An Invitation to UU History
Sunday, May 16 and Sunday, May 23; from 2:00pm – 3:00pm.

Ever wonder how the Unitarian Universalist church evolved? Where this way of doing church came from and who were the leaders and founders of the Unitarian and Universalist movements in Europe and North America? If so, please join us for a romp through 1600 years of UU history on zoom Sunday, May 16 and Sunday, May 23 from 2:00pm – 3:00pm.

Our journey begins with the religious controversy of 325 CE. In 1531, we meet a Spanish theologian and physician who argued that the concept of the trinity was not biblical; learn about the first anti-Trinitarian King, who decreed tolerance for all faiths; and why the English Parliament's Anti-trinitarian law, with the penalty of death, caused Unitarians and Universalists to flee to a new world across the ocean.

In North America, we meet the Unitarian signers of the Declaration of Independence; founders of the first Universalist convention in 1790; a Unitarian minister and poet who was at the center of the transcendentalism movement in American literary, political, and philosophical thought; UU activists and social reformers; and the first woman to be ordained as a minister of any denomination in the United States.

We are the beneficiaries of amazing women and men who, because of their courage, determination and a commitment to the inherent dignity and worth of all people, handed down the traditions that make it possible today to have the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington, Indiana. If you have any questions or wish to know more about this class, please contact Stuart Yoak, who will serve as the tour guide. Email: sdyoak@iu.edu or Cell: 314-566-9059.

See the article in the attached publication for the registration link.