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Dear reader,

Climate change is the defining issue of our time. What we do together in these next years, and how, 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. The proposed Eighth Principle, calling us to *accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions*, impels us to bring an anti-oppressive lens to deliberations and actions.

As Unitarian Universalists, we have been charged to Act for a Livable Climate to mitigate, avert, and limit the potential catastrophes of climate change. As we organize to Strengthen Local Climate Commitments and build the Movement for a Green New Deal, we must center justice for those on the front lines of climate change and environmental devastation.

UUMFE, in partnership with the Unitarian Universalist Association and others, is responding to pressing needs with innovative programming. We provide resources for the ministry, action, and connection necessary for UU congregations and individuals to work collaboratively in their own communities to advance environmental justice and Create Climate Justice.

Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth (UUMFE) was founded over 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. We aim to be a wellspring of bold, accountable, faithful action for environmental justice, climate justice, and the flourishing of life. We provide practical tools and spiritual grounding that minister to fear, despair and ecological grief and instill hope for the healing and regeneration of our Earth, her people and unjust systems.

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

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

UUMFE needs a larger sustaining funding base in order 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 or organization would be most helpful and appreciated.

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

With gratitude for your consideration and support,

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