

River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation Vision, Mission, and Values

Vision

River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation will grow and deepen in community, spirit and service.

Mission

The mission of River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation is to meet the spiritual aspirations of people of free faith in our community through inspiring worship, life-long religious education, a caring community, and the ability to put our faith into action in society.

Values

In carrying out our mission, we are guided by the following values that are essential to River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation:

- *Right Relations:* We are committed to discovering, creating, and protecting right relations to self, to our community, to our culture, and to creation.
- *Appreciation of Beauty:* We appreciate the beauty of nature and human life and seek to create beauty around us through all forms of art including the visual arts, architecture, and music.
- *Stewardship and Ministry:* As stewards we assume individual responsibility to care for the values, people, and material resources to support our religious community. To sustain that community we practice ministry to ourselves and others.
- *Participatory and Thoughtful Processes:* We work together to make decisions that are inclusive and respectful of all.
- *Intellectual Openness:* We embrace a diversity of ideas in pursuit of spiritual growth.

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