

Women for All Seasons:

**A Women's Group
Celebrating the Cycles and
Seasons of the Earth and
Our Lives**

WHEN:

We meet the
2nd and 4th Tuesday of every
month
(from September – June)
from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

*We may also be meeting other
times during the month as we
take turns
leading group activities.*

WHY:

To get to know each other
and support each other and share
our stories

Explore, learn about, and deepen
our spirituality

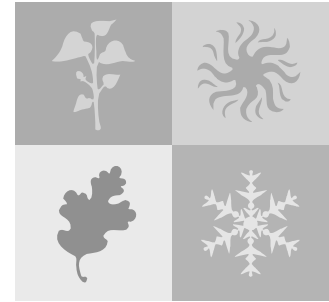
Explore and celebrate the cycles
and the season of our earth, and
our lives

Engage in rituals

Laugh

Create

CELEBRATE!



Please call the church office with
any questions. 207-985-3700

**All Women Are
Welcome**

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each month

From 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

***How We Choose to
Be Together...***

We, the members of
Women for All Seasons of
the First Parish Unitarian
Universalist Church covenant
together to conduct our
meetings according to these
principles:

All women are welcome.

We read this covenant at
every meeting so all will
know it.

Attend as you wish.

Share as you wish.

Support each other always.

Withhold advice.

Foster everyone's safety
while you remember risks
are risks. If something here
bothers you, bring it up
now. Respect
confidentiality.

Avoid assumption and
judgment.

Speak for and about
yourself.

Honor the discomfort or
injury of others.

No news, no politics except
for sharing feelings or
experiences.

We share the leadership of
this group.

We plan to meet on the 2nd
and 4th Tuesday of the
month. But may meet more
often if desired.

If you want to know
something about our group,
please ask.

We may change or suspend
our covenant after
discussion and consensus.



OUR AGENDA:

- ☞ 6:30 Cast the circle
- ☞ Read the Covenant
- ☞ Designated individual shares a poem, song, or reading
- ☞ Brief saying of our names and check-in. Each individual states her name, and if she wishes, say something about "What is going on with me". Others in the group engage in active listening. We will add women who are unable to be with us to the circle.
- ☞ Group members may choose to discuss any issue

that happened within the group

- ☞ 7:00 Program led by group member
- ☞ 8:00– Next meeting's agenda – Who will be responsible for each part of the meeting?
- ☞ 8:15 – Open the circle and share refreshments

We bring the truth of our own life, our own story.

We don't come as empty vessels,

But rather we come as full people – people who have our own story

And our own truth. We seek to add to our truths and add to our stories.

All manner of people are here: needy...joyful...frightened...anxious...bored...

We all bring our truth with us. May we all recognize the truth and the story in everyone's life.

And may we hear and honor the truths that we all bring as we gather together...

Together we have truths.