

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 24, 2010



"We are Stardust: Darwin and a New Creation Story"

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

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Prelude/Call to Worship

Opening Words

Chalice Lighting Reading from the Book of Genesis

*Opening Hymn #331, "Life is the Greatest Gift of All"

Welcome

Announcements

Candle Lighting for Personal Joys & Concerns

Meditation/Prayer

Ingathering of New Member, Tim Hathaway (Blue Program Insert)

Dedication of the Piehl Children (Yellow Program Insert)

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

*Reading #549 (Responsive)

Sermon **We are Stardust: Darwin and a New Creation Story –
Rev Lyn Burton**

*Closing Hymn #1058 "Be Ours a Religion" (Blue Hymnal)

Closing Words Reading – Children's Program

Postlude

*Stand as you are willing and able

Today's Facilitator: Stephen Crane

Music by: Tom Disselhorst

Children's Program accompanying guitar: Pat Phillips

Rev Lyn Burton, our consulting minister, welcomes your ongoing conversation via cell phone 651-336-4493,
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OUR CHURCH LIFE

Newsletter: Our monthly newsletter, *The Beacon*, will be sent out via email and a few by snail mail. If you currently are not receiving our newsletter and would like to, please contact Tammy in the church office. Remember, our newsletter is also available on our website: www.bismanuu.org, check it out!

January 31: Sunday Service 11:00 AM: "*The Heading*," with Rev. Dr. Wade Schemmel, the Conference Minister of the Northern Plains Conference of the United Church of Christ. Our founding fathers were correct about separating church and state, but religion provides an important compass or "heading" to see through the confusion, bigotry, and false reports on public issues.

Treats: Thank you to Susan Thompson for providing treats last Sunday those who "filled in" for January 10 and to Monica Wilkinson for our treats today. Is anyone interested in providing simple treats to go with our coffee or tea next Sunday? Take a look at the sign-up sheet in the back room; lots of blank spaces to fill. Thank you again for your generosity!

Looking ahead to February: Our Consulting Minister, Rev. Lyn Burton will be back in Bismarck from 2/19 – 2/21. If you wish a personal appointment during that time, please contact her directly using the information below, left. We will be planning Circle Suppers on Friday and Saturday evening, and Lunch on Saturday afternoon during Rev. Burton's visit. These are wonderful opportunities to get to know one another! Check your calendars and watch future bulletins for the chance to join in the fun, food and conversation!

Our UU Art Gallery

"SEEKING MY VISION ON CANVAS"

Our art currently on display is provided by Jerome Lobsinger. Jerome is a biologist and naturalist, educated at NDSU & Moorhead State, now retired to Bismarck. He spent much of his life in northern New Mexico, painting wildlife and visions inspired by the Apache and Navajo, has shown his paintings in galleries all over the country and has won several "stamp" contests. Some of his paintings are for sale. Please see Tammy in the office if interested. A public reception will be held in the spring.

UU Art Gallery hours: Mondays from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 – 3:30 pm,

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