

When to call a minister

Consider how the ministers of the Unitarian church of Evanston may be helpful to you outside our times together on Sunday mornings. When:

- You would like to talk about your faith, your religious values or practice.
- You want to get acquainted, introduce your child(ren) to us, or talk about joining the church.
- Someone close to you has died, is critically ill or emotionally troubled.
- You'd like to know more about Unitarian Universalism.
- You are to be hospitalized (or know someone who is) and want a visit.
- You are pregnant and wish you were not.
- The general pace of life is confusing and anxiety filled... and you want to sort through the tangle.
- You are planning to be married or to celebrate your union.
- You have personal/family problems to discuss...job, children, relationship...and someone listening would help.
- You want to discuss memorial service planning.
- You want your child dedicated.
- You are disappointed with/excited about the church and want to talk about it.
- Your child/youth wants to talk about something to someone in addition to you.
- You are upset with someone and would like coaching about how to address the person directly.
- You are either pleased with the minister or upset with the minister and would like to share your thoughts and ideas.
- You feel called to offer your gifts, talents and energy to the church and its larger purpose, and are seeking the right place to serve.

This is by no means a complete list, but might start you thinking. The best ways to reach one of us are:

- > Mailboxes are in the Church Office
- > At UCE, 847-864-1330

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The Pastoral Care Team can also help in many situations. These are trained and supported caring individuals in the congregation who can listen, accompany you through difficult times, visit or call. The team includes:

Jean Butzen, Susan Carlton, Ellie Feddersen, Becky Goldberg, Lail Herman, Ellen Rieger, Matthew Snowdon, and Sean Talmage.

For short term, practical needs, the Caring Committee offers meals or rides for those who are sick or otherwise in need.

Please stay in touch