

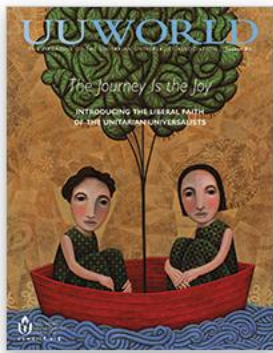
OTHER BENEFITS:

Minister will perform life rituals (weddings and commitment ceremonies, child dedications, memorial services) without a fee.



You may use our facilities without a fee for personal ceremonies and events.

You will receive *UU World* magazine



Unitarian Universalists of Mount Airy 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 journey toward spiritual wholeness,
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:

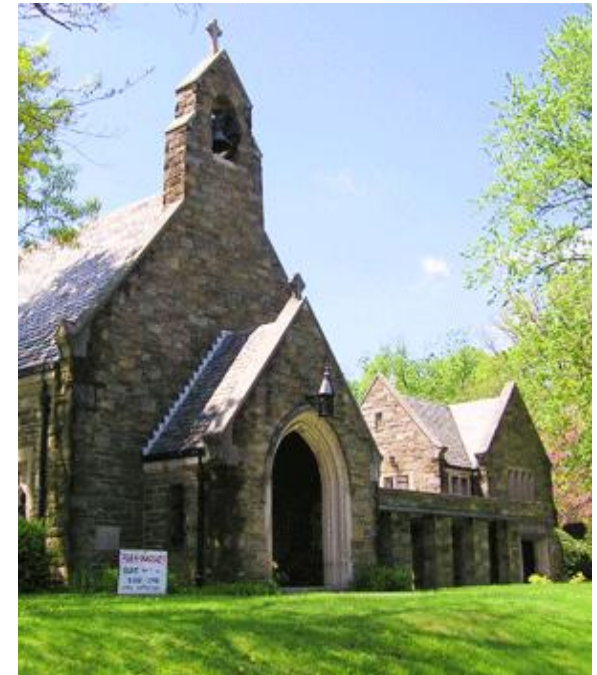
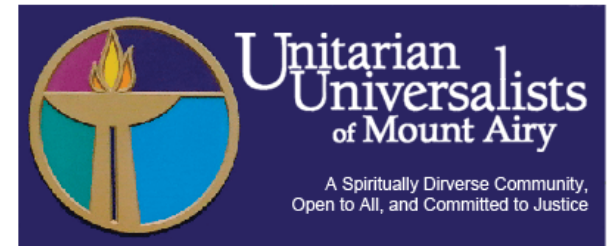
- Embracing our differences and celebrating our diversity;
- Enjoying each other's company in fellowship and fun;
- Encouraging each other;
- Supporting each other's spiritual growth;
- Giving and receiving help in times of need;
- Participating in the activities of our community, both formal and unstructured;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

To build a strong, diverse and multicultural Beloved Community 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;
- Working in solidarity and with accountability to dismantle all oppressive structures within ourselves and our institutions;
- Honoring and continuing our congregation's legacy of working against structural racism and our commitment to building and sustaining an inclusive community;
- 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 and accountability 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



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Membership at the Unitarian Universalists of Mount Airy



WELCOME!

We believe that membership commitment to a religious congregation is an important decision, not one to be taken lightly.

Please ask your questions and express your doubts.

Take the time that you need to decide.

Ways to learn more and become more involved.

- Participate in The New Unitarian Universalist group.
- Participate in a Journey of the Spirit Small Group.
- Join a hospitality team.
- Join the tech team.
- Help with religious exploration.

EXPECTATIONS:

To deepen one's spiritual practice and to grow towards spiritual maturity:

- Meet with the minister to form your individualized spiritual development plan.

To show up:

- Attend worship services.
- Participate in congregational life.

To use gifts and passions to serve:

- Within the Restoration community.
- In the larger community.

To contribute financially as generously as you are able so that you feel proud of yourself and your community.

To have fun and celebrate with us.

To tell others about your spiritual community.

PRIVILEGES:

Commitment to a welcoming, growing community with shared values.

Community support for your struggles, your growth, your celebrations. Help in living a purposeful and meaningful life.

A loving community for your children's religious learning, as well as your own.



Encouragement and empowerment for your work to make the world better.

The importance of your voice, your ideas in our decision-making.