

Topic #3, 2012: Wondering - March 2012
Ingathering and housekeeping: such as next meeting place day and time.

Light the Chalice

Check-in

Opening Words:

*For all knowledge and wonder (which is the seed of knowledge)
is an impression of pleasure in itself.*

Francis Bacon, The Advancement of Learning

Topic Introduction:

Wondering is a lot like trying on a variety of new clothing after we have outgrown our old hand-me-downs. Tired of the old fit, we find ourselves asking new questions to see how well they fit our spiritual needs. Some of these questions might include:

What do I want to know more about?

What must I do to be OK with myself?

What makes sense about life?

What are the eternal truths?

How can I achieve happiness?

What do I believe in?

Why do we exist?

What does justice mean to me?

How do I want to live my life in community with others?

How must I take care of my body?

How do I want to live my life?

Questions:

- ***As Unitarian Universalists, we are free to wonder and search for the personal truths in our own lives. What questions about life have you been wondering about? Why are these particular subjects so important to your life right now?***
- ***Pick one of the questions above and respond with your individual answer; then explain why you selected that item.***
- ***As Unitarian Universalists, what questions do you believe we should be asking in our community? Why? In today's world? Why?***
- ***What questions do you think are not asked about our community, but should be asked? Why aren't they asked? About our world? Why don't those get asked?***

Likes and Wishes

Closing Words:

And indeed there will be time

To wonder, "Do I dare?" and "Do I dare?"

T.S. Eliot, The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock

Extinguish the Chalice