



Neighboring Faiths - Program for Adults

A year-long exploration of Religions of the World

Spend 3-4 weeks per religion to learn, understand and experience diverse religious practices in our neighborhood

Each faith module will be led and facilitated by one of our fellow church members. Leaders who have volunteered:

Hinduism	- Ravi Sankar
Judaism	- Rainy Broomfield
Islam	- Shahan Islam and Shanonda Nelson
Christianity	- Tom Hearne
Religious Naturalism	- Rev. Jim Francek
Buddhism	- Nina Nagy and David Bauer
UU	- Rev. John Morehouse

Each faith module consists of three distinct sessions:

Learn about the religion or practice in a presentation by module leader. May include pre-reading for self-study.

Experience – “Field trips” to related houses of worship; discussion with practitioners; experience a service, prayer, meditation or retreat session.

Reflect – Come back together as a group to discuss what we learnt, what we experienced and what moved us.

By studying these faith traditions, our eyes are opened to religious differences that can help us appreciate the unique beauty of each religion and also what it means to be a Unitarian Universalist.

Hinduism – October 2019

Session 1 Learn	Date: Fri Oct 4 th 6:00 – 9:00 PM	Place: Meeting House
Session 2 Experience	Date: Sat Oct 12 th 9:00 AM - 12:00	Place: Ganesh Temple, Flushing NY
	Discussion with Temple Priest and experience Pooja. Optional: lunch at temple cafeteria	
Session 3 Reflection	Date: Fri Oct 18 th 7:00 – 9:00 PM	Place: Meeting House

Judaism – October-November 2019

Session 1 Learn	Date: Thu Oct 24 th 7:00 PM	Place: East Wing, Unitarian Church Westport
Session 2 Experience	Date: Fri Nov 1 st 6:30 PM	Place: Temple Israel
	Attend Service at 6:30pm. Discussion with Rabbi. Optional: Community dinner \$20.	
Session 3 Reflection	Date: Sun Nov 8 th 12:30PM post service	Place – East Wing or Children’s Chapel

Islam – January 2020 (To be scheduled)

We are looking for you to join our group of fellow travelers as we explore together.

While we hope you will join us on the entire journey exploring our Neighboring faiths, we recognize that this is a large time commitment and ask that you plan on attending all sessions within a faith tradition module.

If you wish to lead or assist with any of the module do contact sudhasankar100@yahoo.com

Space is limited! Please register by emailing: sudhasankar100@yahoo.com