



## First Unitarian Church of Omaha

*Promoting Spiritual Growth And Justice*

April 10, 2013

Dear Brian and Anita,

Welcome to the first Unitarian Church of Omaha! I am delighted that you have made the decision to become a member of this historic, yet forward-looking congregation. Signing our Membership Book is a simple but profoundly symbolic act. Your signature conveys your desire to share your life's journey with others who believe in the importance of the spiritual quest, the necessity of religious freedom, and the value of a principled approach to the search for truth and meaning.

I hope that the relationship you have started with First Unitarian Church of Omaha and our Unitarian-Universalist principles will be long and mutually fulfilling.

Please participate actively as a member to help make our church interesting and vital to you and to others, as most of what happens in the church comes from members sharing their time, talents, and treasure.

As a member, you are also expected to help support the church financially, and we thank you very much for doing so. Our church is entirely supported through the generosity of members and friends, past and present. Our tradition is that our members govern the church, both through congregational meetings and through electing Trustees, who make decisions for the congregation. I hope that you take part in this democratic process.

If you have questions, would like more information, or if I can help in any other way, please feel free to contact me by email at [tozhost@gmail.com](mailto:tozhost@gmail.com).

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the congregation, I welcome you and look forward to seeing you at church.

Cordially,

Tony Host

