Sanctuary Covenant

As Unitarian Universalists, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person. In the present time, we cannot stand idly by while the immigrant and refugee neighbors in our communities are denied their worth, dignity and safety. Through stepped up deportations, families are being divided and communities are living in fear.

Whereas a group of congregations in Harvard Square are joining to support each other to provide physical sanctuary in the University Lutheran Church, First Parish Cambridge UU now commits to joining in a Sanctuary Covenant with these other congregations. We pledge to support the University Lutheran Church with our time and resources to the best of our ability.

The Beyond Borders - Sin Fronteras group of First Parish Cambridge will continue to organize volunteers from the congregation to assist in this effort and other efforts to provide hope, comfort and political support to immigrants and refugees suffering indignities, harassment and deportation.