



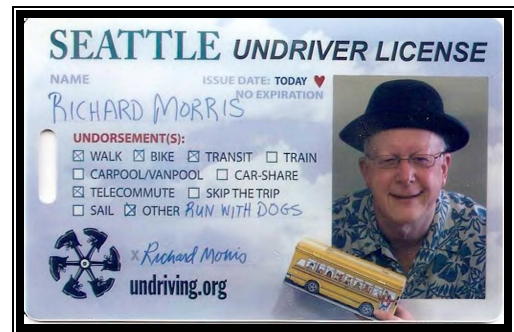
We declare our covenant with God to walk upon Earth for the greatest good of all creation.

Fruits of the Work – “Green Festival”

The ‘Going Green Group’ at Unity of Bellevue put on a mini-green festival Sunday, April 19. Four booths provided information and fun. They were: E-waste recycling, rain gardens, native plant landscaping, and the Un-driver’s license.

The biggest hit was the Un-driver’s license booth, which had come to Unity of Bellevue from the recent Green Festival at the Washington Convention Center. Each participant committed to regularly using an alternative form of transportation of their choice by signing an agreement. Then, the participant stood in an “Undriver’s License” frame and held a toy that represented the alternative transportation choice near their face.

Approximately 200 people from both services checked out the booths and the information. Brochures were gone in short order. Each provider of a booth also learned from the participants. Most importantly, information was shared.



Richard M's Un-Driver's License



Paul R in the Un-Driver's license frame

Finally, a photo of the person in the Un-driver’s License frame went into a plastic form. They took the license home as a reminder of the commitment they had made to reduce their car trips.

As you might suspect, the most energetic participants were the youth. They swarmed over the displays, asking questions and picking up literature.

Also the “Going Green Group’s” new web site is up and is still being developed. Check it out at: <http://earthcare-unityofbellevue.org/default.aspx>

- Judy Willingham

Thriving In Unity and Earth Care

Churches are probably receiving the new Thriving in Unity 2.0 program information, which differs from the 2008 version. TiU, as they call it, also includes an earth care component: the EarthCare Congregation Program developed by the Unity Churches International EarthCare Team. This is a great program. You can use the material whether you are planning to use the entire TiU 2.0 program or not! Contact earthcare@unity.org to get the program booklet. It is on the Unity website, but the site is being continually updated right now and things tend to shift around as Unity School and the Association get the combined site working to its best efficiency.

Prayer: All that is sweet, delightful, and amiable in this world, in the serenity of the air, the fineness of seasons, the joy of light, the melody of sounds, the beauty of colors, the fragrantcy of smells, the splendor of precious stones, is nothing else but Heaven breaking through the veil of this world, manifesting itself in such a degree and darting forth in such variety so much of its own nature.

– William Law

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