Thank you for picking up this pamphlet.

We would like to welcome you to visit the Unitarian Fellowship of Huntington.

Our congregation is small but warm. We consider ourselves more of a family, a fellowship, or a tribe than a church.

We are an INTER-FAITH organization, which means ALL beliefs (or non-beliefs), traditions, or spiritual paths are WELCOME!

We have a variety of weekly services and events which may be of interest to you.

Our general schedule is as follows:

Sundays

— 10:30 a.m. During this UU-structured time, we light the chalice, offer some inspirational readings, open a space for meditation & peace of mind, share the "joys & concerns" amongst our community, and engage in an exploration of what the message means to you.

We have open discussions, speakers and documentaries on everything from spirituality to science and history. We cover political and ethical issues like feminism and nuclear power.

We also encourage shared creative space with Creative Sundays where we have made prayer journals and vision boards.

Unitarian Universalist Principles:

1st Principle: The inherent worth and dignity of every person;

2nd Principle: Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;

3rd Principle: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;

4th Principle: A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;

5th Principle: The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;

6th Principle: The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;

7th Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

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Wednesdays — 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Meditation is led by a rotation of leaders presenting various spiritual perspectives. Some recurring themes for our meditations have been: Emotional Healing from Trauma, Chakra Cleansings, Buddhist, Hindu, Mindfulness, Celtic Lore, Transcendental, and Tree of Life meditations to ground, center yourself, refocus & recharge.



Thursdays

— 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. (1st week monthly) PFLAG: Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians & Gays, a support group for LBGT people and their families and friends, meets monthly. The meeting is open to everyone.



<u>Fridays</u> — 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Meets 1st & 3rd Fridays of every month.

Based on a CUUPS model, also known as "Community of Unitarian Universalist Pagans". Typically involving drumming, dancing, singing, or presentations on various esoteric or mystical spiritual traditions.



~ Also, this group hosts special events on most holidays, inclusive of various traditions, based on the Wheel of the Year & seasonal sabbats. * Many members also attend festivals held at Wistera- campground, nature preserve, and residential community. (See: www.wisteria.org for more info)

"Our work as Universalists is not simply to sow seeds, but to cultivate harvests."

Elbridge Gerry Brooks

Other groups meeting at the facility include (or have included in the past)...

AA & NA, NAACP, OVEC, & meetings concerning other social justice issues, as was seen with the community forum held about the WV water-crisis.

We welcome such events hosted at our location (that also boasts a backyard garden-area for outdoor activities).

The facility is also open to hosting your personal events, as well, such as: birthdays, weddings, or funerals.

[There are several ordained ministers available to perform same-sex or opposite-sex marriages, as well as pagan hand-fastings. Feel free to contact us for a consultation or to schedule.]



We need each other, and so we come to this space to work, and dance, and laugh, and cry, and pray... Not because this place is in itself holy ground, but because what we say here, and do here, and are here, makes it so. So let it be