

## **UU Fellowship of Bozeman Healthy Congregation Covenant**

### **Background and Purpose**

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Bozeman is committed to protecting the health of both our congregation and the broader community. Although the pandemic continues, data shows that the risks vary greatly with vaccination status.

To facilitate meeting in person while minimizing health risks, the UUFB Board invites members and friends to join in this covenant to commit to how we will be in community with one another.

### **Covenant**

So that our beloved community remains safe and healthy, I covenant to do the following:

- I will stay home if I am ill;
- I will obtain vaccinations for myself, as I am eligible and able, before participating in UUFB in-person activities, and I will maintain vaccinated status;
- I will encourage members of my household and others I regularly interact with to also become vaccinated, as they are eligible and able;
- As part of the interdependent web of life, I recognize that the risks I take affect every person with whom I share time and space;
- As I interact in the community, I will take care to reduce my risk of being infected, both for my own health and that of others;
- I will follow guidelines established for in-person services,;
- I will respect the concerns of each person present and check before touching or hugging;
- I will graciously give and accept reminders of these ground rules;
- I assume the best intentions of other members of the UUFB community, remembering we are all humans collectively experiencing unprecedented times.

I therefore covenant to honor my fellow congregants and our staff and treat them with respect. If conflict arises that cannot be resolved privately I promise to seek resolution by mediation with use of UUFB's Healthy Relations Policy by notifying the minister.

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