

UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning

Events This Week

*Potluck Lunch: Sunday Dec 11
*Spiral Scouts: Sunday Dec 11
*+Belief Explorers: Sunday Dec 11
+Tarot: Sunday Dec 11
*+Mindfulness and Meditation: Sunday Dec 11
*Choir Rehearsal: Tuesday Dec 13
+Board Meeting: Wednesday Dec 14
+Green Team Meeting: next Saturday Dec 17
*+Yule Ritual: next Saturday Dec 17
*+Town Hall Meeting: next Sunday Dec 18
*in-person +online ^off-site in person

Blue Christmas Service Today

Christmas is not all joy and wonder for many people. Join us for this annual service to honor the emotional challenges and heartaches that can emerge during the Christmas season.

Today at 3:00 pm

Words for Inspiration

“The best scientists and explorers have the attributes of kids! They ask question and have a sense of wonder. They have curiosity. 'Who, what, where, why, when, and how!' They never stop asking questions, and I never stop asking questions, just like a five year old.”

-Sylvia Earle

“People ask me, 'Don't you ever run out of ideas?' Well, on the first place, I don't use ideas. Every time I have an idea, it's too limiting and usually turns out to be a disappointment. But I haven't run out of curiosity.”

-Robert Rauschenberg

Find more resources for exploring your UU Faith on our Faith Development webpages here: <https://bit.ly/UUCGFaithDevelopment>

UU Principles

Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote seven Principles, which we hold as strong values and moral guides.

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.

UU Sources

We live out our Principles within a “living tradition” of wisdom and spirituality, drawn from sources as diverse as science, poetry, scripture, and personal experience. These are the six sources our congregations affirm and promote:

Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;

Words and deeds of prophetic people which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;

Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;

Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;

Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit;

Spiritual teachings of Earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.