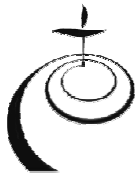


# Adult Religious Education & Spiritual Growth

## Chalice Circles



### Notes From Your Minister on Chalice Circles

Are you familiar with the UUC Chalice Circles? Would you like to join one? A Chalice Circle is a group of eight to eleven UUC members who meet together once a month to discuss a variety of topics. Group members get to know each other as they share their thoughts on such topics as

- Simple Living
- Living Through Loss
- Music in Our Lives
- A Relic From Our Childhood Religion
- Curiosity
- Prayer

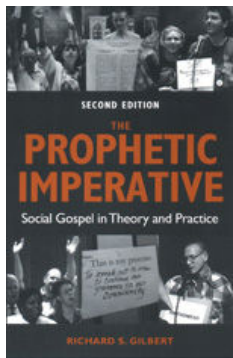
Each group is led by one or two facilitators, and the groups choose a meeting time that works for all members. The facilitators plan an agenda that includes opening words, a check-in of all members, discussion of a topic, check-out, and closing words. Daytime and evening meeting times are both available. Since the groups take a break in the summer, and start up again in September, now would be a fantastic time for you to join one, or renew your participation! You can learn more about Chalice Circles by reading about them on the [UUC website](#).

Many UUC members participate in Chalice Circles and find it to be a rich experience. You will enjoy the relationships you form as well as the spiritual and intellectual explorations available in intimate groups.

To join a chalice circle, send a note to Kris at: [uuoffice@charterinternet.com](mailto:uuoffice@charterinternet.com) or to me at [juliannelepp@yahoo.com](mailto:juliannelepp@yahoo.com) You may also sign up by putting your name on the sign-up sheet at the congregation. If you are interested in facilitating a group, let us know that, too.

## Richard Gilbert's *The Prophetic Imperative*

Facilitated by Julianne Lepp, Minister



We will meet in the Seekers Room on Wednesday nights 7-8:30 pm: **October 13, November 17, December 15, January 12, February. 16, March 16, April 13, May 11.** The cost is \$18 to cover the price of the book. Pay at time of registration. Checks to "UUC." Registration limited to 12. Sign up sheet in the Gathering Room, or email office: [uuoffice@charterinternet.com](mailto:uuoffice@charterinternet.com)

"A fresh and much-needed look at the role of social justice work in our churches, exploring the connections between spirituality and social action and offering a historical review of our justice-making efforts."

"This is not a how-to-save-the-world book, but a challenge to mind and conscience in the context of a church community. We have perhaps learned that true fulfillment has to do with both personal meaning and social responsibility. The two do not compete; they reinforce one another..." from the preface.

## Drum Lodge



Free and open to the public!

Lead by Lee Hilfiker, SacredWay.net

**Unitarian Universalist Congregation Sanctuary 6:30-8 pm**

**Thursday, August 26** – Ceremonial drumming for healing.

**Thursday, September 23** - Drumming prayer, meditation. Intro to the

Indigenous Sami Drum of Northern Europe and Russia.

Drumming is an ancient universal language, a tool of communication, bringing people together regardless of their color, creed, religion and gender. Its mission is to bring peace and harmony to oneself, the community, and into the world. Join Lee in the Drum Lodge. No musical experience is necessary! A limited number of drums will be available for those who do not have a drum. Free, but please register to help us plan. To Register for Drum Lodge email [lee@sacredway.net](mailto:lee@sacredway.net)

### **Sami Traditional Drum Making Workshop**



***Saturday, October 2***

**UUC Social Hall**

Special opportunity to make your own Sami style drum with drum maker Wayne Manthey and Lee Hilfiker.

Drum size 13" x 17" \$135

Drum size 16" x 20" \$15

Preregistration is essential. Group size is limited. To Register for Drum Making email [lee@sacredway.net](mailto:lee@sacredway.net)