

Unitarian Universalist Church of Olde Towne

We welcome and affirm people of all abilities. Here is information about the accessibility of our historic building and the accommodations currently available.

MOBILITY: The entry on the Elm Street side of the Church is ramped and there is a greeter there on Sunday mornings. The doors on the right side of the Sanctuary have a level threshold, and there are modified pews throughout the Sanctuary. The chancel is ramped on the left side. Our fellowship hall is accessible from the outside by following the sidewalk down the hill to the back of the building. Most of our religious education classrooms are upstairs, however we do accommodate religious education in the two ground floor meeting rooms. The family restroom on the main level is scooter accessible, and the restrooms near the social hall are wheelchair accessible. The main office is accessible. The Minister's office has one step at the doorway.

VISION: Large print hymnals and Orders of Service are always available. We also have a braille hymnal. Please ask any usher for assistance. If you would like an orientation tour of the campus during the week, contact the church office to make arrangements. Our newsletter is posted as a downloadable pdf on our website, but we will provide the content as a Word document upon request.

HEARING: We use an RF assistive system in our Sanctuary and headsets are available at the visitors table in the lobby or from the ushers. During all church meetings and workshops, anyone wishing to speak from the audience is strongly encouraged to use the portable microphones so those who are hard of hearing are not excluded.

CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY: We use odorless candles and we have a well ventilated fragrance-free zone where those with sensitivities are invited to sit and those who are adorned with perfume or tobacco smoke are encouraged to avoid. This is announced every Sunday during our welcome. All our cleaning products are low voc.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES: If you want your child to participate in the religious education program and feel that they may require special accommodation due to learning disabilities or for other reasons, our Director of Religious Education would be glad to talk with you (555-1234 X 104 or dre@oldetowneuu.org). Our enrollment form for Religious Education includes questions about accommodations, allergies, and other needs and that information is shared with our lead teachers.

PASTORAL CARE: We provide pastoral care to all members regardless of ability. To build the beloved community, the volunteers on the care team receive special training to assist those who may feel unwelcome, patronized or marginalized because of their disability. They may not be able to fully remedy every situation, but they can provide a compassionate ear and a willingness to enlist the help of others. If you have a

hidden disability that you think it's important for someone to know, please contact a member of the pastoral care team or contact the minister to share your information in confidence.

SERVICE ANIMALS: There is a lawn area South of the Elm Street entrance where service animals may relieve themselves.

PARKING AND TRANSIT: There are 6 permitted parking spaces in the lot behind the church and 2 more on Elm Street. The nearest accessible transit stop is the Church Street station 6 blocks to the north. The #24 bus stops at 5th and Elm.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you have any questions not answered or concerns not addressed, please contact the church office to seek further information. 555-1234 or office@oldtowneuu.org

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