

50 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PROMOTE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM IN CANADA & HELP YOUR CONGREGATION & COMMUNITY TO GROW

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FIRST UNITARIAN CONGREGATION OF TORONTO

1. Bring a friend or family member to a Sunday service.
2. Wear your name tag at every Sunday service so that visitors don't feel left out.
3. On Sundays, make it a habit to introduce yourself to someone you don't know.
4. Develop your answer to the question "What is Unitarianism?"
5. Every Sunday, look for a visitor and sit beside them. Chat with them after the service.
6. Tell a return visitor that you're glad they came back.
7. Buy a copy of our hymnal, "Singing the Living Tradition" from the UUA Bookstore (<http://www.uuabookstore.org/>)
8. Buy a copy of our supplemental hymnal "Singing the Journey."
9. Visit UniUni (<http://www.shopuniuni.com/Default.asp>). They sell UU jewellery, T-shirts, fine art, chalices, books, music, note cards and many other products.
10. Wear UU jewellery.
11. Wear a UU T-shirt (for sale at the [CUC office!](#))
12. Put a chalice in some place of honour in your home.
13. Put a stained glass chalice in your window.
14. Hang a framed copy of our seven principles in your home.
15. Put a UU bumper sticker on your car or a decal in your home window.
16. Use a UU or congregational coffee mug at work or at home.
17. Carry a "7 Principles card" (available from the [CUC office](#)) to give to anyone who asks about UUism.
18. Publicize your congregation's web site (perhaps with a link in your emails).
19. Publicize the web site of the Canadian Unitarian Council – cuc.ca (perhaps with a link in your emails).
20. Give a copy of a sermon you liked to a non-member.
21. Give a copy of your newsletter to someone you think would like to learn more about us.
22. Give a copy of [The Canadian Unitarian](#) (the CUC quarterly newsletter) to a non-member.
23. Forward a copy of the CUC's [monthly e-newsletter](#) to a friend. It's free.
24. Participate in an event that reflects UU principles (e.g., gay pride parade).
25. Host a party to which you invite both members of the congregation and non-members.
26. Visit the UUA Bookstore (<http://www.uuabookstore.org/>). Order a book that interests you and then lend it to a non-member.
27. Subscribe to [uuworldWeekly](#), a free announce-only email list which features articles about current topics of current interest to UUs (<http://lists.uua.org/mailman/listinfo/uuworldweekly>).

28. Call a member you haven't seen for a while and ask them how they are.
29. Tell someone about a provocative thought you heard at church; ask them their opinion.
30. If someone tells you they're "spiritual but not religious," ask them what they mean by "spiritual." Ask them how a religious community might help them develop their spirituality.
31. Deliver a testimony about your beliefs, and then give a copy of it to a non-member.
32. Include UU and/or congregational content on your personal and/or business web site.
33. Attend the CUC's [Annual Conference and Meeting](#) (held in May each year).
34. Attend the UUA's General Assembly (held in June each year).
35. Join your team of Welcomers / Greeters. If you don't have one, form one!
36. Write an article for a local newspaper about a church project in which you're involved.
37. Serve on your Publicity Committee. If you don't have one, form one!
38. Link your favourite social justice cause to the congregation.
39. If you practice small group ministry in your congregation, invite a non-member to a meeting.
40. If you have an adult program, invite a non-member to an event that might interest them.
41. If your congregation rents space, promote it to groups you know.
42. Visit other [UU congregations](#).
43. Attend a UU church when you're on vacation; there are [four dozen in Canada](#), and over [1,000 in the United States](#).
44. Link people from your congregation to another congregation when they move away.
45. Attend a [CUC Regional Fall Gathering](#).
46. If you subscribe to a non-UU list serve, send a posting which identifies an upcoming sermon or event at your church that would be of interest to other subscribers.
47. Learn about the many UU camps in the US and Canada. Visit one and bring a friend.
48. If you ever write a letter to the editor (many UUs do!), refer to one of our relevant principles.
49. Tell people about your [lay chaplaincy](#) services.
50. Ask other members of your congregation or fellowship if they support numeric growth for your congregation; if they don't, ask them why not.