

# STARR KING VIEW

Starr King UU Fellowship  
-A Welcoming Congregation-  
February 2022



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## Stewardship 2022

*"When you are grateful, fear disappears and abundance appears."*

Edward Roberts

The service on Sunday, January 30 was a wonderful start to our Stewardship drive. Tatum told a story about giving and receiving, Deedie Kriebel gave a talk about pledging as an act of gratitude (she "gets to pledge"), and Linda preached a heartfelt sermon. The choir's song, ***This Hope That We Make*** by Jason Shelton added to the tone. It was a testament to all we have to be grateful for in this Fellowship and why we "keep on moving forward."

Please watch for the stewardship packet in your inbox during the first week of this month. It will also be posted on the website [starrkingfellowship.org](http://starrkingfellowship.org), under the members' section. For your reference you will receive an email with last year's pledge information. Take some time to review the information included in the packet and view the photo montage of Fellowship life over the past year. Once you have reflected on what the Fellowship means to you, you get to pledge! Simply click the pledge button on the website or the link in the packet.

We will be calling each member during the third week of February to connect and see how you are doing, answer any questions, and listen to suggestions. We look forward to talking with you then!



## Action NH - UU Leads the Way for Climate Justice

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Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth and Side with Love are excited to co-sponsor a winter concert fundraiser for Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth!

## Emma's Revolution Concert

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## Minister's Newsletter

*Take a course in good water and air, and in the eternal youth of nature you may renew your own. Go quietly alone, and no harm will befall you.*

~ John Muir

Dear Ones,

I love calling you that, *dear ones*, because you are dear to me. The quote above is for me. The last couple of years has required all of us to step up in ways we couldn't have imagined. I am fortunate, I have been buoyed by the support and engagement of this community and our staff. I am grateful *and* in need of a rest, a little quiet, a little time alone. To this end, I will avail myself of good water, good air, the trees and rest.

February is upon us and after the first two services this month, I will begin my sabbatical. I am in the midst of my sixth year as your minister. By contract, I must take a sabbatical by year seven. I appreciate the obligation and the opportunity to take a sabbatical. It feels like the right time to embark on my own for a bit. This is true especially because our ability to navigate worship and the operations of our Fellowship during the pandemic is now, more than possible, it's routine.

Here's what I know: we are all set. We have competent volunteers. We are staffed with caring and capable people. And, unexpected things will happen, at least I sure hope so! We have all the Sundays covered with guest speakers from both inside and outside our community. Sabbatical oversight is being covered by Jane Clay. Sarah Dan Jones will serve to oversee worship while I'm away. No worries.

So, my quote for you:

"All shall be well, all shall be well...for there is a force of love moving through the universe that holds us fast and will never let us go."

~ Juliane of Norwich

Indeed, all shall be well. Take good care of yourselves and each other, for you are dear to me. I begin my sabbatical on February 18<sup>th</sup> and return on May 17<sup>th</sup>. I expect to return rested and ready to begin again with this caring, committed community.

In faith and love,  
Rev. Linda

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### Sabbatical News

Reverend Linda Barnes will be taking a sabbatical mid-February through mid-May and most details are done! Timelines and protocols are being finalized, all Sundays are "filled", (i.e. speakers are confirmed for all Sundays during the sabbatical).

Connie Maatta and Bill Trought will be contacts for pastoral care concerns; Joe Kelaghan will be contact for concerns/challenges with worship; Stephanie Halter will be contact for families/religious education questions and concerns, and Jane Clay will check in routinely with each staff member. Any other questions/concerns, please contact Jane Clay.

### Office Hours

Fellowship Office is open Tuesday through Thursday  
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
536-8908

## Sunday Services – February 2022

Live STREAM via ZOOM <https://zoom.us/j/567620881>

### **February 6 The Search for Truth and Meaning Individualism Rev. Linda Barnes**

The search for truth and meaning is precious to Unitarian Universalists. It invites us, unlimited by doctrine, to explore our personal sense of what is true and what holds meaning. It also contributes to our Achilles heel, our adoration of individualism. Join us as we unpack the both/and nature of this part of our faith.

### **February 13 Sabbatical: the Role of Rest Rev. Linda Barnes**

Land used for agriculture, when given regular rest from production will be more durable, and more productive - in short, healthier. Sabbatical comes from the world sabbath, a time of rest and renewal taken at regular intervals. On this Sunday we'll say good bye for now and reflect on the value of time set aside.

### **February 20 Desire, Hope and Imagination Rev. Dr. Anita Farber-Roberson**

We are living in times of transition. How we did things before the pandemic are not necessarily how we will choose to do them after. In light of that reality, I offer you this thought for contemplation: "*Just because things don't work out the way you planned them doesn't mean they didn't work out well.*"  
Adair Lara

### **February 27 The Real Tragedy of the Commons Rev. Ariel Aaronson-Eves**

Most of us have probably been taught that the tragedy of the commons is the result of the over-extraction or over-use of resources that results from our inherent self-interest. It is a problematic and controversial theory. The *real* tragedy of the commons, Rev. Ariel Aaronson-Eves suggests, is the belief that we (and our livestock) are primarily consumers rather than contributors. Rev. Ariel will share insights from ecology to explore what we bring to our communities, even as we are benefiting from them.

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## Do You Wish You Could See a Service You Missed?

Did you know that most Sunday Services are recorded and posted to Vimeo - a cloud-based video platform similar to YouTube?

You can view any past service by navigating to our home page [www.starrkingfellowship.org](http://www.starrkingfellowship.org) and scrolling down to the section called "Sundays at Starr King."

You can see the most recent Sunday or any past services.

## Visiting Minister - February 27

Rev. Dr. Anita Farber-Robertson, retired in August 2020 after forty years of active ministry, serving congregations in New England as a settled minister and as an Accredited Interim Minister. She taught at Andover Newton Theological School as the adjunct Professor of Communication.

Rev. Anita chaired the UUA's Racial and Cultural Diversity Task Force with Dr. Leon Spencer from 1992 - 1997, when the UUA formed the Journey Toward Wholeness Transformation Team.

She is the author of two books:

*Learning While Leading, Increasing Your Effectiveness in Ministry*, for clergy and lay leaders, and

*Called to Community: New Directions in Unitarian Universalist Ministry* which she co-authored with Dorothy Emerson..

Both are available in paperback and on Kindle through Amazon.

Rev. Anita has a consulting practice, *Learning Edge Consulting*, to clergy and congregations.

The mother of two and stepmother of two, all adult children, grandmother of their combined eight children, and great grandmother of one, she lives by the sea in Swampscott, Massachusetts, with her dog Tinker, and enjoys the mountains in her second home in Thornton, New Hampshire.

## Guidelines for worship services and meetings for children and youth during the COVID-19 Pandemic: February 2022

Thank you for respecting the guidelines below which are based on the currently available scientific information and updated UUA guidelines. They take risk into account, while maximizing our opportunities to gather in person and to both include and protect our children and youth.

**Time to update your vaccination!** If you were vaccinated more than six months ago with either the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine, or received the Johnson and Johnson vaccine, it is **essential** to get a booster as soon as possible. Also, children over 5 should now be vaccinated.

Given the presence of the Omicron variant and the high COVID case numbers in New Hampshire, everyone is encouraged to assess their risk tolerance and participate via Zoom if attending in-person is not a good option.

We need to protect each other as much as possible in order to continue to enjoy meeting in person for those who chose that over Zoom attendance.

### Guidelines:

- **Please join us in person if you are vaccinated and willing to wear a well-fitting mask.** This is to protect all of us, but most particularly, to protect our children under 5 who do not yet have access to the vaccine by reducing risk for them and for their parents.
- If you are not vaccinated or vaccinated and not comfortable wearing a mask, or just not comfortable with in-person gatherings at this time, please join us remotely. We will continue using Zoom so those who cannot join us in person can participate in our services.
- Physical distancing will be in place. Of course, couples and families can sit together.
- Limited singing is possible, while all in the congregation are still masked. Performers will be distanced from the congregation, especially if masks are briefly removed to play an instrument or sing.
- Our children will meet downstairs, wearing masks and observing distancing guidelines, in a room with an air purifier.
- Our youth group members who are vaccinated will meet in the Sanctuary, distanced and masked.
- All adults who work with children and youth must be vaccinated, boosted and wear masks.
- No coffee hour (sigh) until further notice. While the weather permits, we can socialize outdoors after the service. The UUA recommends masks even outdoors, and we agree.
- Expect that anyone speaking from the pulpit or the piano will remove their mask while speaking.

Please refer to our website at [starringfellowship.org](http://starringfellowship.org) for building use guidelines for committees and groups.

Starr King Ad Hoc Committee on Safety during the Pandemic: Reverend Linda Barnes, Mary Crowell, Joe Kelaghan, Susan Scrimshaw and Susan Skinner.

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## Howling Monkey Nicaraguan Coffee Still Available

Shade-grown, organic Howling Monkey Nicaraguan coffee can still be purchased to support both the Starr King Youth group and Compas de Nicaragua.

It is available either whole bean or ground, \$14 per pound. Please Contact Bob and Jane Clay, 603-996-1207 or [jhclay@roadrunner.com](mailto:jhclay@roadrunner.com), to make arrangements for pick-up or delivery.



## President's letter

February brings us longer days and perhaps a bit more warmth. I do love my winter sports though, be it hiking in the quiet woods or skiing down the slopes of Gunstock. However, I am already getting tired of the shoveling!

February also brings us into Starr King's annual Stewardship drive. It is a good time to reflect on what Starr King means to us. I have been a member for over twenty years. I am one who was born and raised UU. I went to church and Sunday School throughout my youth but when I became a young adult found other things to do on Sunday mornings... Long story short, when my family moved back to NH and our girls were young, I wanted to find a Faith community for them to be a part of. In the process I found a home for me! A loving, caring community that not only gives me the support I need but allows me to give back. Through small groups, RE, Committee work and even Board work, I have the chance to say "thank you" for all you do, not only for the Starr King Community but for the wider community as well. I pledge every year to keep this amazing Fellowship a beacon in the Plymouth area. As Deedie Kriebel said so wonderfully in her testimonial - I **get** to pledge to Starr King-

This past month also brought us the resignation of Stew Weldon from the Governing Board. It was with sadness that he leaves as I will miss his voice and perspective at Board meetings. The Board is looking to appoint someone to fill out the remaining months before the Fellowship will elect someone to complete the term. Best to you Stew - you will be missed on the Board. Hope to see you at the Fellowship or on Zoom.

Stay warm and enjoy the snow - Spring can't be too far off . 

Mary Crowell

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## Board's Bulletin

- Technology Retreat
- NER Leadership Gathering
- Siding with Love Banner
- Minister's Spring Sabbatical
- Annual Congregational Certification

Reach out to any board member if you have questions or just to discuss matters.

## Governing Board

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Cindy Spring  
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## Soundbites

"It's a lesson in trust"

Often I use that phrase when I am asking the choir or the congregation to try making music without lyrics, or altering the rhythm, or thinking outside of their own comfort zone to sing a song from another culture/thought belief.

Recently, I participated in a zoom call for the Musician's Network and UUA certification program in Music Leadership. The hosts had asked how we incorporate our church's Mission Statement into our music program. It was a great questions (with many layers) and I am so grateful to Rev. Linda for talking it through with me before the meeting. I must say that Starr King's Mission statement was so concise and focused that the other presenters were envious!

"At Starr King UU Fellowship, we cultivate more love in the world and nurture more love for the world."

None of that can be accomplished alone. To cultivate and nurture "more" takes a community, and a common goal, and a great deal of trust. The fact that we are indeed such a fellowship that grounds our work in this statement is proof of that trust. This doesn't mean that we won't falter and need the helping hand of others. It might not always be perfect, but there is a certain amount of grace that occurs with trust.

So, during this time of Stewardship Giving, and the well deserved Sabbatical of our beloved Minister, I am leaning on that trust. I will do my best to be a constant presence in Linda's absence, and I trust the choir to help me out! And the volunteers that have worked so hard to insure organization.

I appreciate your trust – in me, in yourselves, in the Fellowship and the meeting of the Mission.

See ya'll in church  
Sarah Dan

February Calendar:

Choir – meets every Thursday, masked and distanced, 6:00 -7:00 PM. NO choir 2/3/22

Sundays: Will Gunn is our guest musician on Sunday 2/6. Sarah Dan and choir the rest of the month.



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## Message from the Director of Religious Education

Dear Starr King Fellowship,

Here are your RE bulletins as we roll into February:

- Hybrid RE is returning! To better accommodate all of our families, every third Sunday of the month will feature a digital class after worship at 11:00 AM. Zoom links will be sent out via email. Join us February 20th for digital stories, games, and more!
- Youth group will be back on the 13th and 27th. While the Omicron surge limited our ability to meet in January, we are back to full health in February! While we wait for OWL facilitators, youth group leaders are filling the gap with lessons about body image, self-esteem and positive affirmations.
- Speaking of OWL - we have ample volunteers! That's right, we have male and female members of our congregation who are ready, willing, and able to be trained! This is great news for our fellowship. Because so many UU congregations across the country are signing up for OWL training, SKUUF is currently on a waitlist. We can anticipate fully trained facilitators in our community sometime in the spring or summer.

Please reach out with any questions,

Tatum Barnes  
[dre20@starrkingfellowship.org](mailto:dre20@starrkingfellowship.org)

## OUTREACH – February 2022

February's outreach collection will support the Pemi Youth Center, which is housed in the "Old Fire Station" on Main Street in downtown Plymouth.

For over twenty years the Youth Center has provided a safe and loving "home away from home" where youth from ages 10 – 17 may gather after school, Monday through Friday, from 2:30 to 5:30. They are open five days a week throughout the entire year. A typical week includes a variety of team-building activities, both indoors and out, opportunities for homework help, and the benefit of connecting with each other. Snacks and a hot dinner are provided, with youth helping with the preparation. All services are provided at no charge. And in this age of Covid, all wear masks, and outdoor activities are encouraged.

Your contribution to the Pemi Youth Center will provide support and assistance for this vital organization. Donations may be made by using the donate button on the Starr King UU Fellowship homepage, by mailing a check to the Fellowship at PO Box 337, Plymouth 03264; or by leaving your donation in the collection basket at any service in February – please note that your donation is for the Youth Center.

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*Thanks to your generosity  
To our December Outreach  
We were able to Collect:*



*\$1,061.00  
for  
New Hampshire Food  
Bank*

## Sunday collections from the Starr King website.

The [Donate Here](#) button on the website is found at the top right of the [Starr King UU Fellowship page](#). It is very simple to use, and only requires you to register the first time you use the online donate form. After your registration is submitted, you will receive a welcome email from Simple Church Giving, which also includes a link to our donation page. You are also able to donate directly from the Simple Church app that many of you have on your smart phones.

The donation page form allows you to select the amount you wish to deposit into our virtual collection bowl, and to designate if you would like it to be a recurring donation, or not.

The funds you designate can be drawn from your bank account, or from a credit card account. Either way, *please consider helping to cover the cost of processing electronic donations by clicking on the "Convenience Fee" box when submitting your donation.*



## Report from BLM Workshop - January 16, 2022

**Marcia Morris**, our presenter, has been the coordinator for the coalition of United Campus Ministries at PSU for the last three years. She has been building a relationship with the students of color on campus. She mentioned that the chair of the Black Student Union told her how hard it was to be a Black student on campus. "They want us here for diversity but don't support us when we get here." Marcia mentioned micro-aggressions such as name-calling as well as major-aggressions including assault.

There will be a new **Chief Diversity Officer, Alberto Ramos**, on campus - he will arrive in early April and Marcia would like to plan a reception for him, perhaps with our help. There will also be a new **Cultural Diversity Center** which will hopefully become a safe space for students of color.

### Possible actions:

- ⇒ create a network of support to deal with incidents of racism on campus and in the community
- ⇒ hold a "listening session" with members of the Plymouth Community (invite community leaders)
- ⇒ plan the reception for the new Chief Diversity Officer
- ⇒ plan a recognition of MLK, Jr. Day and of Black History Month, both for campus and for Plymouth

Marcia said she feels that there is a "veil" between the town and the campus and it "needs to be lifted". She is hoping a conversation on race which includes community leaders will help.... Marcia sees the need for a core group who will show up as needed - a **network of white support for students of color**.

Marcia talked about the need for white people to do their own work and **complimented the Fellowship** on all the work we have been doing for the last three years. It is important that we let the students set the agenda - we are there to help, not lead.

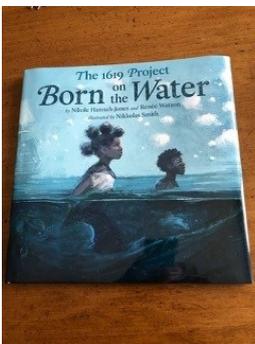
Our next BLM workshop will be held over zoom on **Sunday, February 20th** from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. Marcia will be with us again and will invite some of the Black students from PSU to join us.

It feels like we are off to a good start!

Cindy Spring - for the Starr King Black Lives Matter Committee

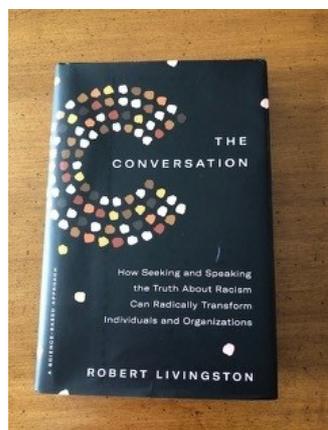
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## New additions to the Starr King Social Justice Library from the Black Lives Matter Committee:



This children's book gives an answer to young Black children who are studying ancestors at school. It was written in part by Nikole Hannah-Jones, creator of the 1619 Project for the New York Times.

Dr. Livingston has included lots of stories and personal reflections in this book about "next steps" in the ongoing conversation about racism in America in the 21st Century.



# ACTION NH

## UU Leads the Way for Climate Justice

UU Action NH is starting a new statewide network of progressive faith organizations in New Hampshire to broaden the conversa-



tions and amplify our collective actions around Climate Justice.

## How Can You Help?

Please give generously to UU Action NH's new crowd-funding campaign on [faithify.org](https://www.faithify.org) (the UU funding network) by clicking on:

<https://www.faithify.org/campaign/23/the-uu-way>

Your donation in any amount will be matched up to a total of \$2,000!!

## Who We Are

UU Action NH is the statewide action network of Unitarian Universalists bringing our voices together to make change happen in New Hampshire.

Learn more about us and our social justice work in New Hampshire by visiting <https://www.uuactionnh.org/>.

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### Emma's Revolution Concert

February 11, 2022 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Friday, February 11, 2022**

*Time: 8 pm ET/7pm CT/6pm MT/5pm PT*

Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth and Side with Love are excited to co-sponsor a winter concert fundraiser for Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth!

**Emma's Revolution** is a dynamic band described by the New York Times as "fervent and heartfelt."

Join us to pause for excellent music, conversation about our moment, to be galvanized for the work ahead!

Register HERE:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEuc-GuqTluE9Fh14AduVl-TFaKIY\\_L1TKI](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEuc-GuqTluE9Fh14AduVl-TFaKIY_L1TKI)

## From your Climate Change Committee

As February begins, the Climate Action Team is continuing to seek as many responses as possible to a brief survey sent by email on January 28 to the members and friends of our Fellowship.

With these responses in hand, the Team will be able to make effective plans to help answer the following question:

What can WE do individually and together with others in our Fellowship to make a positive impact for a cleaner and healthier environment.

The survey is an important follow-up to a well-attended meeting conducted by the Climate Action Team on January 23. Five topics were revealed as those the Team has identified as being those most likely to engage the members and friends of our Fellowship:

- Prioritize local foods
- Reduce/reuse/recycle plastics and other household goods
- Encourage native plants/local ecosystem care
- Reduce the use of fossil fuel
- Track legislative actions and inactions/support groups doing the work

**Whether or not you wish to be active in this effort this year, we want to know where your interest(s) lie when it comes to these 5 topics.** We ask that you let one of the following members of the Climate Action Team know your top two choices among the five topics above: Nancy Chaddock, Gigi Estes, Kathy Hillier, Margaret Salt, Suellen Skinner.

We are getting a good response to the survey, so far. We thank all of you who have provided your choices to us. If you have not yet responded, we hope you will do so early this month so the Team can publish the survey results to you in a way that best represents the views of our Fellowship.

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## Breakfast Club

Join us for conversation and food on the first Friday of each month.

This month we will meet on February 4, at Annie's Overflow Restaurant in Plymouth at 8:30 AM. At 10:00 AM we will tour the new exhibit at the Museum of the White Mountains at PSU - "*Process Meets Practice*" *Balancing Creating and Teaching*. There is parking beside and behind the museum.



Please contact Deedie Kriebel at [cdkriebel@gmail.com](mailto:cdkriebel@gmail.com), if you are interested in joining us, and if you would like to be put on the email list.

## Book Group News

The SKUUF book group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. via Zoom. If you'd like to be on the email list for the zoom link and book group announcements, please email either [admin@starringfellowship.org](mailto:admin@starringfellowship.org) or [kmkelsey@gmail.com](mailto:kmkelsey@gmail.com) or call the office at (603) 536-8908. The group has chosen the following to discuss.



February 8 - **Lab Girl** by Hope Jahren

"A list of book selections for March through May discussions will be released soon. Stay tuned...."

## Starr King Hiking Group

Welcome, hikers of all ages! Our newly resurrected hiking group plans to hike twice a month. We will continue the Second Sunday Hike tradition with the focus on easy to moderate hikes that will be family friendly. Our Waterfall Wednesdays Group will select a good weather Wednesday to hike to one of the many amazing waterfalls in our area. We'll have more time on a weekday to drive farther and maybe hike longer.



**Second Sunday Hike** - On Sunday, February 13, we will take our annual hike to the Flume in Franconia. This is a fun hike for all ages. There are opportunities for those who are young (or young at heart) to do some sliding, so dress in appropriate clothing and bring an adventurous spirit! We usually get to see some ice climbers as well. We will leave the Fellowship after the service at 11:00 AM from the lower parking lot. If you plan to join us, RSVP to Deedie at [cdkriebel@gmail.com](mailto:cdkriebel@gmail.com) for updates.

**Waterfall Wednesdays** - On February 23, Gigi Estes will guide us on a hike to Arethusa Falls, the highest waterfall in the White Mountains. The trail to the waterfall is 2.8 miles. There is not much of an elevation gain. Book time is a little over an hour, but, in winter, probably closer to 2 hours.

Here are Gigi's instructions. *Winter gear: warm boots, crampons or microspikes, poles, warm clothes, at least 1 liter of a hot liquid with lunch, head lamp (should ALWAYS be in ones pack), check light, might want to have extra bulb and battery. Extra clothes, especially lots of mittens. When a pair gets wet, the pain from the cold becomes excruciating (I know from experience).* Gigi would like to repeat this hike in warm weather for comparison.

If you plan to join us, RSVP to Deedie at [cdkriebel@gmail.com](mailto:cdkriebel@gmail.com) for updates. Exact time and meeting place TBD. Dogs are also able to use this trail but must be kept on leash.



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## **Mission and Vision statement**

### **Mission:**

At Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, we cultivate more love in the world and nurture more love for the world.

### **Vision:**

Our Fellowship welcomes and cares for people of all ages and varied identities. We experience joy as we build community and use our relationships with each other to create a more loving world.

Our Fellowship embraces what is meaningful and beautiful. We offer diverse experiences in worship, music, and the arts through our services, events, and the use of our building.

We live and model our values, collectively creating social and environmental justice with direct action and financial support.

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## **About Membership in Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

### **What it Means to be a Member**

Membership is open to all individuals sixteen years and older regardless of race, creed, national origin, gender or sexual orientation who are in harmony with the visions, goals and principles of Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

You are invited to become a member by participating in a Path to Membership orientation or by meeting with the Minister to review the benefits and responsibilities of membership. All new members sign the official Membership Record book witnessed by the Minister or a Membership Committee Chair.

Members are entitled to the services of the Minister and the use of the sanctuary for Rites of Passage (weddings, dedications, memorial services, etc.) at no cost. Members are eligible to serve in elected officer positions and serve as committee chairs. Members have the privilege of full voting rights.

Membership is maintained by active participation in the Fellowship, by supporting the annual Stewardship Drive and/or contributing service toward the Fellowship.

### **What it Means to be a Friend**

A Friend of Starr King UU Fellowship is an individual in harmony with the visions, goals and principles of our Fellowship who chooses not to sign the Membership Record Book. A Friend may participate in any and all Fellowship activities but does not receive Rites of Passage services without a fee, is not eligible to vote or serve as an elected officer or committee chair.