

COVENANT OF GOOD RELATIONS

We, the members and friends of the Lake Chapala Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, covenant to treat ourselves and one another with respect. We vow to live our lives, to learn, and to serve in ways that are fulfilling and responsible.

We respect and honor ourselves and others when we:

- Listen, speak and act with integrity and compassion;
- Communicate openly with respect and kindness, and without anonymous criticism;
- Express gratitude and appreciation.

We value ourselves and others when we:

- Invite and welcome into our Fellowship the diverse populations and cultures of the wider community;
- Enjoy each other with thoughtfulness and good humor;
- Act with awareness of ecological issues.

We learn when we:

- Educate ourselves about church structure and governance and the responsibilities of the board, the committees, the volunteers and the members.
- Appreciate our own limitations as well as those of others;
- Practice the established process of resolving differences.

We serve when we:

- Contribute our financial resources, time and skills according to our ability;
- Model Unitarian and Universalist beliefs and values.