

Religious Education Mission

In the religious education program we learn kindness, acceptance, and the courage to express our beliefs through the way we live.

We invite other children into our family, where they will be safe to explore religious, ethical, and social issues.

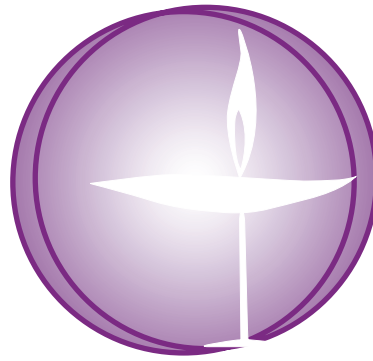
We Teach Our Children

- To Respect Themselves and Others
- To Love in Their Ever Growing Circles of the Human Community
- To Search for Their Truth in the Presence of Other Seekers
- To Seek Liberty, Peace and Justice in Our World
- To Engage Their Mind and Body, Heart and Soul – in Creating a Meaningful Life Journey
- To Understand and Appreciate What it Means to be a Unitarian Universalist
- To Love and Respect the Earth and All the Plants and Animals
- To Reflect on Questions of Creation, God, Birth and Death, Holy Days, Bible Stories and Stories from Other Sacred Texts
- To Converse about the Wisdom of Other World Religions
- To Celebrate Life and Have Fun

Unitarian Universalist Principles

We Affirm and Promote:

- That each and every person is important
- That all people should be treated fairly and kindly
- That we should all accept one another and learn together
- That each person must be free to search for what is true and right in life
- That all persons should have a vote on things that concern them
- Working for a peaceful, fair and free world
- Caring for our planet earth, the home we share with all living things



The Flaming Chalice

We light this Chalice

To Celebrate Unitarian Universalism

This is the Church of the Open Mind

This is the Church of the Helping Hands

This is the Church of the Loving Heart

Together we care for our Earth

And work for Friendship and Peace In our World

Our History

In 1952 a few people began to meet informally in one another's homes in West Palm Beach. They planned to organize a Unitarian Fellowship if enough interest could be found in the community to establish one. Within a year, the group had succeeded, and the Fellowship joined the American Unitarian Association.

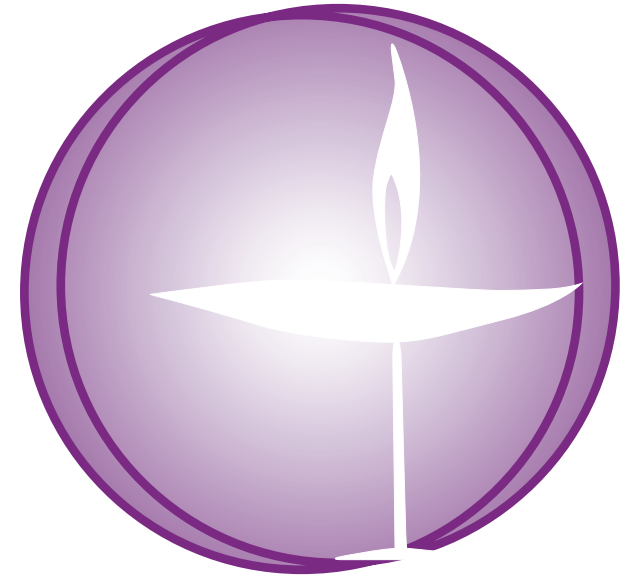
In the following years, the Alfar Dairy Club House, the YMCA and the Women's Club all provided space for the expanding congregation. Our first congregation home was the Greek Orthodox Church building on Broward Street.

In 1963 when the number of members and congregation school children necessitated a facility of our own, property at 601 Hibiscus Street in West Palm Beach was purchased. It included a large church building and a Religious Education annex.

After a fire destroyed the church building in 1970, the annex was remodeled to provide a meeting room, classrooms, offices and a kitchen.

In 1987 a need for more space encouraged us to build our present facility, where the first service was held on October 25, 1987.

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“In Our Hands”

*Teaching Responsibility
through Social Action*

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