

UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning

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Events This Week

*Spiral Scouts: Today in the Treehouse
*+Belief Explorers: Today in the Library
*Choir Rehearsal: Tuesday, August 13
*Music Night: next Thursday, August 15
+Green Team Meeting: next Saturday, August 17

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

Wi\$dom Path

This offering of The Wi\$dom Path is a drop-in program. Plan to attend all 12 sessions or any among them that interest you. No registration is required.

<https://zoom.us/j/97595388772>

Beyond Sunday Morning

“The family meal is really the nursery of democracy. It’s where we learn to share; it’s where we learn to argue without offending.”

~*Michael Pollan, author and journalist*

Reflect: Where did you first learn democratic values and virtues?

“I love America more than any other country in the world and, exactly for this reason, I insist on the right to criticize her perpetually.”

~ *James Baldwin, writer and activist*

Act: Read editorials and opinion pieces to get an overview of how the United States is being assessed within and beyond our borders. Be sure to read a variety of views.

UU Inspirations

As Unitarian Universalists, we use, and are inspired by, sacred and secular understandings that help us to live into our values. We respect the histories, contexts and cultures in which they were created and are currently practiced. These sources ground us and sustain us in ordinary, difficult, and joyous times. Grateful for the religious ancestries we inherit and the diversity which enriches our faith, we are called to ever deepen and expand our wisdom.

UU Values

Love is the power that holds us together and is at the center of our shared values. We are accountable to one another for doing the work of living our shared values through the spiritual discipline of Love. Inseparable from one another, these shared values are:

Interdependence. We honor the interdependent web of all existence. We covenant to cherish Earth and all beings by creating and nurturing relationships of care and respect. With humility and reverence, we acknowledge our place in the great web of life, and we work to repair harm and damaged relationships.

Pluralism. We celebrate that we are all sacred beings diverse in culture, experience, and theology. We covenant to learn from one another in our free and responsible search for truth and meaning. We embrace our differences and commonalities with Love, curiosity, and respect.

Justice. We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all thrive. We covenant to dismantle racism and all forms of systemic oppression. We support the use of inclusive democratic processes to make decisions.

Transformation. We adapt to the changing world. We covenant to collectively transform and grow spiritually and ethically. Openness to change is fundamental to our Unitarian and Universalist heritages, never complete and never perfect.

Generosity. We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope. We covenant to freely and compassionately share our faith, presence, and resources. Our generosity connects us to one another in relationships of interdependence and mutuality.

Equity. We declare that every person has the right to flourish with inherent dignity and worthiness. We covenant to use our time, wisdom, attention, and money to build and sustain fully accessible and inclusive communities.