

OUR UU FAITH TRADITION: 7 PRINCIPLES AND 6 SOURCES

Unitarian Universalists affirm and promote Seven Principles, which we hold as strong values and moral guides. We live out these Principles within a “living tradition” of wisdom and spirituality, drawn from Six Sources as diverse as science, poetry, scripture, and personal experience. The Principles are not dogma or doctrine, but rather a guide for those who choose to join & participate in UU religious communities.



ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!

West Shore is a multigenerational community, worshipping together. We are a spiritual home for all who are in sympathy with Unitarian Universalist values and principles, regardless of religious background, age, race, ethnicity, gender, ability or sexual orientation. We strive to be an anti-racist, anti-oppression, multicultural community. Welcome all!!

WEST SHORE'S MISSION:

*Inspiring more people
to lead lives
of meaning and purpose*

CONTACT US

**SIGN UP FOR FRIDAY E-NEWS!
GET ZOOM LINKS & MORE!**



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To receive information on West Shore Happenings, please sign up to be on our e-mail list. You'll receive our weekly E-News, monthly Shorelines newsletter, and more!

To register for our E-Mail List, contact Diane Alcorn or Dorothy Richards, Programs Assistant, drichards@wsuuc.org



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WELCOME!

To

WEST SHORE

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH



A VISITOR'S GUIDE

Finding Your Way at West Shore

A Guide to Help You: Connect with Others • Grow in
Wisdom & Compassion • Serve Needs Greater than Your Own



WELCOME! Welcome to West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church! We are so glad that you are checking us out and hope that you will join us on Sunday for a service and meet our members! This Church Year (Fall 2021—Spring/Summer 2022), we proudly celebrate our Diamond Jubilee: 75 years of putting our liberal faith tradition into action both within our Beloved Community, through Justice work, and by serving those with needs greater than our own. **THIS VISITOR'S GUIDE** is intended to give you, the first-time visitor, an overview about who we are, how to learn more about us, and how to get involved if you so choose. **Come explore with us!**

CONNECT WITH US ON SUNDAYS & MORE!

Note: *Our Church has remained active virtually during this Covid-19 epidemic. Now, as we work to safely reopen our building, we are transitioning to select dual ZOOM/ in-person programs as local conditions permit. Check our E-News or call our office weekdays at 440-333-2255 to find out whether the programs listed below will be offered at the Church and via ZOOM. Masks are required for ages 3+ for all Church common areas and the Sanctuary.*

- Have your children **attend Religious Education Classes:** Enroll your child by contacting Meghan Ross, Dir. of Religious Education & Engagement, at mross@wsuuc.org. Pre-School and Grades K-12 meet in person.
- **Watch Our Live-Stream Worship Service:** 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. via YOUTUBE at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjwSxK8LLIKw6LeMviMK7g>. Or connect via our Facebook page, E-News or webpage: wsuuc.org.
- **Attend In-Person Worship Service:** 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. We ask that you check in at the door or in advance. Call the Church office weekdays at 440-333-2255. Please arrive by 10:05 a.m. Masks are required for ages 3 & over.
- **Join our In Person or ZOOM Virtual Coffee/Social Hour:** Chat informally with West Shore Members and Friends immediately after the Sunday Service, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Attend a SERMON CHAT with Rev. Anthony Makar or a guest minister:** 12:30 -1:30 p.m. after the Service.
- **CHECK OUT OUR E-NEWS AND WEB PAGE: WSUUC.ORG FOR MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED!**



PLEASE JOIN US IN 2022:

JANUARY 9, FEBRUARY 13, MARCH 6, APRIL 22 @ 11:30 AM

Held monthly usually after the Worship Service: 11:30 am — 12:45 pm.
GETTING TO KNOW UU is for anyone curious and wanting to learn more about West Shore and our Unitarian Universalist faith. During this class, you'll have a chance to meet with Rev. Anthony Makar, members of the Membership and Religious Education team, and others who will answer your questions about West Shore so you can explore how we fit with your spiritual journey. Your decision for membership doesn't need to be set or determined prior to joining our session. However, if you're ready, you'll be invited to become a Member of our Beloved Community and make West Shore your spiritual home!

Welcome from

REV. ANTHONY MAKAR
Senior Minister



Welcome! At West Shore, we don't believe that meaning and purpose need to be put into people, like money deposited into a bank. We believe that deep down everyone possesses a spark of the divine, and the role of our spiritual community is to help each other become more aware of that inner spark—and to learn how to give fuller expression to it.

West Shore is about inspiration that helps a person grow into their own form of beauty, wisdom and leadership in a world that needs us. **So come worship with us.** I pray you experience something that speaks to your soul and inspires tears and laughter. **Come join us in friendship.** There are so many opportunities to connect with people who relate to where you are in life: your challenges, hopes, and values. And finally, **come serve alongside us.** West Shore is a Beloved Community of people who aspire to be the change they wish to see in the world. We invite you to put your own unique talents to work that engages your mind, body, and /or spirit.

If and when you are ready, please consider becoming a Member. We see Membership as a way of setting a clear intention for living. With Membership we say, "This is my way of committing, on a regular basis, to carve out time for my spirit to breathe and grow."

Whoever you are, whatever path you are on, **you are welcome here!**

Rev. Anthony Makar