

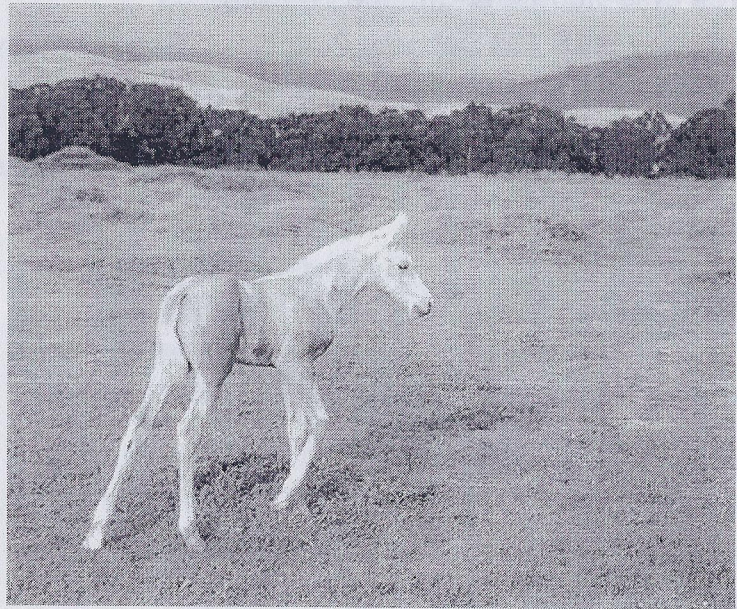


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**A Welcoming Congregation**



**There Must Be a Pony Somewhere:  
Taking a Fresh Look at Hope**

The Rev. Mary Moore, Guest Speaker  
April 15, 2007

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## Gathering

### Call to Worship

**Prelude** "Hope" from *Songs without Words*, Felix Mendelssohn  
Lenora Thom, Director of Music

### Words of Welcome & Chalice Lighting

**9:15 AM** Deborah Pirie, Board Representative

**11:15 AM** Mary Alm, Board Representative

**Minister's Greeting** The Rev. Mary Moore, Guest Minister

## Shaping Our Community

\***Hymn #361** *Enter, Rejoice and Come In*

\***Responsive Reading #470**

## Reflecting

**Musical Reflection** "For Good" from *Wicked* Stephen Schwartz  
Pamela Miller and Connie Schrader, soloists

*I've heard it said*

*That people come into our lives for a reason*

*Bringing something we must learn*

*And we are led*

*To those who help us most to grow*

*If we let them*

*And we help them in return*

*Well, I don't know if I believe that's true*

*But I know I'm who I am today*

*Because I knew you:*

*Like a comet pulled from orbit*

*As it passes a sun*

*Like a stream that meets a boulder*

*Halfway through the wood*

*Who can say if I've been changed for the better?*

*But because I knew you*

*I have been changed for good*

*It well may be*

*That we will never meet again*

*In this lifetime*

*So let me say before we part*

*So much of me*

*Is made of what I learned from you*

*You'll be with me*

*Like a handprint on my heart*

*And now whatever way our stories end*

*I know you have re-written mine*

*By being my friend:*

*Like a ship blown from its mooring*

*By a wind off the sea*

*Like a seed dropped by a sky bird*

*In a distant wood*

*Who can say if I've been changed for the better?*

*But because I knew you:*

Because I knew you:  
I have ben changed for good  
And just to clear the air  
I ask forgiveness  
For the things I've done you blame me for  
But then, I guess we know  
There's blame to share  
And none of it seems to matter anymore

Like a comet pulled from orbit  
As it passes a sun  
Like a stream that meets a boulder  
Halfway through the wood

Who can say if I've been changed for the better?  
I do believe I have been changed for the better

And because I knew you:  
Because I knew you:  
Because I knew you:  
I have been changed for good.

### **Spoken & Silent Meditation**

**Hymn #95** *There Is More Love Somewhere*

**Readings** "Hope, Not Optimism," by Bruce T. Marshall  
Read by Ruth Beard and Cleve Mathews

"Hope Is a Tattered Flag," by Carl Sandburg  
Read by Pete Tolleson

**Sermon** There Must Be a Pony Somewhere: Taking a Fresh  
Look at Hope  
The Rev. Mary Moore, Interim Minister,  
Westside Unitarian Universalist Church, Knoxville, TN

**Offertory** *The Rainbow Connection/I Wish You Love*,  
Paul Williams/Charles Trenet

**If you wish to silently raise up a joy or concern,  
you are invited to come forward, light a candle in the chalice.**

## Going Forth Together

\***Hymn #346** *Come, Sing a Song with Me*

\***Closing Words**

\***Closing Song** (sung twice), trad. words; music by David Bates

*May the long time sun shine upon you,  
And all love surround you.  
May the pure light within you  
Guide your way home.*

**Postlude** *Postlude in D*, J. S. Bach

## Fellowship & Community

You are invited to stay for refreshments and conversation in  
Sandburg Hall, immediately across the foyer.



The flowers today are in celebration of **Lenora Thom** and the  
music she brings to us and out of us.

**Next Sunday, April 22, 2007 9:15 & 11:15 AM**

**Respect for the Independent Web of All Existence of  
Which We Are a Part: Realizing Our Seventh Principle**

The Rev. Mark Ward, Minister

Of the world's religious movements, ours is the only one that as a central principle calls its members to honor the way of all life. How, then, do we honor that call? This service will be fully intergenerational.

<b>Volunteer Teams</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
<b>Logistics</b>	Craig Strong	
<b>Office</b>	See Info. Table	Margaret Moodie
<b>Social Hour</b>	Bruce Larson	Juliana Austin & Patti Vanderbeek
<b>Visitor's Table</b>	Jim Weekly	Rosemary O'Keefe
<b>Library</b>	Martha Shepard	
<b>Greeters</b>	Mary Januszewski	Tom O'Keefe & Maureen Kampen
<b>Ushers</b>	Wilbur Oliphant & Dave Christie	Peter & Judy Olevnik
<b>Program Assembly</b>	Christy Gunther & Grace Curry	

**Pastoral Visitor Sunday Contact**

**April 15**

Jim Fox