Preparation for B121 —What Happens When We Die?

This is one of several Small Group Ministry sessions about life's Big Questions. Today we're focusing on what happens to us after we die. Is there an afterlife? Will we see pearly gates and streets paved with gold? Or is there nothing? As you ponder the idea of what happens after death, consider the following questions and choose the two or three that you'd like to talk about.

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1. When you were a child what did you think would happen after you died? How has that view changed over time? What contributed to the change?

2. Does your current view of what happens after death comfort you? Or does it trouble you?

3. When you've experienced the death of a loved one, has your view of death been challenged?

4. What do you tell children about death?

5. Unitarian Universalism offers no answers to the question of what happens after we die. How does this feel?

6. Does your view on death have an effect how you live your life?

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