



UUCDC Summer Services 2024

Inspiration and Spiritual Growth continue This Summer at UUCDC

Join us over the summer for Sunday services beginning at 10 am, in-person and on zoom. This will be wonderful summer of worship at UUCDC. The service topics are varied and interesting, and we hope you will attend.

Our Ingathering Service will take place at 10 am on September 8th, as we kick off the new church year.

June 23: Two Wings of the Human Spirit – Mark Bernstein

Where does Faith begin and Reason end, and vice versa? Let's consider how we marry these two ways of looking at the world in order to forge greater relationships and lessen conflict.

June 30: Beauty as Spiritual Practice – Rev. Rosemarie Newberry

Rev. Newberry will introduce us to spiritual practices that were created by a UU minister, the Rev. Dr. Kendyl Gibbons. She has suggested five and we will concentrate on one of them, the spiritual practice of beauty. Let's learn how to grow our souls with beauty.

July 7: Trusting Your Heart - Brian O'Leary

Many of us seek to build our theology as we do our lives, rationally and logically. Brian O'Leary will speak about the need to trust our hearts, instincts, and emotions, in addition to our brains, when creating our theological frameworks and approach to life.

July 14: Years that Ask Questions – Chrissy Bushyager

In her novel, *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, Zora Neale Hurston writes, "there are years that ask questions and years that answer." Sometimes it seems like the questioning years continue on and on with few answers. Where can we turn when uncertainty feels relentless?



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July 21: Elves, Windegos, and the Eternal Hunter: Traditional Wisdom for the Anthropocene – Lisa Jacobs

Stories of these creatures taught their cultures how to live sustainably in the natural world. Lisa Jacobs will share how the values of care and reciprocity they embody, can help us live our UU values of “interdependence” and embrace a culture of contentment and generosity, rather than anxiety and greed.

July 28: Practicing Fairness – Mark Bernstein

Victor Hugo wrote, “Being good is easy. What is difficult is being just.” What does it mean to be fair and just in our interactions with others and how do these qualities define us as Unitarian Universalists?

August 4: Faith In Changing Times – Robin Reichert

In this service Robin Reichert will gently guide the listener toward ways of fanning the flames of faith in the existence of love and goodness from day to day, and how to hold on to faith when the fire grows dim.

August 11: A Stone’s Throw Away from Sorrow – Rev Jacqueline Tilford

In times of adversity, we can find comfort and strength, as Jesus, did in the Garden of Gethsemane. But there are three things we must not forget that happened in the Garden.

August 18, 25, September 1: – Rev. Ed Brock, our interim minister, returns to the pulpit.

September 8: Congregational Ingathering

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