



May 2016



The Westside Story

**Westside Unitarian
Universalist Church**

901 Page Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas
76110

10:00 & 11:30 AM
Sundays

www.WestsideUU.org

Our Mission Statement

Westside Unitarian Universalist Church makes a positive difference in the lives of our members, our families, and the world at large through supportive relationships, religious & intellectual exploration, and social action.

Our Vision Statement

Westside Unitarian Universalist Church will grow and become a more influential liberal religious presence through active service to our community and the world at large.

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*He who has provoked
the lash of wit, cannot
complain that he smarts
from it. -James Boswell*

*We have probed the
earth, excavated it,
burned it, ripped things
from it, buried things
in it, chopped down its
forests, leveled its hills,
muddied its waters, and
dirtied its air. That does
not fit my definition of a
good tenant. If we were
here on a month-to-
month basis, we would
have been evicted long
ago. -Rose Bird*

Sunday Services

May 1: *Candidating Minister:* We look forward to welcoming the Candidating Minister to our pulpit for the second of two Sundays with us. This Ministerial Candidate has come to Westside following an extensive search and recommendation by our elected Ministerial Search Committee. This is an exciting day in the life of Westside Unitarian Universalist Church and will help set the stage for our future. We know that you will want to make every effort to attend.

May 8: *“Mother’s Day as It Might Have Been”* by Reverend Alex Holt. The history of Mother’s Day in America has undergone amazing twists and turns. Two women at different times proposed Mother’s Day and for different reasons. A little history today on “what might have been” but also a time for Flower Celebration and sharing of flowers and dreams.

May 15: *“Cannabis Sanity: Out of the Shadows and into the Mainstream”* by Reverend Alex Holt. What is the unfolding story of cannabis (the name used in the legal states) in America? How is its story told as people realize its benefits as well as its dangers? Why is the story of cannabis still hidden and seemingly shameful for too many Americans? How ought that story be changed?

May 22: *“A Fine Frenzy”* by Reverend Annie Foerster. Being a Unitarian Universalist requires a creativity of sorts, since there is no one telling us what to believe. Shakespeare said the poet creates “in a fine frenzy” so why not a frenzy for budding theologians? In my opinion, a frenzy is a whole lot more exciting than a catechism.

May 29: *“Death and Finality in our Faith”* by Reverend Alex Holt. Memorial Day weekend is a time to honor those who have died. Yet Americans in general have a very awkward time talking about dying and death. What might be some ways to make the ultimate experience of dying more meaningful?

SUNDAY MORNING OPTIONS

Adult Religious Education Class

11:30-12:30 in the “Glass Classroom”

In May, we will finish the Spirit of Life series of lessons drawn from the UU Tapestry of Faith curriculum. This series offers participants space, time, and community to explore their Unitarian Universalist spirituality. Each lesson focuses on a different aspect of the spiritual life, framed by the lyrics of Carolyn McDade’s song “Spirit of Life.” Reflecting, speaking, and listening are core activities in each lesson. All adults are welcome and we look forward to learning and growing together on our individual and collective faith journeys. For more information, contact Karen Moore at moorekandk@sbcglobal.net.

Religious Odysseys

May 22, 11:30-12:30 in the “Glass Classroom”

We will continue this wonderful tradition on every fourth Sunday of the month in Adult R.E. Class. Religious Odysseys focus on how a person’s beliefs and life views developed. The person sharing his or her journey talks for 20-30 minutes and then the floor is open for discussion and questions. If you have not attended Adult RE to hear these inspirational odysseys, you are missing out on one of the BEST things happening at Westside! Fortunately, each odyssey is recorded on a CD that is available for check out from our church library. To volunteer to share your Odyssey, or to nominate someone to share theirs, please contact Karen Moore at moorekandk@sbcglobal.net.

Forum: 10 - 11 a.m.

The best way to get Adult Forum topics is to email John Barnes, the Adult Forum moderator. The Adult Forum strives to be timely in its topics, and sometimes they change at the last moment to address some major event that has just occurred. Email John (jbarnes107@gmail.com) and ask to be put on the Forum roster.

Upcoming Children's Religious Education Events

May 15 is Spring Fling in the Park! All CRE classes during each service will be held in Daggett Park followed by a picnic after church. Interested in helping out?

May 29 is the last day of CRE classes.

June 5 is the Senior Bridging Ceremony to be held during both services.

If you would like additional information, please email Cameron Young at dlre@westsideuu.org.

IN AND AROUND WESTSIDE

The Traveling Minister's Road Show

"Are we there yet?" How many parents reading this column remember versions of those words usually said by children in back seats of cars? How many of us remember saying it not once or twice but with increasing frequency as the miles rolled by?

Nowadays, of course, it would be completely natural for a self-respecting five-year-old child to ask the destination (let's say "grandma's place") and tap the words into a smartphone or tablet map app and know to the minute how long the rest of the ride will be.

Westside has been on a pretty long road trip the last two years. When I arrived in July 2014, the congregation was still getting used to Russell and Gayle's departure and the ending of that era. The decision was made to begin a full standard search for your next settled minister. Another decision continued to unfold about the future relationship with the Montessori school. Meanwhile, the trip continued with occasional detours and a few arguments about the directions on the road map.

Now the destination is just around the corner. You have a ministerial candidate who – by the time you read this – will be visiting you with her family. You will meet them on multiple occasions and in particular the two Sundays of candidating week. It will be exciting and exhausting for all involved. On that second Sunday after the second service the candidate and their family will absent themselves. You will then vote whether to "call" that minister to your church and life as a community. The rest as they say will be future history. All this will be due to the splendid search committee led by Cindy Fountain. They have represented you well.

There's a funny thing about road trips with children of all ages. As we get closer to the destination our bodies can sense the anticipation of getting out of the car to run around, use the restroom, visit the relatives. The body is intuitively aware that "WE'RE ALMOST THERE!" and responds by restlessness and eager anticipation.

Now that time is upon you. There's excited restlessness. also anxiety about what happens next. Will the budget be enough? Will we like the minister? Will they like us? Will they be there for us when the going gets hard? Will we be there for them in times of joy and times of challenge?

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*This is the devilish thing
about foreign affairs: they
are foreign and will not
always conform to our
whim. -James Reston*

*Too many people spend
money they haven't
earned, to buy things
they don't want, to
impress people they
don't like. -Will Rogers*

*Do you wish the world
were happy? / Then
remember day by day, /
Just to scatter seeds of
kindness / As you pass
along the way.
-Ella Wheeler Wilcox*

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I don't think that combat has ever been written about truthfully; it has always been described in terms of bravery and cowardice. I won't even accept these words as terms of human reference any more. And anyway, hell, they don't even apply to what, in actual fact, modern warfare has become.
-James Jones

If it can be destroyed by the truth, it deserves to be destroyed by the truth. -Carl Sagan

These are all good questions and will be answered in due course. There's one more important thing to do as this part of the Westside journey is complete. Imagine stepping out of the car at the end of the trip and taking a deep breath. Imagine listening and seeing the world around you as you arrive in a new but familiar place called home. Take a long moment and relish that satisfaction of having made it to your destination. Quietly or loudly as you wish you can now say "yes, we are there now" and be filled with joy.

-Alex



Welcome to Westside's New Settled Minister: Rev. Shari Woodbury!

On Sunday, May 1, Westside Unitarian Universalist Church voted to call as our next settled minister the Rev. Shari Woodbury. We are pleased to say the vote was unanimous, and thrilled to announce that Shari has accepted the call, and her ministry will begin in August.

Shari's call came on the last day of her Candidating Week, April 23 - May 1. She delivered sermons on two Sundays and during the week, she met with many Westside committees, groups and individuals.

Shari brings with her an impressive resumé. She has a master's degree in sociology and a divinity degree from Meadville Lombard Theological School, where she received awards for scholarship and leadership. She has served as a chaplain, campus minister, membership director and as a lay leader in racial justice issues.

Her passions include vibrant Sunday services, adult religious exploration, inter-generational community activities and social justice work. Shari embraces not only protest activities, but also what she calls (after Gandhi) "constructive program," or creating new forms of social organization and ways of living that reflect our highest values.

Theologically, Shari left her childhood Methodism and embraces the UU emphasis on "deeds, not creeds." She delights in the diversity of our tradition. In her candidate materials, Shari wrote, "I accept the labels eclectic, mystic, poet, religious naturalist, lover of life. ... In worship, I tend to use poetic imagery and shy away from God-language, which opens up some people and closes off others."

One of Shari's greatest strengths is her previous work as an executive director in the nonprofit sector. She has experience in strategic planning, working with volunteers and in fundraising, all of which should serve her well during her ministry.

Shari's personal interests include singing, meditation and writing poetry. Her husband, William Reliford, is a visual effects artist. They currently live in Bloomington, In. They enjoy hiking, camping, biking and the arts; William relishes Humanist discussion groups, and the two of them are avid Star Trek fans. They also are the parents of six-year-old Avonelle, who said she can't wait to move to Texas.

Shari will begin her ministry in August. Her call concludes the work of the Ministerial Search Committee, whose members were elected last May. The search was a lengthy but truly rewarding experience for the members, and notably, the Rev. Woodbury was the committee's top candidate.

One of Shari's references described her this way: "I have worked with many ministers, staff members, and lay leaders. Shari brings a unique combination of leadership skills and spiritual maturity that put her in line to be among the best of the best. I recommend her whole-heartedly." And when Avonelle was asked why her Mom was coming to Westside, she answered, "To make the world a better place."

We, the members of the Ministerial Search Committee, could not agree more: We think Shari is an outstanding minister and a wonderful person who can indeed help make the world a better place. We also think she is a great fit for us -- someone who will build sustainable relationships, bring renewed energy to Westside and help us take our beloved church community to greater heights. Our thanks to the everyone who contributed to making this search a success, and congratulations to Rev. Woodbury.

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*You can preach a better sermon with your life than with your lips.
-Oliver Goldsmith*

I want to stay as close to the edge as I can without going over. Out on the edge you see all kinds of things you can't see from the center. -Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

Westside UUC Service Project

Each month at Westside, our undesignated plate offerings are donated to a worthy recipient organization. The following table lists these organizations and our recent contributions to them.

March '16	Sickle Cell Disease Association of Tarrant County	\$603.20
February '16	Downwinders at Risk	\$601.00
January '16	Texas UU Justice Ministry (TUUJM)	\$774.80
January '16	Aija Jansome, UUA ministerial candidate	\$540.00
December '15	Community Hospice of Texas	\$661.02
November '15	Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees	\$274.00
November '15	LGBTQ S.A.V.E.S	\$256.10
October '15	Unitarian Universalist Service Committee	\$638.07
September '15	South Central Alliance of Churches	\$1,022.60
August '15	Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County	\$1,135.52
July '15	ACH Child & Family Services	\$722.87
June '15	School Based Health Centers	\$745.36
May '15	Planned Parenthood of North Texas	\$990.23
May '15	First Unitarian Church of Southhold, New York	\$296.75
April '15	South Central Alliance of Churches	\$1,218.46
March '15	Westside's InReach Fund	\$997.83
February '15	Texas Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry	\$801.00
January '15	Texas ReEntry Service	\$833.20
December '14	Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County	\$805.00

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To the artist there is never anything ugly in nature. -Auguste Rodin

I know what I have given you. I do not know what you have received. -Antonio Porchia

One of the truest tests of integrity is its blunt refusal to be compromised. -Chinua Achebe

Flower Celebration on Mother's Day - May 8

Please plan for a Flower Celebration on Mother's Day once again this year. Everyone is invited to bring a few cut flowers from their garden or a store. At the end of each service everyone will be invited to take a flower home. Why Mother's Day? The day has become commercialized in the ways only Americans seem to do so well. Sometimes the simple symbolism of sharing a flower in thanks to mothers everywhere and to our mother in particular is powerful. Even if our relationship to our mother was not skillful, the fundamental reality is that we are here thanks to our mother carrying us through pregnancy and beyond. So please remember to bring some cut flowers on Sunday May 8. Let's celebrate mothers, peace, and the joys of spring arising in the life of Westside UU Church.

Young Adults Group

The Young Adults group meets on the 4th Thursday of every month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.



Reinventing Jude Returns to Evenings at Westside May 14

Jude Gonzales and her band were the very first performers to grace the E@W stage and we couldn't be more pleased that she's back again with her signature indie, ballroom-rock sound. Show starts at 7, doors open 6:30, \$10 at the door. Come and bring your friends!



Many thanks to those who volunteered and attended April's Spoken Word Showcase. They'll be back in September with a new roster of poets and more amazing works to share.

Want to Be Involved?

If you want to volunteer as part of the E@W Crew (and see the shows for free!), sponsor some of our refreshments, or otherwise be a part of Evenings at Westside, contact Janell Broyles at eveningsatwestside@gmail.com.

2016 Evenings at Westside Calendar

JUNE 11: Breaking Light/TBD

JULY 9: Dramatic Reading: A Walk in the Woods

AUGUST 13: Pentacon 6/Signals & Alibis

SEPTEMBER 10: Spoken Word Showcase

OCTOBER 8: Stories in the Dark

--Janell Broyles

Join a Circle Supper – May 21

For those who have not attended a Circle Supper, it is the opportunity for getting to know members/friends of the church over good food and conversation. These are dinners in small groups of six to eight people, generally, and held at the home of a member/friend of the church. If you would like to host but have limited space, you may partner with someone who has the room but would prefer not to host alone. The dinners are held on the third Saturday of every month. The host will organize the meal and will ask the guests to bring something like a side dish, bread, wine, or whatever is needed. For more information or to be added to the email list, please contact Elizabeth Campbell at batescampbell@gmail.com

Family Circle Suppers will also be meeting the third Saturday of every month at various members' homes. If interested, please contact Lauren Leising at eLLekaye@juno.com or 817-846-8012.

Summary of the March 16 Board Meeting

Consent Agenda (reports and minutes in the minutes book)

- Board Meeting Minutes March 17, 2016
- Committee and Task Force Reports
 - a. Ministerial Search
 - b. Building and Grounds
 - c. Stewardship
 - d. Membership
 - e. Nominating and Leadership Development

Minister's Report - (full report in the minutes book)

DLRE Report - (full report in the minutes book)

Financial Statements - (full report in the minutes book)

Church Mutual Recommendations (see February report from Safe Congregation Committee) - The Board reviewed the recommendations and made suggestions on how to implement them.

Guns in Building - Open and Concealed Carry Signs will be placed in the hall with Velcro fasteners.

Ministerial Search Committee - The Board voted to have loose plate offerings for committee expenses in May. The Board also voted for funds from the building reserve fund or general fund be used to pay for specified cleaning of the two main bathrooms, including mopping, and mopping the main entry into the fellowship hall and kitchen on the dates of April 25, 27 and 29, and for childcare during candidating week, as needed, April 25 – May 1.

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If you hire only those people you understand, the company will never get people better than you are. Always remember that you often find outstanding people among those you don't particularly like. -Soichiro Honda

We haven't yet learned how to stay human when assembled in masses. -Lewis Thomas

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*The best theology is
probably no theology;
just love one another.*

-Charles Schulz

*When the power of
love overcomes the
love of power the world
will know peace. -Jimi
Hendrix*

Social Justice Council - Cindy Fountain was appointed Chair of the Council effective October or November, and Erin Morgan was appointed to serve as Interim Chair in the meantime.

Dwight Brown Leadership Experience - Transportation will not be covered by scholarships. Weekend workshops will be offered in the Fall and Spring 2017. Membership - We will investigate "exit interviews" next month.

Loose Plate Offering - One Safe Place will be the recipient of the June offering.

TXUUJM - The Board voted to send a picture of our church membership "standing in solidarity for women's health" in the pending SCOTUS decision on abortion access.

NTUUC - NTUUC will hold its Board Meeting at Westside on April 2. NTUUC also has a video of all the member churches and we will ask for a copy to show in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings.

The next meeting will be May 18 at 7 p.m. All members are welcome to attend. Notebooks containing copies of the full minutes, reports, and financial statements are available in the church office.

- Reed K. Bilz, Secretary

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND SERVE

Westside Library Book Review

"From Selma to Sorrow: The Life and Death of Viola Liuzzo," by Mary Stanton (1998)

This full-length biography of the only white woman honored at the Civil Rights Memorial in Montgomery, Alabama, is both inspiring and sad. Following her murder on March 26, 1965, a few hours after the voting rights march had ended, her generous spirit and commitment to equality were deliberately obscured by the FBI. The victim was portrayed as a flighty dilettante who had abandoned her children on a whim. J. Edgar Hoover was covering up the fact that one of the killers was an FBI informant who had participated in other violent activities while under cover. The author brings to life a full picture of Viola Liuzzo from childhood to wife and mother of five with a kind heart and a genuine passion for justice. Readers will find as well a detailed picture of the times in which she lived.

This book can be found in Westside's library shelved under the call number 920 Sta. Westsiders can search the online library catalog www.librarything.com/catalog/Westsideuu or by clicking on the Westside UU Library button at <http://www.westsideuu.org/>. The library is open on Sunday mornings.

The Library Committee is looking for more librarians to take a turn helping out on Sunday mornings and for the occasional workday. If you are interested the Library can be reached by email at Library@westsideuu.org.

*- Sharon Salih
for the Library Committee*

Buddhist Meditation Group

The Buddhist meditation group continues to meet at 7 p.m. on Thursdays usually in the sanctuary. The group will continue after Alex leaves in July for his next assignment. More information will be available in June but all are welcome to attend for a time of respite and quiet every week. Please check with Alex if you're interested in meditation and need some instruction.

Women of Westside Group (WOW) – May 21!

WOW meets at the church on the third Saturday of the Month for a brown bag lunch, conversation and a short program. For the May meeting join us as we continue our occasional series of UU women in history.

If you would like to receive an email reminder of the meetings, contact Sue Anderson at Sander60tx@yahoo.com.

– Sharon Salih

Quilting/Handiwork Group

Quilting at Westside will be meeting on the third Sunday after Church every month. So, we hope to see many quilters, quilters-to-be, and folks who would just like to help on Sunday, May 15, in the Sanctuary. We will be making small quilts to be donated to the children of Samaritan House. We will also be looking at some new projects and we have lots of gorgeous new fabric. Everyone is welcome, the more the merrier. For information call Debby Rake 817-473-2414 or email dsrake@gmail.com.

Humanists of Fort Worth

The HoFW will meet at its regular time at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, at Westside. All Freethinkers are welcome to attend. Please check the HoFW Meetup site for further information at <http://www.meetup.com/Humanists-of-Fort-Worth/>

Contemporary Book Group

We will meet on Sunday, May 22, to discuss #6 in the Kate Burkholder mystery series, “The Dead Will Tell” by Linda Castillo. From Goodreads: Everyone in Painters Mill knows the abandoned Hochstetler farm where thirty-five years ago, an Amish father and his four children perished—and his young wife disappeared without a trace. Now death is stalking the town residents, seemingly from the grave.

On a late-night shift, Chief of Police Kate Burkholder is called to the scene of an apparent suicide—an old man found hanging from the rafters in his dilapidated barn. But evidence quickly points to murder and Kate finds herself chasing an elusive trail of evidence that somehow points back to the tragedy of that long ago incident. Meanwhile, Kate has moved in with state agent John Tomasetti and their bliss is shattered when one of the men responsible for the murders of Tomasetti's family four years ago is found not guilty, and walks away a free man.

We meet in the Glass Classroom after the second service. Please join us even if you have not read the book. We may inspire you to do so. We are also open to suggestions for books to read in the future. Contact: Linda Hanratty – llswenard47@gmail.com

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An old miser kept a tame jackdaw, that used to steal pieces of money, and hide them in a hole, which a cat observing, asked, “Why he would hoard up those round shining things that he could make no use of?” “Why,” said the jackdaw, “my master has a whole chestfull, and makes no more use of them that I do.” -Jonathan Swift

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*I was thrown out of
college for cheating on
the metaphysics exam;
I looked into the soul of
the boy sitting next to
me. -Woody Allen*

*The question is whether or
not you choose to disturb
the world around you, or if
you choose to let it go on
as if you had never arrived.
-Ann Patchet*

Seventh Principle Notes from your Green Sanctuary Committee

Your Green Sanctuary Committee extends the warmest of greetings (this side of Global Warming) to our new minister. We look forward to working with you toward a greener, more environmentally friendly Westside, Fort Worth, United States and planet Earth.

For those who like to keep a finger on the environmental pulse, the *Sierra Club's* Green Life online from the Sierra Magazine provides a variety of stories and tips to your email on a daily basis. It is available by going to www.sierraclub.org and searching for Green Life. On April 15 there was a fun background story on Winnie-the-Pooh and friends, along with the Sierra Club's pick of six apps to pique children's interest in nature.

Another article called "Spring Greening" yielded the following:

Green Your Space: Your home might look clean, smell clean, and feel clean, but invisible scuzz is probably floating all around. In poorly ventilated areas, harmful particulates that are emitted from furnishings, upholstery, synthetic building materials, and conventional cleaning products build up in the stagnant air. A study conducted by NASA found that plants can act as a chemical-removing filter for our indoor air. The stuff we breathe is pretty important, so keep it clean all year round by adding some potted plants to your abode. In exchange for a little water, sunlight, and healthy soil, plants will absorb harmful particulates and give you clean, breathable oxygen.

Green Movie Nites: Our next John Huffman Green Movie is tentatively scheduled for June 25 at 6:30 p.m. The movie has not yet been selected, though we have had a couple of suggestions. If you have a favorite, do let us know.

May Committee Meeting: The Green Sanctuary Committee will not meet in May, and our meeting times through the month of June are pre-empted by other events. Therefore, our next meeting will be July 10. Whether you're interested in membership, or just want to sit-in, you will be very welcome.



Humanist Book Club – May 28

The Humanist Book Club meets at Westside on the fourth Saturday of the month, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. A book is chosen by the group for discussion the following month. The book for May will be chosen at the meeting. All are welcome. Facilitated by Morris Meador, meadormorris1@gmail.com.

OUR WIDER COMMUNITY

Self Management and Recovery Training (SMART)

These confidential meetings are held each week at Westside on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. for those who want or need to discuss strategies for confronting addictive behaviors. The group is sponsored by the Humanists of Fort Worth as an alternative to traditional 12-step meetings requiring belief in a higher power. To learn more, please contact Jeff@vireomarketing.com or Ericasmartrecovery@gmail.com.



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A story should have a beginning, a middle, and an end, but not necessarily in that order.
-Jean-Luc Godard

Not what I have, but what I do, is my kingdom.
-Thomas Carlyle

He who wants to persuade should put his trust not in the right argument, but in the right word. The power of sound has always been greater than the power of sense.
-Joseph Conrad



*Email submissions to our Editor Janice Sims
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The deadline for submissions is
the 15th of each month.*



Our Board

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March 2016 Attendance

	10AM Adults	11:30 Adults	10AM Kids	11:30 Kids	Total
March 6	40	75	8	23	146
March 13	41	47	6	20	114
March 20	41	48	8	18	115
March 27	46	40	10	14	110
Averages	42	52.5	8	18.75	121.25



This congregation has taken part in the UUA Welcoming Congregation Program to become more inclusive towards bisexual, gay, lesbian, and/or transgender people.

The 7 UU Principles

- We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:
- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity & compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free & responsible search for truth & meaning;
- The right of conscience & the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- 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.

The Six Sources

- Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;
- Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
- Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
- Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit;
- Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

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How are we doing?

Do you feel that our church is doing something right?
Should we be doing more or less of something?
Should we be doing something different? If so, let the Transition Team know. The Transition Team also wants to know if you have a criticism, concern, or question. Look for us after the service, call us, or email us at TransitionTeam@westsideuu.org.

Transition Team

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Robert Slane, Anita Snyder

Ministerial Search Committee

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When you have finished reading your Westside Story, please share it with a potential UU.