

Black Lives Matter Resolution

Community Unitarian Universalist Church of Plano, Texas

Because Unitarian Universalists strive for justice, equity and compassion in human relations;

Because Unitarian Universalists have a goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;

Because allowing injustice to go unchallenged violates our principles;

Because the Black Lives Matter movement has gained powerful traction in conjunction with recent tragic events involving, in particular, police brutality and institutionalized racism that target the black community;

Therefore, in accordance with the 2015 General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association which called member congregations to action, to become closer to a just world community, and to prevent future incidents of this nature, and in recognition that the fight for civil rights and equality is as real today as it was decades ago,

Community Unitarian Universalist Church accepts this challenge.

We will intentionally learn about racial justice, recognizing how, by its nature, racism is coupled with systems of oppression that affect people based on class, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability and language.

We will bear witness to the harsh racist practices to which many black people are exposed.

We will collaborate with local and national organizations to fight for racial justice.

As members of Community UU Church, we hereby proclaim that no matter who you are, black lives matter.

Accepted by the Board of Trustees on October ____, 2015:

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Approved by vote of the congregation, October ____, 2015.

Attested by: _____