

UUCGT WEAPON FREE POLICY

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Grand Traverse has adopted a Weapon Free Policy (insert Board approval date), as part of the **Safe Congregations Policy**.

It is the policy of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Grand Traverse that guns and other weapons which cause bodily harm are not permitted on church property. Guns or other weapons may be carried on church property by on-duty police officers for professional purposes. Outside groups that rent our facility shall adhere to this policy though may use armed law enforcement and/or security guards if they so choose.

According to Michigan state law, MCL 28.425o:

“Individuals licensed to carry a concealed pistol by Michigan, or another state are prohibited from carrying a concealed pistol or other portable device that uses electro-muscular disruption technology on the following premises.....

#5. Any property or facility owned or operated by a church, synagogue, mosque, temple, or other place of worship, unless the presiding official or officials allow concealed weapons.”

The UUCGT had made the determination that we will *not* allow such weapons in our midst, except as noted above.