

Unitarian Universalist Principles

Unitarian Universalists believe in and promote the following seven principles:

- *The inherent worth and dignity of every person;*
- *Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;*
- *A 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.*

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UNITARIAN CHURCH OF NORFOLK, VA
MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP



“Serving Conscience and Country...”

UUniforms

A HAVEN FOR MILITARY UU'S

Ever have anything to do with the military?

Do you need help finding other military UUs?

UUniforms (pronounced U–Uniforms) is a military support group for those who serve, have served, and those who stand by their side at home.

UUniforms is open to all like-minded folks and has a broad membership of:

- Active duty
- Retirees from Active Duty
- Reserves
- Veterans
- Anyone who just served for a bit of time
- Spouses
- Department of Defense employees

We're here for you and your family to meet the challenges of being a Unitarian Universalist and associated with the military.

OUR GOALS

- Help correct misconceptions within our denomination about the military and those who serve in defense related industry.
- Help the UU congregations learn how to better support and understand UU military members, veterans, families, Department of Defense employees and contractors.
- Foster social action initiatives that relate to the military such as spiritual outreach to combat veterans and support for low-income military families.
- Provide a way for UUs serving in the defense structure to support and communicate with one another.
- Find those associated with the military who are of liberal faith and show them that Unitarian Church of Norfolk can indeed be a caring, supportive spiritual home for them.
- Be an effective voice for liberal religious and ethical values within today's military.

WHAT WE DO

- Support each other in all our endeavors, whether they be church, family, or work related.
- Keep our support network strong via email, phone calls, and the internet.
- Stay connected with our deployed congregation members back here "at the beach" with care packages, "We Miss You" cards, and other correspondence.
- Host monthly meetings, activities and potluck dinners at our church.
- Branch-out to other churches and service bases to help our mission grow.
- Interconnect with world-wide Unitarian Universalist military personnel, chaplains, and other invaluable folks.
 - Active Duty UU Chaplains
 - Retired military UUs
 - UU Chaplain Candidates
- Help other congregations with military folk to start and nourish their support groups.
- Conduct local humanitarian and environmental projects such as:
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Collecting and recycling used cell phones
 - Neighborhood clean-ups
- Publish articles on the UUWorld.org and Interconnections websites.



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