



Hello and Welcome to Faith Formation at Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Society (SUUS)!

I am so glad you are visiting our website. In our faith formation program, we provide young people with opportunities to make meaning of their lives by asking questions, serving others, exploring the world within and beyond our walls, listening and reflecting, and experiencing joyful, covenantal community. Through our programming, we seek to foster the development of empathy and agency in our young people, in a religious community where they are loved and valued for the person they are.

In faith formation at SUUS, and as a learning community, we focus inward to educate and meet the spiritual needs of our whole congregational community while encouraging people of all ages to listen deeply and find and exercise their voice. We look outward to learn about, foster acceptance for, and serve justice and the larger community outside our congregation.

As Unitarian Universalists we make promises (or as we like to call them covenants) to each other. We use colors of the rainbow as our guide:

Red = Respect all people

Orange = Offer fair and kind treatment to all

Yellow = Yearn to accept and learn about ourselves, others and the mystery that some people call God

Green = Grow by exploring what is true and right in life

Blue = Believe in our ideas and act on them

Indigo = Insist on a peaceful, fair and free world for all

Violet = Value our home Earth that we share with all living things

Regardless of your faith tradition, I hope you and your family will join us on *your* spiritual journey here at SUUS. For as we know, being in relationship helps us to question the mysteries of life together and discover how, with or without answers, we are all interconnected. The journey is much better traveled together.

Welcome! I look forward to connecting with *you*.

In kindness,
Amy Buckley
Director of Faith Formation