

Take the first step.

You've visited West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church. What's next? If you are interested in deeper involvement, we offer a two-step process. We encourage you to take your time, however. Becoming part of a community is worth the time and effort, because you'll find here a community of thoughtful and caring individuals as part of a faith tradition that works to put your values into practice. It's about UU and YOU!

DIANE ALCORN, Membership & Engagement Coordinator, will guide you through these steps. Diane can be reached at dalcorn@wsuuc.org.



JOIN US FOR **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

The first Sunday of every month, after the worship service. No reservations required.

This casual conversation is an introduction to Unitarian Universalism and to the church, and a chance for us to get to find out a little bit about your spiritual/religious journey. We'll explore questions like "What do UUs believe?" "What does Deeds not Creeds mean?" Childcare & refreshments always provided.

Take the next step: Membership!



JOIN US FOR **PATH TO MEMBERSHIP**

Generally, the third Sunday of every month, after the worship service. Check our E-News or Church calendar for dates.

During this meeting, we'll explore in more depth the question of just what does it mean to actually "join" a church—and in particular, this one? What are the benefits for you? What does the church expect of its members? You'll meet Rev. Makar, Meghan Ross, Dir. of Religious Education & Engagement, and others who will be on hand to answer your questions.

If you're ready, you'll be asked to sign the Membership Book and become a part of our Beloved Community. You'll also be invited to attend one of our scheduled **New Member Sundays**, to be introduced to the congregation.

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About Us

Welcome to West Shore
Unitarian Universalist Church!



Our congregation has been a voice for liberal religion on the west side of Cleveland for over 75 years. West Shore is the largest UU congregation in Northeast Ohio.

We are a Beloved Community of people on a variety of spiritual paths who come together to **connect** with our highest values and others who share them, **grow** in wisdom and compassion, and **serve** needs greater than our own.

Our mission is to help people lead lives of meaning and purpose through a liberal faith tradition focused on the principle that we need not think alike to love alike.

We are a Welcoming Congregation, open to all regardless of religious background, race, ethnicity, age, ability, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

Anthony D. Makar
serves as West Shore's
Senior Minister.



Sundays

Worship, Religious Education,
Music, and Fellowship



The central experience that binds us together is **worship**. We invite you to participate in our worship celebration on **Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m.** **West Shore** Unitarian Universalists are not bound not by a common creed but covenant together based on 8 Principles and Six Sources. Each Sunday is different, so we encourage you to check us out more than once!

West Shore's **Religious Education Program** offers creative classes of spiritual formation for **Children & Youth** from PreK through High School. We also have childcare available for infants and toddlers.

Our renowned **music program** provides a variety of offerings, including our Adult Choir, our Junior Church Choir, and the Free Spirit Band.

Join members and friends after the worship service for coffee, tea and great conversation so that you can get to know us better. Or attend the Sermon Chat when it's offered by the minister.

Connect

Participating in the Life
of the Church



We believe that volunteering is a spiritual practice. All members are encouraged to participate in the life of the church in whatever way is most appropriate for them. We believe in deeds, not creeds!

There are so many opportunities for you to make connections. Consider greeting or making coffee on Sunday morning, singing in the Choir, or teaching in our Religious Education Program. Or join one of our committees, task forces or groups that cover a wide spectrum from educational and spiritual programs to community service.

Learn more about our activities and programs by subscribing to our weekly E-News and receive our monthly Shorelines newsletter. To register, contact our Membership & Engagement Coordinator, **Diane Alcorn** at **dalcorn@wsuuc.org**.

