

# The Vision

*We are a truly interfaith community dedicated to healing and education. We desire our Worship Celebrations and the life of the community to reflect our interfaith openness and welcoming spirit. Through our openness, welcoming spirit, and mutual respect, we are a center for healing.*

*We Believe Interfaith Includes the Following:*

**We** consider all faith and spiritual traditions as paths toward One God.

**We** believe each expression of God valuable.

**We** honor all expressions of God.

**We** welcome individuals from all faith and spiritual traditions.

**We** consider each person's path valid for him or her.

**We** honor the personal path of each sincere, open, honest seeker.

*We Offer the Following Affirmations:*

**We** seek the truth and speak our truth without fear.

**We** are open to hearing and learning from each other.

**We** reflect on our interfaith vision and nurture it in our hearts.

**We** pray for the realization of our interfaith vision!

## Our Sunday morning WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS begin at 10:00AM

### First Sunday:

**Reverend Karen Lindquist** honors the world's diverse faith and spiritual traditions by co-creating Worship Celebrations with invited guests.

### Second Sunday:

**Reverend Debra Lajimodiere** honors her First People's Spiritual Tradition while embracing the profound message of Love found within Christianity.

### Third Sunday:

**Jamal Rahman** honors his Islamic faith while honoring the Eastern wisdom traditions ~ Buddhism, Hinduism, Sufism, and Taoism.

### Fourth Sunday:

**Reverend Steven Greenebaum** honors his Jewish Unitarian Universalist tradition, giving voice to interfaith as a lifestyle as well as a spiritual practice.

### Fifth Sunday:

**"Convocation of the Divine Feminine"** honors the Sacred Feminine in all traditions. Co-created with Rev Debra Lajimodiere, Karen Lindquist, Sibyl Lundy, Suzanna McCarthy, Linda Stern and musician Isla Ross.

## INTERFAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

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To receive email announcements about our gatherings,

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Our beautiful building was built in 1890 and has been recognized as a historical landmark since 1980. Preservation is ongoing...

# Interfaith Community Church



## Welcome!

*"...a center of light  
for all seekers.."*

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# Manifesting the Vision

*“As a community, we endeavor to live in the openness of heart and compassionate understanding that embraces all life. As a spiritual organization, we are collectively organized to thrive through listening, sharing, and caring for one another. As individuals in awe of the Divine, we support and respect each other’s personal spiritual path and spiritual practices.”* ~ Rev. Karen Lindquist

## Dialogue

Dialogue is the heart of our interfaith community and celebrates our respect for one another. The Dialogue is an open discussion among members and friends sitting together in Circle. It is designed to promote harmony, improve mutual understanding, explore topics of interest, resolve concerns and unify our community.

## Guiding Council

Our Guiding Council meets monthly on the Second Sunday following the morning Worship Celebration. Each October we hold a membership celebration where we elect officers to serve our community.

Our current officers; president, **Ed Coke**, secretary, **Anita Mammoser** and treasurer, **Sally Jo Gilbert de Vargas** work together with ministers and members to make important decisions that sustain our spiritual community.

*“Treat others only in ways that you’re willing to be treated in the same exact situation.”*

~ The Golden Rule Principle (International Interfaith Peace Declaration)

## Cooperation Circles

**Cooperation Circles** provide opportunity for members and friends with knowledge, expertise and passion in specific areas to serve our community. Circles are created with a minimum of three members committed to a common purpose, or created by the Guiding Council as a need is recognized. The GC has created the following circles: **Conversation, Cornerstone, Membership, and Ministerial.**

### Conversation Circle:

These conversations support the well-being of our spiritual community. They are delightful and enriching experiences deepening our relationship with one another. Convened by officers, ministers or congregation members as desired.

### Cornerstone Circle:

This Circle oversees our finances and the preservation of our historic building. It is comprised of long term members and others who have expertise in these areas, and is open to all members. Convened by **Yana Viniko** and **David Heitmiller**.

### Membership Circle:

Comprised of congregation members committed to facilitating a deepening communication amongst members and warmly welcoming new members. Convened by **Augusto Romano** and **Chris Rapcewicz**.

### Ministerial Circle

The Ministerial Circle is convened regularly with Rev.’s **Debra Lajimodiere, Jamal Rahman, and Karen Lindquist**. With Associate Minister **Steven Greenebaum**, all reflect and consider the spiritual well being of our community, the fulfillment of our Vision and larger interfaith mission, and support the infinitely diverse worship gatherings held in our sacred space.

## About Our Interfaith Ministers:

**Recognized for many years of interfaith ministry, selfless and devoted service, embracing spirit, compassion and love toward all of humanity, these individuals have answered the Call to serve our community as Interfaith Minister:**

### Reverend Debra Lajimodiere ~

*First People’s (Ojibway, Chipewa-Cree) spiritual leader and guide raised within the Catholic tradition.*

### Jamal Rahman ~

*Muslim, author and teacher whose passion lies in interfaith community building; [www.jamalrahman.com](http://www.jamalrahman.com).*

### Karen Lindquist ~

*Seeker of the Divine Feminine in all traditions, Friend of the Baha’i Faith, teacher initiate in the path of Rumi.*

### Steven Greenebaum (Associate Minister) ~

*Jewish Unitarian Universalist, living Interfaith as a spiritual path; [www.livinginterfaith.net](http://www.livinginterfaith.net).*

## Weddings & Ceremonies

*Our ministers are delighted to offer traditional, original, and unique wedding and recommitment ceremonies, as well as ceremonies in the way of Spirit and service celebrating life, birth, transition, healing, release, and renewal.*

### Our Mission:

To create a home of love and truth as a center of light for all seekers of divine wisdom.

### Our Goal:

To encourage personal growth in unconditional spiritual love.