

Covenant Themes and PUUC Values

This document contains (1) the visual representation of our shared values, as identified by PUUC congregants in the *Who We Are!* Document, (2) the themes found in the Sample Aspirational Covenants, and (3) the mapping of values and themes.

1. Values



2. Themes drawn from Sample Aspirational Covenants

Accountability/Responsibility	Dream Boldly/Act with Courage not Fear
Mutual Support/Nurture	Inspire and be Inspired
Community/Sense of Belonging	Giving/Generosity
Accept, Appreciate, Savor	Trust/Assume the Best in Others/Have
Difference/Diversity	an Open Mind
Foundation of	Welcoming
Love/Kindness/Compassion	Practice our Principles (internally and
Openness/Honest and Direct	externally)
Communication	Decision Making/Democratic Process
Awe/Divine/Reverence/Sacred/Spiritual	Enable Healing & Forgiveness
Journey	Environmental Awareness/Web of
Listening/Hearing/Respecting	Existence

3. Mapping of Values and Themes

PUUC Values	Themes from Sample Covenants
Love	Foundation of love, kindness, compassion Decision making, democratic process
Kindness	
Caring	
Compassion	
Justice	
Fairness	
Equity	
Honesty	Open, honest and direct communication Listening, hearing, respecting Enable healing and forgiveness Trust, assume the best in others, have an open mind
Respect	
Integrity	
Empathy	
Open-mindedness	
Community	Accountability/Responsibility Mutual support, nurture Accept, appreciate, savor difference, diversity Community, sense of belonging Giving, generosity Enable healing and forgiveness Welcoming Decision making, democratic process Environmental awareness/web of existence
People	
Others	
Diversity	
Inclusiveness	
Interdependent	
Welcoming	
Service	
Generosity	
Commitment	
Curiosity	Inspire and be inspired Dream boldly, act with courage not fear Awe, divine, reverence, sacred, spiritual journey Practice our principles
Learning/ideas	
Spiritual/spirituality	
Growth	

