Flaming Chalice Story For Young Children (from “Chalice Children”)

After a big war, families didn't have enough food or clothing. Unitarians and Universalists needed a picture to put on their boxes of food and clothing, and their trucks, so people would know they were helpers. One man whom they had helped, Hans Deutsch, was an artist and he liked the picture of a beautiful Cup with the flame in a circle around it. It reminded him of the cups that his Unitarian church used, and it made him feel the warmth of the love of his church. So he drew a picture of a chalice that everyone liked. This way everybody knew they were boxes from Unitarians who wanted to help. Our church still likes to help people and we use the flaming chalice as our special picture, our symbol.