

# We

THE MEMBER CONGREGATIONS  
of the Unitarian Universalist Association  
Covenant to affirm and promote:

*The inherent worth and dignity  
of every person;  
justice, equity and compassion  
in human relations,  
Acceptance of one another and  
encouragement to spiritual growth;  
A free and responsible search  
for truth and meaning;  
The right of conscience and the use of  
the democratic process within our  
congregations and in society at large;  
The goal of world community  
with peace, liberty and justice for all;  
Respect for the interdependent  
web of all existence,  
of which we are a part*

*The living tradition we share draws  
from many sources:  
Direct experience of that transcending  
mystery and wonder affirmed in all  
cultures which moves us to a renewal of  
the spirit and an openness to the forces  
which create and uphold life;  
Words and deeds of prophetic women  
and men which challenge us to confront  
posers and structures of evil 'with justice,  
compassion and the transforming power  
of love;  
Wisdom from the world's religions  
which inspires us in our ethical and  
spiritual life;  
Jewish and Christian teachings which  
call us to respond to God's love by  
loving our neighbors as ourselves;  
Humanist teachings which counsel us to  
heed the guidance of reason and the  
results of science, and warn us against  
idolatries of the mind and spirit,  
Spiritual teachings of earth centered  
traditions, which celebrate the sacred  
circle of life and interest us to live in  
harmony with the rhythms of nature.*



*Grateful for the religions pluralism which enriches  
and enables our faith, we are inspired to deepen our  
understanding and expand our vision. As free  
congregations we enter into this covenant, promising  
to one another our mutual trust and support.*

***The Unitarian Universalist Association shall devote its resources to and exercise its corporate powers for religious educational and humanitarian purposes. The primary purpose of the Association is to serve the needs of its member congregations, organize new congregations, extend and strengthen Unitarian Universalist institutions and implement its principals.***

Sunday  
January 10, 2010



**“THIS I BELIEVE – A JOURNEY  
TO JUSTICE”**

Tom Disselhorst

**Vision Statement**

*We will be a vibrant, caring, spiritual community for all who seek an  
inspirational and religious home.*

**Mission Statement**

*We are a fellowship of free minds, welcoming all, a beacon of enlightenment  
and sanctuary, and offering a call to build a better self,  
community and world.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

January 10, 2010

- Prelude
- Call to Worship
- Opening Words "Winter Morning Poem" by Ogden Nash
- \*Opening Hymn #1026 in blue hymnal – "If Every Woman in the World...(had her mind set on freedom)"
- Chalice Lighting Words by Wayne Arnason
- Welcome
- Announcements
- Candle Lighting for Personal Joys & Concerns
- Guest at Your Table* box collection
- Sing the Children Out #413 "Go Now In Peace"  
Go now in peace. Go now in peace.  
May the spirit of love surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere you may go
- Readings Brief quotes from Dag Hammarskjöld, Martin Luther King, Jr. and more.
- Program **This I Believe – A Journey to Justice – Tom Disselhorst**
- Discussion
- \*Closing Hymn #6 in regular hymnal – "Just as Long as I have Breath"
- \*Closing Words Words by Steve J. Crump

*\*Stand as you are willing and able*

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## OUR CHURCH LIFE

**TODAY Last Call:** Interested in joining a Circle Supper or Lunch in a UU home on the weekends of January 15, 16, 22, or 23? Reservations close today. Sign up in the church office at 12 noon today.

**January 12, Tuesday:** 6:30 PM Board of Trustees meeting followed by 7:00-8:15 PM on-line leadership workshop. If you are interested, please sign up in the church office today.

**January 17, 2010 Service 11:00 AM: "Reflections on Dr. Martin Luther King Day,"** Rev. Lyn Burton.

**January 17, Sunday:** 12:30 PM "Soup & Salad" lunch and Passion Survey discussion on 2 issues: "*Religious Growth & Learning*" and "*Deepening the Spiritual Conversation*"

**January 18, Monday:** 7:00 PM Program Committee meeting.

**January 24, Sunday:** 11 AM: *Child Dedication and Ingathering*  
If you have not expressed your interested in Child Dedication or New Member Ingathering during the Jan. 24 Sunday service, please do so today in the church office.

**January 15 - 24:** Our consulting UU minister, Rev. Lyn Burton will be in Bismarck. If you wish a personal appointment, please contact her directly: 651-336-4493 or [uulyn2008@aol.com](mailto:uulyn2008@aol.com)

*Guest at Your Table* box collection: If you forgot your box, you can bring it next week or write a check today.  
Put "Guest at Your Table" in the memo line. Thank you.

### **Building Use & Schedule**

The schedule for use of the church building is being maintained by Tammy Hathaway, our Office Administrator. If you would like to schedule an event or activity, contact Tammy. Phone: 223-6788 or email: [office@bismanuu.org](mailto:office@bismanuu.org)

### **Regular Winter Office Hours, UU Library and UU Art Gallery Hours:**

Monday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM and Tuesday/Thursday: 12:30 – 3:30 PM

### ***Welcoming Congregation***

*We are a Unitarian Universalist Welcoming Congregation that seeks to be a spiritual home for people of free faith regardless of race, color, gender, affectional or sexual orientation, age, national origin, socioeconomic status, physical or mental ability.*