

UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning

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Events This Week

- +*Gwinnett Interfaith Alliance: Thursday, March 2
- *Property Beautification: Saturday, March 4
- *Food Drive Donations: Sunday, March 5
- +*Congregational Conversation: Sunday, March 5
- +Tarot: Sunday, March 5
- +*Mindfulness and Meditation: Sunday, March 5
- *Choir Rehearsal: Tuesday, March 7
- *Death Dinner Party: next Friday, March 10

*in-person +online ^off-site in person

Congregational Conversation

Please stay after the service for a congregational conversation for a dialogue and presentation of what to expect as we open a new chapter in our congregation.

On Luminescence

Luminescence is a time for recognition, reflection, refocus and renewal. In addition to lighting a candle representing the source of all light, during the service we recognize the many facets that are within each person, the many cultures within society, and appreciate the wonderful variety and diversity that makes things whole. We reflect and look within ourselves for our own inner spirituality, our own thirst for knowledge and understanding. We refocus our external efforts toward making the world a better place, toward bringing light to the darkest corners. And, in the end, we renew and re-covenant ourselves to those paths that lead to higher ideals.

<https://www.luminescenceholiday.org/>

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.