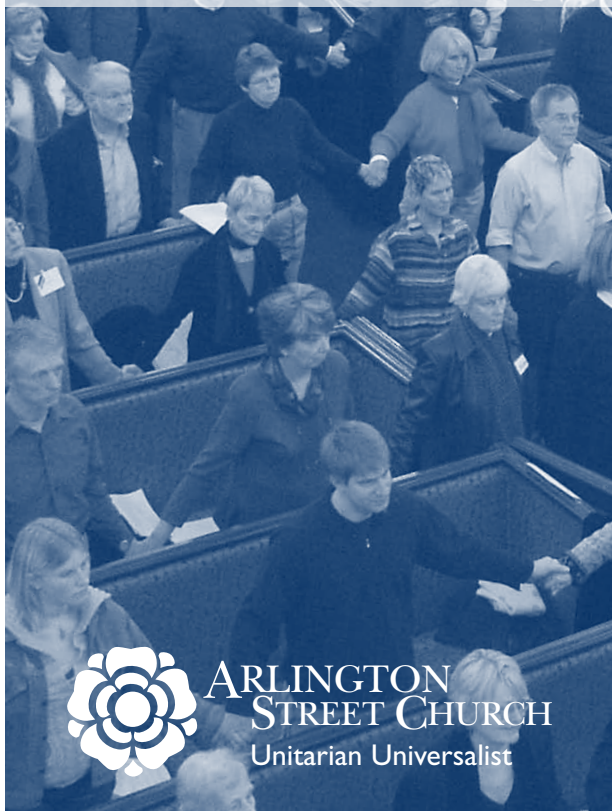




Membership

Joining Our Historic
and Progressive Community



ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist



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- Expand your circle of friends in the church

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Welcome!

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Please return this card to any member of the ASC staff.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Spouse/Partner _____

Children's Name(s) & Age(s)

I/we are visiting for the first time.

I/we have been attending ASC for

I/we would like a permanent nametag(s) for Sunday worship. (Nametags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)

I prefer to be contacted by:

Mail

Phone

E-mail

No preference

I would like to know more about:

Membership Classes/Joining ASC

Connections (Small Groups)

Adult Religious Education

Children's Religious Education

Choir/Music

Volunteering

Social Action

Other _____

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION

PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

The living tradition which we share draws from many sources:

- Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;
- Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
- Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
- Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit.
- Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

Grateful for the religious pluralism which enriches and ennobles our faith, we are inspired to deepen our understanding and expand our vision. As free congregations we enter into this covenant, promising to one another our mutual trust and support.



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