

The Courage to Be Curious: Founders' Day and New-Member Sunday

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Sunday, May 3, 2026

Prelude	<i>Good Old Days to Modern</i>	Jamie O'Hara/James Van Heusen
Singing #346	<i>Come, Sing a Song with Me, vv. 1 & 2</i>	Carolyn McDade
Welcome and Centering		Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones
Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting	<i>Invoking the Past, Present, and Future Thresholds</i>	Katie Romano Griffin Florence Caplow
Singing #346	<i>Come, Sing a Song with Me, vv. 3 & 4</i>	
Wonder Box Wisdom	<i>It Takes Courage to Be Curious!</i>	Rev. Nancy and Britt
Singing from <i>Sing Out Love</i>	<i>Heart Opening Song</i>	Randy Partain
Shared Reflection	<i>Our Ancestors' Curiosity and Courage—and Ours</i>	Rev. Nancy and All
Singing from <i>Sing Out Love</i>	<i>As We Carry This Flame Forward</i>	Words: Wesley King Music: attr. William Moore
Welcoming Our Newest Members		
Prayer and Meditation		
Anthem	<i>Change of Heart</i>	Holly Near, Jim Scott, Derek Nakamoto Arr. Steve Milloy
Sharing Our Gifts	Offering shared with <i>GAIN: Georgia Asylum and Immigration Network</i>	
Offertory	<i>Get Together, Stay Together, Be Excited!</i>	Chet Powers Willie Mitchell, Al Green, Al Jackson Trevor Lawrence, June, Ruth & Anita Pointer
Gratitudes		
Call to Connection		
Singing from <i>Sing Out Love</i>	<i>Benediction</i>	Eva Conley Kendrick
Closing Words	<i>Take This as an Invitation</i>	Birch Cue
Extinguishing Our Chalice		Elizabeth Selle Jones (adapted)

+Our plate is shared 50/50 with the quarterly plate recipient and UUCG.
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annual pledge contribution or today's plate recipient



UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning

Events This Week

* in-person, + online, ~ off-site

- *+ **Today at 12:30pm:** *Potluck Lunch*
- * **Today at 12:30pm:** *Cong. Business Meeting*
- + Mon, May 4 at 6:30pm: *Alphabet SoUUUp*
- * Tue, May 5 at 7:00pm: *Choir Rehearsal*
- * Wed, May 6 at 10:00am: *Yarns from the Heart*
- * Thu, May 7 at 6:30pm: *Song Circle*
- * Fri, May 8 at 7:00pm: *QUUest, Jr.*
- * Sat, May 9 at 9:00am: *UUCG Men's Group*
- * Sat, May 9 at 10:00am: *Volunteer Workday*
- * Sat, May 9 at 6:30pm: *Resisting Fascism Movie Night*

Faith Formation Hour

Parents and guardians of children ages 12-15 (grades 7-9 equivalent) are invited to join Christiana and our **OWL** Facilitators for an **informational meeting after the Service**. We will answer your questions and discuss possible scheduling options for the OWL program that is slated to commence in the early fall.

Please check the Calendar of Events page at www.uucg.org for information on other upcoming events and activities.

What Does Wikipedia Say About Unitarian Universalism?

Unitarian Universalism (UUism or UU) is a liberal religious tradition characterized by its commitment to theological diversity, inclusivity, and social justice. Unitarian Universalists do not adhere to a single creed or doctrine. Instead, they are unified by shared covenants across congregations based on foundational values and principles centered on love and pluralistic worship.

The beliefs of individual Unitarian Universalists range widely and are often contextual to the congregation. The development of Unitarian Universalism can be traced back to Radical Protestantism and Restorationism through the

Unitarian and Christian Universalist traditions. Contemporary Unitarian Universalists may draw upon diverse theological and philosophical thought, including agnosticism, atheism, Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, New Age, neopaganism, nontheism, religious humanism, Sikhism, Taoism, and teachings of the Bahá'í Faith, among others.

Worship can take place in churches, fellowships, congregations, and societies. Unitarian Universalists maintain a deep regard for intellectual freedom and inclusive love.

UU Values

As Unitarian Universalists, we draw from our heritages of freedom, reason, hope, and courage, building six values with Love at the center.

Inseparable from one another, these shared values are:

Interdependence: We honor the interdependent web of all existence.

Pluralism: We celebrate that we are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience, and theology.

Justice: We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all thrive.

Transformation: We adapt to the changing world.

Generosity: We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.

Equity: We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love, and compassion.



Sign Your Name

Who are the people that make up of your community?

