INTRODUCTION

We are glad to have you with us today and invite you to learn more about Unitarian Universalism and this Fellowship. We offer an open-minded and supportive community in which you are encouraged to ask questions, share ideas, and join us in our search for truth and spiritual understanding.

OUR MISSION AND VISION

The Mission of the UUFF is to nurture learning, inspire spiritual insights, create compassionate relationships, and lovingly transform our community and the world.

The Vision of the UUFF is to be a catalyst for spiritual growth and social justice with service as its guide and love at its core.

Our History

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fredericksburg grew out of the denomination's fellowship movement, which encouraged the development of small, lay-led congregations. In December 1955, ten people gathered for the first meeting of what was to become the UUFF. That early group, meeting in private homes and rented spaces, and today we are thrilled to focus on the future at our beautiful home at 25 Chalice Circle.



DEDICATION TO SOCIAL JUSTICE

UUFF members and friends strive to make the world more peaceful and just. At UUFF we are deeply committed to our religious principles of human dignity, justice, and compassion for all people.

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Welcome Home

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TO OUR VISITORS

We invite you to sign in at our visitors' table and pick up a visitor's packet. Please also take a copy of our monthly newsletter, which lists Sunday services and activities for the coming month. Additional information is available on our website at www.uuffva.org.

Greeters are available each Sunday to answer your questions and to show you around the building. If you are interested in learning more about our Fellowship and Unitarian Universalism, you are encouraged to make an appointment to speak with our minister.

Newcomers interested in considering membership are invited to meet with our Membership Committee. As a member, your vote on key Fellowship issues will help direct our future. Your signature in our membership book symbolizes your personal commitment to the life of this Fellowship, and your willingness to share your talents, resources, and energy.

Our church depends on the voluntary support of members and friends for its operation. Basket collections are taken during services, and pledges are welcome any time.

Our minister is available to meet with you during his weekly office hours or by appointment. Visit our website for the current schedule of office hours and call to arrange your visit.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday service is held at 10:30 a.m. in a hybrid format, online and in-person. Sunday Service may focus on spiritual or personal growth, teachings from the world's religions, issues of concern to the local and global community, Unitarian Universalist principles and history, or other thoughtprovoking topics.

We also offer intergenerational services, holiday programs, and special UU rites, such as our water service, flower communion, and child dedications.

After services, please join us for coffee and a time of fellowship

GIFTS OF MUSIC

At UUFF, we celebrate gifts of all kinds, and one of these gifts is music, our music program. During the year, musical offerings of all types, from choir to handbells to guitars, play a crucial part in our Sunday worship and evenings in between, enriching our lives and strengthening our community. For more information on our music program, visit our website and keep an eye out for opportunities to get involved if the gift of music is something you would be interested in offering the fellowship. At the UUFF, our Religious Education (RE) program offers children, teens, and adults a safe, inclusive environment to explore and develop their spirituality, while building beloved community through shared faith development. Classes for all ages focus on UU identity, ethical decision-making, our eight principles and six sources, social justice, and other topics related to the world our congregants inhabit. If you want to learn more about our RE program, you can visit our website and watch for opportunities to get involved.

GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

Throughout the year, we sponsor special events, activities and programs, including discussion groups, musical presentations, holiday parties, potluck suppers and picnics, etc. which are some of the ways in which we come together as a community to learn, share, and grow. There is something for everyone and you are welcome to explore with us if there is something you might wish to offer that does not seem to meet your intrest, community or spiritual needs.