

# UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning

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## Events This Week

\*Choir Rehearsal: Tuesday, February 14th  
+Yarns From the Heart: Wednesday, February 15th  
+Board Meeting: Wednesday, February 15th  
+CUUPs Cafe Book Discussion: next Thursday,  
February 16  
+Green Team Meeting: next Saturday, February 18  
  
\*in-person +online ^off-site in person

## Belief Explorers

**Today, Sunday, February 12 at 12:30pm**  
Join us to explore the sources of world faith traditions. We have no prescribed theology and honor each person's spiritual path toward enlightenment and reason. We invite you to join us if you have an interest in theological writings and would like to learn and share your views in an open, accepting environment.

## Words for Inspiration

“Love is the center of the universe, truth is its circumference.”

- *Matshona Dhliwayo*

“Nature is an infinite sphere of which the center is everywhere and the circumference nowhere.”

- *Blaise Pascal*

“Diversity and inclusion, which are the real grounds for creativity, must remain at the center of what we do.”

- *Marco Bizzarri*

Find more resources for exploring your UU Faith on our Faith Development webpages here: <https://bit.ly/UUCGFaithDevelopment>

## 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.