells is part rhythm, part teamwork, and all fun. It's a great way to connect and create beautiful music together. Come give it a try — we'll save you a bell! handbells@uuprinceton.org

Contact office@uuprinceton.org if you have any questions or are interested in joining the music ministry.

Garden Keepers

Connect to find out when

Come grow beauty, community, and connection in our church gardens! No green thumb required and no need to sign up — just show up on gardening days. gardenkeepers@uuprinceton.org

Women's Alliance

**Third Thursdays 12:00-2:00pm
Founders' Room**

The Women's Alliance serves the congregation and greater community. To accomplish our mission we organize monthly lunches with timely programs of general interest, assist bereaved families with receptions following memorial services, and raise funds to support local, national and international organizations that serve women and children. Check UUCP newsletters for monthly luncheon topics and visit the WA webpage for membership info: <https://www.uuprinceton.org/connection/groups/womens-alliance/>



Fellowship Nights

**Second Saturdays
6pm-10pm Founders Room**

Come play a board game, eat some free pizza and snacks, and get to know your fellow congregants better! Games provided, or bring your favorites along! Just show up, or RSVP on the [Sign-up Genius page \(Fellowship Dinners\)](#) to help us know how much pizza to order. Questions or food restrictions? Email John Burton johnmburton@gmail.com.

joy

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Social Justice Ministries List

Caring for Our Neighbors – organizes projects that provide hands-on help to address immediate, local, concrete needs.

Contact Louise Senior

caring4neighbors@uuprinceton.org

Immigration Task Force – assists immigrants, refugees and sanctuary seekers. Michele Ochsner

sanctuary@uuprinceton.org,

Ministry for the Earth – acts to preserve earth's resources at UU Princeton and among individuals.

Ray Nichols:

earthministry@uuprinceton.org

Public Action Issues – UU Faith Action and Public Issues. Promotes advocacy and collaboration around statewide legislative issues.

Contact Suzanne Apel at

faithaction@uuprinceton.org

Racial Justice Ministry – conducts anti-racism work inside and outside of UU Princeton. Ted Fetter and Kevin Trayner,

racialjustice@uuprinceton.org

Rainbow Ministry – welcomes LGBTQIA persons at UU Princeton and advocates outside of UU Princeton. Suzanne Apel

lgbtq@uuprinceton.org



Affiliated Justice Work

Annual Spring Sale

Proceeds from our annual, congregation-wide rummage sales fund our annual Social Justice Outreach Grants (Sale Coordinators: Kirsten Shearer, Emma Moore, Amanda Gillum & Cathy Bauer-Koggan)

Social Justice Outreach Grants

Financial grants to local nonprofits sponsored by UU Princeton congregants, determined by committee review of applications. Funded by annual Spring Sale proceeds

Review Committee Chair:

Gareth Funka-Lea,

Coalition for Peace Action Liaison:

Carol Allen

Not in Our Town Liaison:

Jeanne DeVoe

Princeton Community Housing Liaison:

Valerie Haynes

Represent US NJ Liaison:

Debra Lambo

Citizens' Climate Lobby Liaison:

Dunbar Birnie

Racial Justice Ministry

Fourth Tuesdays

Do you have a passion for equity, anti-racism, and social justice? The focus of our Racial Justice Ministry includes race-related issues in local governments, working with Indigenous peoples, education and school policies, faith development opportunities and looking at our own internal policies, practices and history.

racialjustice@uuprinceton.org

for more info or to join the mailing list. Co-chairs Kevin Trayner and Ted Fetter

Princeton Eats Plants

First Wednesdays

6:00pm Founder's Room

PEP is a vibrant UU and local Princeton community that promotes plant-based living through the sharing of delicious food, plant-powered recipes, and great conversation. We create a welcoming space for all, both seasoned plant-based eaters and plant-curious. We do it for our health, for the climate, and for the animals.

pep@uuprinceton.org

[Join the PEP Facebook group](#)

Caring for Our Neighbors Ministry

Want to help organize hands-on projects that help hunger and homelessness prevention in Mercer County? You can always bring shelf-stable, in-date, unopened food to our Giving Table in Robinson Lounge.

If you'd like to help deliver food to Arm in Arm or help out in other ways.

Contact Louise Senior or Jody Maher at Caring4Neighbors@uuprinceton.org



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

UU Faith Action

Looking for simple ways to make a difference for everyone in New Jersey by advocating for public policy consistent with our UU values?

Join UU FaithAction NJ Action Hours 1st & 3rd Fridays 12pm on Zoom. Not available to meet then?

No worries-



Visit the [Action Hour Doc](#) or scan the code for a list of actions to take in your own time.

Sign up for email and/or text alerts from UU FaithAction NJ to hear about news, action hours, webinars, rallies, and other opportunities to contact your legislators to pass the People's Agenda during this lame duck legislative session. Sign up at <https://www.uufaithaction.org/join-our-movement/>

for more info contact faithaction@uuprinceton.org

or visit: <https://www.uuprinceton.org/about-justice/uufaithactionnj/>



Rainbow Ministry

LGBTQ+

Third Mondays 7pm on Zoom

As UUs we celebrate and support all members of the LGBTQIA+ community, who embody the diverse and intersectional nature of sexual orientation and gender identity. We bring these values to life within UU Princeton's worship and community through Sunday services, vigils, fellowship gatherings, and more. Beyond our congregation, we proudly represent UU Princeton in the wider community by participating in Princeton Pride and collaborating with LGBTQIA+ organizations across New Jersey. Bring your ideas and energy to Rainbow Ministry justice work. rainbowministry@uuprinceton.org



Building & Grounds

Handy? We need your hands! Not so handy? Learn valuable life skills! This place doesn't fix itself- We Do! Contact Bill Gillum: wgillum@verizon.net.

Ushering Ministry

The Ushering Ministry is looking for help with ushering. Can you greet and count? Then please contact Judy Vee or Jennifer Klon at ushering@uuprinceton.org.



Spring Sale is still seeking key team leaders:

Receiving, Appliances/Electronics, and Kitchenware.

Do you enjoy working with others, light organizing and friendly leadership? Please join us to help make our major fundraising event for local charities a success. All training and support provided!

Coffee Hour Team

Every few weeks come help make everyone's Sunday morning even more delightful! Inquire in the kitchen or contact the office.





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 10:30 am

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Welcome!



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Public and Private Spaces

While our congregation hosts many public activities (worship services, meetings, community events, etc.), several spaces are officially designated "private" spaces. Access to these private spaces is limited to those engaging in the religious work of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents, as well as all other law enforcement officials, must produce a judicial warrant to enter these private spaces. These private spaces are the Main Office, the Minister's Office, the Assistant Minister's Office, the Music Ministry Office, and the Sexton's Office.

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