

Scavenger Hunt:

Finding Symbols of Faith in Our Homes

Unitarian Universalist Principles			A symbol in my home:
	<i>We affirm and promote:</i>	<i>We believe we should:</i>	
1	The inherent worth and dignity of every person	Respect each and every person.	
2	Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations.	Offer fair and kind treatment to all.	
3	Acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth in our congregations.	Yearn to learn and grow throughout life.	
4	A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.	Grow by exploring ideas and values together.	
5	The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and society at large	Believe in your ideas and act on them.	
6	The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all	Insist on peace, freedom, and justice for all.	
7	Respect for the interdependent web of existence of which we are a part.	Value our interdependence with nature.	
Sources of our UU Faith			A symbol in my home:
1	Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life	The sense of wonder we all share	
2	Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love	Women and men of long ago and today whose lives remind us to be courageously loving	
3	Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life Children's version:	Ethical and spiritual wisdom of the world's religions	
4	Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves	Jewish and Christian teachings which tell us to love all others as we love ourselves	
5	Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit	The use of reason and the discoveries of science	
6	Spiritual teachings of Earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature	The harmony of nature and the sacred circle of life	