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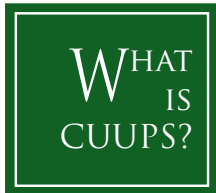
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UUs are dedicated to the right of conscience, the personal search for spiritual truth and freedom from dogmatism. UUs are also dedicated to “Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.” Many UUs understand Paganism within this context while not accepting Paganism as their personal spiritual truth.

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