

# Expression of Interest form



## Soul Matters

**Soul Matters** is our small group ministry program where groups of 6-10 adults gather monthly for conversation, for exploration of topics pertinent to our lives as Unitarian Universalists, for sharing, and for listening. Please fill out this form to indicate your interest and availability.

A group will be formed when a minimum of seven people express interest. Group assignments will be made and a facilitator will be selected and trained. Your facilitator will contact you to welcome you to your first gathering.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Sacred Seekers Logistics

1. Facilitators will be trained for each group. Please indicate your interest in being a Soul Matters facilitator:

[ ] Yes, please contact me right away with more info.

[ ] Possibly - please contact me

[ ] No, I do not want to be a facilitator at this time.

2. I can offer my home as a meeting location: Yes No

3. Some circles may be able to provide childcare. Is this necessary for you to participate: Yes No

4. I have the following special need(s) that may affect my participation in Sacred Seekers (e.g., allergies, sensitivities, access issues, etc.):

5. I am usually available on the following DAYS and TIMES (circle all that apply):

MONDAY	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
TUESDAY	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
WEDNESDAY	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
THURSDAY	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
FRIDAY	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
SATURDAY	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
SUNDAY	N/A	Afternoon	Evening

### Soul Matters Themes

Each gathering of Soul Matters is organized around a specific topic. The monthly themes will coincide with the monthly worship themes.

**Return your completed form to the office. It will be forwarded to the Soul Matters facilitators.**

**Please bring your completed form to Church on a Sunday or mail it to:**

**UUCFW**

**5310 Old Mill Road**

**Fort Wayne, IN 46807-3017**



# Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fort Wayne

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### Gatherings for Reflection & Sharing

**Soul Matters is about the art of listening.**

These small groups of 6-10 adults will gather monthly for conversation, for exploration of topics pertinent to our lives as Unitarian Universalist, for sharing, and for listening.

**Soul Matters are and are not certain things. They are *not*:**

- Adult education classes
- Therapeutic support groups
- Social circles

**Soul Matters *are* an opportunity to connect more deeply with:**

- Each other
- Our own beliefs and questions
- Our shared tradition

by meeting with intention over several weeks together.

We hope that by gathering in these small groups we will be able to go deeper into the topics chosen to discuss, into our own hearts, into our connections within this congregation, and even into our service to the world. We hope these simple gatherings offer us a way to stay connected even as our congregation grows, a way to listen even as we share ourselves, a way to grow, not in numbers, but in love and deeper meaning.

#### **How does it work?**

While we are not currently registering for our next **Soul Matters**, we encourage you to complete this interest form. We hope to open our Summer/Fall 2018 groups soon.

#### **Attendance**

In order to build trust and kinship within each group, and to help the conversations deepen over time, please make every effort to attend all sessions. If you do need to miss a session, please let the facilitator of your group know.