

# **Proposed New Congregational Covenant**

Living our Unitarian Universalist Principles, we:

**W**elcome all who come here and we assume good intentions.

**E**ncourage all voices to speak and willingly listen for understanding.

**L**ift up work for justice and equity in areas including race, gender and sexuality.

**C**hOOSE responsible participation in the inter-dependent web.

**O**perate democratically in congregational work and decision making.

**M**atch passions with service to the congregation

**E**xtend compassion to all.

If a majority votes YES on their ballots this New Congregational Covenant will be adopted and replace our existing Covenant

## **Existing Congregational Covenant**

Mindful of our vibrant Congregational history and steadfastly committed to a strong future, we strive to promote good in the world and aid each other in ethical and spiritual development.

To this end, I willfully covenant to:

Welcome with open minds and hearts all who gather here;

Inspire and respect others, from youngest to oldest, on our various spiritual paths;

Assume good intentions, communicate directly, share ideas freely, listen willingly, disagree respectfully, and forgive easily;

Support the ministry of our Congregation through gifts of time, talent and money.

Encourage all voices to speak and be heard, as we participate in a collaborative and democratic process.

If a majority vote NO on their ballots the Existing Congregational Covenant will remain in place.