

# UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning

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## Events This Week

- \*+Congregational Meeting: Sunday, December 10
- \*Spiral Scouts: Sunday, December 10
- \*+Belief Explorers: Sunday, December 10
- +Tarot: Sunday, December 10
- \*+Mindfulness and Meditation: Sunday, December 10
- \*Choir Rehearsal: Tuesday, December 12
- \*Magical Arts and Crafts: Saturday, December 16
- \*Winter Solstice Ritual: Saturday, December 16

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

## Congregational Meeting

### Today

Stay for the Congregational Meeting where voting members will vote on the proposed budget for next year. Belief Explorers will be starting slightly late at 1pm due to the vote.

## Beyond Sunday Morning

“There’s something about sitting alone in the dark that reminds you how big the world really is, and how far apart we all are. The stars look like they’re so close, you could reach out and touch them. But you can’t. Sometimes things look a lot closer than they are.”

– *Kami Garcia, Beautiful Darkness*

“There is nothing in the dark that isn’t there when the lights are on.”

– *Rod Serling*

## 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.