

# Congregational Meeting

October 30, 2011, 12:45pm

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order; Quorum Call
2. Reading of Covenant of Healthy Relations (Text below)

We, the members, friends, staff, and ministers of Orange Coast Unitarian Universalist Church, acknowledge and commit ourselves to the work of sustaining our beloved community, welcoming all in good faith, ministering to each other and adhering to the following standards:

- Be direct, honest, and respectful toward one another in a spirit of compassion
- make our church a safe place to express our deepest fears and our greatest joys
- forgive ourselves and others when we fall short of expectations, willing to call ourselves back into covenant and allow humor and the optimism to move us forward
- express gratitude and appreciation toward one another
- honor established process of resolving conflict where differences become chronic
- support our church with generous gifts of time, talent, and money in gratitude for the fellowship, joy, and inspiration we receive, in accord with our ability
- Make decisions guided by the congregation's vision, supported by our values, grounded in the common good
- model Unitarian Universalist principles within our community and beyond, seeking engagement with the larger communities around us and the larger world that our light might shine broadly

Thus do we covenant with one another.

3. Discussion
4. Vote on Covenant of Healthy Relations
5. Faith in Action Proposal: OCUUC Partnership with Progressive Interfaith Alliance
6. Other Business
7. Adjournment

Child care available. Please make your childcare reservation with Mary Lundholm.

The Board of Trustees has called this Congregational Meeting to discuss and vote on a Covenant of Healthy Relations. Prior to the 30th, the following are scheduled with the Rev. Ed Brock for members to offer their feedback about the Covenant.

Monday, Oct. 17, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 20, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

If you are unable to attend any of these meetings but want to offer your feedback, please send it to Rev. Brock at [minister@ocuuc.org](mailto:minister@ocuuc.org) or Mary Lundholm at [president@ocuuc.org](mailto:president@ocuuc.org).