

## Our Interim Minister



Welcome - I hope this will be the beginning of a beautiful relationship!

Many of us come to Unitarian Universalism because we can be free to be ourselves. We're free to search for and speak our truth with the support of a community that values unity in diversity. Francis David, noted 16th century Unitarian minister, said, "We need not think alike to love alike". A simple sentiment but not always an easy one to live into in community much less in the world we live in today. How good it is to have companions on the journey!

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## Worship Services

September–June  
Sundays at 10:30am

July–August  
Sundays at 9:30am

Visit [www.uucm.org](http://www.uucm.org) for details about our church, worship services, programs for children and youth, adult education, and more!



**Unitarian Universalist  
Congregation  
in Milford**

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## Welcome to Our Congregation



*Church is a place  
where you get to  
practice what it means  
to be human.*

~James Luther Adams

# WELCOME!

You will feel the warmth of the UUCM community when you first walk through the door on a Sunday morning.



At UUCM, we respect that each person is unique and has different needs. Some people come for worship and deep reflection; others are looking for a more social experience. *Wherever you are on your journey, you can find your place here.*

Worship is not confined to Sunday morning. At UUCM, we are committed to living our principles in all relationships.

UUCM is a great place to challenge yourself, to renew your spirit, and to engage with others.

## Join Us

Most Worship Services start with all ages gathered to Light the Chalice, sing, reaffirm our Core Values, and share Joys and Sorrows. After the Story for All Ages, children leave for Religious Education classes, while adults share Prayer and Meditation, music and a thought-provoking Sermon.



Guided by our ethical principles and mission to *Honor Each and Enrich All*, we put our Faith in Action, participating in a variety of social action initiatives. Volunteer opportunities help us to make connections and learn each others' stories. Together we grow personally and spiritually.

## Who We Are

We value love, respect, democracy, inquiry, truth, joy, harmony, and engagement.

## Our Principles

Unitarian Universalists are united by these **seven important principles**:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person
- Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations
- Acceptance of one another, and encouragement to grow in our congregations
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
- The right of conscience and use of the democratic process
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part

At the core of all these principles is the **ethic of kindness**.

