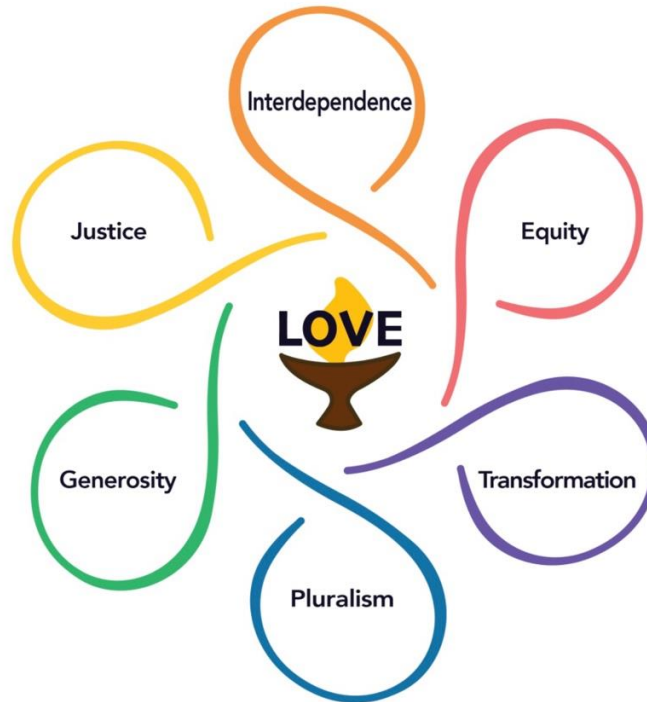




Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship

Using Our Values to Create Our Future

Shared Unitarian Universalist Values



Love is the Overarching Value

UUA Description--*Love is the power that holds us together and is at the center of our shared values. We are accountable to one another for doing the work of living our shared values through the spiritual discipline of Love.*

CUF Goal on Love:

Practice the spiritual discipline of love by nurturing deep, loving relationships within ourselves, the Fellowship and the community.

How you live this value:

Interdependence

UUA Description of Interdependence--*We honor the interdependent web of all existence. With reverence for the great web of life and with humility, we acknowledge our place in it. We covenant to protect Earth and all beings from exploitation. We will create and nurture sustainable relationships of care and respect, mutuality and justice. We will work to repair harm and damaged relationships.*

CUF Goal on Interdependence:

Recognize, honor and protect the relationships between ourselves, the Fellowship, the community and planet Earth.

How you live this value:

Equity

UUA Description--*We declare that every person has the right to flourish with inherent dignity and worthiness. We covenant to use our time, wisdom, attention, and money to build and sustain fully accessible and inclusive communities.*

CUF Goal on Equity:

Develop a community where each person is valued for who they are and provide opportunities for personal growth, spiritual growth and connection; and to promote fully accessible and inclusive communities.

How you live this value:

Justice

UUA Description--*We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all thrive. We covenant to dismantle racism and all forms of systemic oppression. We support the use of inclusive democratic processes to make decisions within our congregations, our Association, and society at large.*

CUF Goal on Justice:

Strive for justice through individual actions, congregational processes, and collaborate with community partners.

How you live this value:

Transformation

UUA Description--*We adapt to the changing world. We covenant to collectively transform and grow spiritually and ethically. Openness to change is fundamental to our Unitarian and Universalist heritages, never complete and never perfect.*

CUF Goal on Transformation:

Create space for change through growth in ourselves, so we may transform our Fellowship, our community and the wider world.

How you live this value:

Pluralism

UUA Description--*We celebrate that we are all sacred beings diverse in culture, experience, and theology. We covenant to learn from one another in our free and responsible search for truth and meaning. We embrace our differences and commonalities with Love, curiosity, and respect.*

CUF Goal on Pluralism

Develop ways to welcome and celebrate our differences, support our authentic selves, develop a culture of covenant and embrace diversity in the wider community.

How you live this value:

Generosity

UUA Description--*We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope. We covenant to freely and compassionately share our faith, presence, and resources. Our generosity connects us to one another in relationships of interdependence and mutuality.*

CUF Goal on Generosity:

Enhance the spirit of gratitude, love and hope through our collective sharing of resources within the Fellowship and with the community.

How you live this value: