

**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Whidbey Island  
February 20, 2011 Congregational Meeting Minutes**

After determining there was a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 11:09 by President, Lois Chowen.

The purpose of the meeting was to vote on the acceptance of the Covenant of Right Relationship which was approved by UUCWI Covenant Committee April 13, 2010, and discussed with congregation membership September 26, 2010.

Lois read the Covenant statement.

*The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Whidbey Island  
Covenant of Right Relations*

*Love is the spirit of this congregation and service its practice.*

*This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace, to seek truth in love,  
and to help one another.*

*Our promises:*

- We warmly welcome all.
- We speak with honesty, respect and kindness.
- We listen compassionately.
- We express gratitude for the service of others.
- We honor and support one another in our life journeys, in times of joy, need and struggle.
- We embrace our diversity and the opportunity to share our different perspectives.
- We address our disagreements directly and openly, and see conflict through to an authentic resolution.
- We serve our spiritual community with generosity and joy, honoring our commitments.
- We strive to keep these promises, but when we fall short, we forgive ourselves and others, and begin again in love.

Lois called for discussion. There was no discussion.

Motion to accept the Covenant of Right Relationships as read was made by Gloria Sherman, seconded by Peggy Bardarson, and passed unanimously.

Lois thanked the congregation and the meeting was adjourned at 11:13.

Respectfully submitted,  
Effie Brown, notetaker