

The Mission of the South Nassau Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Support Our Spiritual Journeys

We accept one another and encourage each person's search for truth and meaning. We create a safe space where people can be themselves and realize their greatest potential.

Embrace Our Common Needs

We provide a sanctuary for all who aspire to Unitarian Universalist values. We exist to be a unifying voice for the multiple theologies and philosophical and ethical perspectives that represent us.

Serve the Greater Community

We are a positive force in the lives of others, particularly those who are marginalized. We connect our beliefs to action.



Unitarian Universalists embrace wisdom from all sources that offers insight into how we might live more lovingly, more peacefully and more joyfully with one another. We do not expect to think alike, but we do covenant to speak our truths in love to one another, to listen openly to one another, and to welcome all who seek freedom of belief in religion.

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The Path to Membership

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Can my child join the congregation?

Children of any age are warmly welcomed into our community. We have Religious Education classes for all ages on Sunday mornings. A youth must be 16 years of age or older to join the congregation officially.

Is there any kind of ceremony for new members?

Yes! We welcome new members into our congregation once or twice a year with a formal ceremony during worship.

How can I learn more about SNUUC?

We offer a New Member Orientation at least once a year to help new members get to know SNUUC better, and to give new members a chance to get to know one another. If you can't make it to the orientation, you can always feel free to ask questions. We're a friendly bunch!

BECOMING A MEMBER

“People seek out a congregation because they need a place to belong - to be rooted, to work out questions of value and meaning, to have a spiritual life”

The Meaning of Membership, UUA Commission on Appraisal, 2001

We are delighted that you are interested in membership at SNUUC! Becoming a member confirms your desire to be a part of our religious community, and to actively join us for fellowship and spiritual growth. Our congregation is a covenanted community of seekers. We know that we may not think alike, but we promise to walk with one another and support each other on the journey.

How do I join?

We encourage you to join us for worship or another activity for at least a few weeks before joining the congregation so that you can get a good sense of who we are and what we are about. Once you are ready to join, you should schedule a time to meet with our minister who will tell you a little more about what membership entails and will answer any questions you might have. Then you'll sign a membership card to make it official!

What are the benefits of membership?

The most important benefit is being a part of our wonderful spiritual community! Being a member also means that you get a vote at our Congregational Meetings, you are eligible to serve on the Board of Trustees, and you and your children are eligible to participate in events sponsored by the Long Island Area Council. Membership signifies that you have found a home with us.

What are the responsibilities of being a member?

Members commit to staying in right relationship with the SNUUC community, and to offering their time and energy to help us achieve our mission. As a member you are also expected to make a financial contribution each year to support the continuing work of the congregation.