

The Gathering at Northern Hills, A Unitarian Universalist Community



The Harbinger

The Gathering at Northern Hills is a congregation of free people

As such, we celebrate diversity and welcome to our services all persons, irrespective of race, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, or faith.

We invite and welcome to our membership those in agreement with our purposes and principles.

Website:

<http://www.gnhuu.org>

Join GNH Sunday Morning Services at 10:45

or Join GNH on Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/91833287637>

Please email gnhuu460@gmail.com to receive additional Church information



May your CLOVERS have leaves of four...

and may your LUCK be evermore.



Sanctuary Services

Join GNH Zoom Sunday Morning Service Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91833287637>

GNH Website

Be sure to check out GNH's updated web site—gnhuu.org—

GNH currently offers hybrid services.

You may attend in our sanctuary or online via our Zoom Link:

All past service videos can be found on the church webpage: gnhuu.org

Click where it says "**View the latest service videos here**" and the most recent service video will appear. At the top right of the video you will see a three line icon, click this to access other service videos.

Masks Consideration

COVIDACTNOW.org states that our area is at a **MEDIUM**

level of community risk for COVID,

Please consider your personal situation and make the choice that is right for you.

SUNDAY MESSAGES

This Sunday, March 22, 2026, Music Minister Michael Tacy will speak on : "Mother Earth and the Interconnected Web".

Next Sunday, March 29, 2026, This is National Mermaid Day! Diane Wright returns with another stimulating and advising us to "Fear the Shadows." The writer Anais Nin wrote "I must be a mermaid. I have no fear of depths and a great fear of shallow living." Diane will explore the multi-layered history of this mythical icon, and consider what we might learn from stories of transformation and resilience.

Sunday, April 5, 2026. Member Khoa Lewis will present a message focusing on "A Humanist Easter".

Sunday, April 12, 2026, We welcome Rev. Gary Anderson, Minister of Word of Hope, the congregation that shares our space on Saturdays to our Sunday morning pulpit.

New Planning Committee Group Email

Susan Bjorner
Jack Brennan
Sue Cline
Khoa Lewis
Thomas Lottman
Sera Morris
Vickie Villavicencio

When you need to correspond with the entire committee, please use the following email: gnhserviceplanningteam@gmail.com

Please Note: If you need your information to include Michael Tacy or Alan Garrison, you will need to add their address separately.

UUJO Spring Assembly April 25, 2026

, April 25, 2026
First UU Church, 93 Weisheimer Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43214

Sign-ins and light refreshments begin at 9:00 AM.

Keynote Speaker at 10:30 AM:
Pablo DeJesus, Executive Director,
Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice
“Faithful Defiance in Times of Democratic Trial”

Catered lunch with vegan and gluten-free options.

Afternoon workshops related to the theme.

Close at 5:00 PM.

<https://uujo.org/> Online registration will be available.
Fee is \$65.00

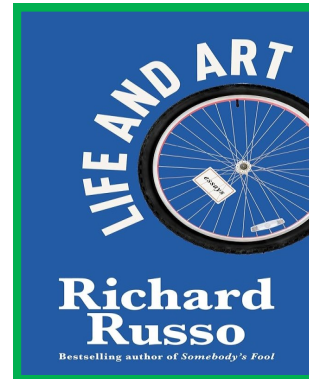
Also, Pablo DeJesus will be the main speaker
at First UU Columbus at their 11:00 AM service on
Sunday, April 26.

Book Club

The GNH Book Club meets on the 1st Friday of each month
in the Quimby Room and also on Zoom at 1pm.

Contact [Susanne Bjourner at susanne.bjourner@gmail.com](mailto:susanne.bjourner@gmail.com) for the zoom link)

April 3 “Life and Art” by Richard Russo



We welcome anyone who would like to join our discussions. We usually try to read a wide variety of topics and genres. The book selections are suggested by members, and the club is always interested in hearing book recommendations from anyone interested in joining our discussions.

The GNH Book Club will not meet in March 2026 due to a few members' conflicting schedules. We will plan to discuss the March selection “Why Fish Don't Exist” by Lulu Miller at the July meeting.

May 1 “Football Sissy” by Jack Brennan

June 5 “The God of the Woods” by Liz Moore

GNH BOOK CLUB

SECOND TUESDAY DISCUSSION GROUP

Every Second Tuesday

Discussion via Zoom

The next meeting will be on The Second Tuesday,

April 14, 2026

from 3:00 to 4:00 pm via Zoom.

This is an informal meeting of a casual group of GNH members and friends.
ALL are welcome and encouraged to join this session.

If you are not already on the mailing list to receive the Zoom link and preparation email, contact Susanne Bjorner susanne.bjorner@gmail.com or Sue Cline scline0149@gmail.com.



Lighthouse Shelter for Youth:

Tom Lottman and Allen Jerome will serve lunch at the Lighthouse on the fourth Monday of each month. Tom and Allen are supported by members of the former Women's Action Network, renamed GNH Outreach Team (Go Team) chaired by Betsy Anderson. If you have any questions or would like to offer food donations for a Lighthouse lunch, please contact Tom, Allen or Betsy. Usually, a main dish is served as well as fruit and dessert.

The Next date is April 23, 2026



GNH Community Garden

See You Soon !!!



GNH CARE TEAM

For Emergency Contact Information

We would like to keep basic emergency contact information for any member who lives alone or anyone who feels they would like the Care Team to have the information. This would include a family member or friend who could be contacted if there is some concern when someone has not been seen at services & has had no contact with anyone for a while. Participation is purely voluntary.

If you are interested please contact your Care Team members through our designated email (gnhcareteam@gmail.com) or speak to one of us at services.

Anita, Becky, Betsy, Linda, Marti, Sue Woodruff, Susanne Bjorner, Ruth

CARE TEAM BIRTH DATES REQUEST

The Care Team would like to get birthdates for as many members as we can who would like to receive greetings on their birthday. We ask that you email the Care Team with your birth date. Including the year would be optional. "The Care Team would like to celebrate you on your birthday.

Please send your birth date (year is optional) in an email to the Care Team at gnhcareteam@gmail.com if you would like to receive birthday greetings. If you have a birthday list you are willing to share we would surely appreciate it. "Please contact Ruth Kraus at ruth.kraus@yahoo.com if you have any questions.



There is a basket at the back of the sanctuary for anyone who would like to donate cards for the Care Team's use. All donations will be appreciated.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**Please offer prayers and good thoughts
For all our members' and friends' peace and wisdom
Please contact Adrienne at ghnuu460@gmail.com
If you know of any member or friend with care needs.**

Ways to give to GNH

GNH is grateful for all those who have kept up with their pledges during the pandemic and days of virtual services.

As you know, there are several ways to give of your financial resources to GNH:

- Mail a check to GNH.
 - Ask your bank or credit union to mail a monthly check automatically. Many banks do not charge fees for this service. Check with your bank.
 - Set up monthly or quarterly automatic payments from your investment accounts. Talk to your financial adviser.
- ◇ Use our online giving app, Givelify. Set up your personal confidential account at <https://giv.li/phv85g>. Download the Givelify app to your smartphone using the Apple Store or Google Play. Once you have the app, donating to GNH is as easy as Tap. Give. Done. (Note that Givelify charges GNH a transaction fee of 2.9% on each transaction, so you may want to increase your online donation by a small percentage to compensate.)

NEWSLETTER POLICY (September 2008)

All items that appear in the Harbinger should be of general interest to the members and friends of GNH and be consistent with GNH's mission, purposes, and policies.

Newsletter submission should be as brief as possible, with a 500 word maximum. The editor has the right and responsibility to edit as needed to ensure conciseness and readability. The editor also has the right to delay publishing non-time-critical articles as available space may require.

The newsletter editor may refuse publication if a submission is considered inappropriate.

The editor shall consult with the minister and the Trustee who holds the communication portfolio for guidance in what shall be published.

Members of GNH shall have the choice to receive the Harbinger electronically or via paper mail. The newsletter shall be posted on the website. Do not submit names or contact information without the consent of other persons.

The Harbinger mailing list shall not be used for business purposes or for any type of mailings

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OFFICE HOURS



NEXT Harbinger

**Our Next Harbinger will be
Tuesday, April 7, 2026**

Please have all articles to the
emailed by 12:00 pm.
deadline on Tuesday
April 7, 2026 before the
Harbinger is published.
Space can be
reserved on the rare occasion an
article needs to be late.