## **UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning**

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### **Events This Week**

\*+Congregational Conversation: Sunday, May 5
\*+Mindfulness and Meditation: Sunday, May 5

\*Choir Rehearsal: Tuesday, May 7 \*Music Night: next Thursday, May 9

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

### Welcome

We welcome our new members joining today

- Hira Khan
- Jason Pfeffer
- Kim Pfeffer
- Becky Ferguson
- Bruce Leonard
  - Britt Parris
  - Zack Parris

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Being a founder is about more than starting something. It's about starting something you might not see to the end.

It used to take three to four generations to build a castle in medieval Europe. People didn't build them for themselves, they built them for their grandchildren or even great-grandchildren. But if no one ever started it, it would never exist at all.

What do you do for future generations?

What have you founded that you hope will outlive you?

### **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.