

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Greater Lynn

Mission Statement

Inspired by meaningful worship, faith development and fellowship, we are a welcoming congregation committed to spiritual growth and diversity, social justice and serving the greater community.

Vision of Ministry

Draw the Circle Wider

Our vision for our church and our faith is deep and ambitious. We envision a spiritual community committed to cherishing each other and to sharing our gifts with the world by,

Committing Ourselves to Strengthening Our Church's Sense of Unity and Community

- ♥ Providing hospitality to visitors and one another
- ♥ Welcoming visitors warmly
- ♥ Articulating a path to membership
- ♥ Matching members with new or existing small and large group activities
- ♥ Gathering for worship together
- ♥ Offering opportunities for fellowship and fun

Reimagining the Use of Our Buildings and Grounds in Response to Changes in Church and Community Needs

- ♥ Increasing our ability to respond to community needs
- ♥ Providing appropriate facilities and grounds for worship, fellowship, education, programs, events and staff
- ♥ Communicating our identity as a religious community
- ♥ Hosting events that promote Unitarian Universalist values, designed to attract people to our community
- ♥ Following and promoting responsible environmental principles

Deciding (Together) On How to Best Utilize our Endowed Funds to Champion Our Unitarian Universalist Values through an Alliance with a Community Partner(s) in Lynn

- ♥ Harnessing our endowment to do more good in the world
- ♥ Engaging in conversation about our endowment
- ♥ Engaging in conversation about pledging
- ♥ Organizing our alliance under a representative council
- ♥ Drawing a wider circle through partnering and presence in Lynn

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