



Why serve?

Our belief is that joyful service leads to personal and spiritual growth!

We are serious about creating a culture where we at UUCDC intentionally serve in a manner that feeds us. The Growth Through Service program is an ongoing part of our mission that supports our spiritual growth through a variety of meaningful service experiences.

This program is the first of its kind and has been recognized at the UUA General Assembly. We support the development of GTS programs in other congregations, so our work at UUCDC, has an impact that reaches beyond our beloved community.

The more I am involved in the workings of the church, the more I learn about Unitarian Universalism and reaffirm my faith.
- Donna Harris

Service is an opportunity to get to know people better in the church and feel more connected to them.
- Tom Rendulich

I do service because it feels right to me, and I feel good when I serve.
- Rich Cairncross

I grew up in a spiritual community where it was not only necessary but expected that you serve.
- Sayre Dixon



GTS Team

More than a dozen UUCDC members form the Growth Through Service team. They are dedicated to enhancing and growing our spiritual community through the benefits of service. Please see the UUCDC.org website for the full list of team members.

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Statement of Theological Grounding

As Unitarian Universalists, we live out our faith through service to others. True spiritual growth, in ourselves and in our congregation, often arises through our connectedness with others and through serving a higher purpose that is greater than our own individual needs.



Service helps everyone find their own spiritual path.

- Rich Cairncross

The Growth Through Service (GTS) program was developed by UUCDC members, for UUCDC members. It is grounded in our Unitarian Universalist principles. GTS has been shared with congregations throughout the USA for its novel approach.

Consider that we are here not just to worship together on Sunday morning, but to make a difference in our congregation, our communities and the wider world.

Service is a core component of our faith. As we covenant with each other, we serve with integrity.

There are many service opportunities in our congregation. Check the website listings and talk with GTS team members to see what matches your interests, skills and availability.

Our GTS program provides everyone with an opportunity to serve others in a way that is also meaningful and personally rewarding.



Conversations

A conversation is an opportunity to explore what service means to you, and how it evolves during your life. This is not about being assigned tasks, but about investigating areas of spiritual growth that can be enriched with meaningful service.

Our goal is to have a conversation with every member once every two years to help you consider whether your service and spiritual growth are aligned and strong. Members of the GTS team will be present in coffee hour and at most events to schedule a conversation at your convenience.

Please contact the church office if you're interested in learning more.

Service Opportunities

Service Opportunities are posted by the Board of Trustees, Ministry Team and committee leaders and posted on the UUCDC.org website for all to view.

Based on your conversation and relevant service roles, the GTS team or the team leader will suggest relevant opportunities to serve.