# **UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning**

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#### **Events This Week**

\*Tarot: Sunday, December 17

\*Family Faith Development: Sunday, December 17

\*Blue Christmas Service: Sunday, December 17

\*+Mindfulness and Meditation:

Sunday, December 17

\*Choir Rehearsal: Tuesday, December 19

+Yarns From the Heart: Wednesday, December 20

\*+Board Meeting: Wednesday, December 20

+CUUPs Cafe Discussion:

next Thursday, December 21

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

### Blue Christmas Today at 3pm

We live in such turbulent times. For many, the holidays can bring more sorrow than joy, more anxiety than reassurance. Join us as we honor and make space for all emotions that can emerge during this season.

This service will take place in person only, and will not be recorded.

# **Beyond Sunday Morning**

"He who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead; his eyes are closed."

-Albert Einstein

"I would rather live in a world where my life is surrounded by mystery than live in a world so small that my mind could comprehend it."

-Harry Emerson Fosdick

#### **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.