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an intergenerational community of love, personal freedom, ethics and joy!

SUUSI HELPLINE 540-534-1575

call or text 7 am to 11pm, or email help@suusi.org

1 - SUUSI Help Desk
2 - Minister of the Day
3 - Star Car Services (call, don't text)

4 - HeaRT Healthy Relations Team
5 - DEIA Services

You can find all the times and locations of your personal events on the older SOLIS interface, but once you are logged in, you can also use the new calendar on SUUSI.org!

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Welcome to our first full day at SUUSI 2026! Please be kind to everyone around you and help others acclimate. Remember we are guests on Radford's campus, and PLEASE rely on SUUSI staff to solve problems.

Know Your Staff

If you need to know who is in charge of something, [it's on the website.](#)

MONDAY SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

7-9am: Breakfast, Dalton Dining Hall
8:30-9:15am: Monday Morning Multigen Worship,
"Sowing Our SUUSI Garden," Hurlburt 127 (the Bonnie)
8:30-2pm: SUUSI Office, Pocahontas 102
9:30-10am: Youth Parent Mandatory Meeting, Ingles
9:30-10am: Dining Accessibility Meetup, Dalton Dining Hall
9:30-6pm: Books & Bazaar, Moffett 160
10-11am: Campus Tour, meet at Heth Clock Circle
11:30am-1:30pm: Lunch, Dalton Dining Hall
11:30am-1pm: Lunch with the SUUSI Board, Dalton Dining Hall
12-1pm: Senior Meal Meetup, Dalton Dining Hall
1:30pm-Midnight: Pair-a-Dice, Washington 101
3:30-5:30pm: Community Time, Moffett Quad
4:30-7pm: Dinner, Dalton Dining Hall
5-6pm: Addiction and Recovery Support Meeting, Bolling 106
5-6:30pm: Queer Meal Meetup, Dalton Dining Hall
7-7:45pm: Evening Worship, "Sowing Resistance: Lessons from Minnesota,"
Hurlburt 127 (the Bonnie)
7-8pm: OASUUS Monday Mixer, BIPOC only, Moffett W322
7-9pm: Family Gaming Zone, Bolling 001
7-8:30pm: Ballroom Dance Hour, Heth 014
8-9pm: Concert Hour, Reggie Harris, Hurlburt 127 (the Bonnie)
9-1am: Serendipity, theme: "Time Travel," Heth 014
9:30-11pm: Cabaret, Hurlburt 127 (the Bonnie)
10-1am: CACHE, theme: "Time Travel," Heth 043
11-3am: Late Night Song Circle, Pocahontas 001
1-3am: UnBBQUUsi, Taco Monday (Tuesday), Moffett 157

Monday Morning Multigenerational Worship

"Sowing Our SUUSI Garden", Hurlburt Auditorium 127 in the Bonnie Student Center, 8:30-9:00 AM

Led by Worship Coordinator Elizabeth Schell and Rev. Christina Branum-Martin

We begin our SUUSI worship week with a joyful multigenerational worship service. Once again we find ourselves in the "Spiritual Laboratory" where we observe the world around us and make meaning. How is seed germination like a justice movement? or our SUUSI community? Come and find out! Please note that this service will start earlier than usual - at 8:30am - in order to include our children, youth, and parents before morning programming and mandatory parent meeting.

Getting Online

Radford Conference Services has asked that SUUSI participants use the "Radford-Guest" wifi network to connect to the Internet. Instructions are available on the Radford website at (<http://bit.ly/3IFliSt>) PLEASE NOTE: you do not need to complete the fields that ask what staff member you are visiting.

Our experience has been that phones are good at remembering and connecting to the network without much trouble across campus, but if you move your laptop from one zone to another (or close the lid and reopen it), you will probably have to log into the network again.

Monday Evening Worship

"Sowing Resistance: Lessons from Minnesota"

Hurlburt Auditorium 127 in the Bonnie Student Center, 7-7:45 PM

When clergy were called to bear witness, they went not to help but to learn — and to carry what they learned home. Revs. Christina Branum-Martin, Dawn Cooley, Cindy Landrum, and David Carl Olson answered MARCH's call to Minneapolis and returned with stories, hard truths, and songs of resistance to share. Come be moved, grounded, and sent forward.

Follow-up session: "Sowing Resistance: Going Deeper"

What does it actually look like when communities organize against ICE and what does this moment ask of us? The four ministers who attended MARCH's clergy convening in Minneapolis open the floor for the questions you haven't been able to stop thinking about after Monday's worship. Come ready to dig in. Free discussion for all who want to attend. **Thursday at 10am in Pocahontas 001**

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Don't Get NSFW in the Photo Booth, Please

Please be aware that pictures taken in the photo booth located near Serendipity may be posted on social media by SUUSI or Not Your Grandad's Photo Booth, the company providing the booth. All photos will be uploaded to the SUUSI Friends Facebook group and available for viewing within the group.

By using the booth, you agree to have your photo shared and potentially used for further internal and social media purposes

Goings-On at SUUSI Today

Mugbooks

The Mugbook is our photo directory for keeping in touch the 51 non-SUUSI weeks of the year. If you miss your photo opportunity when you arrive, Mugbook retakes will be next to the Info office (Pocahontas 102), Monday: 11 - noon and 1-2 pm

Mugbook pre-orders can be picked up in the Books & Bazaar hopefully starting on Thursday afternoon depending on the Radford printer's schedule. We will announce when they arrive! If you did not pre-order a mug book, you can purchase one for \$18. If you'd not sure if you pre-ordered a mug book, you can check your confirmation statement.

Star Car Drivers

We have many open shifts. You can sign up on the schedule on the desk in the lobby of Pocahontas. *Note - if you are not already approved as a driver for 2026, before signing up please call Star Car staff at the SUUSI HELP LINE extension 3.*



Common Grounds Cafe

open 24 hours in Moffett 157
(first floor lounge)

Don't want to walk all the way across campus to refuel? Check out Common Ground's satellite coffee spot in Washington Lobby. Please note that it's a new experiment this year, so be patient if SUUSI Staff needs to work out some kinks. Also, Pair-a-Dice is right next door, and you can also pick up a beverage there!

Books & Bazaar

(behind Common Grounds)
open 10am - 6pm daily

SUUSI T-shirts, books, art,
crafts, & workshop materials

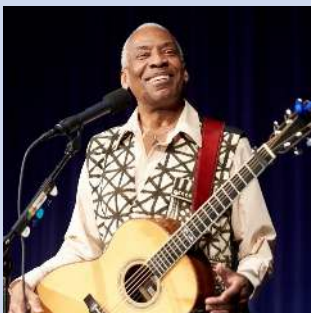


NUUS for TEEN PARENTS, GUARDIANS, & CAREGIVERS

Mail bags for teens are open and ready to receive! Please enter the building from the street side of Draper Hall, using the door closest to the parking lot. Also found in this small entryway are the QR codes for the [PGC GroupMe](#), the [Teen Schedule/Calendar](#), and the [Teen Check Out Form](#). Conveniently, they're also linked in this paragraph!

Community Time is the place to Bee!

Monday on Moffett Quad 3:30-5
Make a Rainbow Cloud
Face Paint & Henna
SnowCones & Popcorn
Puzzle Contest
Pair-a-Dice: Just One
Soccer
Meet Reggie Harris
Just Relax
DEIA, Bazaar, Squeeze Box
Memorial Wall



Hurlburt Auditorium 127
in the Bonnie Student Center, 8
PM

Concert Hour: Reggie Harris

Reggie Harris is a singer-songwriter, storyteller and world-renowned song-leader who is a powerful interpreter of the global music narrative. A passionate, engaging, inspirational entertainer and concert artist, Reggie is recognized for focusing new energy on the important role of music in the discourse for inclusion and the struggle for human rights using the lessons of history as a base. As an expert on the music of the Underground Railroad and the Modern Civil Rights Movement he is at home on stage as performer, lecturer or leading discussion in seminars or in the classroom. Reggie continues to tour the USA, carrying the message of joy, unity, tolerance and peace through the powerful medium of live music. He also serves as Co-President and

Director of Music Education for the Living Legacy Project, an advocacy group that sponsors Civil Rights pilgrimages throughout the South and online education seminars worldwide.

Monday Night at Cabaret

We know that one of the best things about SUUSI is the music and it just keeps on going. After Concert Hour stay around for Cabaret in the Hurlburt Auditorium (the Bonnie) to enjoy more live music and other entertainment. The performances begin at 9:30 pm. Interested in performing, contact Janette (703)477-3940 and leave a text message that starts with Cabaret. We'll get back to you asap. For regular updates [click here](#).

Calling all dancers. Join us for **Ballroom Hour**, held 7 - 8:30pm Monday through Friday. We are located in the Heth 014 (Serendipity). We are playing a mix of Ballroom, Swing, Latin, and Country music for your partner dancing pleasure. Adding to the fun, we will run a short dance lesson (15 minutes) teaching a new dance for you to learn. We will then provide music for you to practice your new dance skills to.

Welcome to 2026, Time Travelers: It's Time to Boogie!

9-1am: Serendipity, Heth 014, 21+ only

10-1am: CACHE, Heth 043, 14+

Snacks and beverages available for all. If you want an alcoholic beverage, bring your ID and cash.

Late Night Song Circle & UnBBQUUsi

Night owls have lots to do at SUUSI, including music at Pocahontas 001 from 11 to 3am (drop in) and food at Common Ground from 1 to 3am (please register).

NURTURE NUUS

Remembering Our Losses: Bag Decoration & Letting Us Know

Tuesday evening is our grief and loss transitions service. We invite you to come write the name of a loved one you lost this year and want to remember on a paper bag during Community Time on Monday and Tuesday – find our Minister of the Day near the Memorial Wall. If you would like us to remember someone [from our SUUSI community](#) who has died in the last year in the service, please email worship@suusi.org no later than noon Tuesday.

Child Dedication

Thursday evening, we will mark various life transitions within our community, including bridging teens, blessing the LGBTQ members of our community, and dedicating our babies and young children in their first time with our community! If you have a child to be dedicated, please email worship@suusi.org no 8pm Wednesday or track down Nurture Worship Coordinator Elizabeth Schell or Nurture Co-Director Cindy Landrum, and let them know! This year's child dedication will be led by YA and Median Chaplain Brenna Kelley.

Pastoral Care: 540-534-1575

Today's Minister of the day is Rev. David Carl Olson, who is back at SUUSI after many years away! Ministers of the Day will be present at Community Time at the Memorial Wall, as well as on call throughout the day.

Recovery Room: Bolling 106

Initial Evening Recovery Support Circles: Evening Mon. 5-6PM, Morning Tues. 9-9:45AM

This week, we have an Addiction and Recovery Room where members of the SUUSI community may seek peace, support, and connection. The Recovery Room will be open 24hrs/day Monday-Friday, except when in use posted on the door by Ministers of the Day. At the initial meetings, the schedule for the rest of the week will be established, posted on the door and in the NUUS.

Morning Meditations Mon-Fri, 7:45-8:15AM, Washington 324 & Meditation Room Moffett E312

Come to our daily morning guided meditation experience led by Kimi Riegel Monday through Friday in Washington 324. No need to sign up – just show up! A Meditation Room is available all week in Moffett E312 with some materials is available for quiet meditation or reading daily except for when in use by Ministers of the Day (see sign on door).

What's with Those Flower Stickers? They're About Sowing Good!

Have you noticed people with small flower stickers on their nametags? You can pick up flower stickers at the Memorial Wall at Community Time, and at morning and evening worship until they

run out! The idea is that if you all week you watch for the opportunity to give it away! If you see someone sowing good, living into our SUUSI covenant and UUA values, give them a sticker to say thank you!

Connection Circles: There are no formal connection circles this year, but if you'd like to create your own group, look for the labeled tables in the dining hall at breakfast at 8:00 AM, lunch at 11:30 AM, or dinner at 5:30 PM and at Community Time on the lawn at 4:00 PM.

Thursday Night Lip Sync Battle!

SUUSI's 2nd Annual Lip-Sync Battle, Thursday night, 8 pm, Hurlburt Auditorium 127
Hosted by Dan Eppley, of school of rock fame.... 12 contestants — whoever they may be — will dazzle us with their take on a popular song. Costumes, makeup, outlandish dance moves are all fair play! Come and enjoy this wacky event.
Wanna be a contestant? Text Dan at 337-321-3554 and he will send you the link to the sign-up form. But hurry up! There are only 12 slots!



TWOB CLUE!

Each year, our talented teens put on a musical theater production for the whole SUUSI community, called Teen Way Off Broadway. Join us on Friday at 8pm for our single show! Each day this week, you will find a clue in the NUUS that reveals the theme of the show this year. Today's clue:

There's something extraordinary waiting just beyond the spotlight.

Think you know the theme? Send your guesses to twob@suusi.org. The first person to guess correctly will get a shout-out in the NUUS! Want to see the past clues? Click [HERE](#) to see all of the 2026 clues.

For parents of young children (or those with an earlier bedtime) and those who would prefer a sensory friendly show, please contact us for assistance in seeing the show.

Thanks to the SUUSI Registration Team for all their hard work on Sunday!



ALPHYDOKU PUZZLE

By Lindsay Stroh

There are nine different letters in this puzzle. Just like the numbers in Sudoku, each letter appears only once in each row, column and square. As you complete the puzzle, a 9-letter word with no repeating letters will appear either horizontally, vertically or diagonally. Can you find the hidden word?

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Nothing Boring About Being on the Board

Serving on the SUUSI Board is a great way to contribute to this gathering we love so much. On Thursday, we'll elect one Adult Trustee for a three-year term and one Youth Trustee for a two-year term. Want to run? **Come to lunch with current Board members on Monday (Dalton, 11:30 - 1:00) for an informal discussion.**

Nominations must be submitted to elections@suusi.org by noon on Tuesday, July 21. Nominees must also submit a candidate introduction to nuus@suusi.org by 1 PM Tuesday. There will be an Adult Board Candidate Forum on Wednesday at Community Time. Candidate bios will run in the NUUS on Wednesday.

Feel free to ask current Board of Trustees members anything about SUUSI! Adult voting can be completed on Thursday by e-vote through Solis from 7 AM - 7 PM (preferred method) or by physical ballot in the dining hall lobby during mealtimes. Youth voting is completed in program Thursday.

Share Your SUUSI Joy!

Share Your SUUSI Memories!

One of the things that makes SUUSI so special is the community we create together, and we'd love your help capturing that magic. If you've have great photos or videos from the week, please share them with us! Your memories help tell the story of SUUSI, and some may be featured in future web posts, on social media, or in promotional materials to help others discover our wonderful community. **Upload your photos and videos here:**

Share Your Photos

You can simply drag and drop your files into the folder, or click the "New" button in the upper-left corner and select the photos or videos you'd like to upload. To help protect everyone's privacy, please do not upload photos of minors in which their faces are clearly identifiable.

Thank you for helping us preserve and share the joy, connection, and spirit of SUUSI!

Join the SUUSI Community Online!

The SUUSI experience doesn't have to end when the week is over! Stay connected with friends, relive favorite moments, and keep the spirit of SUUSI alive by following us on Facebook and Instagram. We would love to feature your photos or fun(ny) SUUSI memes on our channels!

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/suusilove/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SUUSIInstitute>

Facebook (SUUSI Friends unofficial): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/269098413195310/>

Thank you for helping us spread the SUUSI spirit—we couldn't do it without you!

As always, find out the latest news from SUUSI at <https://suusi.org>



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