

Canadian Unitarian Universalists affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- 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 existence of which we are a part.

Westwood Unitarian Congregation

www.westwoodunitarian.ca

11135—65 Ave.

780. 434.5819

Services on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Child care and children's program available.

Unitarian Church of Edmonton

www.uce.ca

10804—119 St.

780.454.8037

Services on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Child care and children's program available.

Campus Unitarians – University of Alberta

www.uce/ca/campus

www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/chaplains/unitarian.cfm

Regular meetings & special events from September through May.

GLBTQA + UU



Unitarian Universalists

Unitarian Universalism is a liberal religion.

We support each other in our own spiritual journeys, drawing on the wisdom of many religions and sources, and guided by shared principles.

Unitarians have no creed – there is no test of faith. Like open source software, we have “Open Source Spirituality” - trusting each person will take what they need & adapt it to best suit them.

Among Unitarians, gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans-identified, queer, questioning and allied people are not merely tolerated – we are respected and valued as individuals and as leaders in our community.

The Pride Rainbow Project

Proudly displaying Unitarian Values

The Pride Rainbow Project was started in fall 2003 by five youth of the Unitarian Church of Calgary. It was originally designed to show support for same-sex marriage legislation in Canada, but is now branching out to work for GLBTQ rights in general. It is a fabric rainbow banner approximately 5 feet wide by 500 feet long. It is currently split into 4 sections, each 125 feet long.

We are proud to be carrying one section of the banner in today's Parade.

We support equal treatment and equal opportunity for people who are often marginalized or discriminated against based on their sexual orientation, gender expression and/or identity; through use of the banner as a rallying point.

Some major areas of focus for advocacy and support are:

- Trans rights – working for human rights legislation to protect trans persons from discrimination and abuse
- HIV work – prevention among youth, prevention in general population, raising funds for better treatment options and to help find a cure
- Support for marginalized youth through education
- Encouragement of partnerships among people of all sexualities and gender identities, encouragement of the establishment of Gay-Straight-Alliances in schools
- Encouragement of the international community to work towards equality, including equal marriage

<http://www.priderainbowproject.com>

We Welcome You

Unitarians have a long history of acceptance of people on all points of the gender and sexual orientation spectrum. We are passionate supporters for Social Justice.

Our lay chaplains & ministers are available for the many celebrations of life, including: weddings, child dedications, funerals & memorial services. Check our websites for details.

We welcome and encourage you to join us – be it Sunday worship services or any of the many activities we offer.

Both congregations in Edmonton offer programming for children & youth, as well as childcare. Programs run from September through June.



PRIDE SERVICE "Queer Ideas"

Rev. Anne Barker

Sunday - June 14
@ 10:30 a.m.
Westwood Unitarian
Congregation
11135 – 65 ave.