

## ***Welcome!***

- We encourage you to attend a session of *Introduction to UUism*. Check the website or eNews announcements for upcoming dates, or email [membership@unitarianscalgary.org](mailto:membership@unitarianscalgary.org).
- Please leave your completed Application Form in the Membership slot in the Church office, or apply online at [unitarianscalgary.org](http://unitarianscalgary.org), under “about us”.
- Your application will be presented at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees. On passage of a motion affirming your application, and your subsequent signing of the Membership Book, you will become a Member of the Church.
- Your name and contact information will appear in the Church Directory (unless you direct otherwise) and you will receive a copy of the Directory.
- You will also receive a copy of the New Member Handbook.
- You will be introduced with a description and a photo in the Quest monthly newsletter (unless you direct otherwise).
- You will be invited to the next New Member Recognition (optional) at a Sunday worship service, and to a welcome breakfast with other new members.
- Please attach your pledge form, or if you wish to speak with a member of the Stewardship Committee, please indicate that on your application.

*We are pleased that you wish to join  
the Unitarian Church of Calgary*

## **Principles**

We, the member congregations of the Canadian Unitarian Council, covenant to affirm and promote:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Please keep this folder for your own reference.

## ***Rights and Responsibilities Of Members of the Unitarian Church of Calgary***

### ***Members of the Church:***

- Share a commitment to the life and future of our church.
- Join in its spiritual and social activities, and its works in the wider community.
- Take part in volunteer activities in support of the Church.
- Contribute a responsible share toward meeting the Church’s financial needs, as personal circumstances permit. We ask that each member make at least one identifiable financial contribution to the Church each year.
- Vote at congregational meetings as part of the self-governance process of the Church.
- May have rites of passage officiated by the minister.
- May serve on committees including being elected or appointed as chair.
- May serve on the Church’s Board of Trustees.
- May serve as delegates at UU national and international assemblies, in support of the Church and the denomination.
- Receive the Church’s regular publications and other mailings, and the *Canadian Unitarian* newsletter of the Canadian Unitarian Council.
- Receive and are included in the UCC Directory of Members and Friends.



***We come together in beloved community,  
guided by our Unitarian Universalist principles and sources,  
to grow in wisdom, welcome and deepen relationships, and  
act for a just and sustainable world***

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