

COVENANT FOR VIRTUAL MEETING:

We, the members of Tennessee Valley Unitarian Church, enter into a covenant that we will abide by our principles, especially the First Principle, when conducting our congregational meeting virtually. We agree to respect the inherent worth and dignity of every person involved. This includes no bullying, no racist, homophobic, ageist, misogynistic, transphobic remarks, or any other remarks that would belittle or demean any of our participants. Failure to respect these rules and fellow participants will result in immediate disqualification from the Zoom meeting of the transgressor by the moderators. We enter into this covenant knowing we, as a congregation, respect and love our fellow members. The main reasoning behind this is in case of any Zoom-bombing. (Zoom-attacks or Zoom raiding is the unwanted intrusion into a video conference call by an individual, causing disruption.), We agree to keep all discourse civil and remember, love is the spirit of this church.

MOTION FOR VIRTUAL MEETING:

We, the members of the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Church, vote to have our Congregation meeting virtually for the 2021-22 year. Though our by-laws do not officially say this is not allowed, we are affirming that because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and because our church is following proper COVID-19 protocols, we are voting virtually through a Zoom congregational meeting. All votes from this meeting will be valid, just as if we were meeting in person, in the church space. We recognize the need to adapt, and that our church is not the building itself, but the people of which it is made.