#### Thomas Jefferson Memorial Church Unitarian Universalist

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**OUR COVENANT**: In order to create the beloved community we all desire for ourselves, we, the Congregation of TJMC Unitarian Universalist covenant to:

- Communicate with compassion and respect, especially when we disagree
- Celebrate diversity and nurture our inclusivity,
- Embrace one another spiritually and emotionally,
- Promote social justice within our congregation and the larger community,
- Generously support the ministries of the church with time, money and enthusiasm, and
- When we have fallen short, lovingly call each other back into covenant.

## GETTING STARTED AT TJMC-UU

**1. Make Contact.** Visit the Greeters in the foyer before our services, and visit our Connections Table in the Social Hall after the services. Let us help you meet someone else.

**2. Try us out**. Come to several Sunday services and stay for refreshments in the Social Hall; attend a smaller-group event; have a conversation with our minister. Get to know someone!

**3**. **Come to an Orientation.** Next Newcomers Orientation will be held March 25, 2018 from 1:00-2:30pm in the Church Parlor. Sign-up at the Connections Table or contact Sally Taylor, sallytaylor411@gmail.com.

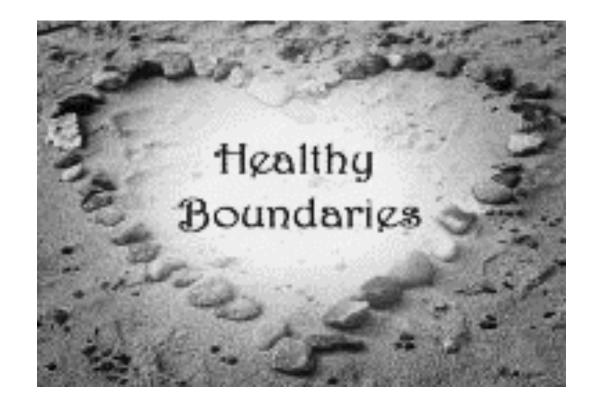
**4. Join us, become a member!** If you have been visiting for a while and feel you have found a church home, stop by the Connections Table in the Social Hall after the service or contact

one of our Ministers.

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Can Love Have Limits? March 4, 2018 9:15 & 11:15 am

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#### PREPARATION ...

#### SOUNDING THE CHIME

#### GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS, and WORDS OF WELCOME

Whoever you are, Whomever you love,
However you express your identity;
Whatever your situation in life,
Whatever your experience of the holy,
Your presence here is a gift.
Whether you are filled with sadness,
Overflowing with joy,
Needing to be alone with yourself,
Or eager to engage with others,
You have a place here.
We all have a place here.
We all are welcome here.

#### PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CHALICE It is often hard to be ourselves openly. We might be judged, we might be rejected, we might be condemned. May this chalice we kindle be a sign Of the warmth of the safe sanctuary, And by its light may we see one another as we are Sacred, and holy, and perfect ... just as we are. | ~ *Anonymous* 

## ENTERING IN ....

OPENING WORDS

OPENING HYMN #1019, "Everything Possible"

REFLECTION: "Can Love Have Limits?" Rev. Wik Wikstrom

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#### OFFERING

This morning's offering will support the work of BLUU – Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism. Your generosity is appreciated.

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING We accept these gifts with gratitude. May we use them wisely and for the highest good.

### GOING DEEPER ...

A TIME OF SILENCE LIGHTING CANDLES & WRITING IN THE SANDS SING TOGETHER #123, "Spirit of Life" JOYS AND SORROWS PASTORAL PRAYER MUSICAL MEDITATION

RETURNING ... PARTING WORDS HYMN OF GOING FORTH #113, "Where Is Our Holy Church?" BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE POSTLUDE



Ushers: 9:15-Ann Salamini 11:15-Elizabeth Breeden and Gayle Floyd

Thank you to our ushers, greeters, musicians, worship weavers, and everyone here