

Second Unitarian Church of Omaha

Second Thoughts

March, 2013

Join Us This Sunday!

Worship Services 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Fellowship and Refreshments 10:30 a.m.

Daylight Savings Time

begins March 10 Set your clocks FORWARD one hour

Adult Religious Education

begins March 27 Sign Up Now! see page 6

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The March Worship Theme is Letting Go/Surrender

March 3 Surrender Is Not An Option Rev. Scott McNeill

So often we struggle with the inability to control everything. The way out involves letting go - surrender is not an option, it's a necessity.

March 10 Will Science Rule Out God? Rev. Scott McNeill

Due to our inability to simply surrender to the grandiose world we live in, humanity created stories to help figure out the meaning behind everything in existence. Now that we are learning more through science, will God have a place in life? Rev. Scott tries to "eff the ineffable."

March 17 Neighborhood Based Rather Than Neighborhood Placed

Rev. Stephanie Ahlschwede

Rev. Stephanie is preaching on "a text I love to hate: 'If you give a man a fish, he'll eat for a day but if you teach a man to fish, he'll eat for a lifetime.' That proverb drives me nuts!!!" She serves as Executive Director of United Methodist Ministries and is founder of the Blue Flamingo thrift store and the Big Garden, a network of over 70 community gardens in Nebraska and Kansas.

March 24 30-Day Free Trial Marriage Rev. Scott McNeill

We all fear getting locked into a commitment that doesn't work, right? Love, work, church – what does commitment look like when none of us knows the future? Today, we pledge ourselves to the work of the church and look to where our beacon of hope shines.

March 31 How Will You be Resurrected? Rev. Scott McNeill

Life is being renewed all around us; flowers are growing and souls are renewing. What do you feel life is calling you to do or be? Each of us has the chance to see and experience growth and rebirth. Let us choose the path we will take.



Minister's Musings

By Reverend Scott McNeill



Given my experience in other UU churches, plus seminary and general "geekyness," I am full of facts about Unitarian Universalism. Let's put it to good use! One day, I'll call on people in church to see who's read any of these!

Did you know...?

- ... The WWW (world wide web) that you use to see this email? 'Twas created by Unitarian Universalist Sir Tim Berners-Lee. That's right. How's that for no famous UUs? ... There are over 1,000 UU churches in the United States but only one other "Second Unitarian"? (It's in Chicago, the "Second City" of course.). Neither have Universalist in the name, either. If we hurry, we can be first!) I've worshipped at both – you should do it, too – we
- ...Our church, instead of being called the Unitarian Universalist Association (it's okay if you call it Universal Unitarian – I did for the first 3 months I attended a church), was almost called, "The Liberal Church of America."
- ...Although the Unitarians and Universalists consolidated in 1961, some towns saw the two churches merge before that. In 1869, Marietta, Ohio, became home to a Unitarian Universalist church – almost 100 years before the official consolidation! Talk about being ahead of the times! (I know this primarily because I once had my car break down outside the church. They gave me and my friend Maruka some great bagels and grapes for our drive home.)
- ... Reportedly (I believe it, but I don't have proof), the first same-sex union ceremony by a UU minister took place in the 1950s. 1950s! That just challenged some of my assumptions!
- ...Unitarianism was one of the official religions of Transylvania (no Dracula references, please) in the 16th Century.
- ... The first woman to be ordained in America was Olympia Brown (1865), ordained by the Universalist Church of America. Now, roughly half of all UU ministers are women, thought to be the highest among mainline Protestant faiths.
- ... That we are very closely related to the Puritans. Long story short: Puritans came to the colonies looking to create religious community where everyone was equal and adhered to a *covenant* (sound familiar?). The Puritans had many different theological arguments in the colonies, one of which was about who could go to heaven (grace) and another about the role of Jesus. Modern Unitarians came out of that latter schism. Further, the Cambridge Platform, a key Puritan document about covenant and religious, is the foundation for our current faith and the way we run our churches (congregational polity).
- Hope you learned something share some of your trivia with me! Seriously what's a UU fact that you know? We will have to have a fun trivia night sometime. I'll bring the popcorn! Warmly Yours,

Rev. Scott

P.S. Mostly those things have been taught to me over the past 5-8 years, though some have particular documents to back them up. Ask me if you'd like to know more about anything!



Planks and Slivers from the Board

By Nancy VanderSluis Chair, Board of Trustees

Well, March is a good a time as any so, I'll just ask you.

Are you in your right mind?

Now before you get offended, let me give you my own answer, which is that I am of two minds on the matter. I'm getting to a point here, so just hang with me for a minute.

The wondrous workings of the human body are an everlasting source of inspiration to me and I have been thinking and reading a lot about the human brain of late. There is more than one way to understand the brain: one description divides the brain into primitive and modern as opposed to a similar but distinct division into left and right.

The left brain is where language, logic, mathematics, and the ability to read are centered, very useful skills in the modern world. It analyses the past and predicts the future. This is the adult side of our brain. The right brain lives in the now. It thinks in pictures and is the source of wonder, awe, and connection. As children, we spend a lot of time in play using the right side of our minds, but maturity brings different expectations and many neglect the right and move to inhabit the left as adults.

Interestingly, I come to church to feed my right brain mostly. With everything in my day at the office and then at home focused in my left brain, it is my sensation of wonder, awe, and connection that shrivels without attention. Church is the play yard that provides the opportunity for recess from the stressful work of living in my left brain. Supporting the church fulfills this need and makes me more whole.

So, are you in your right mind? If not, come to church for recess from the stress of the left and rejuvenation to reconnect with your ability to experience those right sensations of wonder, awe, and connection. It'll be fun!

Nancy

For more information check out this link www.ted.com/talks/jill-bolte-taylor-s-powerful-stroke-of-insight.html



Share the Plate for March: Nebraska Innocence Project

One half of Second Unitarian's offering received in March will go to the Nebraska Innocence **Project.** The mission of the national organization is to free innocent people who are incarcerated due to wrongful convictions and to reform the system to prevent further injustice. The work of the Nebraska organization is to represent local clients seeking post-conviction DNA testing to prove their innocence.

The Innocence Project has exonerated more than 300 people, including several in Nebraska. Donations are used to pay for DNA testing, court costs, travel to court appearances, and legislative hearings. More information is at www.innocenceproject.org.

To nominate an organization for our Share the Plate program, visit the church website or contact the Social Justice Coordinating Council or Rev. Scott.



Treasurer's Report

By Pat Caffrey, Treasurer

Second Unitarian Church
Treasurer's Report
Month End for January 31, 2013

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	<u>January</u>	Year-To-Date
Income	\$14,034.72	\$121,976.28
Expenses	<u>-\$19,173.45</u>	<u>-\$113,110.06</u>
Net Over/Short	<u>\$ -5,138.73</u>	<u>\$ 8,866.22</u>

YTD Pledge Income/Current Year: \$104,354.97 reflects 62.21% of \$167,758.00 Total Pledged for 2012-13.

YTD New Pledge Income/Current Year: \$3,820.00 received of New Pledges for \$9,720.00.00 for 2012-13.

Contribution Statements for the tax year of 2012 were emailed to those that receive email and mailed to those without email.

If you would like more detailed financial statements, please contact me.

Thank you! Treasurer Pat Caffrey

Stewardship Task Force

By Clyde Anderson, Co-Chair



It's March and we are in full swing with our annual pledge drive. We hope everyone will attend our Fellowship Kickoff Event at the beautiful UNO Thompson Alumni Center on **Saturday, March 2, 7 to 9 p.m**. Childcare will be provided onsite. A wonderful evening of fun, fellowship, and tasty refreshments is planned.

Your visiting steward may have contacted you prior to the kickoff event, but if not, you will be hearing from him or her soon. Please agree to meet with your steward and take the opportunity to share your stories about what keeps you connected in and to the church. This conversation will also help you evaluate your overall commitment to Second Unitarian. Part of that commitment is your chance to make a monetary pledge in

support of our church programs. Our goal is to have 100% of members complete the pledge form for any amount – whatever is doable for you. Completing the pledge form would also make you part of a record-setting precedent – 100% participation!!!

Here's why a pledge is so important. You might wonder, "Why do I need to give a pledge, can't I just donate through the year?" Without reliable funding, the church can't do adequate planning to ensure that we can continue to offer our many programs, maintain our building, and provide support for our members. Most importantly, we want to know that our minister has the resources to be there for us and others on Sunday mornings and is available to help us through our many life passages. To ensure these things continue, we need to set an annual budget. And to set that budget, we need our members and friends to make monetary pledges. So please take this opportunity to show your commitment through our giving of our treasures and through our giving of our time and our caring for one another.

You will be able to monitor our progress toward our goal on our "Hearts & Hands" visual on the Second Showing wall, adding each of us as we complete our pledges to our annual campaign. Thank you for helping make our vision and mission a reality. Sunday, March 24, is the deadline for turning in pledges.



Community Garden Update

By Vicki Pratt

We have an organic community garden on the north side of the church. You can rent one or two of the 14 plots for \$10 each. Priority is given to church members and last year's gardeners. A couple of plots are still open. Contact Vicki to sign up.

Everyone is invited to join us for the **Garden Work Day on Saturday, March 16, at 10 a.m**. We will till, measure and mark the plots, and put in the soaker hoses.

Building & Grounds - Spring Church Cleanup

By Clyde Anderson & Tom Rundquist, Co-Chairs

Church Spring Cleanup - Saturday, April 27

Our Spring Church Cleanup is **Saturday, April 27 from 8 a.m. to Noon**. There will be plenty of tasks for everyone! For example, painting exterior areas of the building (weather permitting), fertilize the lawn, rake leaves, set up and repair the irrigation system, clean up flower gardens and plant annuals, and clean windows.

Please note the event on your calendar, and we hope many of you can help, even for just a few hours.

Refreshments will be provided. There will be no childcare, but children with adult supervision are welcome to participate!

For more information, contact Clyde Anderson or Tom Rundquist.

Pagan Group

By Leslie (Briar) Harvey

Spring is here! Join the Second Unitarian Pagan Group on **Saturday, March 23, from 5-8 p.m.** for some family friendly welcoming festivities! We'll plant the first seeds of spring, tell stories, and eat our favorite spring foods. Please bring your favorite flower and a dish to share.

Join us again on **Friday, April 5, from 6-9 p.m.** for dinner and more intellectual pursuits. We'll be looking at the bits and pieces of Pagan ritual, from casting the circle to thanking deity. Childcare will be available.

PRIVACY POLICY FOR CHURCH PUBLICATIONS

As stated in church policies: Respect for the privacy of members, friends, and visitors is a primary consideration. When newsletter submissions contain personal information (phone number, street address, email address, etc.), it is the author's responsibility to get the subject's permission to publish this information. Since many of our communications are transmitted electronically and information therein may more easily be re-transmitted, it's essential that any personal information be approved for inclusion.

In general, it's preferable to omit personal information, but in those cases where it's necessary (such as a location for an offsite meeting), those who submit articles should ask for permission to publish the personal information. An alternative is "Please call or email the church office for contact information." Contact the Office Administrator for more information.

Regarding published photographs: If you do <u>not</u> want your photo published (including in the newsletter or on the website), please inform the Office Administrator in writing. Thanks!



2013 Merritt Scholarship

The Merritt Scholarship Fund was established years ago by Dr. and Mrs. John Merritt. Each year, a scholarship is awarded by a committee of the Women's Alliance.

The Women's Alliance is accepting applications for its scholarship until **March 31, 2013**. To be eligible to receive the scholarship, the applicant must be a member of First or Second Unitarian Church or a dependent of a member. The applicant may be planning to attend a two-year college, a four-year college, graduate school, or professional school in the Fall of 2013.

The scholarship application is available online (Word document or PDF) on our website at 2uomaha.org (click on *Members*, then *Office Forms*), or by contacting the Church Office: info@2uomaha.org or 402-334-0537 ext. 114.

Please send your completed application to:

First Unitarian Church of Omaha Attn: Merritt Scholarship Committee 3114 Harney St. Omaha, NE 68131

Adult Religious Education Classes In March, April, & May

By Rev Scott McNeill

Please join us for upcoming Adult Religious Education classes. These classes will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, Wednesday, April 24, and either Wednesday, May 22 or 29. Register for any or all of these by emailing Rev. Scott at minister@2uomaha.org (some groups will have more spots than others).

March 27: "What's a UUA?" This workshop will get people to have fun talking and learning about our faith beyond our walls. Want to know more about the hymnals we've had? Or who our leader is? We'll even Skype with members of another UU congregation to see what they're doing in their church. Come join us - and register fast, we need to keep attendance close to 15.

April 24: "What's in a name?" Unitarian Universalism is a religion that officially began in 1961. If you looked at a list of all of the UU churches in the country, you'd be shocked and then start laughing at how random the names of our churches are. Sure, some of them are First Unitarian Universalist of BestCityVille. But just as many are First Universalist of NowhereTown, and across the street is Hope Unitarian Church.

This program will do two things. First, we'll have a little bit of fun with other church names to find the most prophetic, the most common, the most unique, etc. And we'll talk about what our church name would be *if* we could change our name. I'm thinking something like "UU Church Brought to you By the Good People at NASCAR and Whole Foods."

May 22 or 29 (to be announced): "A Rainbow of Experiences - Exploring Identity in Unitarian Universalism" With the help of Naomi Solomon and Scott McNeill, we will discuss how UUism because what it is. It's due in large part to different parts of identity politics and progress - Feminism, people with disabilities, people who are bisexual, lesbian or gay, people who are trans or genderqueer, and we'll discuss how race and class fit into it all. Please register for this class, as we will send you some things to think about before the program. We plan to limit it to 15-20 people for this workshop, and we hope that anyone who attends will come with an open mind and an open ear to hear new experiences and challenge their old assumptions.



Parents' Group

By Rev. Scott McNeill

The Parents' Group met on Sunday, February 24, as we celebrated yet another new birth in the church. It seems like soon the babies will outnumber the adults! For our meeting in February, we spent time with one another playing games and sharing stories.

The group is open to anyone who is a parent (or is about to become a parent, or would like to). Feel free to invite friends and relatives from outside the church, if you think they would be interested.

On **Sunday**, **March 24 (4-6 p.m.)**, we plan to have another social activity – either bowling or a dinner. Check your Order of Service or contact Rev. Scott if you'd like to know more.

And in April, we will meet at the church on the fourth Sunday (4-6 p.m.), check in with one another, and discuss the book, "Hopes and Fears: Everyday Theology for New Parents and Other Tired, Anxious People" (more information here: http://www.alban.org/bookdetails.aspx?id=10087).

Special Note: Nebraska State Senator Sara Howard (District 9) has introduced a bill (LB 380) to the Unicameral that would allow unmarried couples to adopt, also allowing the second parent to jointly adopt the child. Currently, Nebraska law allows an adult OR married couple to adopt, putting same-sex couples at a disadvantage regarding parental rights. We encourage you to read more about the issue at http://forwardequality.wordpress.com/2013/02/04/support-lb-380-support-adoption-for-all-families/.

Meditation Reincarnated

By Kevin Dunlop

In his book *You Are Here*, Buddhist teacher Thich Nhat Hanh writes, "Mindfulness is not an evasion or escape. It means being here, present, and totally alive. It is true freedom - and without this freedom, there is no happiness." The group Meditation Reincarnated is studying this text in our monthly meetings.

We meet in the church downstairs to learn about and practice meditation on the fourth **Thursday of each** month at 7:45 p.m. - our next meeting is March 28.

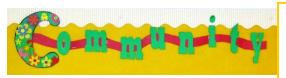
Both the book and our meditation practice are designed for everyone, whether monk or beginner. No previous meditation experience is necessary, so please come and check us out.

Retirees' Group

By Richard Koelling

The retirees' meeting on **Tuesday**, **March 12**, **at 1 p.m**. will focus on the details necessary to have one's affairs completely in order before death, to avoid litigation and probate, if possible.

Our guest will be Charles Scudder, a friend of the church and retired attorney who can relate from experience what can and does go wrong after a person passes away. These are issues we like to put off since each of us is convinced of our own immortality, but if you have a friend who isn't immortal, it would be useful to help him/her take care of all the legal necessities before dying.



A **Community News bulletin board** is now available! If you have information about non-religious events, the bulletin board **above the piano in the RE area** is available for that purpose. Please date and sign your postings. They will be left up for 2 weeks.



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CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT OF RIGHT RELATIONS Adopted May 23, 2010

To strengthen the bond of peace within and beyond the Second Unitarian Church of Omaha: We pledge

- to create a religious community where we freely explore our values and honor our diversity as a source of communal strength.
- to build healthy relationships by respecting our differences and assuming good intentions.
- to listen appreciatively and endeavor to speak directly, honestly, and compassionately, particularly when we are in conflict.
- to do our best to forgive if we hurt one another, to make amends and to reconnect in a spirit of gratitude and generosity.
- to abide by this covenant in celebration of the common purpose that unites us.

Faithfully done, our work carries forward the ministry of this church to create loving community and supports our mission to grow as a beacon of hope—sharing a vision of a world community that embraces diversity, justice, and respectful stewardship within the interdependent web of existence.



Lifespan Religious Growth & Learning

By Kirsten Stiles, Director of Religious Growth & Learning



Thanks, Richard and Laura

I would like to extend our gratitude for a recent donation made to the Church for the children's Religious Growth and Learning area. Richard & Laura Neece-Baltaro have handed down their son's extraordinary Lego and Playmobil collection, perfect toys for encouraging imaginative play. Thank you for your kind gift! It has already caught the attention and imagination among the children.

A Different Birthday Gift

Here is a story sure to make you smile. Birthdays are a big event in a lot of children's lives across the country. A birthday is a day looked forward to for a few generally simple reasons: presents, cake & ice cream, and a party with friends.

What if I told you I knew a boy who wanted to do something differently this year for his birthday? What if I told you he asked that his friends not bring him a gift, but instead bring a box of their favorite breakfast cereal? Either this kid really loves cereal or he wanted to find a way to share his birthday that wasn't just fun to play with but a way that made him feel good as well.

On the day of his party his friends did just as he requested and brought him their favorite breakfast cereals in place of a gift. After the party ended he took two boxes of cereal to keep for himself and then with a happy heart and a smile on his face he took the other cereal to the food pantry and donated them, showing us all what a compassionate heart truly looks like. His little brother plans to do the same for his birthday as well! Way to go boys!

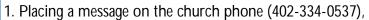
Family Service Learning Project - March

This month's Family Service Learning Project lands on Easter Sunday, March 31. That makes it a perfect day to incorporate an Easter Egg Hunt as we serve and learn! Look for further details in the coming days for the place and time.

Kirsten

Weather-Related Cancellations

If weather or road conditions cause services or a major church event to be canceled, we will notify you by:



- 2. Sending a message to the weekly email list, and
- 3. Placing a message on the church website (www.2Uomaha.org).

In case of a Service cancellation, we will also contact local media with our information.





2013 Prairie Star District Annual Conference

By Vicki Pratt

Registration is now open for our Unitarian Universalist District Annual Conference. This year's conference is April 5-7 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Rev. Stefan Jonasson will kick off the conference by talking about the itinerant preachers, settled ministers, and missionary societies that first got Unitarianism and Universalism established in the northern plains. The Judy Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Rev. Christine Robinson. She will talk about some of the things we should be thinking about if we want our faith and brand to thrive.

A crucial decision will be made at the Saturday Annual Business Meeting: whether to dissolve the Prairie Star District and re-form as the MidAmerica Region. The new region would be comprised of the current Prairie Star, Heartland, and Central Midwest Districts. Votes will be cast by congregation delegates.

Other activities include workshops, awards, information booths, fellowship, and worship services. More information is at http://www.psduua.org/AnnualConference2013
To carpool, contact Vicki Pratt.

Omaha Earth Day

By Vicki Pratt, Green Sanctuary Committee

Our church will again have an information booth at Omaha Earth Day at Elmwood Park. This year's celebration is **Saturday, April 20**. Come out to enjoy sun, live music, demonstrations, variety of food from local vendors, and children's activities. The full schedule is at <u>earthdayomaha.com</u>.

Second Unitarian's booth features our community garden. We distribute packets of organic seeds. This year we'll give away Sugar Baby watermelon seeds. Sugar Babies set on compact vines so are perfect for small gardens. These sweet, crunchy pink watermelons have black rinds and grow to 10-12 pounds in 60 days.

How you can help: We are looking for volunteers to help package the seeds a week or so before Earth Day and volunteers to be in the booth for an hour at the park. Please contact Vicki Pratt. This is a great family project, an opportunity to talk with our members, and a way to meet like-minded people.

Young Religious Unitarian Universalists (YRUU)

By Naomi Solomon, Youth Programming Coordinator

In February YRUU teens enjoyed an overnight event with BeanBoozled, Sardines, Dungeons & Dragons, JayBall, and more. We recently began some great discussions with lesson plans from the Virtue Ethics curricula set from the Unitarian Universalist Association. Upcoming topics include Integrity, Compassion, and Courage.

Spur

A few teens have been stepping up to lead worship activities during the last twenty minutes of each week's meeting. Some of the favorites so far included music as worship and guided meditations. Spring is here early, it seems, so we also hope to be enjoying a few activities outside in the coming months.

We are looking for all teens and parents to join us for an important discussion on Wednesday, March 6 at 7 p.m. at First Unitarian. The ministers of Omaha's two UU churches will be there and we hope you can join us for this discussion!



OTOC Spring Fun(d)raiser Entertainment and Auction

By Vicki Pratt

Omaha Together One Community (OTOC) is a congregation-based community organization that works to make Omaha a better place to live. Second Unitarian is one of the founding member institutions.

2012 successes include:

- \$500,000 increase in funding to demolish condemned buildings that are a danger to neighborhood children;
- restoration of state funding for prenatal care to all Nebraska mothers;
- improved conditions for undocumented immigrants in ICE detention in the Douglas County Jail; and
- nonpartisan forum for candidates in local elections.

OTOC funding comes from dues from member organizations, individual donations, and fundraising. This year's Spring Fun(d)raiser is Saturday, April 27, at Hot Shops Art Center at 1301 Nichols. Come to meet people from all areas of Omaha and enjoy food, cash bar, music, entertainment, and a silent auction. Tickets (\$20 each) will be on sale between Sunday services.

UU Social Witness Update

by Vicki Pratt, Social Justice Committee

The UU Social Witness process is how our denomination reaches consensus on issues. The process leads to adopting the statements that articulate the UU position on social issues.

The process starts by congregations approving an issue. Then the Commission on Social Witness develops curriculum; congregations study the issue; the Commission on Social Witness drafts a statement articulating the UU position; congregations vote to accept the wording; congregations and UU staff implement actions that carry out the position.

Our congregation has been studying "Immigration as a Moral Issue" and has submitted feedback on the draft statement. The final vote will be at the June General Assembly of Congregations.

How You Can Help

The next issue is "Reproductive Justice – Expanding Our Social Justice Calling." If you are interested in participating in the discussion, please contact Vicki Pratt. The curriculum is at http://www.uua.org/reproductive/calling/curriculum/index.shtml

Second Circle "Under Construction"

By Gay Robinson Abraham

The process of exploring venues for involvement in our church community that best meet the needs of Second Unitarian Teens is a continual one. Upcoming activities planned for teens will focus on connecting to the intergenerational community through service projects and through discussions regarding life issues and big ideas.

In January, teens and parents watched the movie "Crash", then shared pizza and discussion about the many issues the movie raises regarding prejudice and relationships. It proved to be a chance for all to be heard and to consider important life issues together.

On **Sunday, March 17, 4-7 p.m.**, we will again meet to watch the movie "Willow" and share food and thoughts on the nature of faith. Teen parent volunteers are needed to organize and order food and to make reminder calls. Please contact Gay Robinson Abraham to sign up.

On the last Sunday of each month, teens and parents are invited to join the church-wide Family Service Learning Project. All ages interact with members of our church community as well as contribute to the wider Omaha community. Past projects include a park cleanup, visiting a nursing home, and gathering donations and making pet toys for the Nebraska Humane Society.



Attendance					
Date	Adults in Worship	Adults in R.E.	Children in R.E.	Family Service Learning	
2/3	72	5	9		
2/10	100	Intergenerational			
2/17	102	4	8		
2/24	99	Service	Learning	34	

Most church communications are sent via email. A weekly e-news update is transmitted each Wednesday. If you have no access to a computer, please let the church office administrator know the best way to convey information to you.

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- Travel and stay in homes of people who share your ideals
- Learn about hosting people in your home to earn extra money

The UU bed and breakfast directory UU're Home (formerly Homecomings) offers a network of hosts in the United States (and a few abroad) who enjoy meeting new friends and are happy to open their home to like-minded people. Travel to different cities and stay in reasonably priced accommodations or become a host and enjoy meeting new friends.

For more information, visit www.UUreHome.com or write to info@uurehome.com



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MISSION STATEMENT SECOND UNITARIAN CHURCH OF OMAHA

"Our Mission is to be Authentic, Compassionate, and Transformative in our lives, in our faith, and in the world."

Adopted May 20, 2012