The Seven Principles of Our Religious Faith

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 to human relations
- acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations
- 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.

Mission/Covenant Statement

This sacred community is rooted in our search for meaning, guided by personal experience, diverse religious traditions, and scientific discovery.

We are varied as the blooms in the Sonoran Desert, yet draw strength from one another.

Envisioning a world where justice and compassion cross all borders, we pledge energy and resources to transform ourselves, this community, and the world around us.

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Order of Service

Please switch beepers, cell phones, and other distracting devices to the "off" position so you and others can enter into the spirit of the congregation's gathering.

The Comfort of Religion

Prelude 
Meditation 
By Theodor Bubeck
Agnes Paulsen, Organ

Call to Worship 
We Bid You Welcome 
Cubby Lash

* Hymn #26 
Holy, Holy, Holy 
Congregation

* Welcome 
Cubby Lash

Chalice Lighting 
We Gather This Hour 
Cubby Lash

Introit 
Amazing Grace 
Brian Moon, Solo

Reading 
Lyman Grover

Offering 
Beautiful Savior 
Agnes Paulsen, Organ
Arranged by Dr. F. Melius Christiansen, St Olaf Choir

Special Music 
How Great Thou Art 
Brian Moon, Solo
Accompanied by Agnes Paulsen, Piano

Church Information

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Choirs & Rehearsal Times

Desert Chorale
Wednesdays: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Holland Sanctuary

Family Singers
Sundays: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Awareness Room

Other Activities

Exploring Spirituality as a Unitarian Universalist
Sundays, 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Servetus Room

Covenant Circles
Our small group ministry
For information and sign-up, visit the Adult Faith Dev. Table in Goddard

Quilters
Wednesdays, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Awareness Room
New quilters welcome
Call Jackie Barnes
792-8021

Office Hours
Monday thru Friday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Newsletter Deadlines
Jan 16 … folding Jan 24
Jan 30 … folding Feb 7
Feb 13 … folding Feb 21

Help is always needed on folding day.
Come to the foyer of Holland at 10:00 a.m. and join your fellow volunteers.
Today in R.E.
The nursery in Barnum is available to children 0-3 years old beginning at 10:00. Snack is available from 10:00 to 10:30 in Emerson for all children and youth. Our early childhood group, for children in preschool thru first grade, meets at 10:30 in Servetus for their second week of Spirit Play.

Today is an experiential learning Project Day. Our middle school group meets at 8:30 AM in Awareness to then head off to Casa Maria food kitchen to serve food to those in need. Children in 2nd thru 5th grade meet at 10:00 AM in Awareness before going to the Food Conspiracy Coop on 4th Ave to learn about health, environment, community and the cooperative movement. Both trips will return between 11:30 and 12:00.

Our YRUU high school group meets at 10:30 in Emerson for discussion. Religious Education Programming runs until 11:45. Please wait until 11:45 to pick up your child from their classroom or the playground.

Next Week in RE

The nursery in Barnum will be available to children 0-3 years old beginning at 10:00. Snack will be available from 10:00 to 10:30 in Blackwell for all children and youth, please note this change in location for snack.

Children ages 6 or 7 and older and youth are invited to worship with their families for an Extended Family Worship: All Music Sunday. Childcare will be available in Barnum room for our youngest children who may need a rest or play setting.

Our Whole Lives (OWL)
The RE Program is offering OWL Comprehensive Sexuality for children in K/1 and 4-6 beginning mid February. The classes will be offered on Sunday afternoons. Contact Rebecca Froom, DRE, or Natasha Warner for more information or to sign-up.

Sermon: The Comfort of Religion
Lyman Grover

Hymn #281: O God, Our Help, In Ages Past
Congregation

Benediction: Go Your Ways
Cubby Lash

Postlude: There Is a Balm in Gilead
Brian Moon, Solo
Accompanied by Agnes Paulsen, Organ

Please remain seated for the Postlude

Coffee Hour in Goddard

Sunday Together Lunch
PIZZA & SALAD

Ushers Today: Mike Greenbaum and Chuck Gould

Sundays Together Lunch Today: Please plan to stay for Coffee Hour and Sundays Together Lunch today! Everyone has a birthday, so join others whose birthday is in the same month as yours for conversation, birthday cupcakes, ice cream, and a special surprise. Free pizza lunch for Religious Education children and youth.

Auction Tickets on Sale: Today Jeanne Shallman and Gene Sacha will again be at the auction table after church selling tickets: $20 per person, for the February 10th auction “Your Heart’s Desire”. Tickets are also available in the church office during the week. You do not want to miss this fun-filled event where, in addition to a fabulous dinner planned by Mary Wiese et al, bidding opportunities are incredible. Sample pages of the auction booklet are available today so you can begin to find your heart’s desire(s)! Child care is free and the youngsters will be entertained at their own Children’s Auction in Blackwell Room. Auction volunteers are still needed, sign up today to help make this the most fun and successful auction ever!
Future Services

Sunday, January 28
A Service of Music
This is our annual service provided by our Music Department featuring the Desert Chorale, the Family Singers, Brian Moon and Agnes Paulsen. You won't want to miss this.
Leader: Agnes Paulsen
Music: Desert Chorale, Family Singers, Anne Roberts, Terry Polowy, Brian Moon and Agnes Paulsen

Sunday, February 4
First the Dream
A dream is a vision that inspires us and moves us forward. So, first the dream, but then what? What is needed to realize our dreams?
Leader: Rev. Diane Dowgiert
Music: Desert Chorale, Anne Roberts, Brian Moon & Agnes Paulsen

Sunday, February 11
“What is Love?”
The word “love” has many interpretations. Frequently people identify it with romance. Others think of it as a universal energy. Then, there are those who consider God and “love” to be the same. People also use the word in connection with things that they like. Perhaps it’s an “act” of kindness or good “deed” one does. Through music, singing, stories, and the spoken word the faces of “love” reveal themselves.
Pulpit Host: Carolyn Saunders
Speaker: Robert Allen and The Desert Readers
Music: David Prouty, Brian Moon & Agnes Paulsen

Sunday, February 18
Making Peace
Children, youth and adults are invited to worship together as we explore themes of peace and healing, inspired by the story of “Sadako and 1,000 Paper Cranes.” How does making peace in our lives and our community connect to making peace in the world? Following the service there will be an opportunity to learn to make paper cranes.
Leaders: Rev. Diane Dowgiert, Rebecca Froom and Lisa McDaniel-Hutchings
Music: Family Singers, Brian Moon & Agnes Paulsen

Announcements

Newsletter Deadline
The next newsletter deadline is Tuesday, January 30 at 5 p.m.
Please send your articles to our new email: uu1@qwestoffice.net or you may drop them off in the office.

Next Sunday—Town Hall Meeting
Join Rev. Diane Dowgiert and President John Shepard next Sunday, January 28 at 12:15 p.m. in Holland to hear about the church’s latest accomplishments and what’s in store for next year. Learn more about the possibility of going to two Sunday Services, plans for improving our buildings and grounds, and other exciting initiatives. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and raise any concerns you have.

Stewardship Campaign Kickoff
Mark your calendar for Feb 4 and plan to be present as we kick off the Stewardship Campaign that will make some of the dreams of our Strategic Plan become a reality. The Stewardship Committee will provide a tasty free meal for all in attendance after church, so plan to stay after worship and be part of the excitement.

Balkan Peace Support Group
Tuesday evening, February 13, 7:00 p.m., Ivan Pavlakovic, International Import-Export Officer will map some initiatives in Croatia in the last five years that may have economic and interethnic benefits. Meetings are free, open to the public and meet in the Servetus Room.

Adult Faith Development
Get more information about all Adult Faith Development activities at our table in Goddard Hall after the service.

♦ Learn how UUism developed in the U.S. and what a large part it played in the formation of our democracy and in the 19th century transcendental movement. Our American Roots: Unitarian Universalism in North America will have its first meeting this Wednesday, Jan. 24, 3:30 p.m. in Servetus. Space is available, but you must sign up TODAY.

♦ Listening for the Spirit uses contemporary short stories and essays to stimulate discussion on issues pertaining to spirituality and to examine how various author’s ideas compare with UU principles and our own personal values. Writings by John Updike, Anne Tyler, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Gail Godwin, and others will be featured. Space is available, but you must sign up TODAY.