

IN THIS CONGREGATION, WE BELIEVE:

LOVE IS LOVE

BLACK LIVES MATTER

CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL

NO HUMAN BEING IS ILLEGAL

ALL GENDERS ARE WHOLE, HOLY, & GOOD

WOMEN HAVE AGENCY OVER THEIR BODIES

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# Celebrating Differences Beloved Community in Action

Unitarian Universalist congregations are called to celebrate multiculturalism and to be inclusive of all. On the surface, this is an easy theological statement. In practice, we've learned that despite our intention to be more widely inclusive, we often miss the deeper cultural differences and continue our practice of congregational life the way we've always done. Then people whose cultures are different than the majority in our congregations continue to experience being excluded, even as we are trying to include them.

This day will be an exploration of cross-cultural and intercultural skills and perspectives to help congregational leaders examine and shift these deeper layers of culture to create wider and deeper inclusion. The workshop will include break out sessions for participants to apply these concepts and skills to particular areas of congregational life and leadership, because culture impacts all we do - from stewardship and finance to religious education.

Workshop Leaders:

Rev. Evin Carvill-Ziemer and Rev. Dr. Hope Johnson

**Saturday, October 27 • 10am-3pm**

**UU Saratoga • 624 N Broadway, Saratoga Springs**

Please bring a brown bag lunch.

Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided.