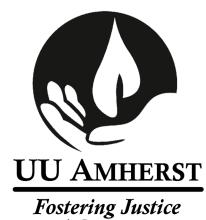
January 2023 The Foreword

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Our Covenant

Together we promise: To gather in compassionate community,

To celebrate diversity of thought and unity of spirit;

And to seek wholeness for ourselves, our children, and our world.

SUNDAY SERVICES JANUARY AT 10:30 AM

Mask wearing indoors is recommended, but not required. Sunday services are continuing as dual platform—both in-person and livestreamed. A link to our YouTube channel is available on our website. You can view the recorded service anytime on the channel. Invite friends and family to church! Remember that coffee hour follows.

The Soul Matters theme for January is **Finding Our Center**.

Inviting the New Year Rev. Michelle January 1 What are our touchstones for renewed hope and strength? This service features a sermon shared by UUA President, Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray.

Following the Service: You are invited to remain in the chapel for a UU Christian Communion rite. The rite celebrates the gathered community and is fully inclusive. One need not hold a Christian framework to participate. Gluten-free and alcohol-free.

January 8 **Active Hope** Rev. Michelle

Based on the book by Joanna Macy and Chris Johnstone, this service is meant to help us find our center, the source of our hope, in the midst of climate chaos. See page 7 of this newsletter for details regarding the upcoming book study of Active Hope.

January 15 Centering Practices & Establishing Boundaries Rev. Michelle

Masters of all religious traditions on earth now understand that spiritual training is essential not solely for monks and nuns but for all people, whatever their faith or way of life. The nature of spiritual development is intensely practical, active, and effective. The danger we are all in together makes it essential now that we no longer think of spiritual development as a luxury but as a necessity for survival. (Soygal Rinpoche)

January 22 Rev. Michelle **Identity Crisis**

Just what does it mean to be a Unitarian Universalist? Some people think we are a cult: could it be true?

Where is the Light? Celebrating Imbolc Rev. Michelle January 29 Imbolc is the Celtic celebration of the growing light that was born at the Solstice. It is a time of Emergence and Awakening.



MINISTER'S CORNER

There's something about January that feels so transitional to me. Perhaps that is why the month is named after the 2-faced Roman god; looking to the past and to the future. January really can't compete with all of the hoopla of December. Here, along the shore of Lake Erie, January looks like a yawning chasm into gray skies, cold, and snow. Brrr.

I have no desire to repeat the frantic energy of December (made more frantic by preparing to move to a new home), but I do need some small things to look forward to, to get through the grip of winter. In addition to the weekly warming

of gathering as a beloved community, I'm offering some short-term projects and gatherings to help us use the quieter time for introspection and spiritual growth. You'll find some of those offerings in this newsletter, and others will emerge as plans coalesce. I guess that means you'll need to watch your Inbox for email alerts and invitations.

Beloved community is woven by coming together often, virtually and in-person. Just think, if you only come to services on Sundays, and say you are super faithful and only miss one Sunday a month - well, that's only 40 hours of being together over the course of a whole year. That's the equivalent of just one full-time work week! I think we can do better than that. Come, let us serve, reason, and worship, eat and make merry, together - weaving the tapestry of love and belonging that is UU Amherst.

Warmly, Rev. Michelle

MINISTER'S HOURS

Rev. Michelle keeps office hours Tues - Thurs. Contact her directly to set up an appointment. Fridays are her study & sermon writing day and she is off on Mondays.

HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT?

Email: administrator@uuamherst.org
For Newsletter: by 10:00 am on the 16th
For Website: two weeks prior to event
For All Church list serve: daily during the week.
For Weekly Update: Fridays by 10:00 am

Administrator/Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday—9:00 am to 2:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, February 26, 2023

12 Noon

Annual Meeting

BOARD REPORT

If you were in Church Sunday, December 11th, you probably noticed National Fuel trucks out front and their people digging up our front lawn. They were looking for the gas line, not to repair it, but to mark it so that the electrical contractor for the sign could begin work and, in fact, the contractor has begun their work. While the weather does affect their progress, the process is moving forward, and we can anticipate the long awaited new sign will become a reality in 2023.

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The 2023 pledge drive letters have gone out and the volunteers will begin to contact you about your pledge. We realize it's the holiday season and there may be a pause in their efforts. We hope to have the pledges all made by mid-January so the Finance

Committee, the Minister, and the BOT can work on a budget for 2023. That budget will be presented to the congregation at our annual meeting Sunday, February 26th. Due to a change in NYS Law, we can now hold a hybrid meeting both in person and on-line.

We look forward to a successful year in 2023. We have a new sign on the way; we again have in-church events like the recent spaghetti dinner with more events to come; and we have other ideas that you will hear about in the coming year as we prepare for our 70th anniversary in 2024.

The BOT is looking to fill the open 7th spot on our board. Service would be for one year only, from February 2023 until February 2024. Please let the Church Office know if you are interested.

Wishing you all the best in 2023.

Randy Kent, Board Chair linrkent@yahoo.com



ENDOWMENT TRUST

The Endowment Trust's next quarterly meeting is scheduled for January, 17 2023, at 6:00 pm in the Emerson Room. Church members are welcome to attend (please contact a Trustee in advance if you have a specific topic/question).

The value of our portfolio continues to be buffeted by the current economic uncertainties. As of November 30th, total value of the Endowment Trust accounts

(Schwab account and checking account) was \$1,017,129.20. By the time you read this, the Endowment will have most likely have completed its funding commitment towards the new church sign, bringing the value below one million again.

Please remember, you can help the Endowment grow by remembering friends and loved ones by making a donation in their name. The family of the person being remembered receives a letter from the Endowment Trust Board saying that Trust received a gift in the name of the deceased person. You receive a letter from the ET Board thanking you for your gift. This can be used as documentation for tax purposes. Consider adding the Endowment in your will either by a designated amount or percentage of your estate. If you have questions about this, an Endowment Trustee would be pleased to talk to you.

Shopping Online: Amazon Smile (https://smile.amazon.com/). Choose Unitarian Universalist Church of Amherst Endowment Trust as the organization you want to support, then just order as you usually would. It costs you nothing extra, but generates a donation for us, of 0.5% of your purchases. That doesn't seem like much, but it adds up!

Lauraine Marcus, on behalf of the Endowment Trustees Elaine Cusker, Recording Secretary; John Thompson, Corresponding Secretary; Joe Rautenstrauch, Treasurer; Dorothy Reade, Assistant Treasurer

LITTLE FREE PANTRY

A HUGE shout out to Don Tucker for constructing an insulated food storage container to go into the Food Pantry, so our canned goods do not freeze this winter. He is our Super Hero! (See photos, right.)

Our Food Pantry has been experiencing much increased activity. **Many, many thanks** to all the folks that generously **donate both food and monetary gifts** to our Little Free Pantry!





As we head toward winter, we are looking for more items that will survive the weather, as well as hearty options for our Pantry users: Oatmeal packages, powdered milk and hot cocoa mixes, cereal, soups, milks in aseptic boxes, juice, canned fruit, tuna in oil (does not freeze), meal starters, pasta and pasta sauce, Chef Boyardee with meat, and granola bars.

We are always looking for volunteers, as well. Thank you to all of our Pantry Team members that work so hard to keep our Pantry Open 24/7 for those in need.

Cheryl Tomasulo, Team Lead cftomasulo@gmail.com

New Day Rising Event

Congregations throughout the Central East Region have started work on adopting the 8th Principle, covenanting to affirm and promote journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions. Some congregations have discussed it with no action, some have voted to adopt it, and some are using it to actively work on dismantling racism in their systems and communities. Every UU congregation is ready to take the next step in their process of furthering antiracism, whether they use the 8th Principle as a vehicle or not.

Join this year's New Day Rising event to learn from neighboring congregations about what path they've

So You're Working on
the 8th Principle....
Learn from Other Congregations
Doing Anti Racism Work
Worship ~ Workshops ~ Caucusing
Saturday, February 25, 2023 on Zoom, 12-6p ET
Sliding scale fee of \$10-\$30-\$50

New Day Rising Central East Region

taken with their 8th Principle and other antiracism work, and how your congregation might move itself forward. This Central East Region event will include worship, testimony from congregations engaged in the work, plus caucusing and other community building opportunities. We'll meet on Saturday, February 25, 12-6 pm ET. Registration is now open! Go to: www.uua.org/central-east/calendar/new-day-rising-cer-2023.

GREEN JUSTICE TEAM

Recycling: Please take note and make use of the recycling bins for plastic and cans in the Emerson Room and in the hallway near the Living Room. Please be sure to rinse your items before placing them in the bins. If you notice that the bins are full, you may either personally empty them into the blue bins near the dumpster or alert our caretaker, Andy. Also remember that we have a paper recycling bin near the main entrance. Lastly, we began recycling batteries this past summer. Please feel free to bring in your used batteries and place them in the box in the foyer. Lithium batteries (such as from a cell phone) should be placed in plastic bags before being placed in the box; there are plastic bags with the box for your convenience.

Living Green Festival: Planning has begun for the next festival! Please reach out to Jeanine Moyer (jeanine.moyer@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping with the planning process.

Our identity: At our Zoom meeting on Thursday, January 12, the Committee on Mission will be joining us in order to assist us in defining our own mission statement and set some goals related to that mission. The Green Justice Team started as a task force to complete the Green Sanctuary recertification process and evolved into a team working on building connections with area community organizations, maintaining and greening our grounds, and organizing the Living Green Festival. It's time for us to figure out who we are and what our purpose is as a team.

Jeanine Moyer, Team Lead jeanine.moyer@gmail.com

"FUN" DRAISING TEAM IN ACTION



Santa's Shop from Saturday with Santa event.

Wow! 2023 is upon us already. In the fall of 2022 your UU Amherst fundraising team was formed and included Dian Tucker, Karen Thompson, and Barbara Kent Gauger.

We have had successful basket raffles, a bake sale along with the spaghetti dinner, and a joyful "Saturday with Santa." Our plan is to try to organize a "fun"draiser or fundraiser every other month. Maybe a movie night, an art sale gala, a Halloween Trunk or Treat, or an Easter Egg Hunt.

SAVE THE DATE!

We are hoping to have a Winter Wine and Cheese Party (adults only) in early February, perhaps Friday, February 10th or Saturday, February 11th. It is still in the early planning stages, so more information will be found in future Friday Weekly Updates and in the February issue of The Foreword.

Barbara Gauger Kent bgtubo944@hotmail.com

JANUARY 2023 CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE: Some meetings will continue to be virtual-only; others will be dual platform (Zoom and inperson); and some in-person only. See the notation after the meeting. Zoom links for general church groups are published in the *Weekly Update* unless they are hosted on a private account. Zoom events taking place in the Zadmin, Zfd, or Zrev rooms are identified with the abbreviation.

Sunday, Jan 1st (monthly 1st Sun)

11:45 am: Little Free Pantry Meeting LR & Zoom

Sunday, Jan 8th

12:00 pm: Poetry as Practice LR & Zoom

Wednesday, Jan 11th (monthly 2nd Weds)

11:00 am: Staff Meeting
1:30 pm: Caring Team Zoom
5:30 pm: Finance Committee EM

7:00 pm: Marlana's Covenant Group LR

Thursday, Jan 12th (monthly 2nd Thu) **7:00 pm:** Green Justice Team Zoom

Sunday, Jan 15th (monthly 3rd Sun)

11:30 am: FD Team Meeting

Tuesday, Jan 17th (monthly 3rd Sun) **6:00 pm:** Endowment Trust Meeting EM

Wednesday, Jan 18th (monthly 3rd Wed)

1:00 pm: 3rd Wednesday Covenant Group Zoom

7:00 pm: Board Meeting EM

7:00 pm: Bofinger Covenant Group Zoom

Friday, Jan 27th

7:00 pm: Book Study: Active Hope Zoom

Continued

RECURRING:

UU Universe-ity Sunrise Sessions continues M-F 8:30 am.

Saturdays, Jan 7th-28th

9:30 am: Shared Caring Circle Zoom Zrev

7:00 pm: Birch Bunch Zoom

Sundays, Jan 1st-29th

10:30: Church service—in-person and livestream

Coffee Hour following

Mondays, Jan 2nd-30th

7:00 pm: Tulip Crabapple Zadmin (weekly)

L. Marcus

7:00 pm: Lighthearted Larches (1/2, 1/16, &

1/30) D. Tucker

7:30 pm: Marvelous Maples ((1/2, 1/16, & 1/30)

D. Bofinger

Tuesdays, Jan 3rd-31st

12:30 pm: Women's Study Group Zoom

Wednesdays, Jan 4th-25th

10:30 am: Willow Village Zadmin (2nd & 4th Weds: 1/11 & 1/25) J. Senders **7:00 pm:** Northtowns Village (1/18)

7:00 pm: Marlana's Covenant Group (2nd Weds

1/11) LR

Ministry Council

After a very productive experiment of meeting for an extended length of time as well as opening the meeting beyond team leaders, the Ministry Council has decided to continue the experiment!

The expanded MC will meet in person on Saturdays, February 4th and April 22nd, 9:00 am-12:00 pm, with individual team meetings as needed in the weeks between. We can still meet virtually as needs arise. Bring any items to the attention of Rev. Michelle (minister@uuamherst.org). All new ministry proposals and events go through Ministry Council for approval and support.



UU AMHERST BOOK GROUP

Book Club will be meeting on Sunday, January 29. We'll discuss the novel NIGHT WATCHMAN by Louise Erdrich (winner of the 2021 Pulitzer Prize for fiction).

Our reading topic for the following month (gathering on February 26) is "Happiness."

We alternate monthly between picking a general TOPIC (for which participants can choose any relevant book they'd like to read), and designating one "common read" book. We generally meet on the last Sunday of the month from September through May at noon in the church Living Room. We've been doing hybrid meetings - some assemble in person and some join via Zoom. All are welcome to attend our gatherings, even if you haven't "done the reading." Contact Marie Evans or Grace Little if you need the Zoom link information

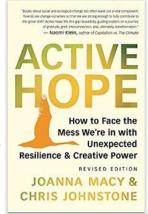
Lending Library

Check out the Lending Library in the glass curio cabinet at the north end of the Emerson Room (when building is open). Books in this collection include world religions and spiritual topics, both fiction and non-fiction. Sign out whatever you'd like in the spiral notebook, with an approximate return date.

Secular novels and books about social justice issues can be found in the church Living Room on the bookshelves. These are for sale—cost is a free will donation that benefits the Amherst Little Free Pantry.

A New Book Study Opportunity

Join Rev. Michelle in reading Active Hope: How to Face the Mess We're In Without Going Crazy (Joanna Macy & Chris Johnstone). Sessions will be via Zoom and will be held on alternate Friday evenings, 1/27, 2/10, and 2/24, 2023. Participants are expected to have read Part One (80 pages) in advance. Contact Rev. Michelle by January 8 if you need help



acquiring the book. It's also available in Ebook and audio formats on Hoopla, a digital app you can access if you have a library card with the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library. Download the app from any app store and set up an account. You can also use Hoopla on a PC by going to www.hoopladigital.com. You can borrow titles for up to 21 days, but renew if necessary.



Upcoming Dreamwork Group(s) - March ThrMay

Rev. Michelle is currently engaged in a two-year course of study in Jungian-based dream work through the Haden Institute. Part of the curriculum is to lead groups in a methodology of listening and projection.

Do you dream a lot? Do you remember your dreams? Would you like to better understand what your unconscious is trying to communicate while you sleep? You can do all of that AND help Rev. Michelle become more versed in leading the group process of dream interpretation and projection. Indicate interest to minister@uuamherst.org by February 15th for March start.

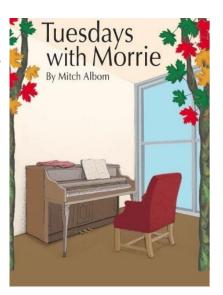
THEATER LOVERS

Jewish Repertory Theatre's 20th Anniversary season continues with **TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE by Mitch Albom**, running February 2-26, 2023. Our group outing will be to attend the **Sunday**, **February 5**, matinee at 2:00 pm followed by dinner at Lebro's Restaurant at 4:00 pm (pay your own way).

Watch for an all-church email with the discount order form, when it becomes available in January. UU Amherst members and friends can order \$30 tickets to any show during the run, even if you're unable to go with our group; it's a significant savings over the box office price of \$48.

JRT's performance space is inside the Jewish Community Center in Getzville, 2640 North Forest Road. Lebro's is at 330 Campbell Blvd., just north of Dodge Road.

Marie Evans evans.marie@gmail.com



NEWS FROM CENTRAL EAST REGION

Winter Institute (WI) is a long-held tradition of gathering over President's Day week-end for a mid-winter retreat at Salt Fork State Park in Cambridge, Ohio. This retreat was



the brainchild of a group of Summer Institute (SI) attendees who wisely determined that a year between SI gatherings is just TOO LONG to wait to gather with extended Beloved UU Community! This relaxing weekend has been an intimate gathering for UUs of all ages. There are frosty outdoor activities like sledding, hiking and cross-country skiing. For those who choose to stay in their slippers all weekend, there is a beautiful lodge with its many cozy corners and fireplaces. The pool and hot tub are truly a wintertime treat. There are fellow UUs always ready to play board games or to join in the community jigsaw puzzle. We have wonderful community worship services in the morning and evenings.

This year Winter Institute will be held on February 17-20, 2023 at Salt Fork State Park in Cambridge, OH. Registration is open and all are welcome! For information and to register go to: https://www.uua.org/centraleast/calendar/winter-institute-2023

Cornerstones of Effective Stewardship in Our Multiplatform, Multicultural-multiracial and Multigenerational World Webinar Series

UUA Congregational Life and Stewardship for Us announce a 3-part national webinar series in early 2023. TUESDAYS, 7:00 - 8:30 PM ET, January 24th, January 31st, and February 7th.

Part 1: January 24th: The Multiplatform Context

Part 2: January 31st: The Multicultural/Multiracial World

Part 3: February 7th: The Changing Multigenerational Demographics

Registration fee is \$30 per webinar or register for all three at the discounted rate of \$75. Register by January 19th.

COMMITTEE ON MISSION (CoM)

The Committee on Mission is in the process of setting up meetings with Ministry Teams and Board of Trustees (BOT) Committees to help them establish their mission and goals or to review their progress towards accomplishing goals that they set in the last church year. We are looking to follow up again with the Faith Development Team to build on work completed last month. Over this church year, we also hope to meet with the Green Justice Team, Connections Team, and Leadership, Development, & Nominating Committee to help them establish their mission and goals. We also hope to meet again with the Caring for One Another Team and Amherst Little Free Pantry Team to see how they are doing with the mission and goals that they established during the last church year.

The purpose of our work is to align the mission and goals of all of the ministry teams and BOT Committees with the mission of the church. This written information will also help to inform the rest of our church community about the work of each team and committee, invite other members of our congregation to join these teams and committees, and to be able to continue their work as leadership changes over the years. If any other teams or committees would like to meet with us during this church year, please contact Diane Bofinger (dbofinge@buffalo.edu).

Diane Bofinger, CoM Chair, and Committee Members, Marge Marcille (Scribe), Jeanine Moyer (Board Liaison), and Barbara Brooks (Our newest member)

UU YOUNG ADULT AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

After a lag in activity during the pandemic, young adult, Miles Fann, and I are starting to revitalize the UU Young Adult Group (generally ages 18-35ish). If you are interested in participating and would like to be added to our text and E-mail lists and join our Discord Group, send your E-mail and cell phone number to me. We try to keep the group informed about church activities and emerging young adult events. The group can engage in discussion on the Discord Group. If you have contact with UU Young Adults at other colleges or in your work environments, let them know about us, too. All young adults (UU or Exploring) are invited to be added to our lists. If you have any ideas or would like to initiate an activity, let me know and I will promote it and help to gather a team. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Diane Bofinger (she/her/hers) (716-418-3272) Advisor, UU Young Adult & Campus Ministry

CLOTHING MINISTRY

Wow, the new and like-new clothing we put out for Christmas is flying off of the racks! An endeavor that started out as a way to help people during early Covid, and also to distribute clothing collected for the Rummage Sale that wasn't (another Covid cancellation) has enlightened our community to a hidden need in the community. There is a difference between donating clothing to the clothing ministry and donating to the Rummage Sale. We have a difficult time processing stuff other than clothing. We give a lot to Goodwill, so if it is not in good condition or it is not clothing, please donate it directly to another charity. We have found success in making gift baskets for fundraisers, so if you have something still in the package or in pristine condition, give us a call and see if we can accept it. We are thankful for all of the participation from our community.

Your Clothing Ministry Team, Dian (dianltucker@gmail.com) and Don Tucker, Pam and Jerry Kent, Barry Kent and Barbara Kent Gauger.

CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER RECIPES

Provided by Christine Boczarska and Faith Pham

Christine Boczarska and Faith Pham are sisters and dedicated members of our Caring For One Another group. They provide occasional meals to church members on an as-needed basis. With the meal they generally include a "goodie bag" and a card on behalf of the Caring Group. Each month you'll find one of their healthy recipes here in *The Foreword* often incorporating fresh vegetables and even gluten-free.

Some very quick holiday sweet treats that you can put together in about an hour total and are always a hit.

Caramel Candy Treats

- 1 package of Rolo chocolate caramels
- 1 package of pecan halves, toasted
- 1 package of small pretzels

Set the oven at 350 degrees. Toast the pecan halves using an equal amount to the number of Rolo candies.

On each small pretzel place one Rolo and top it with a toasted pecan. Place these on a parchment paper lined baking pan and put in the oven until the Rolo is soft but not collapsed. Take out immediately and press down the pecan onto the soft Rolo and let cool. Store as you would cookies.

Note: If you prefer a peanut butter flavor, substitute small peanut butter cups for the caramel candies and top with a cinnamon candy dot.

It's a good fall back recipe when you don't have time to bake cookies, cake or candy.

Happy holidays!

Help When You Need It

This is a reminder that if you are experiencing financial hardship, you can reach out to Rev. Michelle, minister@ uuamherst.org, for assistance from the Minister's Discretionary Fund. This Fund is made possible by the generosity of fellow congregants, and just one more way we demonstrate that no one is alone. We care for one another.







U.U.—U.N.NEWS

2022 Human Rights Day Message

10 December is Human Rights Day; that is because the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 10 December 1948 in Paris, France. U. N. Headquarters in New York City was not finished until 1952. The Commission on Human Rights began its work in January 1947 under he chairpersonship of Eleanor Roosevelt (1984-1962). In thirty Articles, the Universal Declaration sets forth basic human rights and fundamental freedoms, to which all human beings are entitled to everywhere in the world without any discrimination. 2022 is the seventy-fourth anniversary of the Universal Declaration's adoption.

The United Nations' General Assembly has proclaimed the U. N.'s Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a "common standard of achievement for all peoples and nations." No U. N. Member State has a perfect human rights record, but all 193 U. N. Member States should aspire to realize the Universal Declaration's thirty Articles.

The U. N. has also adopted two Covenants to formally implement the U. N.'s Universal Declaration of Human Rights: the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. No U. N. Member State has currently formally adopted and implemented both of these Covenants. That remains to be achieved in the future, but it is imperative that the adoption and implementation of both these two covenants by all 193 U. N. Member States occur as quickly as possible.

Both the United Nations Charter and Universal Declaration of Human Rights categorically state that the realization of human rights is essential for the promotion and maintenance of world peace. Therefore, on Human Rights Day (10 December), every U. N. Member State and person should resolve to implement the Universal Declaration's thirty Articles. This will begin the process of leading our troubled, interdependent world in a much more constructive direction. In too many parts of the world, there are flagrant human rights violations and these must be eliminated if world peace is to prevail in the future.

Implementing the U. N.'s Universal Declaration of Human Rights throughout our independent world may be a daunting task but it is not an insurmountable one and should evoke humanity's foremost efforts. At the present moment in human history, there is nothing more important than the human family achieving and maintaining world peace. The United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights and its thirty Articles should, therefore, be read by all people and implemented throughout our interdependent world in order to promote world peace and human betterment. The international clock of doom is ticking. There is no time to lose if the human family is to flourish and not be rendered extinct. The past cannot be retrieved; the future is in the making. Why not transform our troubled, interdependent world into a wonderful place for all? Reason and human intelligence must be made to triumph over human stupidity, selfishness, and irrationality.

-David Slive, U.N. Envoy







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