

The Unitarian Universalist Church of the Restoration Covenant

Because we have expressed that:

*Love is the doctrine of this congregation
The quest for truth is our sacrament
And service is our prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To share our strength in fellowship,
Thus do we covenant:*

To abide in friendship, by:

Embracing our differences and celebrating our diversity;
Enjoying each other's company in fellowship and fun;
Encouraging each other;
Supporting each others' spiritual growth;
Giving and receiving help in times of need;
Participating in the activities of our community, both formal and unstructured;
Welcoming newcomers into our congregation.

To build a strong and vibrant congregation, by:

Supporting one another in our efforts to make the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Restoration the best it can be;
Honoring and respecting the work of our leadership, ministries, committees and dedicated individuals;
Contributing generously of our time, talents and financial resources;
Accepting the call to leadership with openness, warmth and humor;
Being realistic about our commitments, choosing to do what brings us fulfillment and what we are able to complete;
Thanking others sincerely for their contributions.

To resolve our misunderstandings in a spirit of cooperation, by:

Assuming that others behave with good intentions;
Listening sincerely to each other's opinions, ideas, life experiences and concerns;
Working honestly through conflicts directly with those involved in a spirit of kindness and understanding;
Offering and accepting forgiveness;
Respecting differing voices and dealing considerately with dissent;
Cooperating in a spirit of compromise and consensus.