# **UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning**

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## **Events This Week**

^Spiral Scouts: Sunday, July 9 +Belief Explorers: Sunday, July 9

+Tarot: Sunday, July 9

• +\*Mindfulness and Meditation: Sunday, July 9

• +Green Team Meeting: next Saturday, July 15

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

# **Belief Explorers**

We are looking for new ideas and new members.

We are very committed to this process and wanting to continue in some iteration of spirituality/religion. We are just exploring, you see, aspects of life on which we want to deepen our knowledge, or delve into something new.

We are meeting **today after the service** and we invite you to attend and share your thoughts.

We want your input and hope your interest has been piqued.

# **Beyond Sunday Morning**

"May your choices reflect your hopes not your fears."

– Nelson Mandela

"The choices we make every minute of every day can contribute to making someone's life a little bit better or worse even without intending to."

– Chikamso Efobi

"The decisions you make are a choice of values that reflect your life in every way."

- Alice Waters

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

### **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.