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#### News Release – ICUU Adopts New Look

Dear Friends Around the Globe,

As you can see the ICUU has adopted a new Logo and a new look. The old familiar blue chalice and double orange flame has been retired. Why? The simple reason was copyright cost. When the ICUU purchased the original design a number of years ago, we awarded the contract to an artist in a nation where copyright is purchased only for a specified period of time. That period had expired. The Executive Committee did its best to negotiate a reasonable purchase price, but over a many month period, we were unable to come to terms with the artist. In these times of global recession and tight budgets we simply could not afford the price asked.

The next step was to seek a new design. Executive Committee member Pauline Rooney contacted J6 Design in Australia. After some careful polling of Executive Committee members on their hopes for the logo, we were offered some designs. They were refined into the image above. We are proud of our choice. The stylized globe suggests the world-spanning nature of our membership. The slightly offset chalice and flame is a dynamic representation of the ICUU moving forward, and the two-tone flame reminds us that the ICUU represents both the Unitarian and Universalist traditions. Finally we retained the blue lettering as a tribute to the design that served us so well for so long.

So there you have it. We hope you come to like it as much as we do and that this symbol will clearly define us for a long time to come. By the way, we purchased this design outright for a fraction of the cost our former designer was asking.

Hoping to see many of you in Koloszvár!

Sincerely,  
Rev. Brian J. Kiely  
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