

# UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS OF SANTA FE



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Welcome to UU Santa Fe,

I am delighted you are interested in deepening your relationship with our community. Unitarian Universalism is a covenantal tradition – our congregations exist because our members enter into a mutual covenant to walk together as we try to figure out the best ways to live our UU principles. The covenant we enter is old – a recasting of the promise the pilgrims made to one another as they set sail for this continent:

We do covenant to walk together in the ways of truth and affection  
as we know them now or may learn them in the time to come,  
that we and our children might be fulfilled  
and we might speak to the world in words and deeds of peace  
and good will.

Walking together in the ways of truth and affection, speaking to the world in words and deeds of peace and good will – these are worthy and challenging goals more easily done in a community than alone. I am pleased you want to walk with us for a while.

The formal requirements for membership at UU Santa Fe are simple. We meet and you sign the membership book and make a pledge of support to the Congregation. There is a packet for you to fill out to help us connect you to the things you are most interested in and to let us know how to get in touch with you. After you have filled out the packet and signed the book and made a pledge, I present your name to the Board of Trustees and they vote to affirm your membership. We welcome new members in a formal ceremony as part of the Sunday service several times a year, either in person or videotaped.

When you are ready to join – or if you have questions and want to talk – I am happy to meet with you. Please call or text me at 505-603-6840 to schedule an appointment or talk to Aaron Leventman in the office and he will get a message to me. I am glad you are here.

Blessings,

Rev. Gail Lindsay Marriner