

WE BELIEVE

Our covenant to Children's Religious Exploration at Unitarian Universalist of Transylvania County

1. We believe that each and every person is important.

- ♥ Safety is our first concern! ♥ Children must remain in classrooms or supervised areas until picked up by guardians or released by the RE teachers/volunteers. ♥ Only gentle play is appropriate on church grounds. ♥ Treat everyone with respect.
- ♥ Use caring language and behavior. ♥

2. We believe that all people should be treated fairly and kindly.

- ♥ Listen and follow directions. ♥ Be polite ♥ Take turns. ♥ Care about one another. ♥ Say thank you, excuse me, and please. ♥ Share. ♥

3. We believe that we should accept one another and keep on learning together.

- ♥ Make a commitment to regular attendance in age-appropriate RE class. Your peers and RE teachers depend on you. ♥ Friends are welcome. Let them know our promises.
- ♥ Participate with enthusiasm. ♥

4. We believe that each person must be free to search for what is true and right.

- ♥ Share your ideas. ♥ Respect the ideas of others. ♥ Read, we have some wonderful books you are welcome to borrow. ♥

5. We believe that all persons should have the right to speak out and have a vote about what concerns them.

- ♥ Express your opinions constructively. ♥ Respect the decision of the group. ♥ Agree to disagree with grace and courtesy when needed. ♥

6. We believe in working for a peaceful, fair and free world.

- ♥ Do your best to get along with others and to be helpful.
- ♥ Be willing to listen to reminders about your behavior and accept personal responsibility.
- ♥ Participate in church faith-in-action projects. ♥

7. We believe in caring for our planet earth, the home we share with all living things.

- ♥ Take good care of our church. ♥ Help clean up. ♥ Be careful with our space, furniture and materials. ♥ Use only what you need. ♥ Recycle. ♥ Be gentle with the plants and animals. ♥ Do not climb on trees or walls without permission. ♥

