

# Covenant of Right Relations

As part of the Columbine Unitarian Universalist Church (CUUC) community, I aspire to:

- Speak and act with kindness, care, acceptance, and open mind;
- Speak and listen with honesty, remembering that someone else's truth may differ from my own;
- Assume positive intent, and if I am confused about that intent, ask;
- Listen deeply and seek to understand perspectives different from my own;
- When in disagreement, speak directly and privately with those involved in an effort to resolve differences;
- Speak kindly of others, including those with whom I may disagree;
- Maintain boundaries, and articulate them as necessary;
- Seek support from the Shared Ministry Team if efforts to resolve a dispute are unsuccessful;
- None of us is perfect; therefore, do not expect perfection from others or from myself;
- Forgive others and compassionately invite them back into covenant when it is broken;
- Forgive myself if I break covenant, and redouble my efforts to right relationships.

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**Mission:** *Columbine Unitarian Universalist Church provides a religious home where we can follow our own spiritual paths together. We seek to transform ourselves and the larger community by living lives of integrity, service and love.*

**Vision:** *Growing a Progressive Spiritual Family to Build a Just and Loving World*

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