



Heartland District of the Unitarian Universalist Association

*Serving 53 Unitarian Universalist Congregations in
Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio*

“Friends with Heart Campaign”

Imagine that Unitarian Universalism matters here in the Heartland.

Imagine the possibilities:

- *ministers on loan to congregations getting ready for professional leadership,*
- *more workshops on vital worship, growth, governance,*
- *scholarships to help adults and youth attend our MidWest UU Leadership School,*
- *cluster trainings, and gatherings for those who share roles in the congregation.*

That’s what I imagine every day as I wake up; that we here in the Heartland District are spreading the good news of Unitarian Universalism, that our congregations are thriving and vibrant, that we are involved in helping bend the arc of justice toward the earth.

I believe we can do it. But we can’t do it as well without your help.

Rev. Dr. Lisa Presley, District Executive

When congregations contribute at Fair Share levels, they provide just about 40% of the operating capital for the District. The other 60% comes from grants from the UUA, the Midwest UU Conference (MUUC), donations from people like you, and event registrations.

When financial times get tough, as they have in the past few years, congregational giving falls off, as does the grants from MUUC.

Imagine that Unitarian Universalism matters here in the Heartland. Become a “Friend with Heart” and join us in imagining the possibilities.

Mail your tax deductible gift today, or make an online credit card gift at www.heartlanduu.org.

“The experience and guidance we have received from the Heartland District and the UUA has given me a new awareness of the importance of being a part of something larger, and the benefits it brings. I believe all challenges provide an opportunity for growth, and I feel honored and humbled by the work we are doing as a board and as a congregation. We have, as a board, discussed many times how grateful we are for the expertise and professionalism that we have received from the District in these past months.”

Maura Brennan, Board Trustee
UU Congregation of Grand Traverse