

4 Week Program Studying the Proposed Article II Revisions

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, and 25, all at 7:30 pm

Here is the description that UU Wellspring gives for the workshops on their website:

"Article II of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) Bylaws, Principles and Purposes, is the foundation for all the work of our UUA and its member congregations and covenanted communities. It is the covenant to which Unitarian Universalist congregations and covenanted communities pledge themselves when they become members of our UUA."

Four sessions, 90 min each, provide a deep dive into the Article II proposed by the UUA. UU Wellspring is offering this program to congregations and they can hold as many groups as they like at times that are convenient in their own congregation. As a congregation, you can use this program as many times as you wish in your congregation through General Assembly 2024. This program has been completely updated to include all amendments from GA 2023 (as well as the optional companion journal).

Goal:

Our goal is to have Unitarian Universalists take a deeper dive while in a covenanted community before reacting to or giving feedback on the proposed Article II. GA delegates will especially appreciate the exploration, but all are welcome.

Sessions:

1: Covenant

Use the covenant section from the Proposed Article II to explore and live into.

2: Purpose, Inspirations, Inclusion and Freedom of Belief

Focus on the sections before and after the values and covenant.

3. Love (Sample Session)

Explore the centering value in the proposed Article II.

4. Six Values: Interdependence, Justice, Equity, Generosity, Pluralism, and Transformation

Connect with the values and their meaning in our lives and communities.

****I am offering this 4 week program to LIAC Congregations beginning on Monday, March 4th at 7:30pm, and it will continue on March 11th, 18th and 25th at the same time. As a LIAC Congregation, any of our members can attend. If there is interest at the UUFH, I can also offer it specifically to our members.** This is an online course.**

Please let me know if you have an interest in participating in this program, either through the LIAC offering with UUFH members only.

In Faith and Action,
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