

**Order of Service**  
**May 24, 2026**  
**“Switch It Up Sunday: Celebrating Diversity”**

**GATHERING THE COMMUNITY**

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director

Ringling the Bell & Welcome Rev. Allison Palm, Minister

**CENTERING**

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Michael Packcard, Ministerial Intern  
Words by Reverend Marisol Caballero

Opening Hymn: “*For the Weaving of Our Lives*” Scan the QR code in your  
(Music: Conrad Kocher; Words: Amanda Udis-Kessler) pew for the sheet music.

**SHARING IN COMMUNITY**

Outreach Offering: Positive Street Art Paul Cardone, Member-at-large  
Text “give” to give to the monthly outreach  
Text “(amount) pledge” to give to the church  
(603) 945-2859

Offertory: Instrumental Jed Holland  
Response: “*From You I Receive*” Hymn #402

Caring Candles Rev. Allison Palm &  
(910) 807-3851 Tricia St.Laurent  
Silent Reflection  
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

**GOING DEEPER**

Anthem: “*The Unicorn*” Pam Michael  
(words & music: Shel Silverstein;  
as performed by The Irish Rovers)

Wonder Box Rev. Allison Palm & Friend

Congregational Song: “*As You Go*”  
(words & music: Kathleen Tracy)

Workshops (see attached)

## Switch It Up Sunday Workshops!

# Celebrating Diversity

### Exploring Diversity in Music

In the Sanctuary and on Zoom  
with Jed Holland & Brenna Woods

Join Jed and Brenna to explore different genres of music within our hymnody. You will hear some background about the hymns and sing together!

### Exploring Generational Diversity

In the Campbell Chapel  
with Tina Marshman

Join Tina for conversations across generations. You'll be paired with folks of a different generation to connect and share.

### Exploring Racial Diversity through Mosaic Congregations

in the Library & on Zoom  
with Michael Packard

Join Michael to learn about the new Mosaic Congregations initiative through the UUA. You'll learn what it is all about, and consider whether it is a program UU Nashua should engage with.

### Exploring Diversity in Knowledge

In the Auditorium  
with Ginger Hedges

Join Ginger to explore all the things we know about! You'll have an opportunity to share the things you could talk about, and to hear about what other know.

### Exploring Diversity through Water Color Art

in the Dining Room  
with Patricia Reynolds, Lynn Greenberg

Our wonder art workshop hopes to offer art with a wow factor. Join some of our wonder room volunteers in the dining room for special water color art project to share the diversity of who we are. Come paint self-portraits, abstract art or add to our tessellation mural that our kids have been working on in May!

Kids can be dropped off while their parents attend a different workshop. Adults are also welcome to join this multigenerational workshop, led by our experienced volunteers!

### Exploring Diversity & Accessibility

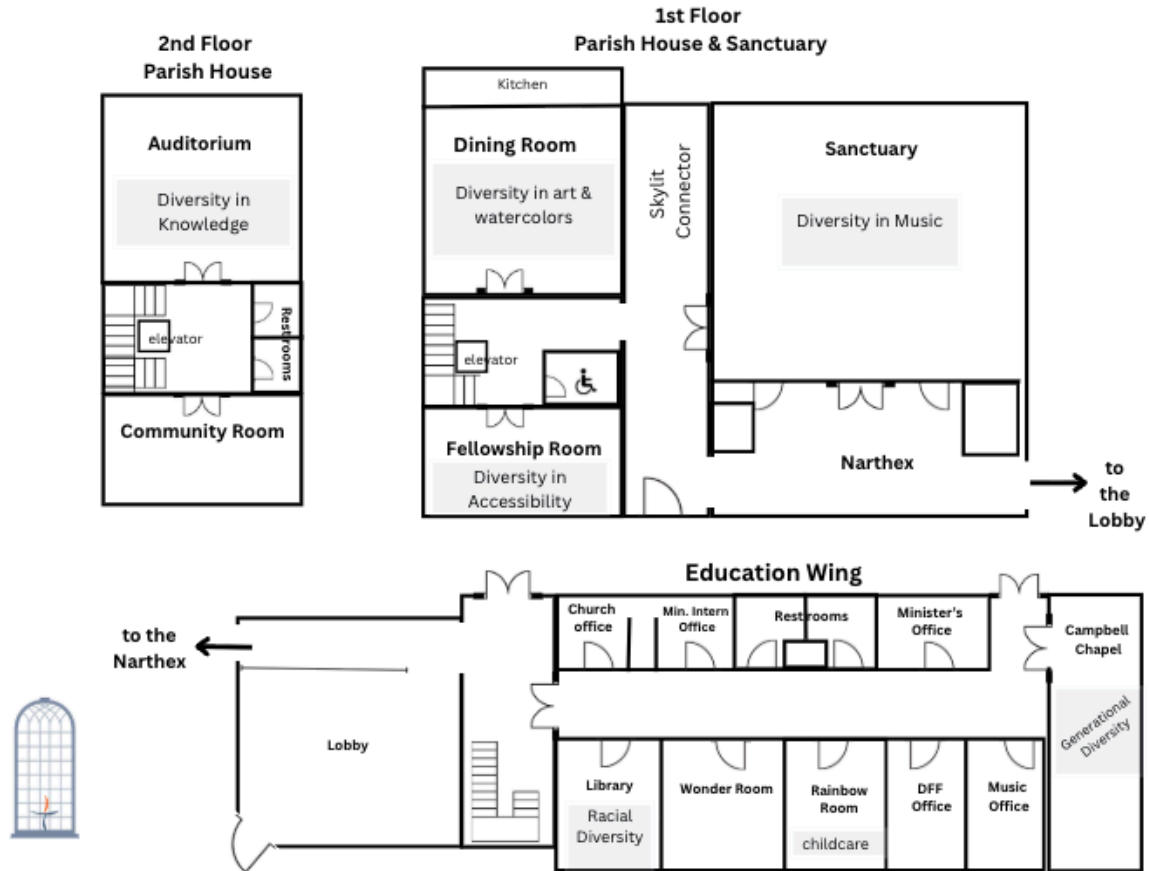
in the Fellowship Room  
with Sam Murray

Join Sam to explore how we accommodate for diversity in abilities and neurodiversity. You'll hear some of the wisdom from Sam's studies and be invited to offer your ideas and experience as well.

### Rainbow Room Child Care

in the Rainbow Room with Manuela Calderon, Emma Goyette

We have our childcare room open for free play with books, stickers & toys for children under 5!



### Notes for our In-person Attendees

**MASKS & COVID VACCINATIONS:** Masks are optional and vaccinations are strongly encouraged. If you test positive for Covid-19 within 5 days of attending service, please inform the Church Office at [uucnoffice@uunashua.org](mailto:uucnoffice@uunashua.org)

**CARING CANDLES:** If you have a joy or sorrow to share, you can fill out a Candle Card online prior to the service or fill out a Candle Card (on the welcome tables) and give it to a Greeter or Staff member prior to the start of the service. You can also Text your Joy/Concern to 910-807-3851. Please include your name.

**CHILDCARE (Rainbow Room):** We offer childcare for children under 4 every Sunday from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. We have toys, books, snacks and caring volunteers and staff offering a safe caring space for little ones.

**FAMILY CORNER:** This is a space available during worship for families with young children to best meet the needs of our families and our multigenerational community. We offer

floor mats, rocking chairs, floor chairs and quiet toys in the sanctuary for families with young children who may need a little more space to be together during worship time.

**WONDER BAGS & FLOOR SEATING UP FRONT:** We have “Wonder Bags” & Wonder Embroidery to borrow for children of all ages. These quiet toys, stitching & coloring are available to borrow and bring a pew. We also have floor chairs near upfront for children to see better.. Guests can choose a bag upon entering the Narthex or at the front of the church and return it when leaving for restocking the following week.

**ACCESSIBLE PARKING:** There are 6 dedicated accessible parking spaces in the Grove St. parking lot. Access these spaces on the east side of our facility; approach from Whitney St. and turn south on Grove St., a one-way street down to Canal St. There is also one accessible parking space in our Lemon St. parking lot on the west side of the buildings.