

# 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*



*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.***

*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.*

Sunday  
January 17, 2010



## “REFLECTIONS ON DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY”

Rev. Lyn Burton

### **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 17, 2010

Prelude  
Call to Worship  
Opening Words  
\*Opening Hymn #407 "We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table"  
Chalice Lighting  
Welcome  
Announcements  
Candle Lighting for Personal Joys & Concerns  
Musical Interlude Tom Disselhorst, Music Director  
Meditation  
*Guest at Your Table* box collection: Pat Conrad  
Story for Children of All Ages  
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  
\*Hymn #305 "De Colores"  
Program **Reflections on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Rev. Lyn Burton**  
\*Closing Hymn #169 "We Shall Overcome"  
\*Closing Words *A Network of Mutuality* – Responsive Reading #584  
Postlude

*\*Stand as you are willing and able*

**Rev Lyn Burton**, our consulting minister, welcomes your ongoing conversation via cell phone 651-336-4493, e-mail [uulyn2008@aol.com](mailto:uulyn2008@aol.com) or snail mail: 2144 Edgcumbe Rd. Saint Paul, MN 55116.

## OUR CHURCH LIFE

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

**January 15 & 16:** Small groups meet for a potluck in private homes for Circle Suppers at 6:00 pm. This is another way for adult members and friends to get-to-know one another!

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

**January 24, 2010 Sunday Service:** 11:00 AM *"We are Stardust: Darwin and a New Creation Story,"* Rev. Lyn Burton.

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

### **Volunteers to Learn Our Sound System:**

Steve Crane would like to develop a pool of people interested in learning to operate our sound system. If you are interested, please contact Steve at 255-6979 or contact the UU Office at 233-6788. Thank you!

### **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.*

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