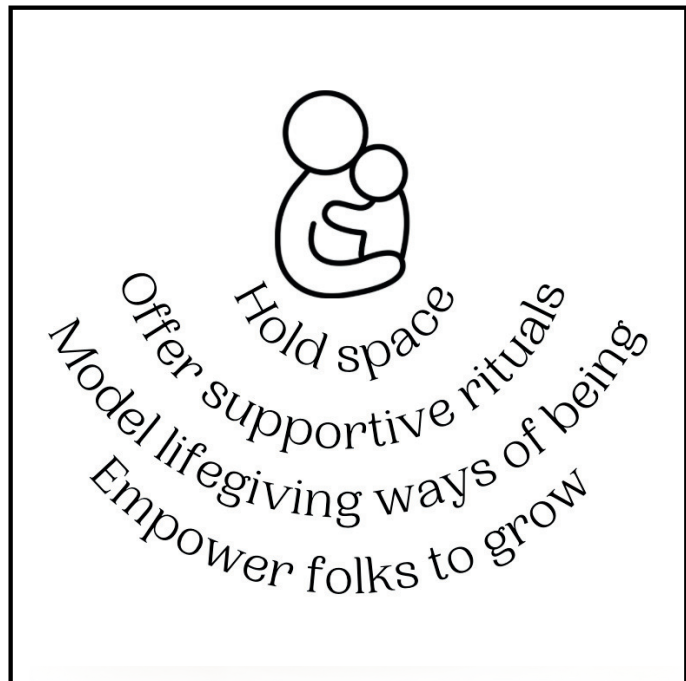


THE HOME FRAMEWORK OF FAMILY MINISTRY

Why HOME?

- Because families with young children come to church seeking a supportive community that will help them grow into the spiritual teachers their kids need
- Because communities need intuitive, flexible ways to provide the support families are seeking



HOME in Action

The HOME framework is a simple metric by which congregations can assess how well they're currently supporting families with young children. Each element of the framework encourages churches to proactively meet caregivers' desire to be understood, affirmed, connected, and encouraged within the community.

As Unitarian Universalists, many of us hold dear Rebecca Parker's sacred declaration that "there is a love holding us." HOME helps congregations rededicate themselves to *being* that love for families in concrete, effective ways.

At regular intervals, staff teams and committees can use HOME to reflect together on whether their current programming and systems of care are working together to help to create a community that meets caregivers' needs.

**Want to learn more and help your congregation use the HOME framework?
Contact Jen at jen@jlshattuck.com to schedule a workshop!**