

**CEDAR LANE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH  
COVENANT OF RIGHT RELATIONS**

“We of Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church strive to build and maintain a welcoming, safe, and inclusive community for all who worship and work here—one where trust, acceptance, and caring thrive.

As a diverse community bonded by love and gratitude, we encourage all who enter here to join us as together we promise to:

Bring our best selves to every encounter, to honor, strengthen, and preserve the ties that unite us.

Assume the good intentions of others, including those whose attitudes, aims, worldviews, or spiritual paths might diverge from our own.

Listen to one another mindfully, with empathy and kindness, seeking both to understand and be understood.

Communicate with one another directly, with respect, honesty, and compassion.

Practice generosity of spirit and substance that together we advance our mission.

Help one another as we are able, and openly ask for help when we need it.

Forgive ourselves and others when we fall short, and begin again in love.

To live this covenant as a congregation, I promise to embody these aspirations to the best of my ability in all my interactions with and for this, our beloved community.”