

Roots: This congregation is the coming together of two rich histories. The Marlborough Church flowed from a grant of the British Crown before the town was founded. The church in Hudson was founded and built in 1861 by people opposed to slavery. The building is the oldest structure still in use in the town of Hudson, and it is where the town was incorporated. Both churches began their association with Unitarianism in concern for freedom and human rights that continues today.



In 1972 the two congregations merged and selected the Hudson building for its larger religious education wing. Today we are grateful to be part of two vibrant and diverse communities with people from all walks of life.

Unitarian Universalist Purposes and Principles

As a Member Congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association, we covenant to affirm and promote:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person
2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part



Welcome to the
**Unitarian Church
of Marlborough
& Hudson**



An Inclusive Faith,
A Welcoming
Unitarian Universalist
Congregation

**Sunday Worship &
Religious Education
10:30 A.M.**

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If you are looking for a religious community where...

- **Your questions (and doubts) are honored**
- **You can freely explore your life's meaning and purpose**
- **You will be supported in your own, personal quest for truth**
- **A caring community embraces your whole family, regardless of race, gender or sexual orientation**
- **You and your loved ones can safely grow in body and spirit**
- **You can work with others to create a better world**

We have much to offer you.

The Unitarian Church of Marlborough & Hudson has been a part of our two diverse communities for over 150 years. That diversity, which we embrace proudly, calls us to spiritual growth and public service. There are, we believe, four essential ingredients necessary for spiritual growth: accepting and giving support to one another; an openness to learn and explore life's mysteries; spiritual practice of your choosing; and a willingness to serve and advocate for others.



Worship: We gather here for worship every Sunday at 10:30 A.M. and for other programs throughout the week, including small group ministries and affinity groups. It is our goal to provide resources to awaken and sustain love and soul, and affirm our principles publicly through service and advocacy.

Hear a Sermon:

<http://www.ucmh.org/category/podcast/>

Each Sunday we say this affirmation, the core of our faith:

*Love is the doctrine of this church
The quest for truth is our sacrament
And service is our prayer
This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace
To seek the truth in love
And to help one another
To the end that all souls
Shall grow in harmony
With the divine.*

Religious Education: Our Sunday School program includes wisdom from world religions, the roots of Unitarian Universalism, and moral and ethical character development. Contemporary and traditional themes are explored and evaluated as children are encouraged to develop and articulate their own beliefs. We regularly engage in social justice and service projects geared toward translating faith into action.

