

# 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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