

STARR KING VIEW

Starr King UU Fellowship
-A Welcoming Congregation-



June 2026

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Endowment Committee

The Endowment Committee held an additional meeting to discuss how to spend the money remaining in our distribution account for this fiscal year. We had an unusually large amount left this year. We decided to divide the remainder between the Youth Group and the solar array. But you still have time to apply if you have a request that meets the Endowment fund mission.

This is your Endowment fund. After study and a vote by the committee, it may be distributed on the basis of education, local social service, or special Fellowship needs. Please do not be shy about applying for Endowment funds!

Marcia Schmidt Blaine

GOT LUNCH, Plymouth

The Got Lunch program this summer starts on June 15th through August 24th. We get food for the program from the NH Food Bank along with fresh fruit and gift cards from Hannafords and Longview Farm. The program is supported by grants and individual donations together with great support from Starr King and its members and friends. If you'd like to volunteer please see Susan Jacobs, Joe Kellaghan, Terry Johnson or Louise Randall, or call Louise at 603-786-9535 or 603-630-0207, Thanks

Office Admin Schedule July and August

Tuesday and Wednesday: 12:30PM - 5:30PM

Jennifer will be out of the office on July 7 and 8.

As always, you can email admin@starrkingfellowship.org or leave a voicemail and Jennifer will get back to you when she is in the office.

Macey Hall Closed – June 23 thru July 4, 2026

Much like June 2025 where we refinished the Sanctuary floor we will be doing the same thing for Macey Hall this June. The work will be done on June 23. This will require that no one walk or be on the floor of Macey Hall from June 23 thru July 4. The Sanctuary is not affected by this closure.

If you have any questions, please contact anyone on the Starr King Building and Grounds committee.

Thank you for your cooperation. B&G Team

Worship Services

June 2026
Sunday Services

June 7 Celebrate Pride

Rev. Linda Barnes

Join us on this Sunday as we appreciate the rainbow of identity, gender, and sexuality, that make up the beautiful spectrum of human being. We will celebrate work of justice, the commitment to care for the worth and dignity of all marginalized people, and of course, we will celebrate love.

June 14 Juneteenth: A Liberation Delayed

Rev. Linda Barnes

Juneteenth, or Freedom Day, commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. We'll explore the history of freedom in our country and the way racism continues to encumber everyone's effort to live up to American ideals.

June 21 Becoming a Garden: Flower Communion

Rev. Linda Barnes

Just as we open our regular worship year with a water communion, we close it with a flower communion. Please bring a flower or two to share as we gather a bouquet of our common community, in beauty and in gratitude. We will also honor our graduating seniors.

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Starr King lyceum summer series

Welcome to the Starr King lyceum summer series, named after our namesake Thomas Starr King. In the mid eighteen hundreds, he was ranked as one of the four greatest lyceum speakers, along with Wendell Phillips, Edwin Hubbell Chapin, and Henry Ward Beecher.

Please join us for any one of these interesting presentations given by various community members. The Church Island service will be held at 10:30. All other services will be held in the Fellowship Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. For a detail description of presentations and bios navigate to <https://www.starrkingfellowship.org/summer-services>.

June 28 - 10:30 Church Island Service

No service at Starr King, Instead an Invitation is extended to attend Church Island, Ecumenical Service on Squam Lake. Pontoon shuttle leaves from Science Center Route 113 at 9:30, roughly \$10 per person.

July 5 - Dan O'Neil

How Physical Education Can Save Children's Academics

In this presentation, we will discuss why American public school academics continue to slide, yet we will not adjust. More time for English and math is not showing results, as children are *too unhealthy to learn*. The solution is simple: do not let students lose their "physical identity" which every animal is born with, but is now often lost in the age of increased screen time and ultra-processed foods. I look forward to the congregation's input on this vital topic.

July 12 - Liz Ahl

Poems on the Page and on the Stage

Award-winning poet and teacher Liz Ahl will read a selection of poems from her recent and older work, share tips about reciting poetry, and answer questions about her work and about poetry generally.

July 19 - Dr. Jessica Dutille

Cultivating Love and Connection in the Lives of Our Children as They Navigate Pain and Disconnection

Youth are experiencing severe pain and disconnection at alarming rates, which is reflected in the increase of mental health issues, substance use, bullying, violence, self-harm, and suicidal ideation. As a society, we can no longer afford to perpetuate disconnection and separatism while our children suffer the consequences. Instead, we need to teach them how to love themselves and to develop healthy connections inward and outward. Join Dr. Jessica Dutille for this conversation that explores research on love-based practices, such as mindfulness and meditation, and how these can be applied in not only transforming our children's lives but also our own.

July 26 - New Hampshire Music Festival Musicians

For this free Music in the Mountains concert at Starr King Fellowship, NHMF musicians will share two chamber music masterworks - Brahms' *Sonata for Viola and Piano* and Beethoven's *String Quartet No. 5*. Featured musicians include Bernard Di Gregorio, viola; Leslie Amper, piano; Jonathan Sturm, violin; Julie Fox Henson, violin; René Reder, viola; Andrea Di Gregorio, cello.

August 2 - Nathaniel "Nat" Scrimshaw, Executive Director, Pan American Trails / World

When Mountains Shine - A Reflection

Drawing inspiration from the work of anthropologists Dennis and Barbara Tedlock and their conversations with K'iche' Maya spiritual leaders in Guatemala. *When Mountains Shine* explores trails not simply as routes through the landscape, but as pathways of relationship, perception, and meaning. In K'iche' thought, shining mountains, mirrors, and woven textiles are all mediums of knowledge—ways of understanding the world that join the visible and invisible, memory and movement, spirit and place.

August 9 - Joe Heise

Gospel/Pentatonic Tunes

The program will focus on 6 well-known Black Spirituals all of which can be sung using just the black keys on the piano which form what is known as a pentatonic scale (5 distinct notes). After a group warmup, we'll sing together these 6 in their simple pentatonic form. After each, Joe will sing and play a special concert classical piano accompaniment arrangement by composer, singer and pianist Harry Burleigh. Same tune, completely different effects.

August 16 - Cynthia and Norman Scrimshaw

The Journey ~ Becoming an Earthkeeper, What is it to become an Earthkeeper? Why is this important, especially during these times?

Cynthia and Norman will offer insights from their recent trip to the Sacred Valley in Peru and share what they learned from the Q'ero Shamans in the Andes about becoming an Earthkeeper.

August 23 - Cathie Leblanc

Artificial Intelligence Today.

In this presentation, Dr. Cathie LeBlanc will explore the history of AI, the different types of AI, how AI works, and why it seems to be everywhere at the moment. She will also discuss the pros and cons of AI use in a variety of contexts.

August 30 - Bob Cottrell

Harnessing History: On the Trail of New Hampshire's State Dog, the Chinook

This program looks at how dog sledding developed in New Hampshire and how the Chinook played a major role in this story. Explaining how man and his relationship with dogs won out over machines on several famous polar expeditions, Bob Cottrell covers the history of Arthur Walden and his Chinooks, the State Dog of New Hampshire.

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Do You Wish You Could See a Service You Missed?

Did you know that most Sunday Services are recorded and posted to Vimeo - a cloud-based video platform similar to YouTube?

You can view any past service by navigating to the bottom of this page [Sunday Services | Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship | Plymouth, NH \(starringfellowship.org\)](#) on our website

You can see the most recent Sunday or any past services.

Minister's Newsletter

June 2026

Flourishing is not a solo endeavor.

~ Barbara Fredrickson

When I was in seminary, I was introduced to the concept of “both/and” thinking. That is, that we could hold more one truth simultaneously. For example, we might say that the state of the world is *both* beautiful *and* tragic. Or, that our relationships can be *both* challenging *and* rewarding. Once I had a name for this concept, I saw it everywhere. My friends, *both/and* is how I feel about our Fellowship. In these challenging times we find ourselves *both* troubled *and* hopeful. We’ve had a lot of loss in the last two months. Four members of our community have died. It’s been *both* heartbreaking *and* touching to witness the care with which we offer one another solace and the gift of memories. I am grateful and impressed, honestly, at how so many stepped up help one another. The ability to flourish together when we are suffering loss, is a consequence of our shared community and our shared humanity. Indeed, as Barbara Frederickson tells us, “Flourishing is not a solo endeavor.” I’ve found this to be so in everything we do.

Thank you for your part in our collective flourishing. We’ve had a great year. Many people have found their way to our doors, and you have welcomed them. We have used our building in so many ways to serve the wider community; this place is busy! We have played together, protested together, sang together, worshiped together, and laughed together. We are indeed flourishing.

We have three regular Sunday services in the month of June. We will have our Flower Communion Sunday on June 21st, I hope you’ll join us for that before we go into summer mode. Take heart though, there is a whole series of Sunday offerings that begin in July. Please take some time to check those out.

By contract, I am off for the month of July. Early in July, my time off will include one week that’s likely out of cell phone range. I am otherwise available in case of emergencies. I will return in August, and our regular Sunday services will resume in September. In the meantime be well, you matter to me.

In faith and love,

Rev. Linda

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A Note from the President

We at Starr King UU Fellowship have had a dynamic year together. It has been an honor to work with Reverend Dr. Linda Barnes and all the many members who amaze me with their dedication to our Fellowship.

I accepted the role as President-elect for one year, followed by President for a year, after a call from Nominating Committee member Bill Trought. Bill and I had served together on the Pastoral Care Committee during Rev. Linda's sabbatical leave where we shared insights on how our Fellowship quietly and privately helps others in need. We also shared difficult times trying to find solutions when members didn't get along well.

My first reaction to the request was, "Yikes! Really? Me?" I immediately started cataloging what I thought of as my own shortcomings. I had been on the periphery of leadership for many years, participating in other meaningful ways that had also kept me under the radar where I felt comfortable.

Then I thought of how much I enjoyed and respected Bill as a member of Starr King UU. If he thought I could handle the job, by God, I could do it! I realized it was time to jump in and give back to the Fellowship that I cared so deeply for, and that has sustained me all these years. The many roles I'd filled throughout the years would surely allow me to help steer our Fellowship. I knew I'd have support from others who were embarking on their own leadership journey. If they could step up and accept the challenge, so could I.

As my year as President comes to a close, I've reflected on not just how I've stretched and grown personally, but about the meaning of community and our place in it. If you were a board member, a staff member, a committee chairperson, a committee member, a Zoomer, a Smooth Sunday participant, a worship associate, a beautiful child, an amazing young person, a founder, or a newcomer, I love you all.

Thinking of joining a committee or group? Feeling a little nervous about getting out of your comfort zone? I get it. And I know that this is the perfect place to take some baby steps. At Starr King UU Fellowship, one thing is for certain: you'll never walk alone. Stretch a little! And help us keep the spirit of UU work alive here.

In Peace,
Connie Maatta

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Did you know?

With our on-line directory, Simple Church, you can connect with your Starr King family anytime, anywhere, by phone, email or text ?

Go to our website, click on Member Resources, then scroll down to Simple Church

OR...go to:

skuuf.simplechurchcrm.com

OR...download the Simple Church app

Logging in for the first time?

Domain = skuuf

Username = first name.last name

Click on "Forgot password" if you have never set up a password or if you've forgotten yours

Need help? Ask Janet Englund or Kathy Kelsey

Soundbites

June is busting out all over!

As we near the end of another church year, I am filled with gratitude. We are blessed with some fine musicians in our fellowship, many of whom participate at various Sunday services, coffee houses, the auction, and more. The fact that these folks feel comfortable enough to show up and offer their gifts is truly amazing. Thanks to all who have contributed this past year - I look forward for more to come!

I want to focus this gratitude on the Starr King Singers - the choir that plays a vital role in the worship life of our church. For ten months out of the year, we meet as a group. Maybe not everyone attends the weekly rehearsals, or is available to sing twice a month, but the commitment is there regardless. One of the challenges as a staff member of a congregation is the need to separate oneself from the personal connections to serve the whole. It is not easy, as there is great love for all of the fellowship, but my job (and, it is my job) is to meet the needs of the entire fellowship and honor the mission set forth by all of you. This has been a particularly difficult year for me personally, and sometimes, I am not at my best. Because of the commitment to be an important part of the worship, I am obviously close to the good folks in the choir. They lift me up and care for me deeply, and that in itself has been a saving grace for me. Many of us in choir are in some form of transition, and the support we offer to one another is indicative of the commitment we have for our covenant and our purpose. So, please join me in thanking those who volunteer relentlessly to make our worship a more sacred space. Love you, dear singers!

Though I won't be present at church this summer, there will be much music happening! I believe this is the third year that the New Hampshire Music Festival held in Plymouth every summer will be using our facility to rehearse and hold concerts. We are blessed with a fine Yamaha Grand piano, wonderful acoustics, and a flexible seating space. Not to mention the good parking! Thanks to all who make this happen!

The annual AUUMM (Musician's Network) gathering is in Milwaukee this summer, and I will be attending virtually. I am grateful to have a professional budget at Starr King so that I can attend. I considered going in person, and will miss all of the interactions with my colleagues, but there is too much uncertain in my personal life to make the commitment to travel until things settle down. There will still be much to glean from attending online, however, and I look forward to sharing that with all of you come the Fall.

Have a happy and blessed summer, dear ones! See y'all in church in the Fall!

Sarah Dan



SCHEDULE:

Choir meets every Thursday in the sanctuary 5-6pm.

Choir sings Sunday June 14th, and June 21st (Last Sunday)

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Howling Monkey Nicaraguan Coffee Still Available

Shade-grown, organic Howling Monkey Nicaraguan coffee can still be purchased to support both the Starr King Youth group and Compas de Nicaragua. It is available either whole bean or ground, \$20.00 per pound.

Please Contact Bob and Jane Clay, claysusanj@gmail.com or 603-996-1207, to make arrangements for pick-up or delivery.



Outreach Offering

June 2026

Our final outreach offering for this season will be received June 21, on Flower Sunday. Our recipient will be the Reproductive Freedom Fund of New Hampshire. We have supported them in the past and the issues surrounding reproductive medical care have continued to expand.

This visit will occur during Pride Month and our guest, Marin Smith will fill us in regarding the services they are providing to members of the LGBTQ community. There will be time to ask additional questions during refreshments on this final service of this season.



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Welcoming Congregation

As the church ends we Welcome Pride 2026. There are many different Pride events taking place across the state this June. Plymouth's will be in September but there are many options to choose from this June.

Thank you to those who participated, either in person or on line to the 3 part video series on **Responding to the Anti-Trans Movement**.

If you would like to view the videos please contact Mary Crowell for the information at marycrowell21@gmail.com

Have a wonderful summer and see you in the fall!



NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIDE 2026

ATTEND AN EVENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY

CONCORD PRIDE	JUNE 5
WINDHAM PRIDE	JUNE 6
MILFORD PRIDE	JUNE 7
LEBANON PRIDE	JUNE 12
CLAREMONT PRIDE	JUNE 20
PORTSMOUTH PRIDE	JUNE 20
NASHUA PRIDE	JUNE 20
LITTLETON PRIDE	JUNE 27
MANCHESTER PRIDE	JUNE 27
WHITE MOUNTAINS PRIDE	JUNE 27
DOVER NEUROQUEER DISABILITY PRIDE	JULY 26
ROCHESTER PRIDE	AUGUST 1
LONDONDERRY PRIDE	SEPTEMBER 12
KEENE PRIDE	SEPTEMBER 21
PLYMOUTH PRIDE	SEPTEMBER 26

FULL DETAILS AT [ACLU-NH.ORG/PRIDE2026](https://aclu-nh.org/pride2026)

ACLU New Hampshire



WELCOME



From your DRE - Religious Exploration

This church year is coming to an end and we are wrapping things up in both Religious Exploration and in the Youth Group. This past month, the children have been exploring the theme of *Awakening Curiosity* through a variety of creative activities and games. We will have two more Sundays with RE - this week, June 7th and the following Sunday, June 14th. A huge thank you to our dedicated RE volunteers who continue to make this program possible! The final Sunday of this church year (Sunday, June 21st) will be an intergenerational service where we will celebrate our annual Flower Communion tradition. That same Sunday, we will also be honoring several youth who will graduate high school this year, and we will celebrate them with the UU Coming of Age tradition. The Youth Group will meet one more time on Sunday, June 7th from 4:00 - 5:30pm, and families are invited to join at that time for a celebratory potluck. Please confirm with Stephanie Halter if your family is planning to attend.



For the past four years I've had the great privilege to serve as the Director of Religious Exploration at the Fellowship. This will be my final year serving in this position, as the Fellowship transitions back to a locally-based DRE. I first discovered Starr King by accident while I was temporarily living in New Hampshire to pursue healthcare that I couldn't access elsewhere. One day on the way to a doctor's appointment in Plymouth, I decided to take an alternate route and was surprised to find a UU church I had never seen before. I like to think that that moment was a bit of divine intervention! That chance discovery led me to attend a service with my sibling later that Spring. Then, after completing an OWL teacher training that same summer, I reached out to Rev. Linda to ask if there was any opportunity to teach OWL and learned that the Fellowship was in need of a new DRE. Now, after four years of RE, two rounds of OWL classes, two Youth Group trips to Costa Rica, and too many stories to count, I bid the Fellowship farewell. I'm so grateful for all the relationships and connections I've made in this time and for the chance to witness so many amazing children and youth grow up surrounded by the love that overflows from this Fellowship. I am constantly refilled with hope for the world knowing that a community like this exists. Starr King will always have a very special spot in my heart and I will miss you all dearly.

In gratitude,
Grace

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A Tender Goodbye

We know that parents and children need a personal connection to their DRE. Because of this we've decided, after much deliberation, that we need to have our Director of Religious Exploration (DRE) on site. That being said, we have been well served by Grace Kennedy. She has been with us since fall of 2022. In all that she's done, she has been exceptional. The fact that we were able to have Grace work remotely, for three of her four years with us, is due to her commitment to our Fellowship.

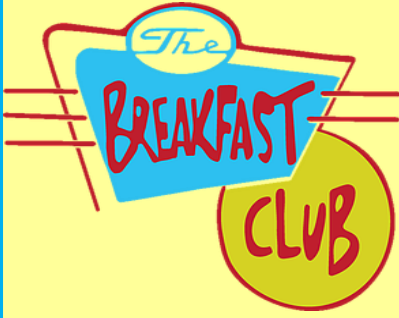
In her time with us Grace has served as an OWL (Our Whole Lives: Lifespan Sexuality Education) teacher for our youth. She has a great gift for choosing stories and telling them on Sunday morning with a video she so deftly produces. Grace has communicated with parents and worked with the RE Committee to provide a varied and interesting curriculum for our children. She also planned and hosted two youth trips to Costa Rica helping youth better understand themselves and world. Grace has served on the Welcoming Committee to provide curriculum and conversation on LGBTQ+ rights and affirmations, especially towards renewing our Welcoming Congregation certification. What you may not know is that Grace has also served as the Fellowship staff member who, on Sunday mornings, joins our Zoomers online. They love having her join them, who wouldn't? We could not have asked her to do more except to be in New Hampshire, and my friends, that is not an option for her.

Please know that the only time I was disappointed was when I could no longer have her inhouse. She is remarkable. Grace will remain on staff until the end of June. I know you will join me in wishing Grace all the best.

A tender goodbye, indeed.

Rev. Linda

Activities



Friday, June 12, 2026

We will meet for breakfast at 8:30 AM at Annie's Overflow in Holderness. After breakfast, we will go to Hannaford in Plymouth for a 10 AM presentation by Hannaford dietitian Braelynne Jurius, who will talk about nutrition as we age. She will also give us a tour of the supermarket showing us how to make healthy choices.

If you have specific questions or areas of concern that you would like addressed, please send them to Deedie by 6/7/26. Contact Deedie at deediekriebel@gmail.com if you plan to attend and for more information.

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Second Sunday Hike

June 14, 2026

Babe DeRaymond will be leading this hike in the [Sheldrick Forest Preserve](#) in Wilton, NH.

The trail is a 3 mile loop of easy to moderate difficulty and mostly gentle grades. We will travel on a 200' boardwalk that extends into an impressive white cedar swamp. The trail goes past the old [Loverens Mill](#) dam, foundation, and sluiceway. We will be delighted by glacial erratics, wildlife, and spring blooms.

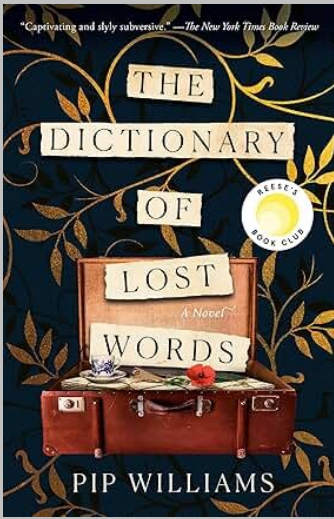


Bring sturdy shoes, insect repellent, water, and binoculars for wildlife viewing. You might also want poles, as some areas might be wet and therefore slippery. Sorry, no dogs allowed on this one. After the hike, we plan to stop at [LaBelle Winery](#) in Amherst for some libations.

Let's try to leave the Fellowship by 11 AM, as it is a 1.5 hour drive. We can carpool. We will leave from the lower parking lot at Starr King. You might want to bring a lunch to eat in the car on the way to the hike. If you plan to join us, contact Deedie at deediekriebel@gmail.com for more information and updates.



Starr King On-Line Book Group

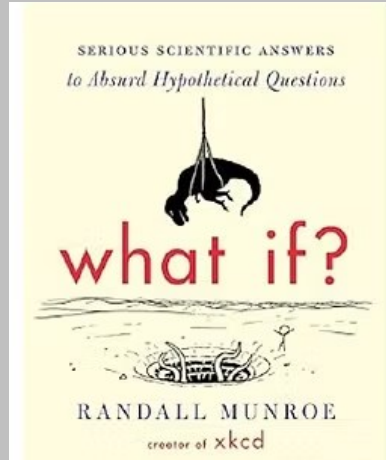


The Dictionary of Lost Words

Tuesday, June 9, 3:30 to 5:00
Discussion will be led by Cindy Spring

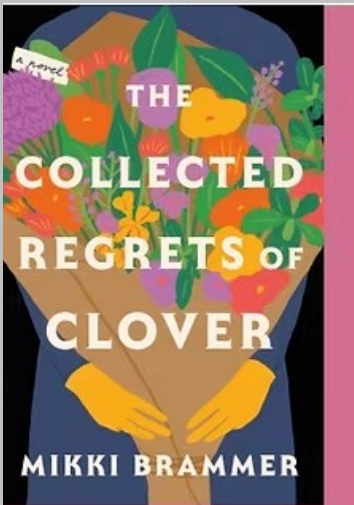
What If?

Tuesday, July 14, 2026
Discussion led by Everyone Present



The Collected Regrets of Clover

Tuesday, August 11, 2026
Discussion led by Julia Hedman



A complete list of book selections for the 2025-2026 year can be found at www.starringfellowship.org/interest-groups.

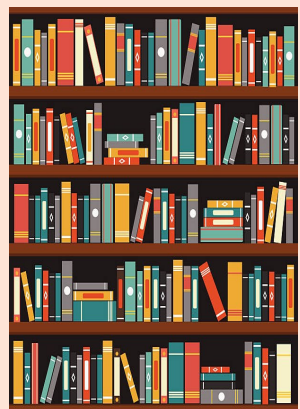
If you would like to be on the Book Group's email zoom list, send a request to admin@starringfellowship.org

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SKUUF LENDING LIBRARY

Next time you're in the downstairs lobby, take a look at our lending library. It has recently been refreshed and has many new titles. Some of the new selections focus on LGBTQ+ topics as part of the Welcoming Congregation renewal. Other subjects deal with grief and loss. Both children's and adult books are included.

To check out a book, write your name on the library card in the front of the book and place the card in the card file box. Please return the book in a reasonable amount of time, one month suggested.





UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JUNE 14 - 21, 2026

MEET THE MOMENT: TOGETHER EVERYWHERE

General Assembly

It's time to start planning for our national General Assembly which will be held June 14-June 21 this year. The theme is **Meet the Moment Everywhere**. Recently, these have been held alternately in person and on-line and this year is a virtual event. However, they are experimenting with a hybrid program with some in-person as well as online events this year. Starr King sponsors folks for this and would like to have a couple of people participate. Here's your chance for a deep experience of how UU's democratic leadership operates. If you are interested, please check out <https://www.uua.org/ga> or talk to a member of the Board.

I am including this little bit from their GA website for more info about this hybrid GA. Find out everything at the website.

“General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), where participants gather to worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy decisions for the Association through a democratic process. While anyone can attend, congregations must certify annually to have voting delegates.

For General Assembly in 2026, we are creating a virtual “everywhere GA” with both online and distributed in-person options that will allow Unitarian Universalists to participate in whichever way works best for them. This new format will reduce travel costs and environmental impacts, offer optional in-person connections, streamline production costs, and provide a more flexible schedule for participants.

We know there is a deep need in this moment to build and sustain community as Unitarian Universalists. Given the strain that our congregations and individual UUs face in the current political climate, when travel brings increased risks and person-to-person connection remains important to our continued thriving, we are leaning into this creative approach.

To maintain safety, accessibility, and equity, the UUA is offering several ways to engage with the content and connections offered at this virtual GA, including fully virtual participation streaming live across many time zones.

By experimenting with smaller, more localized gatherings we can uphold the value of equity for GA participants around the country and production quality that supports the experience of online attendees. Truly, we can be together everywhere as we build the courage and capacity to Meet the Moment.”

Here's your chance to experience an amazing opportunity to be a part of our larger fellowship.

Suellen



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JUNE 14 - 21, 2026

MEET THE MOMENT: TOGETHER EVERYWHERE



Celebrate Inclusivity, Give Blood

Monday, June 22nd 2026
9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Starr King Unitarian Universalist, Macey Hall
101 Fairgrounds Rd, Plymouth NH, 03254



Come to give blood 6/1-28 for a \$15 e-gift card + chance to win a \$7.5K prize! See rcblood.org/June.

All are welcome!

RedCrossBlood.org/LGBTQ | 1-800-RED CROSS | Download the Blood Donor App

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Mimi Chandler
Louise Randal
Jim Hostetler

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Reed Harrigan
Jim Hostetler

What's on the Starr King Website

During every Sunday Service announcement we hear the statement "for more information go to our website."

Here are a few things you can find there:

- * For a list of board members, committees and chairs, and recent board minutes, go to <https://www.starrkingfellowship.org/committees>.
- * To learn about interest groups such as breakfast club, Sunday hikes and book group, go to <https://www.starrkingfellowship.org/interest-groups>.
- * To learn about Adult Spirituality offerings such as Soul Matters, go to <https://www.starrkingfellowship.org/adult-spiritual-exploration>.
- * For a two minute summary of what we believe, go to <https://www.starrkingfellowship.org/about>.
- * **There's so much more. Please surf around!**

Mission and Vision statement

Mission:

At Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, we cultivate more love in the world and nurture more love for the world.

Vision:

Our Fellowship welcomes and cares for people of all ages and varied identities. We experience joy as we build community and use our relationships with each other to create a more loving world.

Our Fellowship embraces what is meaningful and beautiful. We offer diverse experiences in worship, music, and the arts through our services, events, and the use of our building.

We live and model our values, collectively creating social and environmental justice with direct action and financial support.

About Membership in Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

What it Means to be a Member

Membership is open to all individuals sixteen years and older regardless of race, creed, national origin, gender or sexual orientation who are in harmony with the visions, goals and principles of Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

You are invited to become a member by participating in a Getting to Know UU class or by meeting with the Minister to review the benefits and responsibilities of membership. All new members sign the official Membership Record book witnessed by the Minister or a Member Engagement Committee Chair.

Members are entitled to the services of the Minister and the use of the sanctuary for Rites of Passage (weddings, dedications, memorial services, etc.) at no cost. Members are eligible to serve in elected officer positions and serve as committee chairs. Members have the privilege of full voting rights.

Membership is maintained by active participation in the Fellowship, by supporting the annual Stewardship Drive and/or contributing service toward the Fellowship.

What it Means to be a Friend

A Friend of Starr King UU Fellowship is an individual in harmony with the visions, goals and principles of our Fellowship and contributes to the Fellowship but who chooses not to sign the Membership Record Book. A Friend may participate in any and all Fellowship activities but does not receive Rites of Passage services without a fee, is not eligible to vote or serve as an elected officer or committee chair.