

Covenant for UUSJ Congregational Membership

Our congregation desires to be a partner and member congregation of the Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice (UUSJ). We will voluntarily join the national network of UUSJ member congregations, who live out their faith through engagement, education, and advocacy to advance equitable national policies and actions, aligned with UU values.

The UUSJ will...

- Provide regular updates on issues, legislation, witness, and advocacy actions to the congregation;
- Provide members of the congregation information and training to strengthen engagement in social justice activities;
- Organize and invite participation in the UUSJ Write Here-Write Now program, Advocacy Corps, and other direct advocacy opportunities;
- Make arrangements for meetings with Congress on UUSJ priority issues;
- Enable congregation to learn from other congregations through periodic meetings of social justice leaders;
- Offer a ready means for UU ministers to urge involvement in social justice issues;
- Provide discounts for UUSJ seminars, training and other educational endeavors; and,
- Connect the congregation to UUSJ partners, moral owners, and other UU congregations.

Our Congregation will...

- Engage in social justice education, witness, and advocacy activities and events;
- Disseminate UUSJ education, advocacy, witness information to the members of our congregation;
- Support UUSJ visibility and involvement among our congregation;
- Foster participation in UUSJ educational offerings;
- Encourage our congregants to join UUSJ as individual members;
- Inform and update UUSJ as to the justice priorities important to our congregation and its members; and,
- Aspire to make an annual financial contribution to the UUSJ.
Not required but encouraged – Send an annual contribution to UUSJ. The suggested donation is: 0.25 percent of our annual operating budget and may come from a budget line item or special collection.

Affirmation of Membership

We affirm the value of UUSJ congregational membership that supports UU congregations and empowers UUs to take action in a faith-rooted, effective manner. We affirm the importance of congregations as a core community for Unitarian Universalists and as vital to effective relationship-oriented justice.

Congregational Name

Congregation Address, City, State, Zip Code

Congregational Representative

UUSJ Representative

Printed Name

Printed Name

Title

Title

Date

Date



We have selected the following persons to serve as our UUSJ Congregational Liaison to promote connection, visibility, and partnership:

Name	Phone	Email
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Address	City	Zip Code
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We aspire to make the following annual donation from our congregation:

Option 1: We intend to budget \$_____, which represents____% (recommended 0.25%) of our annual operating budget. We have chosen to:

- _____ give in monthly payments
- _____ make one annual payment in _____ of each year
- _____ other (please describe) _____

Option 2: We will commit to taking up a UUSJ-specific collection and commit to a collection each year going forward.

Option 3: Other _____

(Examples: Unspent year-end funds; endowment contribution; fundraisers, e.g., book sale and auction).