

Your Pathway to Belonging at All Peoples

Belonging grows one connection at a time.

Step 1

Visit & Explore

- Attend Sunday service
- Stay for conversation
- Introduce yourself to someone new

Step 2

Make Your First Connections

- Coffee Chats
- Lunch Outings
- Game Groups

Step 3

Find Shared Interests

- Book group
- Sunday discussions
- Art & creative events

Step 4

Build Deeper Relationships

- Chalice Circles
- Connection Groups
- Affinity & support groups

Step 5

Engage & Make a Difference

- Justice teams
- Volunteer opportunities
- Community partnerships

Step 6

Belong & Help Shape Community

- Committees and ministry teams
- Leadership roles
- Welcoming others

Community Groups Meeting Here

- AA & ACA
- Floyd's Fork Democratic Club
- Louisville Ethnic Dancers

***There is no single right pace —
every step toward connection is belonging.***

WAYS TO CONNECT AT ALL PEOPLES

There are many ways to build connections and **belonging** at All Peoples. Some people begin by simply attending events, while others deepen relationships through small groups, service, or leadership. Wherever you are on your journey, there is a place for you here!

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS: These activities are relaxed ways to meet people and start building friendships.

- **Coffee Chats, Lunch Outings, Game Nights & Social Events:** Casual gatherings where people talk, laugh, and get to know one another. These events are open to everyone and are a great first step toward making connections.
 - Join a **Coffee Chat** Mondays & Wednesdays at 9 am via Zoom
 - **Women's & Men's Lunches** – 1st Wednesday of each month (12 noon) - Bristol Bar & Grille
 - Join **Friday Happy Hour** every Friday at 5 pm via Zoom
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DISCUSSION & INTEREST GROUPS: These groups bring people together around shared interests and meaningful conversations.

- **Book Groups & Sunday Morning Discussions:** Regular gatherings where participants explore books, ideas, and current events together.
 - **Choir:** The All Peoples Choir is a vocal ensemble composed of members and friends of the congregation. Come and sing with us. No musical expertise is required. We always have a good time!
 - **Art & Creative Events / Roberta Marx Gallery:** All Peoples has a long tradition of supporting the arts. The Roberta Marx Gallery hosts rotating exhibits from local and congregational artists and celebrates creativity as part of spiritual life.
 - **Mindfulness & Meditation Group** – second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm.
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SMALL GROUP MINISTRY: These groups help people build deeper relationships and explore spirituality together.

- **Chalice Circles:** Small groups that meet regularly for reflection, listening, and sharing life experiences in a supportive setting.
 - **Connection Groups:** Short-term groups that explore a specific theme or topic together over several months (typically held during the Fall through Spring timeframe).
 - **Caring Ministry & Support Groups:** Peer support gatherings for those experiencing illness, caregiving responsibilities, or other challenges. Volunteers coordinate meals, rides, & visits for those needing care.
 - **Family Ministry:** Children and youth are guided in exploring our Unitarian Universalist history and values through stories, games, and activities that build community while supporting adults in parenting roles.
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SERVICE & JUSTICE: Many people deepen their sense of belonging by working together to make a difference in the world.

- **Justice Teams (International Justice, Social Justice, & Green Sanctuary) & Volunteer Opportunities:** Members work together on social justice initiatives, community partnerships, and service projects.
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LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY BUILDING: As connections deepen, many people choose to help guide the life of the congregation.

- **Committees, Ministry Teams & Leadership Roles:** Members may help organize programs, support worship and justice work, or help welcome newcomers and strengthen the community.
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Not sure where to start? Or do you want to start a new group? Talk with a “Greeter” on Sunday or contact the church office and we will gladly help you find your next step toward belonging. **Contact Congregational Life Coordinator:** janet@allpeoplesuu.com - **or Church Office:** office@allpeoplesuu.com