

## PARTNERSHIP COVENANT

between

**BUDAPESTI UNITÁRIUS EGYHÁZKÖZSÉG**

and

**FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF PORTLAND, OREGON**

Recognizing the historical ties between Unitarian Universalists in the United States and Unitarians in Europe, we welcome the opportunity to grow closer in understanding and in spiritual practice. To this end the congregations of the Budapesti Unitárius Egyházközség, Budapest, Hungary, and the First Unitarian Church of Portland, Oregon, USA, make these promises to each other:

1. We will each demonstrate friendship and respect for our partner congregation.
2. We will give and receive support as we are able.
3. We will share the responsibility for nurturing this relationship, establishing mutually acceptable partnership goals and activities.
4. We will speak with honesty, clarify assumptions, and facilitate continuous communication between our partner congregations.
5. We will be intentional about knowing and understanding the cultural and religious practices of our partner congregation.
6. We will share the stories of the common life of our congregations.
7. We will translate the Hungarian Unitarian and the United States' Unitarian Universalist principles into action and thereby demonstrate our experience, strength, and hope to each other and to the world beyond.
8. This is a living partnership and we will continuously revisit this covenant in order to renew our promises.

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