

Sunday December 4, 2011

Rev. Lisa Wiggins



*Religious commemorative "Wall of Tears" next to the dam waters
of Bezid, Romania*

“Our Wall of Tears”

While traveling in rural Romania there was a town that was submerged under water by the communists who had planned (but never built) a hydroelectric plant. Near the remains of the Catholic and Unitarian churches which are crumbling into the waters' edge, is a “Wall of Tears” dedicated by the town's people in honor of religious tolerance and the lives of its congregants. It left me wondering about the hidden walls of tears within our own U.S. Unitarian Universalist congregations in which so many of our members have been ostracized by their religiously intolerant families and friends of other faiths. How does this experience affect our spiritual development and the life of the UUFLG congregation?

Order of Service

Prelude - Dave Coldren

Welcome/Announcements ~ Bert Olson

Sounding Prayer Bowl

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Gathering Hymn # 203

“All Creatures of the Earth and Sky” (vrs. 1-3)

Candles of Joys and Concerns ~ Bert Olson

Time for All Ages ~ *The Sky Tree* by Gisela Colle
followed by **Hymn # 413** ~ “Go Now in Peace”

Offertory ~ Bert Olson & Dave Coldren
followed by **Hymn # 402** ~ “From You I Receive”

Reading - from “*Now, Farewell and Hail*” by P.L.
Travers

Hymn # 143 ~ “*Not in Vain the Distant Beacons*”

Morning's Multi-media Message:

“Wall of Tears”

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with photos from Bezid, Romania
and Hymn # 225 ~

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Hymn # 139 ~ *“Wonders Still the World Shall Witness”*

Extinguish Chalice (Unison)

*We extinguish this flame, but not the light we carry in
our hearts until we meet again*

Benediction ~ Rev. Lisa A. Wiggins

During which we hold hands, listen and then sing

Sung Benediction:

*“Joy, Love, Peace in our Hearts until we meet again.
Let joy and love and peace be in our hearts until we meet
again.”*

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#### **Special thanks to:**

Volunteer Coordinator: Ann Campbell

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Sound Engineer: Jim Stahl

Greeters: Bonnie George & Lida Kluzak

Snacks: Doris Boyd & Ann Campbell

Coffee Setup: Jo Cooley

Lockup: Jim Stahl

Cleanup: Ann Campbell

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**The inherent worth and dignity of every person**

**Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations**

**Acceptance of one another and encouragement  
to spiritual growth in our congregation**

**A free and responsible search for truth and meaning**

**The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process  
in our congregation and in society at large**

**The goal of a world community with peace,  
liberty and justice for all**

**Respect for the interdependent web of all existence,  
of which we are a part.**



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