

Benefits of Active Membership:

So many of the benefits of belonging to our faith community are spiritual, intellectual, and emotional, and simply sharing the joy of human connection and kindred spirits. But I will review with you the material benefits of Membership.

- You can participate in the decision-making processes around the shared life and work of our congregation, for example, voting for our Annual Budget, for Resolutions brought before the congregation, for calling a minister. The congregation's vote is our final authority.
- You have access to the church directory to be in direct contact with other church members and friends. "Breeze" is the name of our secure online directory.
- You can receive pastoral counseling and rites of passage services at no charge.
- You can serve in leadership roles in our congregation as well as within our regional and national associations, including elected and appointed positions and heading committees.
- You will receive the *UU World*, a quarterly magazine published by the Unitarian Universalist Association.

Your membership matters!

- You support a liberal religious community for yourself, your family, and for all who are looking for a community where the search for truth is practiced and your spiritual growth is nurtured.
- Belonging is an opportunity to participate in a faith tradition where we are held together not by a creed or doctrine, but by covenant, the promises we make to one another; a place to safely practice living in right relation with each other, lifework that we can carry out into the world.
- Engagement offers opportunities to discover where your passions call you and to respond by serving others.
- Your voice is amplified in our collective struggle for justice, equity, and compassion on our community and world.
- You choose to be a part of our Beloved Community where working with intention for diversity, inclusion, and caring in human relations is paramount.

Membership means ownership.