

## BLUU Haven Cincinnati

At General Assembly in 2020 Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism (BLUU) made an announcement. “After quite some time of deep listening, dreaming, discerning, and developing, Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism is thrilled to have launched the process for social groups and spiritual communities of predominantly Black UU and Black UU-adjacent folks (folks who share our values of Love, Liberation & Justice) to become established as BLUU Havens or BLUU Harbors!!!”

We are excited to announce that **BLUU Haven Cincinnati** is up and running for 2023. We welcome Black UU and Black UU-adjacent folks from the Tri-State Area to join us for socio-spiritual group activities.

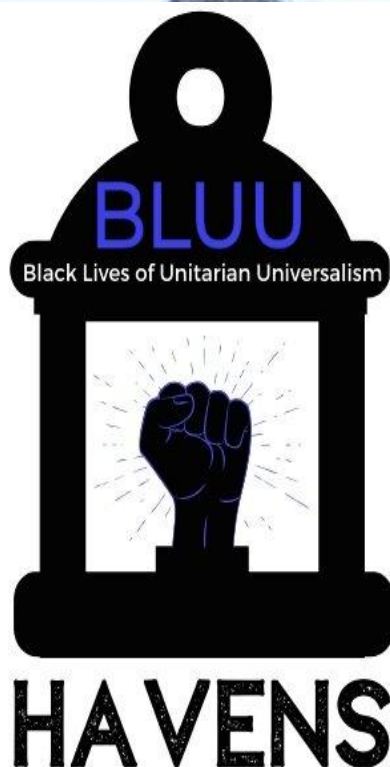
## Why a BLUU Haven

“Everybody wants a place to call home. What many Black UUs have clearly articulated a need for is a Black Unitarian Universalism that offers an unequivocal and unwavering sense of home to Black people who feel held by, or want a greater connection to, Black ancestry, Black love, Black thought, Black artistry, and Black faith. What we want is a Unitarian Universalism that, at EVERY turn, honors, uplifts, and equips our Black Lives. So the development of BLUU Havens & BLUU Harbors came alive!”

## Contact us

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## 2023 Monthly Meet-ups

### **BLUU Worship Service and Potluck 3:45-7:30pm**

*RSVP for location.*

BLUU holds virtual worship services monthly. We will be gathering in person to join service. Potluck to follow.

*Worship service is black sacred space but the potluck is open for all.*

#### **Tentative Dates**

- Feb 12
- March 12
- April 9
- May 14
- June 11
- July 9
- Aug 13
- Sept 10
- Oct 8
- Nov 12
- Dec 10

\*Registered participants will be notified of date changes

## 2023 Annual Events

BLUU Haven Cincinnati is planning to participate in the following events to increase the visibility of black Unitarian Universalists in the Greater Cincinnati/Tri-State Area

### **Juneteenth**

**Cincinnati Black Family Reunion**

**Cincinnati PRIDE**

**DOTA Leslie Edwards ALS Walk Team**

### **Kwanzaa**

Other events or activities may be planned throughout the year as our group grows and opportunities present themselves.



## **BLUU** 7 PRINCIPLES OF BLACK LIVES

- 1 ALL BLACK LIVES MATTER**
- 2 LOVE & SELF-LOVE IS PRACTICED IN EVERY ELEMENT OF ALL WE DO**
- 3 SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS DIRECTLY TIED TO OUR ABILITY TO EMBRACE OUR WHOLE SELVES**
- 4 EXPERIMENTATION AND INNOVATION MUST BE BUILT INTO OUR WORK**
- 5 MOST DIRECTLY AFFECTED PEOPLE ARE EXPERTS AT THEIR OWN LIVES**
- 6 THRIVING INSTEAD OF SURVIVING**
- 7 360 DEGREE VISION**

## **BLUU**

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