

Unitarian Universalist Partner Church Council



Louis C. Cornish "Living the Mission" Award 2004

for

Outstanding Contribution to International Partnership

The Reverend Dr. Peter Raible

Peter, whose career in ministry is one of the most distinguished in the history of the denomination, lent his considerable prestige and great gifts of persuasion to the creation and sustenance of the partner church movement, assuring rich and transformative experiences for members of hundreds of congregations in North American and Eastern Europe. As a founding officer of the Partner Church Council, and then as President, Peter guided the organization through its formative years. We will never forget his leadership in a successful campaign for the human rights of ethnic Hungarians in Romania, nor his strength and calm presence at the helm during stormy times of institutional growth, nor his tears as he stood on Transylvanian soil and felt for the first time the full embrace of his religious roots. Peter has been the head and the heart of a global religious movement, has counseled us wisely, and has strengthened our resolve by the shining example of his dedicated service.

By the Executive Committee, February, 2004

Barbara Beach, President