**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of (UUCY)**

**Path to Membership Classes – Winter 2023**

Welcome to UUCY! We are pleased that you are interested in Unitarian Universalism and our congregation! The Membership Committee is here to support you as you get to know our faith community. Early in 2023 we will offer 3 workshops -- below is a description of each. Individuals new to Unitarian Universalism, as well as long-time UUs new to the York area, are invited to participate. You may take these classes close together or spread them out over a few years. After completing the last class, you will have the option to become a member. In the meantime, let us know if you have any questions: membership@uucy.org

**UU 101 – Intro to Unitarian Universalism and UUCY**

*Saturday, January 21, 10:00-11:30am (Meet on Zoom)*

Put your toe in the water with this introduction to Unitarian Universalism and the UUCY. Rev. Jen Raffensperger will provide a brief overview of UU theology and history. Membership Committee members will share UUCY information so you may consider where you might want to connect. In addition, you will have a chance to meet other newcomers and you’ll witness the wonderful diversity of individuals drawn to our congregation. The class will also provide you with resources and a jumping-off point to do more exploration on Unitarian Universalism and your own spiritual journey on your own!

*To register for UU 101, please email your name and contact information to* *membership@uucy.org* *.*

**UUCY Immersion** (4-hour In-Person workshop\*)

*Saturday, February 4, 10:00am – 2:00pm*

*Snow Date: Saturday, February 11*

*\*Ideally this program will be in-person. The “Snow Date” is to accommodate bad weather; or if there is a Covid spike we will move to Zoom and split the class over two dates (Feb 4 & 11) two hours each.*

This is the next step along the path to becoming more involved with UUCY. This workshop offers you the opportunity to explore ways in which Unitarian Universalism and UUCY can make a difference in your life. Following a time for personal reflection on your beliefs and values, and you will have the option to share that reflection with others. You will meet UUCY leaders and learn more about the work of UUCY committees, plus we will have a focused discussion of the social justice issues important to UUCY. The bonus is that this workshop can help you connect with others and hopefully make some new friends.

*UU 101 is recommended before attending the UUCY Immersion. To register for UUCY Immersion, please email your name and contact information to* *membership@uucy.org* *.*

**UU 201 – Steps to Membership**

*Saturday, March 11, 10:00-11:30am (In-person with Zoom Option)*

Interested in becoming a member? Wondering if you are ready or what “joining” involves? UU 201 offers the information you need to discern whether you are ready to make the commitment of membership. You will learn the importance of being in covenant with our congregation and the benefits and responsibilities of membership. Individuals that complete this workshop will be eligible to become members.

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