

Unity Church-Unitarian
Draft Congregational Covenant

To covenant with one another is to engage in the spiritual practice of building a more supportive, inclusive, loving community. Although this document expresses our written promise to one another, our true covenant lives and breathes in our actions. This will inspire us to be better together, and we will use it to guide us.

We individually commit to developing and practicing a spiritual discipline that centers love in its many forms and expressions so that:

We meet each person with respect, refraining from preconceptions or stereotypes, even with those we think we know,

We are alert to our own assumptions and can decenter our cultural bias by using 'I' statements and speaking for ourselves alone,

We listen with curiosity to learn from perspectives that differ from our own,

We remain courageous when conflicts arise, continuing to show up even when it is hard, speaking and acting with kindness, trust, and vulnerability,

We forgive ourselves and others with generosity when mistakes are made, working to rebuild relationships when they have been fractured allowing us to bring a presence of peace, justice, and compassion to our work beyond this community.

Thus, do we covenant together.