

# UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning

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## Events This Week

\*Good Trouble: Sunday, September 24  
+Compost Workshop: Sunday, September 24  
+Tarot: Sunday, September 24  
\*+Mindfulness and Meditation: Sunday, September 24  
\*Choir Rehearsal: Tuesday, September 26  
+Book Group: Wednesday, September 27  
  
\*in-person +online ^off-site in person

## Compost Workshop Today

Hosted by Karen Smith from her home at 1pm, join us via Zoom to learn about the ease of composting and its impact on soil health and the larger world. You will find the link on our website Calendar.

Bring any and all questions to the chat room and they will be answered! There may even be prizes.

## Beyond Sunday Morning

“The ornament of a house is the friends who frequent it. Welcome, then, the stranger with a smiling face!”

–*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

“Perhaps home is not a place but simply an irrevocable condition.”

– *James Baldwin, Giovanni's Room*

“The ache for home lives in all of us. The safe place where we can go as we are and not be questioned.”

– *Maya Angelou, All God's Children Need Traveling Shoes*

## 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.