

## Connect

You'll find many ways to connect at the UUFCM – to others, to the wider community, and within yourself to what you most value. There are many opportunities to serve in leadership positions, sing in our choir, volunteer within and beyond our congregation, and participate in shared interest groups. Adult and youth religious education and social justice initiatives also offer the chance to connect to other people and to what gives your life meaning.

## Social Justice

We are deeply committed to social justice issues locally and globally. It has been said that ours is a faith of “deeds – not creeds”, meaning simply that we live out our faith in our actions, not just our words. We have been actively involved in the local homeless shelter, reproductive & LGBTQ rights, Black Lives Matter, environmental justice, and the passing of the Mt. Pleasant and Union Township Human Rights Ordinances.



*“I come here because I want to be a part of a community that truly is ‘standing on the side of love.’ ~ Cynthia*

## Our Minister

UUFCM is in an exciting phase...seeking a new spiritual leader!

We expect we will have a minister in place by fall of 2019. Until then, several lay leaders, visiting clergy and friends are providing sermons, which enlighten, challenge and inspire us.

In addition, our services weave together songs, readings, and a story for all ages. Please join us and treat yourself to an hour of worship, reflection, and spiritual growth.

*“I’m way short of transforming myself and we’re short of transforming the world, but there are good people here who keep prodding me. . . I need this fellowship.”  
~ Dave*

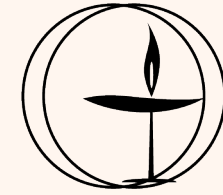
## Want to know more?

Be sure to look us up online at [uufcm.org](http://uufcm.org). Our website is a great way to get lots of specific information about who we are and what we do. We are also on Facebook and Twitter.

Our Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m. It lasts for about one hour, and is followed by refreshments in the social hall. Please enter via our Wisconsin Street entrance, and be aware that there is a chair lift for those needing assistance. You'll be greeted in the lobby, and offered a nametag if you wish. Children join us for the beginning of the service before going to religious education, and there is a staffed nursery for the youngest children.

Questions? Please feel free to call or email us, or just ask a greeter on Sunday!

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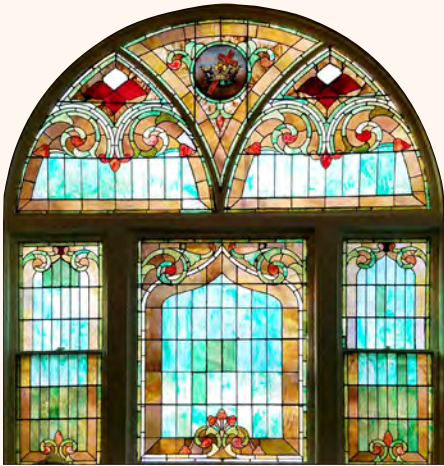
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Service every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

## Welcome



### *If you are looking ...*

...for a community in which to seek spiritual growth that honors the diversity of religious belief and disbelief...

If you are eager to consider life's deepest questions in an atmosphere that values uncertainty and makes room for doubt...

If you wish to preserve and extend the traditions of personal freedom and human dignity against the dangers they face today...

You should get to know us.  
Let us get to know you.

We are a community dedicated to nurturing the spirit and working for justice. Whoever you are, whomever you love, whatever your story—you are welcome here.

*"[Our UU principles affirm] the inherent worth of all human beings, the free and responsible search for truth, and fighting for justice. What resonates strongly with me is our mission statement: We are a religious community guided by love, transforming our lives and our world." ~ Janis*

## Worship

Our services are an opportunity for people representing a wide spectrum of beliefs and backgrounds to come together – through word, music, and silence - to be reminded of the interconnectedness of our lives, our world, and our shared values.

We gather to celebrate, to question, to mourn when necessary the myriad aspects of "this being human," and to explore issues that inspire and challenge us in our search for truth and meaning.

Our services are followed by a time of shared fellowship and refreshment in our social hall.



*"I love the connections I have made here. . . I don't have to think about my religious spiritual beliefs inside a box where everyone should believe the same things. Religious tolerance is the norm here, and I embrace that." ~ Victoria*

## Learn

We support parents in the hard work of raising children who will be caring and strong enough to stand up for what is right.

Our children's religious education program offers our children a direct experience of ritual, worship, community, social action and intergenerational activities, allowing them the opportunity to gain a sense of self and community that will guide them in their own religious paths.



### *We provide:*

- Infant and toddler care during service
- Sunday classes for pre-school to middle-school children
- *Our Whole Lives* sexuality education
- Multigenerational services
- Adult religious education opportunities