Rites of Passage

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock

Honoring the milestones in your life.
Shelter Rock

A warm and elegant setting for all faith traditions

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock is a religious home where you and your family can come together for events in life that challenge us, inspire hope, call forth our prayers and bring joy. As a liberal faith, Unitarian Universalism is accepting of all religious backgrounds, beliefs, and traditions. We invite you to honor life’s transitions led by a member of our ministry team. You and your family will be guided through these important moments with personalized attention and care.

Shelter Rock Ministers

(From Left to Right)
The Rev. Jennifer L. Brower, Minister for Pastoral Care
The Rev. Dr. Paul S. Johnson, Senior Minister
The Rev. Natalie M. Fenimore, Minister of Lifespan Religious Education
Every child brings new life and hope into the world. Ceremonies welcoming children into the world are called dedications and are similar to christenings, baptisms and naming ceremonies. This ceremony provides parents the opportunity to publicly express the love and guidance they will offer their child together with family and friends. Each ceremony is unique and may include elements reflective of a family’s cultural or religious traditions. At Shelter Rock you will find a nurturing community where your child’s first milestone will be a cherished moment to reflect upon for years to come.
Unitarian Universalism has a long history of supporting marriages for interfaith couples, same-sex couples and those from all religious backgrounds and beliefs. Services are personalized to reflect the life, values, and interests of every couple. Ceremonies can be held in the Worship Room which accommodates up to 350 guests or in our Chapel, which offers a more intimate setting for smaller ceremonies. Shelter Rock’s lush landscape serves as a perfect backdrop for photos.
End of life services range from intimate family oriented gatherings to large community memorial services in celebration of one special life. Every situation is handled with dignity and according to the wishes of close family and friends. During this trying time, a member of Shelter Rock’s ministry team will support and guide families in planning a memorial befitting their loved one.

Please contact us for more information or to schedule your event.

Inquiries can be made to the Ministers’ Assistant at 516.472.2941 or ministerasst@uucsr.org
Directions to Shelter Rock

From the Long Island Expressway:

From Manhattan/Queens

- Exit 35 Shelter Rock Road. Left at light. OR From the east, Exit 36 Searingtown Road. Follow service road to Shelter Rock Road at second light.
- Right on Shelter Rock Road.
- Stay North on Shelter Rock Road 1.3 miles. Entrance is on the left. White gates mark the driveway. Continue up driveway to parking lot at top of hill. Main entrance is off this parking lot.

From the Northern State Parkway:

- Exit 27 Shelter Rock Road. Stay North on Shelter Rock Road 1.3 miles.
- Entrance is on the left.

From Northern Boulevard:

- South on Shelter Rock Road from Northern Boulevard (Route 25A) for approximately 1/2 mile.
- After second traffic light, watch for two driveways on the right side of road. Second driveway is for Shelter Rock.

By Long Island Railroad:

Frequent service to Manhasset station (closest) or Port Washington line.