

# The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Whidbey Island

## *Covenant of Right Relations*

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*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.

*This statement is modeled closely upon that of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton. Their inspiration is deeply appreciated.*

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