



## Our new logo . . .

- **The double circle** is one of the more traditional symbols of Unitarian Universalism. It signifies the merger of the Unitarian and Universalist traditions in 1961.
- The **flame in the UU chalice** is the light of hope for the future. It also represents the historical Universalist belief that there is good in every being ("heaven" is not only for the "saved", and the historical Unitarian belief that God is one (not a trinity of Father/Son/Holy Ghost). Lighting a chalice flame as part of our UU ceremonies and services suggests the transformations that take place when we are held within religious community. When we light the chalice in worship, we illuminate a world that we feel called upon to serve with love and a sense of justice.
- **This particular chalice design is UUA's logo**, and is modeled after the hand-crafted forged chalice on the chancel in our congregation's sanctuary. This chalice thoughtfully honors the many religious roots (and branches) of Unitarian Universalism.
- In our WomUUUn's Community use, the **up-reaching arms of the chalice bowl** signify the strength of women to uphold each other and our community while seeking guidance from the larger world.
- The **chalice's position off-center** within the two circles signifies that humans are not perfect and that we must work to maintain balance within ourselves and the world.
- The **capital UU in the center of the word WomUUUn's** affirms that our community is specifically made up of Unitarian Universalist women.
- The **positioning of the legs of the letters "mm" in the center of the word Community** and the legs of the chalice logo, represent the strength and independence of women, the life-giving connection to the Earth and the world.
- The **color blue** grounds us to the Earth, our Blue Boat Home.