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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Bull Run Unitarian Universalists (BRUU) is pleased to announce the expansion of our Sunday service offerings to include two services beginning on September 11, 2011. Services will be at 9:00 am and 10:45 am, with fellowship time following both services. While nursery and pre-school care will be available at both services, complete religious education program for all ages will be offered concurrent with the 10:45 service.

Reverend Nancy McDonald Ladd explains that "[w]e've just gotten to the point where we're too big to serve all our members and friends well with a single Sunday service. It's simply too crowded. It's a good problem to have—and it's time to address it."

Bull Run Unitarian Universalists made this decision on the heels of double-digit membership growth over the last two years. In conjunction with this growth and the decision to expand service offerings, the church has revamped its website, redesigned its logo, and developed an internal online collaborative forum for its members and friends. As the church nears its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary later this year, we look forward to being able to better suit new visitors and members alike. Remarked Religious Education Director Christine McCann, "[t]his change gives us the flexibility to grow and still offer great programming. After all, no newcomer wants to feel overcrowded or overlooked. This helps make sure that doesn't happen here."

Bull Run Unitarian Universalists is a diverse, welcoming congregation of freely chosen faith. We are a safe place for people of many beliefs to stand in awe of the wonders this world has to offer and to challenge ourselves to make it a better place, one small act of compassion at a time.

Open parking is available in and around Old Town Manassas, including a handicapped space in front of our church building as well as complementary Sunday parking at the Manassas city garage a couple short blocks away.

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