

UUCO Covenant

In our covenant with others who form the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Oxford, we are grateful to come together to create and promote a community of religious freedom that can be a beacon of light for others.

OUR SANCTUARY asks us to:

- Bring ourselves into its walls
- Be present and patient
- Amass dreams and hopes to share with the world
- Join hands and make a community

OUR SPIRITUAL FAMILY asks us to:

- Welcome newcomers into our house
- Be alive to our wealth, and share it
- Educate, enjoy, and be inspired by our children
- Speak with sincerity, and hear the sincerity of others
- Seek to forgive; seek to accept forgiveness

OUR HEARTS ask us to:

- Stand on the side of love
- Honor thoughts and feelings, and act from our best intentions
- Share what we see and cannot see
- Be mindful of truth that exceeds our knowledge
- Find our place in the family of things

OUR COVENANT asks us to

- Celebrate the diversity of humanity and the common values we hold
- Honor the wisdom and richness of our religious tradition
- Communicate directly, so what is unspoken does not lead to misunderstanding
- Listen creatively to enjoy, understand, and learn

We create and affirm this covenant as a reminder of our best intentions as we grow together as a community.