

# Stay Curious

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Sunday, May 24th, 2026

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Where Do I Go From Here?</i>	Parker McGee
<b>Singing #1003</b>	<i>Where Do We Come From?</i>	Brian Tate
<b>Welcome and Centering</b>		Ian Van Sice
<b>Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting</b>	<i>We Practice Being Called The Questions that Follow Us Home</i>	Samathna Lynne Wilson Rev. Michelle Collins
<b>Reflection</b>	<i>The Wonder of Curiosity</i>	Bruce Leonard
<b>Wonder Box Wisdom</b>	<i>Curiosity: the Story of a Mars Rover</i>	
<b>Singing #92</b>	<i>Mysterious Presence, Source of All</i>	Seth Curtis Beach/ William Knapp
<b>Reflection</b>	<i>Curious about UUCG</i>	Andrea Asiala
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>I Called on Today</i>	Mike Menefee
<b>Homily</b>	<i>Curiosity? Radical!</i>	Ian Van Sice
<b>Music for Reflection</b>	<i>Where Is Love?</i>	Lionel Bart
<b>Prayer and Meditation</b>	<i>The Inner Tilt of the Head</i>	Rev. Michelle Collins
<b>Singing</b>	<i>We Shine Our Light</i>	Leah Orochnik
<b>Sharing Our Gifts</b>	Offering shared with <i>Georgia Asylum and Immigration Network</i>	
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Where Do I Begin?/ What Is This Thing Called Love?</i>	Francis Lai/ Cole Porter
<b>Gratitudes</b>		
<b>Call to Connection</b>		
<b>Singing #1012</b>	<i>When I Am Frightened</i>	Shelley Jackson Denham
<b>Closing Words</b>	<i>Bring Happiness</i>	Barbara Cheatham
<b>Extinguishing Our Chalice</b>		Elizabeth Selle Jones (adapted)

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# UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning

## Events This Week

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

- \*+ **Today at 12:30pm:** *“Good Trouble”*
- \* **Today at 12:30pm:** *Green Space Nature Activity*
- ~ **Today at 6:30pm:** *Peaceful Vigil*
- + Mon, May 25 at 7:00pm: *Covenant Group A*
- \* Tue, May 26 at 7:00pm: *Choir Rehearsal*
- + Wed, May 27 at 7:00pm: *Book Group*
- \* Thu, May 28 at 6:30pm: *Sweet MUUSIC Group*

## Faith Formation Hour

### “Good Trouble”

Borrowing our title from the words of the late Congressman John Lewis, the “Good Trouble” program focuses on ways you can put your UU Values and Faith in Action to effect change in society. Join us to discuss the ways and areas in which we have agency to make a difference.

This week we explore the intersections of FIFA, redistricting, and potential voting changes on our communities and consider values-based actions.



Follow Your  
**CURIOSITY!**

- While most people know it as Curiosity, this Martian rover also goes by another, more technical name: The Mars Science Laboratory.
- Curiosity’s power system has far exceeded its operational lifespan. The fact that Curiosity has been roving around on the surface of Mars for eight years is a testament to its design.
- Curiosity snapped a 1.8 billion-pixel panorama on Mars. This is the largest and highest resolution panorama the rover has ever captured. It even yielded some important discoveries about the history of water on Mars.

## 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.



## 7 Steps to Staying Curious

*excerpted from*

<https://www.bmediallc.com/communication/7-steps-to-staying-curious>

1. **Ask Questions**  
Don't be afraid to ask questions. Asking a question, even if just to ourselves, is a desire to know the world better.
2. **Go Down Rabbit Holes**  
Allow your curiosity to guide you. When something piques your interest, follow it. Learning more about things that interest us not only engages our mind, but colors our world.
3. **Listen**  
Listening intently, without thinking of your response or allowing your mind to judge the information, helps your brain build its curiosity muscle.
4. **Look at Stuff, Not On Your Phone**  
Go on walks as the seasons change. Wander through the library. Go to a museum. Look at the sky. Meander aimlessly through the grocery store.
5. **Write Things Down**  
Get a little notebook and keep it with you. The act of writing by hand slows us down, lights up our brains, and stimulates curiosity.
6. **Memorize Knowledge**  
Memorizing knowledge enriches your creativity and fuels innovation by making the old information accessible and new connections possible.
7. **Let Go of the Need to Be Right**  
Nobody knows everything. And that's wonderful. Replace the need to be right with the desire to learn. Letting go of the need to be right allows you to approach even complex situations or ideas with openness and intrigue.