

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 31, 2010



"The Heading"

Rev. Dr. Wade Schemmel

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 Barbara Hamilton-Holway

Chalice Lighting

*Opening Hymn #187, "It Sounds Along the Ages"

Welcome

Announcements

Candle Lighting for Personal Joys & Concerns

Music Meditation

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

Program **The Heading – Rev. Dr. Wade Schemmel**

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

Closing Words Rebecca A. Edmiston-Lange

Postlude

*Stand as you are willing and able

Today's Facilitator: Don Morrison

Hymn Music Provided by: Tom Disselhorst

Music Meditation Provided by: Special Announcement

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*, has been 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. Our newsletter is also available on our website: www.bismanuu.org, check it out!

February 7, 9:30 AM: Finance Committee Meeting, before Sunday service

February 7: Sunday Service 11:00 AM: "A History of Joy: Theological Reflections on Life," with Roy Hammerling. Roy will discuss how the idea of Joy is central to the human condition.

February 8, Monday, 7:00 PM: Board of Trustees meeting with Rev. Burton online. Guests are welcome.

Treats: There is no one signed up in February (or after) to bring simple treats to accompany our morning coffee and tea. Please take a moment and check the sign-up sheet in the back room to see if there is a Sunday that would work for you. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Looking ahead: Our Consulting Minister, Rev. Lyn Burton will be in Bismarck, 2/19 – 2/21. If you wish a personal appointment during that time, please contact her directly using the information below, left. We are planning Circle Suppers on Friday and Saturday evening, and Lunch on Saturday afternoon during Rev. Burton's visit. See Bulletin Insert to sign up!

Covenant

We covenant to share our passion, energy and our committed presence.

We promise to accept and challenge each other to live according to our principles, to honor diversity, and to move from inner conviction to collective and individual action.

We recognize and embrace the conflict inherent in this process as an opportunity for positive change and growth.

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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