Proposed change to Bylaws Article II.

Current version:

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Church is to foster liberal religious living through worship, study, service and fellowship, as contained in the Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism, outlined below:

- 1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person.
- 2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations.
- 3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.
- 4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.
- 5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.
- 6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all.
- 7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Proposed version:

Article II. PURPOSE

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Church is to foster liberal religious living through worship, study, service and fellowship, and to promote the values of Unitarian Universalism, as reflected in Article II Purposes and Covenant of the Unitarian Universalist Association bylaws, as amended through June 23, 2024.

Section 2. Link to UUA's Article II

The full text of Article II Purposes and Covenant of the Unitarian Universalist Association bylaws can be found at this link: <u>File Link</u>

Reason for change:

The UUA changed their Article II and the Seven Principles are no longer part of it.

Note: The link goes to a file in Official Documents > Bylaws, named UUA ARTICLE II Purposes and Covenant