



## Our Covenant

As a congregation:  
We encourage children,  
We preserve the environment,  
We nurture spiritual enrichment,  
We embrace authentic relationships,  
We serve each other and the larger community.  
This we covenant with each other.

## Our Mission

We scatter and nurture seeds of spirit, service and community.

## Our Vision

We envision a large progressive religious community, growing in spirit and in service.

## WELCOME ALL!

**Sunday Services 10:30 a.m.**  
Currently meeting at:  
(Michael Fields Agricultural Institute)  
**W2493 County Rd ES, East Troy, WI**

**We invite you to be our Guest!**

### What to expect:

- A place to meet new families and build friendships
- Relevant, thought provoking messages
- Religious Education for K–5th during service introduces many religious traditions, challenges children to formulate their own beliefs, and encourages respect for the beliefs of others
- Active Youth Group for 6th—12th grade
- Relaxed atmosphere
- Casual dress
- Ample parking
- Handicap accessible
- Assisted Listening Devices available
- A sense of community

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## What We Believe

Unitarian Universalism or UU is a liberal religion that encompasses many faith traditions. UUs include people who identify themselves as Christians, Jews, Buddhists, Hindus, Pagans, Atheists, Agnostics, Humanists, and others.

As there is no official creed, UUs are free to search for truth on many paths. Although we do not ask anyone to subscribe to a creed, we do affirm and promote seven principles.

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and 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.

"Maybe you're uncomfortable with the idea of God, or at least someone else's idea of God. Maybe you yearn for a loving, spiritual community where you can be inspired and encouraged as you search for your own truth and meaning. This is a church, you ask? Welcome to Unitarian Universalism!" (From *Time Magazine*, Oct 15, 2007)

To learn more, go to: [www.uua.org](http://www.uua.org)

## Our History

Founded in 1877 the United Unitarian and Universalist Society of Mukwonago was one of the first in the country to unite Unitarians and Universalists into one society. In 2007, in keeping with our mission and vision, we as a congregation determined that our lovely old building on Main Street was no longer an adequate home for us. We have purchased land on Miramar Road, so we can build a 'green' church with accessibility/ADA compliance and children's religious education space. In launching this phase of our life as a people called to a purpose, we feel a renewed bond with our pioneering founders.

### Seeds of Spirit, Service and Community within the Church:

- Coffee hour after Sunday services
- Greeters at every worship service
- Green Group ever active
- Buddhism Group twice a month
- Potluck dinners once a month
- Newsletter once a month
- Covenant Groups on various topics
- Circle Suppers three times a year

### Seeds of Service in the Larger Community:

- Mukwonago Food Pantry collection each month
- Coat Drive to collect and distribute about 1,000 coats each year
- Christmas gifts for a local family each year
- AIDS Walk each year in Milwaukee
- CROP Walk Mukwonago each year to feed people here and abroad
- Guest at Your Table collection each year for world wide social justice
- More!

## Universalist Unitarian Religious Education Program

Built on our UU principles, our program encourages children and youth to learn about and from the ideas and values found in our UU heritage, the world's religions, literature, poetry, current news and events, and the spiritual nurture of this community.

### Goals

- \*Provide a welcoming and meaningful experience for children and youth.
- \*Create a physically and emotionally supportive environment.
- \*Encourage feelings of self-worth.
- \*Help children and youth clarify moral, ethical, and interpersonal values.
- \*Nurture feelings of love and respect for personal family, intergenerational church family, family of humanity, and our earth.
- \*Build a sense of community.

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Understanding particular course content is less our goal than engaging the children's sense of wonder. Our youth take part in both service and social events to provide opportunity in their personal search for truth and meaning. We hope to enhance our children's sense of belonging and identity as UUs through the friendships they make with caring adults and peers.



# United Unitarian & Universalist Society of Mukwonago

Recognized by the UUA as a **Welcoming Congregation.**

We welcome everyone regardless of religion, race or sexual orientation.

We look forward to including you in our church family and community.