

Hold Me While I'm Here

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Sunday, July 12th, 2026

Prelude

Yesterday When I Was Young/My Way

Charles Aznavour/Jaques Revaux & Claude Francois

Singing #128

For All That is Our Life

Bruce Findlow/Patrick L. Rickey

Welcome and Centering

Ian Van Sice

Congregational Candle

Bill Kennedy

Call to Worship

We Gather as Many Drops

Leslie Takahashi

and Chalice Lighting

In This Time of Loss

David Breeden

Reading

The Eternal, Calling

Jake Morrill

Wonder Box Wisdom

The Complexity of Loss

Singing #1012

When I Am Frightened

Shelley Jackson Denham

Reflection

Letting Go of Pretension

Bill Benshoof

Anthem

With a Little Help From My Friends

Paul McCartney &

UUCG Leadership

John Lennon

Homily

While I'm Here

Ian Van Sice

Prayer and Meditation

Spirit and Body Joined Together

Laura Horton-Ludwig

Singing #354

We Laugh, We Cry

Shelley Jackson Denham

Verses 1, 3 & 4

Sharing Our Gifts

Offering shared with *Worthy Now Prison Ministry*

Offertory

Yesterday Once More

Richard Carpenter

Gratitudes

Call to Connection

Singing

Ours is a Living Faith

David Tamulevich

Closing Words

This Is Our Calling

D. Scott Cooper

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

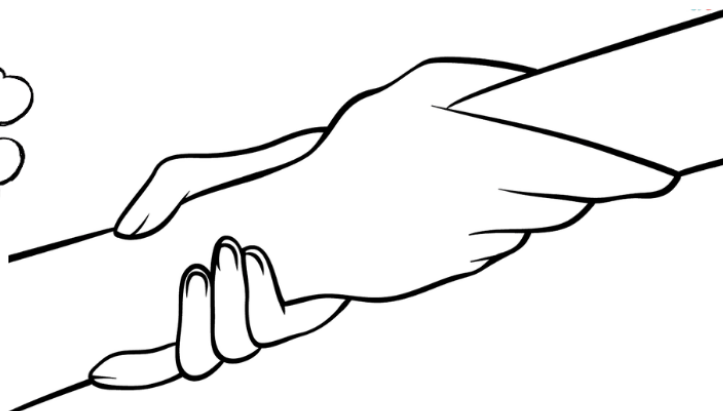
Events This Week

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

- *+ **Today at 12:30pm:** *Belief Explorers*
- * **Today at 12:30pm:** *Spiral Scouts*
- *+ Wed, Jul 15 at 10:00am: *Yarns from the Heart*
- + Wed, July 15 at 7:00pm: *UUCG Men's Group*
- * Thu, July 16 at 6:30pm: *Sweet MUUsic Rehearsal*
- + Fri, July 17 at 6:30pm: *QUUest*
- + Sat, July 18 at 9:30am: *Green Team Meeting*

Faith Formation Hour Belief Explorers

Belief Explorers is a group of curious people interested in the wide variety of spirituality and beliefs. We meet from 12:30 – 1:30PM on the 2nd Sunday of each month, both online via Zoom and in-person. Each month we explore a book, religion, person, or concept chosen at the previous meeting. Meetings are open to all UUCG members, friends, and visitors.



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.



A Month of Appreciation

If you're having difficulty thinking of ways to show that you care and appreciate those in your life, July has some observances that may help spark ideas:

* Disability Pride Month

<https://www.cpwd.org>

* Father-Daughter Take a Walk Together Day - July 7

Family bonding time between fathers and daughters.

* Cheer Up the Lonely Day - July 11

Make a special effort to give someone a lift.

* Global Hug Your Kids Day - July 20

Remember it's important to express love for others.

* Cousins Day - July 24

Recognize the lifelong relationships among cousins.

* Aunt and Uncle Day - July 26

Honor a special set of relatives.

* Parent's Day - July 26

Honor all parents on the fourth Sunday in July.

* Father-in-Law Day - July 30

Recognize your spouse's father.

* International Day of Friendship - July 30

Encourage forging friendships near and far.