

Reflections on My Return to Church
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For me the return to church was based heavily on finding my personal path, and coming to terms with my personal beliefs. It is important to me that I have a very grounded faith.

The church congregation is key in this. To have a community so welcoming and forgiving, so understanding and confirming gives me the freedom to find out who I am in this guise. I have the room and freedom to grow in my faith.

As a member it's important to me that the Broadview UCC meets its commitment of being an open and affirming church, that it is a place that I can grow, exploring my faith. It is important that it be welcoming, understanding, confirming and forgiving. In turn as a member I need to meet my commitments of supporting my church, not only through what I can offer up financially, but in time and talents as well. I am glad that Broadview UCC is the congregation that meets my needs!