

# Sunday Services

**NOTE:** Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night, November 4.

**Sunday, November 5 – 9 and 11 a.m.**

**The Discomfort of Listening to Hidden Truths – Rev. Bryan Jessup**

The Buddha got it right. Life contains much suffering, and human beings often add to it with systems and ways of refusing to see that suffering. The mayor of San Juan Puerto Rico called out this suffering and resistance to seeing it last month. Black Lives Matter folks call out this suffering every day. Unitarian Universalism challenges us to keep listening to these voices even though it is uncomfortable. It posits that the only way to genuine health is to acknowledge the suffering in life and deal with it head on.

**Sunday, November 12 – 9 and 11 a.m.**

**Finding Our Way Through Bias And Belief – Connie Roser-Renouf, Ph.D.**

With the devastating hurricanes, fires and floods of the past several months, it appears that the predicted impacts of climate change are upon us. We live, however, in a time of science denial, political polarization, and escapism that allows many people to avoid facing the threat or thinking about ways to reduce it while our representatives in government roll back existing environmental protections.

Climate change skeptics aren't the only people who avoid facing facts. We all tend to do this, to some extent. With climate change as a focus, we will explore how we interpret and respond to this and other painful truths in our lives.

Connie is a professor at the Center for Climate Change Communication at George Mason University. Her research focuses on understanding how diverse audiences interpret and respond to information on the issue of climate change.

**Sunday, November 19 – 9 and 11 a.m.**

**For All that Is Our Life – Rev. Bryan Jessup**

In this Thanksgiving service we will share an intergenerational bread and grape communion, and we will think about what we have learned from the difficult passages of our lives as well as the wonderful ones.

**NOTE:** Starting November 26, only the 11 a.m. Sunday service will be offered through the holidays. Two-service Sundays will resume on Jan. 7, 2018.

**Sunday November 26 – 11 a.m. only**

**Celebrating Abundance through Song and Music – Dave Troxel**

All are welcome to open their hearts to the wonders all around us. We will thankfully acknowledge the abundance in our lives in a service focused upon the musical expressions around the theme "Celebrating Abundance." Come celebrate with us.