

Unitarian Universalist Small Group Ministry Network Website  
Chalice Circle:

**Words of wisdom**

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NOTE: Please bring a quote or wise saying that is meaningful to you.

Opening/ Chalice Lighting

“The words of truth are simple.” Aeschylus

Check-in

*How is it with your spirit? Going around the circle, take one or two minutes to share about your life. One possibility is to share one high point and one low point of your recent days.*

Reading

*We'll each share our words of wisdom aloud.*

Sitting in Silence / Reflection Time

*We will begin and end with the sound of the bell.*

Sharing / Deep Listening

*Please share your thoughts on the questions below, or any other questions that come to mind regarding the topic of silence. During this sharing, we will listen deeply without response or thought of response, as a gift to each other and ourselves.*

What does the wise saying or quote you shared mean to you?

What does it help you to do or be?

What about that is important to you?

Sharing Together

*Now that all have shared, you may wish to engage with each other's responses.*

Tending the Groups – Facilitators' Session

*How is your group? How can we help you help your group function well?*

Closing / Extinguishing the Chalice

“Wisdom is not wisdom when it is derived from books alone.” Horace