

## **An Invitation to Join a Chalice Circle in January 2009**

In January Westwood will continue to have two or more Chalice Circle groups, depending on the number of people who sign up.

Chalice Circles give us an opportunity to meet on an ongoing basis with a group of 6 to 8 people for a 2-hour discussion twice a month. As a small group it enables us to develop a more intimate personal relationship with one another.

The discussions are oriented toward sharing. It is not therapy, nor is it an "intellectual" discussion, per se--there is no debate, no working towards a conclusion or consensus on any topic. The emphasis is on listening and sharing.

At each meeting the group chooses the topic for the next meeting. Topics are related to issues that come up throughout our lives and that are important to us as Unitarian Universalists.

In January the Monday Afternoon group will continue and may have room for one more person. It will begin on January 19<sup>th</sup> and meet every two weeks ending on May 4<sup>th</sup>. It meets from 1:30 to 3:30 PM

The evening group will begin in mid-January and is still negotiating on meeting either on Wednesday or Thursday evenings. It may have openings for 2 or three new members.

We will organize a third group depending on the number of requests received. There is a detailed brochure about Chalice Circles at Westwood at the Literature Table. Registration Forms can be found there, or you can click on the URL below and get an electronic copy.

<http://www.westwoodunitarian.ca/chalice.circles.htm>

Completed Forms can be left in the Chalice Circle envelope on the Bulletin Board at the back of the church.

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