

Order of Service: Sunday, March 1, 2026

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| Prelude | <i>Katie Klaerich</i> |
| Welcome | <i>Rev. Heather</i> |
| Gathering Hymn "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In" Enter, rejoice, and come in (2x), Today will be a joyful day. Enter, rejoice, and come in. Open your hearts everyone... Don't be afraid of some change... | <i>Jan Berlin</i> |
| Introduction | <i>Lisa Shaffer</i> |
| Land Acknowledgement | |
| Visitor's Introductions | |
| Greeting Your Neighbor | |
| Community Announcements | |
| Welcoming Hymn #94, What is This Life <i>(please stand in body or spirit)</i> | <i>Jan Berlin</i> |
| Call to Worship | <i>Rev. Heather</i> |
| Chalice Lighting | |
| Time for All Ages | <i>Emily Host</i> |
| Children's Recessional Hymn #414 <i>(sing 2x as children leave service)</i> "As we leave this friendly place, love gives light to every face; May the kindness which we learn, light our hearts till we return." | |

Centering Hymn #381

Lisa Shaffer

"From All That Dwell Beneath the Skies"

(please stand in body or spirit)

From all that dwell beneath the skies

Let songs of hope and faith arise;

Let peace, good will on earth be sung

Through every land, by every tongue.

Covenant

May love be the spirit of this congregation,

May the quest for truth be its sacrament

And service be its prayer.

To dwell together in peace,

To seek knowledge in freedom,

And to help one another in fellowship.

This is our covenant.

Joys and Sorrows

Lisa Shaffer

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Heather

Offering

Lisa Shaffer

Reading

"Who We Listen to is Who We Become" by Rev. Scott Tayler

Meditation *(sung 2x - remain seated)*

When I breathe in, I breathe in peace.

When I breathe out, I breathe out love.

Sermon "The Age of Distraction"

Rev. Heather

Closing Hymn #391, Voice Still and Small

Jan Berlin

(please stand in body or spirit)

Extinguishing the Chalice

Lisa Shaffer

"We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.

These we carry in our hearts until we are together again."

Benediction

Rev. Heather

Postlude

Katie Klaerich

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Welcome visitors! We are delighted to see you. Immediately following the service, we invite everyone to join on the patio to enjoy refreshments and conversation, meet new friends, and gather in fellowship. Please feel free to take some flowers, they are for all to enjoy!

Give Online



UUFSD is a welcoming congregation.



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| <p>Today's Service</p> | <p>Speaker <i>Rev. Heather Megill</i> Worship Associate <i>Lisa Shaffer</i> Song Leader <i>Jan Berlin</i> Usher <i>Linda Luisi + Ted Foster</i> Pianist <i>Katie Klaerich</i></p> |
| <p>UUFSD Staff</p> | <p>Minister <i>Rev. Heather Megill</i> Dir. of Rel. Exploration <i>Emily Host</i> Administrator <i>Ashley Morn</i> Music Director <i>Steve Milloy</i> Pianist <i>Katie Klaerich</i> Audio Visual Technician <i>Joe Cantrell</i> Set Up Coordinators <i>Byrht Renfrow / Guthry Hahm</i> RE Support Staff <i>Charlotte Rosen</i></p> |

Announcements for Sunday, March 1st, 2026

Overflow Parking for Sunday Service

Please know overflow parking for Sunday service is available at LePort School parking lot. The gate code is 235.

Thank you Sugar Patrol!!

Sugar was distributed to our 28 Tias families this week and there was plenty! Thanks to each of you who contributed to the supply. We will need 28 more boxes of one-or two-pounds each by Wednesday March 25. Sugar is put in food boxes once a month. Please bring your donations to the Fellowship the next four Sundays (3/1 to 3/22) or have them shipped to Mary Anne Trause or Donna Gerhauser. Each week we hear what a difference we are making for our families. The few drops of water we each contribute is creating a tsunami of support. We just need to sustain it!

Campus Master Plan Informational Forum

March 1st; 11:30-12:30pm; Founders Hall East

All UUFSD members are invited to attend an Informational Forum after service today, March 1, for an update on current status and possible next steps related to the Fellowship's Campus Master Plan. Phase 1 (Administration Building), and Phase 2 (Lower Parking Lot Improvements) are substantially complete and the question of What's Next will be the focus of this event. As a congregation member you have a voice in how and when the next phase of the Master Plan develops, and being informed is the best foundation for good decision making. A potluck lunch will be served and all questions will be welcome following the presentation.

Classic Humor for 2nd Monday Book Club

March 9th; 6:30-8:15pm; Founders Hall West

On Monday, March 9th at 6:30pm, here at UUFSD, we will be discussing *The Code of the Woosters*, a novel by P. G. Wodehouse, first published in 1938. Bertie and his valet Jeeves chase down a silver creamer in the shape of a cow, and in a small way, fight Fascism. Please join us to discuss this quick escape from our currently stressful lives -- all are welcome! If you have questions, email bookclub@uufsd.org or call/text Cathy Leach-Phillips at 650 224-1974.

Phase 2 Parking

After many years of planning and months of construction, our Phase 2 project to expand the lower parking lot and improve access for those with disabilities is nearly complete. The focus of Phase 2 was to provide for emergency vehicle access and turnaround capability, a Fire Marshal mandate. The curbs in the turnaround will soon be painted red as it is a Fire Lane and parking is prohibited

in this area. Thank you for your patience, cooperation and understanding during construction.

Celebration of Life article for Norma Showalter

The April 2026 edition of "Dialogue," our quarterly magazine, will devote a section to the Celebration of Life for our dear friend Norma Showalter. I would appreciate receiving short "remembrances" that members and friends have of Norma that I might include in the section. The deadline for these articles is Wednesday, March 4, 2026. Please send these reflections to ihimelblau@gmail.com. Irv Himelblau, Editor, Dialogue Quarterly Magazine

BOARD MEETING

March 8th; 11:30-1pm; Admin Building Conference Room

The Board Meeting will be held in the Admin Building Conference Room on **March 8 beginning at 11:30 AM**. You are welcome to join us. If you would like to view the meeting, but are unable to be physically present, you can listen via Zoom. Everyone is welcome.

Camp de Benneville Pines Family Weekend

UUFSD Camp de Benneville Pines Weekend April 10 -12, 2026

Registration is now open online and forms available in the office. Explore the magic of the mountains with family and friends. Nourishment for the mind and body. Enjoy crafts, dancing, yoga, games, workshops and more. Gather around the fire at Homet Lodge for a sing along Walk to Jenks Lake or hike up the mountain. Activities for all ages, Adults, Teens, Youth. A warm cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate while enjoying nature. Cozy heated cabins with hot showers. Delicious food prepared by camp staff. Online Registration and Payment at: <https://uufsd.org/connection/community-life/cdpwreg/>. Or contact with questions and registration details: Chris Faller: cfaller5@gmail.com mobile: 858.344.0227. Emily Host: explore@uufsd.org.



Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote eight Principles, which we hold as strong values and moral guides.

- 1) The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- 2) Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- 3) Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- 4) A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- 5) The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- 6) The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- 7) Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part;
- 8) Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse and multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.



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