

How to Participate?

Do I have to be a member of Peace United Church of Christ to participate?

Everyone is welcome to embark on this Journey and membership in Pucc is not a requirement. Peace United Church of Christ is an Open and Affirming church and everyone is welcome to participate in our services and programs.

Is there a cost to participate in Journey? What type of commitment is required?

There is no cost to participate in Journey. In order to maintain the benefits and blessings for everyone involved in Journey, participants will be asked to commit to attending weekly meetings.



Need more information?

Who can I contact for more information?

Please feel free to contact any of the following individuals if you have questions about Journey. We welcome your questions and comments.

You may also find periodic updates about Journey on the Pucc website (<http://peacechurchucc.org/adultgroups.htm>)

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Journey

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A safe and inclusive church living God's radical message

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Journey participants will meet each week for eight weeks. There will be two sessions: One in October and another in January. Journey gatherings involve a group discussion including thoughts about the sermon or scripture from that Sunday and how the themes or ideas relate to each person's life and/or current events. Discussion will be led by a trained volunteer facilitator.

Journey participants may be paired with a current Pucc member who will also attend all gatherings. Building relationships with others is one of Journey's many blessings.

Journey participants, if they so choose, will be invited to become a member of Peace United Church of Christ .

How long do Journey meetings last and who sets the schedule? Where do meetings occur?

Journey gatherings will be held at Pucc (unless a particular group has other needs for an alternative location) and will last about one hour.



What is Journey?

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Journey is an opportunity for you to deepen your spirituality, explore questions about faith and the Bible, develop relationships with others and most importantly, delve deeper into your own spiritual life. We invite you to Journey with us as we learn and grow together in faith and fellowship.

Do I have to agree to certain religious beliefs? Own a particular Bible? Follow only what Pucc teaches?

Journey is a time of exploration and discussion. There are no required beliefs, no prescribed curricula, and no required materials. Journey is an opportunity to ask questions and explore ideas in a safe and supportive atmosphere. It is a volunteer-led activity designed to enable you and other participants to explore questions about life, faith, the Bible and God.

What is Journey's focus?

Weekly sermons and scripture readings provide the jumping off point for Journey discussions, but some weeks the sermon or scripture may not be the focus at all. Questions and comments are encouraged and welcomed.

Yes, sign me up!

Do you have questions about your faith, spirituality or about how the Bible relates directly to your life?

Do you search for a deeper meaning in your life's journey?

Would you like to know more about the mission of Peace United Church of Christ and how it relates to you?

If these are questions that you, too, have considered, we invite you on a Journey of self-exploration, spiritual growth, faith formation and discovery.

For more information, please provide your contact information and place it in the collection plate or drop it off in the Church Office. An informational meeting will be scheduled for all who are interested.

Name _____

Preferred contact method _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Comments/Questions _____
