## **UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning**

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### **Events This Week**

\*Centering Circle: Sunday, October 29

+Tarot: Sunday, October 29

NO Choir Rehearsal on Tuesday, October 31

+Yarns From the Heart: Wednesday, November 1

\*Property Beautification: next Saturday, November 4

\*Magical Arts and Crafts: next Saturday,

November 4

\*Samhain Ritual: next Saturday, November 4

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

# Samhain Ritual next Saturday

#### November 4, 6pm-8pm

Celebrate the last harvest of the year and the thinning of the veil between this world and the next with a ritual from Sylvan Sanctuary.

Also join CUUPs for Magical Arts and Crafts before the ritual starting at 3pm.

# **Beyond Sunday Morning**

"In Iroquois society, leaders are encouraged to remember seven generations in the past and consider seven generations in the future when making decisions that affect the people."

-Wilma Mankiller

"There is a hope that's been expressed in you: the hope of seven generations, maybe more. And this is the faith that they invest in you: It's that you'll do one better than was done before. Inside you know, inside you understand; inside you know what's yours to finally set right..."

-lyrics from "May I Suggest" by Susan Werner

#### **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.