## **UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning**

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## **Events This Week**

\*+Congregational Business Meeting: Sunday, May 19

\*+Mindfulness and Meditation: Sunday, May 19

\*Choir Rehearsal: Tuesday, May 21 +Book Group: Wednesday, May 22 \*Music Night: Thursday, May 23

\*Film Screening: The Smell of Money:

Friday, May 24

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

# Voting ends Today at 12:30pm

If you are a voting member, be sure to vote before 12:30pm today. Voting will is available in the back of the sanctuary before the meeting.



# **Beyond Sunday Morning**

"You have a responsibility to make inclusion a daily thought, so we can get rid of the word 'inclusion."

-Theodore Melfi

"We all should know that diversity makes for a rich tapestry, and we must understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value no matter what their color."

-Maya Angelou

## **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.