





*a spiritual
community*
FOR OUR TIME

Living into Our Vision

Theologically Diverse  Radically Inclusive  Justice Centered

Our time calls for our values to be alive in the world. Our time as a community has a renewed commitment, excitement and vitality. Our time as a congregation has been through challenge and is looking forward to how we can make a difference in each others' lives, in our community and change the world. Let us explore together how we will direct our investment towards realizing our vision together.

A Spiritual Community for Our Time

In a time when the world is seeing divisiveness and exclusion, our spiritual community recognizes that we need to come together—to seek refuge, to search for meaning, and to take action in the world.

We have welcomed 36 new members to our community—people who see our vision as one that they can embrace and help us realize.

We celebrate with feasts and fun that foster many friendships, uniting us as we share our stories, explore our commonalities, value our differences.



THEOLOGICALLY DIVERSE

We are atheists, humanists, Christians, Jews, Pagans, agnostics worshipping together. We come from a rich liberal religious tradition that values different faith journeys and perspectives.



Diverse worship experiences. Religious education classes for adults and a vibrant children's ministry program that incorporates children in every aspect of our community. Creating community where we can learn from each others' faith backgrounds and freely search for our own truth and meaning. Through Worship, Music, Community Night, Small Group Ministries, and Children's Ministries, we invite all into the exploration of our liberal faith.

RADICALLY INCLUSIVE

Our time is one of challenge and promise, when threats to those who have experienced systemic oppression have become overt. Our vision to be radically inclusive is inherently counter-cultural and, well, radical. We are still working on how to be inclusive to our trans and non-binary siblings, we are working on including our neuro-diverse siblings and we are intentionally working on issues related to race and indigenous rights.



“We need not think alike to love alike”

-FRANCIS DAVID

JUSTICE CENTERED



From making meals at UMOM, to signing petitions and postcards to our legislators, to marching for climate change and fighting for an independent Civilian Review Board, our justice work in Phoenix, Arizona and the US is far from done.

We work with and through our community partners and organize ourselves. With our denomination-wide initiative, UU The Vote, we will fight to restore our democracy and have each person's voice heard.

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We work to be a welcoming community to all, moving toward the possibility of beloved community, changing our hearts, changing society.

HOW EVERY GIFT COUNTS

Our Operating Budget goal for 2020-2021 is \$609,000. When broken down to different giving levels, it's easy to see how everyone's contribution add up to not only meet but exceed our goal. We can achieve this together, FOR OUR TIME!

	annual min	annual max	number of pledges	goal
<i>Respect all people</i>	\$60	\$600	105	\$37,000
<i>Offer fair and kind treatment to all</i>	\$660	\$1,500	76	\$80,000
<i>Yearn to learn throughout life</i>	\$1,560	\$3,000	55	\$125,000
<i>Grow by exploring ideas and values together</i>	\$3,060	\$5,900	30	\$122,000
<i>Believe in our ideas, and act on them</i>	\$6,000	\$9,900	11	\$79,000
<i>Pursue peace, freedom and justice for all</i>	\$10,000	\$18,000	6	\$66,000
<i>Value our interdependent web of existence</i>	\$20,000	\$80,000	3	\$100,000
	total goal		286	\$609,000



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