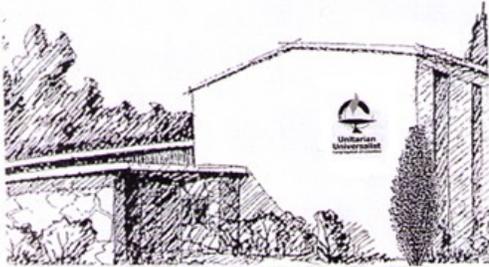




The Unigram

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia, SC

November 11, 2020



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Sunday Schedule

Online Forum: 9:30 am

Online Worship: 11:00 am-12:15 pm

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November 15, 2020

9:30 am Forum Topic

“This Week in the News...”

11:00 am Sermon Topic

“Rebuilding Trust”

by Rev. Dr. John A. Buehrens

November 22, 2020

9:30 am Forum Topic

“This Week in the News...”

11:00 am Sermon Topic

“Cumbread Communion:
Multigenerational Service”

by Rev. Stephen Robinson

Unigram Deadline

The deadline for the next issue is **Sunday, December 6**, for publication on **Wednesday, December 9**. *Items submitted after the deadline will not be published.* Please submit articles and announcements for the next issue to uucc@uucolumbia.org.

Message From Our Minister

“Veterans Day”

World War I came to an end as allied forces reached an armistice agreement to cease fighting at 11 AM, on the 11th of day of November, 1918. For many years, November 11th was celebrated as “Armistice Day,” a day to commemorate the end of the great war and a celebration of world peace. Citizens were encouraged to pause at 11 AM on that day to honor the work of peace. This became a legal holiday intended to honor the heroes of World War I and celebrate the U.S. participation in peace and justice around the world.

After the great commitment of U.S. troops and devastating casualties of World War II, the holiday known as Armistice Day was replaced with the term, “Veterans Day,” to honor all who have served in the armed forces and engaged in warfare. In 1954, President Dwight Eisenhower made the first proclamation to commemorate November 11th as Veterans Day. To this day, we continue to celebrate Veterans Day on the 11th day of November, a chance to honor our veterans for their patriotism and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Continued...

Veterans of war continue to be a section of our population that can be overlooked and uncared for. Many return home with debilitating physical injuries, as well as debilitating emotional and psychological injuries. Unfortunately, our city streets and homeless shelters are often filled with veterans who have difficulty assimilating back into the culture and struggle to survive.

President Barack Obama gave a great deal of attention to these wounded warriors. He was able to bring the majority of troops deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan home. He made substantial strides in increasing funds to the Department of Veteran Affairs. He also launched a program called, "Opening Doors," designed to provide innovative and creative approaches to the problem of homelessness. In his introduction of this program, President Obama said, "Veterans should never find themselves on the streets, living without care and without hope." This program has led to a 47 percent decline in the number of homeless veterans over the past decade. The honor, integrity, and compassion of this great president has continued to impact the lives of so many in positive ways, even in the almost four years since he left office.

Veterans Day stands as a reminder for us of this great opportunity to side with love for this part of our population that needs care and compassion. Our values of social action and justice call us to open our eyes to the needs of the veterans around us, and do all that we can to provide the care and hope that President Obama prescribed. Will you join me on this Veterans Day by honoring and remembering those who have served and sacrificed, and make sure that we are doing all we can to care for them?

Rev. Stephen Robinson

UUCC Financial Update

November 2020

This is Jeanette Walton - your UUCC Treasurer. The bookkeeper, Ginny Verne, and I will be keeping you up to date in the Unigram each month. A member of the Finance Committee will be doing the same once a month in the Sunday service.

Due to the pandemic, we are not where we thought we would be financially when we finalized our current budget. Revenue from building rental, loose plate and other various sources is almost non-existent. That means we are almost entirely dependent on our pledges and Share the Plate to make ends meet.

Unfortunately, our current receipts are not adequate to cover our expenses, with a shortfall (expenses more than revenues) of about \$2,000 a month. Thanks to the PPP loan, we are currently able to cover the shortage. The Board is looking at every way we can to conserve and hope to prevent a future cash depletion.

I know there are at least a hundred other needs, but please - consider digging a little deeper to help keep UUCC going in these rough times. It's going to be tight, but with everyone chipping in just a little more each month, we can keep this congregation together in spirit and love, if not in person. I know this means a lot to me and to each of you.

You are welcome to contact Ginny Verne at bookkeeper@uucolumbia.org, or me at treasurer@uucolumbia.org, with any questions.

Thank You

The Mountain

Hi Folks from UU Congregation of Columbia! Thank you all for what you do to strengthen and support The Mountain and our mission! Thank you for your most recent gift towards improving Cabin 12 and for all your volunteer help here! Those of us who work at and love The Mountain are very grateful to your congregation and members and friends!

We truly hope you all as a community and individually are making it through this pandemic OK, health wise and otherwise. And your families, as well! Thank you again for this and all your contributions. With warmth and gratitude, Bonnie Gramlich

Palmetto Place Children & Youth Services

Dear UUCC, thank you so much for your gift of \$815.50. We are very grateful for your support during our fall season, which can be the most pressing time of year for our children. Your contribution goes directly to providing our children with the mental health, financial wellness and residential support they need to gain sustainability. We continue to grow and thrive only because of generous friends like you. With well wishes and many thanks, Rayani Baughman, Program Coordinator



UUCC Winter Sing goes Virtual! Saturday, December 19

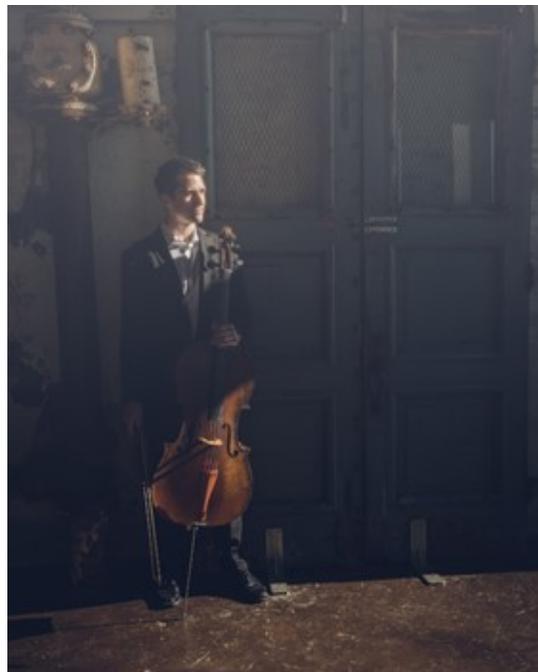
Please join us for the Fourth Annual Winter Sing at the UUCC from 6:30-8:00pm to celebrate the season in song! We'll meet on Zoom this year to celebrate and sing from our homes. The event will open at 6:30 pm with time for visiting - you're invited to wear a special holiday outfit and create a festive setting for your Zoom screen. The sing-along will begin at 7:00pm and will include the music of Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, St. Lucia's Day, and the Winter Solstice. You are invited to sing-along and to enjoy performances by our UUCC musicians. All are welcome, and this is a family-friendly event! Please plan to enjoy special treats and drinks of your choosing during this event. Questions: Anna Hamilton, music@uucolumbia.org.



Bill Moody Performance Fund:

Guest Cellist Ryan Knott to perform in November 15 Service

Thanks to the Bill Moody Performance Fund, the UCC will welcome local cellist, Ryan Knott, to perform the Albinoni-Giazotto *Adagio in G Minor* in our Sunday, November 15 service. Ryan is a performing and recording cellist and teacher in the Columbia area. He performs with several orchestras around the Southeast including the South Carolina Philharmonic, Greenville Symphony Orchestra, Rock Hill Symphony Orchestra, and the Savannah Philharmonic. Although trained as a classical cellist, he has since taken his cello playing to new mediums and genres -- performing and recording for artists including Cage the Elephant, Tasha Cobbs, Josh Groban, Kill the Noise, and others. His YouTube channel, which features performances of songs ranging from rock to funk to dubstep, has a following of over 8,000 subscribers and over 2 million views. As part of the Joshua Messick trio Ryan has performed concerts across the US and Japan. Ryan has collaborated and recorded with several film trailer and television composers in Los Angeles -- composers and companies include Mark Petrie, audiomachine, and Angry Mob Music, whose works have been featured in trailers for many major motion picture studios such as Disney, Marvel, Warner Brothers, and others. In his free time, Ryan enjoys writing music and discovering new ways to use his cello to its fullest creative limits.





Help An Underprivileged Family Enjoy the Holidays

Our annual Families Helping Families program is on! Usually we set up two Christmas trees in the church but due to COVID-19 restrictions we will just be asking for monetary donations this year. We have three shoppers who will take care of the shopping, wrapping and delivery for us.

This year we are sponsoring one family, a mother with two children, Jayla who is 16 and loves arts and crafts, and James who is 7 and loves Superman. They will not be receiving assistance from any other organization.

Please help us make their holiday brighter by making your “FHF” offering **online by Monday, November 30**, on our website at the DONATE bar (select “Other” and write “FHF” in the memo line) or send a **check, postmarked by Wednesday, November 25**, payable to UCC with “FHF” in the memo line to the church office at 2701 Heyward Street, Columbia, SC 29205.

If you have any questions please contact Laura Hartwig at publicity@uucolumbia.org.



November is Unitarian Universalist Service Committee “Guest at Your Table” Month

This year we won't be able to join together for our usual Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) “Guest at Your Table” potluck where we offer our donations in the baskets on our tables. Last year you contributed over \$1,300 and we are hopeful that you will still share as generously to the work of the UUSC as you have in the past. Be watching each Sunday Service for a presentation of the UUSC special projects being done throughout the world. You can also check the UUSC website <https://www.uusc.org/about-uusc/>.

Please make your “Guest at your Table” offering online on our website at the DONATE bar (select “Other” and put “GAYT” in the memo line) or send a check payable to UUSC with “GAYT” in the memo line to the church office at 2701 Heyward Street, Columbia, SC 29205.

UUSC is a nonprofit, nonsectarian organization advancing human rights together with an international community of grassroots partners and advocates.

They focus their work on intersecting roots of injustice to defend rights at risk due to criminalization and systemic oppression of people based on their identity. They support self-determination and defend the rights of people displaced due to climate, conflict, or economic hardships; and they respond to humanitarian crises as partners with people whose access to aid is most limited.

If you have any questions please contact Laura Hartwig at publicity@uucolumbia.org.

November Share the Plate Recipient: Meals on Wheels of Columbia

Half of our Share the Plate collection this month goes to Meals on Wheels of Columbia, which delivers hot nutritious meals to elderly, frail, and home-bound individuals. Individuals receiving meals are primarily the elderly in our community who cannot maintain an adequate, healthy diet. If sending a check please write "Share the Plate" in the memo line or you can give by either going to our website, uucolumbia.org, and clicking on the 'donate' bar at the top of the page, or entering "abundant.co/uucc/give" in your browser.

October Share the Plate Recipient: Cotton Branch Farm Animal Sanctuary

The Share the Plate recipient for October, Cotton Branch Farm Animal Sanctuary, received \$555 in offerings from UUCC members and friends. Thank you for remembering our Share the Plate recipient each month.

You Can Donate Virtual Flowers for Sunday Service

Would you like a floral display to remember an upcoming birthday, anniversary, or a special memory? Sunday flowers are now possible during the pandemic. A beautiful virtual floral arrangement will fill the screen and a tribute will be read honoring the person or occasion. If you would like to send a picture of the person you are honoring, we will display it along with the flowers. If you have flowers growing in your yard to use for the floral picture, please include it. Send an email request with a brief paragraph (50 words or less) of what you would like read and the Sunday date you would like recognized to Linda McLeod (kitchen@uucolumbia.org). She will get back with you with further instructions about payment of the \$30 donation. Your contribution to the flower fund will be moved to Share the Plate at the end of the applicable month.

UUCC Accepts Contributions Electronically

UUCC is a resilient community and although we've moved our ministry online during this crisis, we trust you will continue your generous support of UUCC and our community. Our eGiving service, Vanco, provides tools to make giving simple, safe and secure. It also allows you to designate your contribution to the funds you're most passionate about such as your Pledge and Share the Plate.

Give by either going to our website, uucolumbia.org, and clicking on the 'donate' bar at the top of the page, or entering "abundant.co/uucc/give" in your browser. If you should have any questions, need help, or more information, please contact our Administrator, Andrea Dudick, at uucc@uucolumbia.org or 803-799-0845, between the hours of 6am -Noon, Monday-Friday. Thank you for your generosity.

Through your contributions, we're able to share the message of our faith to our congregation and the larger community, giving people the strength and compassion needed to make it through difficult times such as these. Thank you again for supporting UUCC and the community we've all worked so hard to nurture.

Online Sunday Services

ZOOM ACCESS INFORMATION FOR ALL ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICES

For audio only access using your phone:

Call +1-312-626-6799 US and enter the Meeting ID: 973 0743 7107

If you are accessing via smartphone, download the Zoom app and enter the meeting ID above.

For computer access:

<https://zoom.us/j/97307437107>

Please use your first and last name on your device and/or rename when you enter the meeting. If your device is not recognized, you may be placed back in the Waiting Room.

Sunday Services will be available beginning at 10:30am and the services will begin at 11:00am. Please consider accessing the service by between 10:30am and 10:50am to be sure your equipment is working.

On most Sundays, you will have the opportunity to participate in small group breakout rooms following service to socialize.

Sunday Service sermons will be recorded and available for viewing on our website as soon as possible.

UUCS Zoom Access Information "Meeting Info"

The access information for UUCS meetings delivered via the UUCS Zoom accounts can now be found on the UUCS website for Thursday-Wednesday of each week. To access this information:

Go to www.uucolumbia.org

Select the "News" tab dropdown menu and then "Meeting Info"

Password is "community" without the quotation marks

Please read the notes at the bottom of the listing. Meetings hosted on non-UUCS Zoom accounts may not be listed.

Scheduling UUCS Zoom Meetings Delivered via UUCS Zoom Account

While the pandemic is preventing us from being physically together, we can still come together to enhance connections and further our spiritual growth, as well as conduct the business of our congregation.

The UUCS has obtained two Zoom licenses for congregational use. The following are the steps to schedule a UUCS Zoom meeting using these:

Check the UUCS calendar at <http://www.uucolumbia.dreamhosters.com/news/calendar/> to determine availability for a date/time. NOTE: Two meetings can be held simultaneously (Z1 and Z2). You can schedule a recurring meeting, e.g., every Thursday 4-5 p.m., but make sure all these slots are available throughout the time period.

Contact Andrea Dudick by email at uucc@uucolumbia.org to confirm date/time slot availability.

You will be contacted via email by a UUCS Zoom Host with access information. The host will work with you to determine the assistance you might require in hosting your Zoom meeting.

The host will start the meeting and stay on as needed or leave the meeting making you or a designee the host.

NOTE: Use of the Zoom accounts follows the established policy on building usage, i.e., the use must originate from a UUCS committee or be approved by the Board and the event must be placed on the official UUCS calendar by our Administrator, Andrea Dudick (uucc@uucolumbia.org).

News and Notes

Recordings of Sermons Available on Website!

Please go to our website (uucolumbia.org) and look on the right-hand side of the Home Page. Select the Service Archive link and scroll down to the sermon you'd like to see. When on that page, simply select the play button, sit back and enjoy the sermon.

UUC Music on YouTube!



You are invited to visit the UUC Music Coordinator's YouTube page to view and listen to music from recent services and performances from our talented UUC Musicians.: [UUC Music](#)

Need Publicity For UUC Events?

If you are hosting a UUC committee event that you would like advertised through our social networks, please email Laura Hartwig at publicity@uucolumbia.org with the details. And be sure to follow us so you don't miss out! [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) [YouTube](#) [Twitter](#)

Virtual Buddhist Meditation, Mondays

The Buddhist Insight Meditation Community of Columbia, a UUC rental, which had met in the Library, now meets on Zoom, Mondays 7:00-8:15pm. All are welcome. Please contact Jessica Kross, jkross943@gmail.com for access information.

Meaningful Conversations: Developing Listening Skills and Communication Strategies that Create Bridges rather than Walls, Tuesdays, November 17 & 24
Meeting on Zoom for two one-hour sessions at 7pm on the following Tuesdays in November: 17 & 24. These classes will be both instructional and interactional, led by Rebecca Drennan. All are welcome. Please email Rebecca at rebecca@creativetransformation.com to reserve a spot.

Virtual Story Circle, Wednesdays 10am

Story Circle will continue on Wednesdays through December from 10:00-11:00 a.m. All welcome. Questions? Call Barbara Bates Smith at [828-421-7685](tel:828-421-7685).

UUC Zappy Hour, Wednesdays 5:30pm

Join with your fellow UUCers on Wednesday's at 5:30pm for conversations and catching up. No set agenda, but we explore themes like memorable vacation events, weather experiences, wackiest vacation photo, craziest airplane flights, etc. BYOB and snacks. Questions: Contact Phil Turner philtturner2009@gmail.com

UUC Men's Breakfast Group, 2nd Thursdays through December 2020

Come have a virtual breakfast with fellow UUC men. Contact Phil Turner philtturner2009@gmail.com

UUC Book Club, Sunday December 13



Alvin Steingold will facilitate a discussion of *The Education of An Idealist*, by Samantha Power. We will meet via Zoom on December 13 at 6:30pm. The UUC Book Club is open to all members and friends of UUC. We welcome new and returning participants. Please contact Ruthie Saunders if you have questions or would like more information: rsaunders@sc.edu

Pet of the Month: UU Animal Ministry

Would you like to see a photo of your pet featured in the Unigram? The UU Animal Ministry is sponsoring a "Pet of the Month" in the Unigram each month. If you would like to see your pet featured in the Unigram, please submit a photo and brief bio of your pet to: Linda Brennison, Board Liaison to the Animal Ministry at pastpresident@uucolumbia.org.

Social Action

Virtual Social Action Committee Meeting, Sunday, November 22, 1:00pm

If you would like login info, please contact socialaction@uucolumbia.org. Hope to see you all then!

Feeding the Hungry at Transitions

Transitions continues to need volunteers to serve meals and other opportunities. Because of social distancing, they request that you sign up for a shift rather than show up. Contact Transitions at 803-708-4861 or click [HERE](#) to find out more about volunteering and support opportunities.

Harvest Hope Food Bank Volunteers Needed

As always, please make sure to take your own safety into consideration first before volunteering. [You can sign up for all volunteer shifts here.](#)

Please see the weekly Thursday eblasts for more Social Action events.

Check our website for new events posted almost daily:

bit.ly/social-action

Caring Committee

November 11, 2020



In coordination with the Minister, the Caring Network provides leadership in physical and emotional support to Members and Friends in time of crisis and need.

Highlighting Community Resources:



When Folks ask you where to find help:

START HERE: <https://sc211.org/>

- United Way Association of South Carolina. Get Connected. Get Answers. Type in zip code or location and get resources closest to folks asking for help.

AND HERE: <https://www.scjustice.org/>

- Appleaseed Legal Justice Center - A voice for low income South Carolinians for social, legal, & economic justice. **COVID-19 Resources:** <https://www.scjustice.org/covid19/>

Fun & Learning for Seniors! Winter Session at the Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews will again feature Zoom classes. Winter Session dates are Feb. 2 to March 25. Brochures will be mailed during the last week in December. The session information will also be on the website the same week (www.shepherdscenterofstandrews.org). An exciting, expanded lineup of classes on Zoom, plus Line Dancing, Chair Yoga, and Quilting in Ashland Hall (depending on health concerns), is planned. Make your plans now to join us!

If you are interested in receiving the Shepherd's Center newsletter, *The Horn*, to learn more about what they offer, email Amy S. Crook, Executive Director, amy.shepherdscenter@gmail.com, or Susanne Brown, Editor, susannebrownsc@gmail.com, or call (803) 731-9394.

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If you have a special need or know of someone who does, please email caringchair@uucolumbia.org or call (or text to) 803-605-8625.

If you would like to help the Caring Network on an occasional or as needed and available basis, please email caringchair@uucolumbia.org.

*Please note that during this time of sheltering in place to prevent further spread of Covid-19 some activities of the Caring Network may be suspended. Visits, rides to medical appointments, shopping – all will be determined on a case by case basis with the safety of Caring Committee members and all members and friends of the congregation our primary concern. We are often able to help members and friends find community resources to fill the gaps in the services we usually provide in person. **Moral support and a listening ear are always available.***

“Even in a swarm, one divergent voice can cause others to act independently. You are influenced by others, but do not be fooled — others are also influenced by you. That’s why your actions and choices matter not only for your own life, but for the behavior of those around you.”

Tali Sharot, cognitive neuroscientist



Denominational Connections

November 2020

A reminder about “Turn, Turn, Turn: UUA Southern Region Virtual Assembly 2020”

It’s coming this weekend – and early enough for Gamecock fans before the Ole Miss shellacking coming in the evening! On Saturday, November 14 from 11:00am - 3:00pm join your Southern Region staff team and sibling Unitarian Universalist congregations in the Southern Region for a day of collaboration and learning! UUA President Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick-Gray will be the keynote speaker in the morning.

Afternoon workshops include:

- *Where Do We Go From Here? ~ Widening the Circle of Concern* with Rev. Ashley Horan, Kathy McGowan, and Rev. Nato Hollister
- *To Every Season ~ The Changing Congregational Landscape* with Natalie Briscoe and Connie Goodbread
- *A Time to Build Up ~ Small Group Ministry and Membership Paths ‘Building Community, Virtually’* with Cameron Young and Lillian Drab-Braddick

Registration fee: \$20 per person. Register at: <https://uua.wufoo.com/forms/z39qdei114dkya/>

UUA Disaster Relief Fund

The UUA Disaster Relief Fund disburses grants to UU congregations and recognized UU non-profit entities. Disaster Relief Fund grantees report feeling held in care and more connected to other UU congregations and to the UUA as a whole.

Our Disaster Relief Fund is part of a covenant—a covenant between the UUA and congregations, between congregations who give generously and those in need, and with our community partners. Through this work, we are all able to embody our faith and values. [UUA Disaster Relief](#)

Check Denominational Connections pages:

You’re encouraged to check the Denominational Connections pages at UUCB’s website: (<http://www.uucolumbia.dreamhosters.com/connection/denominational-connection/>) for updates and connect with our wider UU world. (<https://www.facebook.com/uucolumbia/>) If you have questions or suggestions, please contact me at denomconn@uucolumbia.org.

Bob Whitaker, Chair, Denominational Connections



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Meetings & Rentals

Art For All Group	Cancelled	7:00 pm	
Board Meeting	Wednesday, November 18	6:30 pm	Online Meeting
Chair Yoga	On Hiatus		
Children & Youth RE Committee	TBA	12:30 pm	
Choir - UUCC (adult)	TBA	9:30 am	
Choir – Prism (women)	Cancelled	6:30 pm	
Choir - Encore (men)	Cancelled	9:30 am	
Christian Heritage	TBA	Noon	
CUUP's, Gaia's Rising	Cancelled	7:30 pm	
Funeral Consumers Alliance	Cancelled	5:30 pm	
Forum	Sundays	9:30 am	Online Meeting
Green Team	TBA	11:00 pm	
Knit or Not	Cancelled	2:00 pm	
Membership Committee	TBA	12:30 pm	
Visitor Orientation	TBA	11:45 pm	
Science & Religion	Cancelled	7:00 pm	
September Set	Cancelled	Noon	
Social Action Committee	Sunday, November 22	1:00 pm	Online Meeting
Technology Committee	TBA	6:00 pm	
UU Animal Ministry	TBA	5:00 pm	
UU Book Club	Sunday, December 13	6:30 pm	Online Meeting
UU Humanist	TBA	7:00 pm	
UU Partner Church Committee	TBA	12:30 pm	
Women's Book Club	TBA	7:00 pm	
Rentals			
La Leche League	Cancelled	6-8pm	
Tai Chi 803-772-9557 columbia.sc@taoist.org	Cancelled	6:30 pm	
Buddhist Insight Meditation	Mondays	7:00 pm	Online Meeting
Men's AA I	Cancelled	6:30 pm	
Women's AA I	Cancelled	6:30 pm	
Men's AA II	Cancelled	5:00 pm	

The Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism

Grateful for the religious pluralism that enriches and ennobles our faith, we are inspired to deepen our understanding and expand our vision. We covenant to affirm and promote:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person
2. Justice, equity, and compassion in human relationships
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth in our congregations
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and society at large
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
7. Respect for the interdependent web of existence of which we are a part

If these principles reflect your understanding of the world and appeal to your sense of spiritual fulfillment, we invite you to consider membership in the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia. If you would like to discuss membership or if you would simply like more information, please speak to any member of the Membership Committee or of the Board of Trustees.

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