

# The Mission Statement of the Eno River Buddhist Community, Mission Statement of the Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, And the Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association

## Mission Statement of the Eno River Buddhist Community

At the Eno River Buddhist Community, we come together to practice meditation and to deepen our understanding of the Buddha's teachings.

The group looks to the early discourses of the Buddha and to teachers who study them to help us explore and practice these teachings. The sources and teachers we draw on come primarily from the Theravāda Buddhist tradition, and from the related movement called Vipassana or Insight Meditation. We offer one another support as we study and try out the Buddha's teachings in our individual lives. While we do not always find the same answers, we find many benefits in learning from each other as we explore this unfolding process.



## Mission Statement of the Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

The mission of the Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is to transform lives by building a free and inclusive covenantal religious community of spirit, service, justice, and love.

For more information, see: <http://www.eruuf.org/Governance/missionvision.html>



## Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association

There are seven principles which Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

For more information, see: <http://www.uua.org/beliefs/principles/>