

Want to Know More?

To learn about upcoming events and opportunities...

- Read our newsletter, the *Venture*
- Read announcements in the Sunday bulletin
- Sign up for e-mail notices about upcoming activities organized by our Fellowship Committee
- Peruse the brochure rack in the church foyer
- Sign up for activities that interest you at the activity table in the Commons area

To learn about our denomination and our faith...

- Visit the Unitarian Universalist Association's (UUA) Newcomer Corner:

www.uua.org/newcomers/index.html

- Visit the website of the UUA Prairie Star District (PSD), which serves UU congregations in Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin:

www.psduua.org

- Check the church's website for links to other interesting UU information:

www.uurochmn.org

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Becoming a Member

Your guide to the opportunities,
process, and privileges of membership

Welcome to Unitarian Universalism, a faith tradition that offers opportunities to explore religious questions. We are a liberal religious community of fellow seekers, dedicated to bringing our deepest values to life. We're glad that your journey has brought you here and we invite you to discover the possibilities of membership.

-The Reverend Doctor Carol Hepokoski

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The Opportunities

- ◆ An opportunity to be of service to others
- ◆ Be a valued member of our church community
- ◆ Belong to an international movement that is changing the world
- ◆ Explore your spiritual path in a supportive environment
- ◆ Shape the direction of this church community as a voting member
- ◆ Join a network of leaders and role models

The Responsibilities

- ◆ Pursue your personal spiritual growth and support that of others
- ◆ Be present. Attend worship services and fellowship activities regularly
- ◆ Support the mission of our church by giving of your money, time, and talents
- ◆ Minister to others in the congregation. Serve others as they serve you
- ◆ Bring your children regularly so they can enjoy a sense of belonging, too

The Process

- ◆ We invite you to attend Pathway to Membership sessions held several times a year to learn more about our church and the Unitarian Universalist faith
- ◆ When you are ready to join, contact a member of the Membership Committee
- ◆ We invite you to participate in the New Member Recognition Sunday by formally signing the Membership Book, and be officially welcomed by our congregation as you and other New Members are introduced



NURTURE Your Spirit. Help **HEAL** Our World.