

Nirva Kudyan first came to the UU church in 2024, and felt at home immediately. She was born in Istanbul, immigrated to the US at the age of 4, and was raised in Queens, NY, attending an Armenian orthodox church. She moved to Buffalo in 2015 for medical school and completed training as a family medicine physician. She greatly appreciates the UU path of emphasizing love, justice, and community rather than dogma and authority. She is active in the choir and the Social Justice Ministry.