



## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST MINISTRY FOR EARTH

*Respect Life. Restore Earth. Renew Spirit.*

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Dear Reader,

We are a planet in a moral and ecological crisis. Climate change is the defining issue of our time, and our timeline to avoid untold suffering due to this crisis is shrinking fast. What we do together in these next years will indeed be crucial for all life on Earth.

The Unitarian Universalist Seventh Principle, *respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part*, impels us to act on behalf of all life. We are charged to Act for a Livable Climate to mitigate, avert, and limit the potential catastrophes of climate change (*Action of Immediate Witness, 2015 General Assembly*), and to Build the Movement for a Green New Deal, organizing in our congregations and communities. (*AIW, 2019 GA*)

UUMFE is leading the way, in partnership with the Unitarian Universalist Association and others, in responding to these charges and the most pressing needs of those on the front lines of climate change and environmental injustice. We provide resources for the ministry, action, and connection necessary for UU congregations and individuals to work collaboratively in their communities to advance environmental justice and Create Climate Justice.

Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth (UUMFE) was founded 30 years ago to inspire, facilitate, and support the UU denomination, its congregations, and individuals in honoring and sustaining the Earth and all its beings. As we look ahead to the next 30 years, UUMFE vigorously recommits to its mission to foster and support bold, accountable faith-grounded action for ecological justice. Strengthening our spiritual grounding and ministering to the fear, despair, and ecological grief impacting so many is an important part of our work today.

***Your support will help us grow our capacity to serve and better support the UU faith.***

UUMFE is an independent 501c3 non-profit organization that is sustained solely by donations from individuals and congregations and by grants for targeted projects. We accomplish our work with a small, part-time staff and an active volunteer board.

UUMFE needs a larger sustaining funding base to meet the demands of these times and grow our organization's impact. A one-time or annual special collection or budgeted donation from your congregation would be most helpful and appreciated.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly if you have any questions.

With gratitude for your consideration and support,

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