



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater

“Turning Point” Conversations at UU Clearwater

When:

Summer 2022 (6 sessions, Sunday mornings, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

June 5, June 12, July 3, July 17, August 7, August 21

What:

Interactive conversations based on “Turning Point: Essays on a New Unitarian Universalism”, edited by Fredric Muir. The book outlines a bold vision for the future of Unitarian Universalism and a path towards becoming a robust faith for a new age. It can be ordered from the UUA bookstore.

Here’s a link: <https://www.uuabookstore.org/Turning-Point-P17720.aspx>

*It also can be ordered on Amazon. Please use **Amazon Smile** and designate **Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater** as the organization you want to support when making purchases. The book is also available as an eBook in the Amazon Kindle store or on Google Play. Additionally, there is one copy in the UUC library.*

There will be a short reading assignment before each session, either a chapter from the book or from alternative online links to articles and videos that will cover the same material as the book.

You are encouraged to prepare in advance for each session.

During each session, you will be invited to share a favorite (short) quote from the advance work. We will also break into small groups for discussion questions.

Where:

Zoom only

<https://zoom.us/j/96711901492>

Meeting ID: 967 1190 1492

You can also join from your landline or cell phone by calling 301 715 8592 and entering 967 1190 1492 when prompted to enter the meeting ID

Who:

Everyone interested in personal and institutional development and growth at Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater and Unitarian Universalism. You do not have to be a member of UUC. All are welcome.



Why:

One of UU Clearwater's developmental goals is "Moving from an "iChurch" to a "We Church", balancing individual needs with Beloved Community. These six sessions will help us understand what an iChurch is, what a "We Church" looks like, and how we can make the shift.

What you need to prepare for each session:

June 5

Read "Turning Point" - "On the Trinity of Errors" and "The iChurch Revealed" by Fredric Muir (pages 1-15)

OR

Watch the video of the 2012 Berry Street Essay (start at 18:35 in the video and continue through 55:16)

Video link: <https://www.uuma.org/page/BSE2012Video>

June 12

Read "Turning Point" – "The Power of Community" by Cheryl Walker (pages 43-48)

OR

Read Walker's essay in the Winter 2015 UU World

Link to essay: <https://www.uuworld.org/articles/power-community>

July 3

Read "Turning Point" – "The Story We Tell" by Kimberly Wildszewski (pages 49-57) and "Our Historic Opportunity" by Peter Morales (pages 71-79)

OR

Watch the video of the responses to the 2012 Berry Street Essay (start at 1:16:54 in the video and continue through 1:37:38)

Video link: <https://www.uuma.org/page/BSE2012Video>

July 17

Read "Turning Point" – "The Trinity of Promises" and "The Promises of Unitarian Universalism" by Fredric Muir (pages 55-58)

OR

Watch the video of the Moderator's report to the 2016 General Assembly

Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jrzE8aQ9mz8>

August 7

Watch "Beyond Individualism – The Power of We" by Jamie Hinson-Rieger

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jf_PsFSsJZ0&t=35s

AND

Read "The Power of We", UU World

Link: <https://www.uuworld.org/articles/power-we>



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August 21

Read "Turning Point" – "A Story of Imagination" by Mark Stringer (pages 117-128)

OR

Watch the Breakthrough Congregation video from the 2009 General Assembly

Video link: <https://www.uua.org/growth/breakthrough/archive/desmoines-ia>