

SEAC MISSION & VISION – FY26

SOCIAL and ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COMMITTEE VISION: An Upper Cape Unitarian Universalist congregation actively committed to social and environmental justice in affirmation of the principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

GOAL: Strengthen the UU Falmouth community ministry by (1) educating ourselves more thoroughly about local and global needs relating to social justice, peace and stewardship of the earth; (2) encouraging action to accompany the committee's ongoing, annual fundraising for local charitable and community service organizations; and (3) affirming the principles of Unitarian Universalism.

MISSION:

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COMMITTEE 2025-2026 PRIORITIES

1. **Climate and Environment:**
 - a. Continuing to educate, share best practices, and advocate for eco-justice.
 - b. Environmental, climate, and eco-justice leadership across the Cape and Islands
2. **Support Upper Cape Food Security**
 - a. Inform the congregation about food insecurity on the Upper Cape.
 - b. Encourage donations to Upper Cape food pantries, either directly or through SEAC.
3. **Stand in Solidarity with the Wampanoag Tribe**
 - a. Support tribal health, education, and social service efforts.
 - b. Financially support for the Wôpanâak Language Reclamation Project.
 - c. Support ongoing Federal court litigation and/or pending Federal legislation to confirm the trust status of tribal land.
 - d. Inform the congregation about "Rights of Nature" to protect herring in the Wampanoags' traditional homelands.
4. **Support Upper Cape Housing Security**
 - a. Inform the congregation about housing insecurity on the Upper Cape.
 - b. Encourage donations and volunteerism for programs serving the unhoused population.
 - c. Support affordable/attainable housing opportunities.

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