

# UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONS

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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY A MEETING OF CONGREGATIONS

St. Louis, Missouri

June 21 - 25, 2006



# PROGRAM

	Wednesday June 21	Thursday June 22	Friday June 23	Saturday June 24	Sunday June 25	
7:00 AM		SPIRITUAL PRACTICES 7:00 - 7:30	SPIRITUAL PRACTICES 7:00 - 7:30	SPIRITUAL PRACTICES 7:00 - 7:30	SPIRITUAL PRACTICES 7:00 - 7:30	
7:30 AM						
8:00 AM		PROGRAM #1 8:00 - 9:15	WORSHIP 8:00 - 8:30	WORSHIP 8:00 - 8:30	COVENANT GROUPS 8:00 - 9:15	
8:30 AM			PLENARY III 8:30 - 10:30	REPEAT PROGRAMMING 8:30 - 9:45		SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 - 11:00
9:00 AM						
9:30 AM						
10:00 AM		PROGRAM #2 9:45 - 11:00				
10:30 AM						
11:00 AM						
11:30 AM		COVENANT GROUPS and CHOIR REHEARSAL 11:15 - 12:30	PROGRAM #4 11:00 - 12:15	PROGRAM #7 11:00 - 12:15		
12:00 PM					PROGRAM #10 and CHOIR REHEARSAL 12:00 - 1:15	
12:30 PM			COVENANT GROUPS and CHOIR REHEARSAL 12:30 - 1:45	COVENANT GROUPS and CHOIR REHEARSAL 12:30 - 1:45		
1:00 PM						
1:30 PM		CSW SCOOP, COVENANT GROUP ORIENTATION and CHOIR REHEARSAL 1:30 - 2:30	PROGRAM #3 1:00 - 2:15			
2:00 PM					PLENARY VII 1:45 - 6:00	
2:30 PM			PROGRAM #5 2:15 - 3:30	PROGRAM #8 2:15 - 3:30		
3:00 PM		YOUTH CAUCUS AND SPONSOR ORIENTATION 2:45 - 3:45	PLENARY II 2:45 - 6:30			REPEAT PROGRAMMING 1:45 - 3:00
3:30 PM						
4:00 PM		GA ORIENTATION and YOUNG ADULT ORIENTATION 3:45 - 4:45		PROGRAM #6 4:00 - 5:15		
4:30 PM						
5:00 PM						
5:30 PM	DISTRICT IN- GATHERING 5:00 - 6:00			YOUTH WORSHIP 5:30 - 6:00		
6:00 PM						
6:30 PM						
7:00 PM	ACCESSIBILITY ORIENTATION and CONGREGATION PRESIDENTS RECEPTION 6:15 - 7:30					
7:30 PM			PLENARY IV 6:45 - 8:45	PROGRAM #9 7:15 - 8:30		
8:00 PM						
8:30 PM	OPENING CELEBRATION and PLENARY I 8:00 - 9:45	SERVICE of the LIVING TRADITION 8:00 - 9:30			CLOSING CELEBRATION 8:00 - 9:30	
9:00 PM			BRIDGING CEREMONY 8:45 - 9:45			
9:30 PM				WARE LECTURE 9:00 - 10:00		
10:00 PM 12:00 AM	EVENING ENTERTAINMENT 10:00 - 12:00	EVENING ENTERTAINMENT 10:00 - 12:00	EVENING ENTERTAINMENT 10:00 - 12:00	EVENING ENTERTAINMENT 10:00 - 12:00	EVENING ENTERTAINMENT 10:00 - 12:00	

Repeat Programming slots scheduled during Plenaries offer attendees a second chance to catch a program. Each of these programs are also offered at times not concurrent with Plenary so that delegates may attend.

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## Welcome to St. Louis GA!

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*Continuity gives us roots; change gives us branches,  
letting us stretch and grow and reach new heights.*

Pauline R. Kezer

Welcome to GA 2006! Our theme, "Towards Right Relations" will be interwoven into a number of diverse activities. At its core, "right relations" means getting along with others. Be it through constructive collaboration, respectful disagreement, or simply polite coexistence, right relations are a covenant we make with each other, as a community, to treat each other well.

As usual, General Assembly is chock full of things to do. For first timers, this will mean getting acquainted with the myriad of programming options and choosing between the many activities and events presented throughout the week. Veterans will find that there are still many of the usual things that provide a sense of stability and continuity. However, change always comes bearing gifts. Along with the date shift, new programs and discussions have been added. There will be facilitated evening discussions of films that deal with anti-oppression. In an effort to vary items in Plenary, Moderator Gini Courter will provide some time to hear from delegates about their congregations' activities and outlooks. There will also be a place in the Exhibit Hall where attendees can go to discuss their experience at GA with UUA Board members. We continue to make strides in our efforts to "green" GA. We are proud to report that over 20% of our attendees contributed to Carbonfund.org during registration, raising thousands of dollars that will be used to offset the environmental impact of our meeting.

When you arrive at GA, you will receive an official GA name badge. You **MUST** wear your name badge while attending or participating in any GA event, including evening entertainment. Name badges help to foster a sense of community and security; they identify us to one another and also to ushers and security personnel. It is essential that your name badge stays with you throughout the week and is displayed appropriately while you are in the America's Center or our shared meeting spaces. Finally, take time to care for yourself. You will have a richer experience if you make adequate time each day for rest and reflection. Treat others with courtesy and respect and, most of all, have a great time!

**Linda Friedman, Chair  
General Assembly Planning Committee**

## GA Planning Committee

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(left to right) Tim Murphy, Ginger Brown, Rev. Walt Wieder, Linda Friedman, Lynda Bluestein, Pat Solomon, Fred Cole, Beth McGregor, Patsy Sherrill Madden, Donald Wilson, Barb Atlas

## Accessibility Services

Persons with vision, hearing, mobility impairment or other special needs will find information about various kinds of assistance and accessibility at the Accessibility Table in the Washington Avenue Lobby of the America's Center.

## Alcohol

No alcoholic beverages will be served at any Planning Committee sponsored event in St. Louis. Any other General Assembly event offering alcoholic beverages must also offer attractive non-alcoholic beverages with equal accessibility and prominence. No alcoholic beverages will be served to anyone under the age of 21.

## Annual Program Fund

The UUA Stewardship and Development Staff Group's Annual Program Fund table is outside the Exhibit Hall in the Washington Avenue Lobby of the America's Center. Purple Honor Society Ribbons, Pink Merit Ribbons and Green Leadership Ribbons are distributed here. Detailed information about Planned Giving, the UUA Capital Campaign, Friends of the UUA and UU congregations' contributions to the APF is available.

## Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression, Multiculturalism and General Assembly

In 1994 and 1997 the General Assembly passed resolutions calling on the UUA to become an anti-racist, multicultural faith community, calling us on a Journey Toward Wholeness. Guided by our principles and in the spirit of these resolutions, all attendees are asked to be mindful of the ways racism and oppression impact our community and the larger community that is hosting our gathering. There are numerous opportunities through workshops and other programs to expand your awareness and deepen your understanding as together we strive to be a welcoming and inclusive community for all.

## Banners

Banner carriers for the Opening Celebration banner parade should report to the staging area in the Second Floor Atrium of the America's Center at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday to line up for the parade. Banner poles will be on sale in the staging area. Make other arrangements for the security of your purses or other valuables and don't bring them to the staging area. Because of increasing space and logistical difficulties as the number of banners grows every year, only the banners of congregations and districts will be hung after the Opening Ceremony to contribute to the ambiance of GA. Related organizations are invited to display their banners in their exhibit hall booth or at their

group's meetings. All banners to be hung in the banner display areas must be registered before the parade so they can be part of our banner protection system, and all must have the required sleeve at the top. The registration form will ask for the name of the person who is authorized to pick up your church banner. I.D. will be required for pickup. Hung banners may not be picked up or removed until Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Room E of the America's Center. If your church cannot arrange for pick-up at the designated time please do not leave your banner for hanging.

## Board of Trustees, UUA

The UUA is governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of District Trustees, selected by the various Districts; and four Trustees-at-Large (includes a youth trustee) elected by delegates to General Assembly. The UUA Moderator, elected by delegates to GA, presides at the General Assembly and at meetings of the Board of Trustees and represents the Association on special occasions. The Financial Advisor and the UUA President, elected by the General Assembly, also sit on the Board.

UUA President:	Rev. William Sinkford
Moderator:	Gini Courter
Financial Advisor:	Dan Brody
Secretary:	Paul Rickter
Executive VP & Recording Secretary:	Kathleen Montgomery
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Clara Barton:	Jackie Shanti
Florida:	Joan Lund
Heartland:	Rev. Douglas Gallagher
Joseph Priestley:	Rev. Linda Olson Peebles
Massachusetts Bay:	Paul Rickter
Metropolitan NY:	Rev. Charles Blustein Ortman
Mid-South:	Lyn Conley
Mountain Desert: New Hampshire/ Vermont:	Lyda McHugh Adair
Northeast:	Rev. Will Saunders
Ohio-Meadville:	Roger Comstock
Pacific Central:	Patricia Solomon Rev. Dr. Pam Allen-Thompson

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Pacific Northwest:	Rev. Elizabeth Greene
Pacific Southwest:	Rev. Ned Wight
Prairie Star:	John Blevins
St. Lawrence:	David Friedman
Southwest:	Rev. Burton Carley
Thomas Jefferson:	Ed Wilde
Youth Trustee:	Julian Sharp
Youth Observer:	Jazmin Luz Sandoz-Rosado

### Chaplains

A chaplain is available at any hour during GA for assistance in case of personal emergency or need for pastoral care. Office hours for chaplains will be 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday and 12:00 p.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday through Sunday in Room 111 of the America's Center. The telephone number for reaching chaplains at all other times will be printed in the daily newsletter.

### Chemical and Electrical Sensitivities

The GA Planning Committee is committed to making GA accessible to the greatest extent possible to individuals with Chemical and Electrical Sensitivities. There will be a fragrance free section of the Plenary Hall. You may bring your questions and concerns to the Accessibility table in the Washington Avenue Lobby of the America's Center.

### Children's Programs

Children ages 6 months through 5 years participating in the GA Child Care program meet daily in the Holiday Inn Hotel. The Day Camp for children ages 6 - 10 gathers in the Holiday Inn Hotel in the morning and spends some time exploring St. Louis. Pre-registration is required for these daytime children's programs. Referrals for evening babysitting may be available from your hotel.

### Collections

The Planning Committee intends for the registration fee to cover all GA programming events. In the occasional instance in which a collection may be taken during an event or the purchase of a ticket is required, this must be announced in advance in the Program or on the registration form. Exhibit Booths in the Exhibit Hall and those events which are classified as "private" and do not appear in the Program are exempt. This year collections will be taken at the Service of Living Tradition and the Sunday Morning Worship.

### Commission on Social Witness, UUA

The Commission on Social Witness's mission is to help UUs put our Principles and Purposes into action. The CSW assists the UUA and its member congregations by facilitating the articulation of suggested Study/Action Issues (SAIs) and educating UUs in potential social change inherent in SAIs. After two years of studying the SAIs, the CSW prepares and presents to the General Assembly draft Statements of Conscience. The CSW also facilitates the process of GA Actions of Immediate Witness.

Rev. Jan Carlsson-Bull, Cohasset, MA  
Rev. Dr. Paul Johnson, Shelter Rock, NY  
David May, Houston, TX  
Laura Shemick, Lebanon, PA  
Rev. Susan Smith, (Chair) Deland, FL

### Covenant Groups

"Small Group Ministry" refers to groups of up to 10 who meet regularly with a facilitator, develop their own covenant of behavior to deepen friendships, and share stories and insights from their life journeys. This year's Covenant Group program offers a taste of Small Group Ministry while providing islands of community to those who might otherwise feel lost in the glorious, confusing rush and complexity of GA. Participants must have signed up prior to GA for this program; unfortunately, logistics will not accommodate on-site registration.

### Cyber Cafe and People Finder

Check your e-mail in the Cyber Cafe, Booth #127 in the Exhibit Hall. Please limit your stay to 15 minutes. The Cyber Cafe is made possible by the generous sponsorship of Church Mutual Insurance. You will also find the People Finder, a database in the Cyber Cafe that helps you to locate your friends at GA. You may also fill out the online GA evaluation form.

### Delegates

After you have picked up your GA name badge, bring your credential card signed by your minister or church officer to the Delegate Credentialing Station in the Washington Avenue Lobby of the America's Center to receive your delegate voting card and ribbon. You must have your delegate ribbon and voting card to vote in Plenary. If you lose your credential card, ribbon, or voting card, report to the Delegate Credentialing Station to fill out a replacement affidavit. Alternate delegates must bring their signed alternate delegate card along with either the original delegate card or the name badge of the original delegate.

## Emergencies

All hotels and the America's Center have personnel who can assist with emergencies. In the America's Center, the Emergency Medical Personnel will be located in the First Aid Office in the Washington Avenue Lobby next to the entrance to the Exhibit Hall. Dialing 5016 on house phones will put you in touch with security personnel. The America's Center has requested that we contact their emergency or security personnel who will then contact 911, if necessary, in order to provide the most efficient response to an emergency. A roving police officer will be onsite at all times during General Assembly. For additional information or in case of non-emergency medical needs, go to the Local Information table in the Washington Avenue Lobby of the America's Center. The UUA carries an insurance policy to cover accidents. Please inform the GA Office of any medical emergencies or accidents.

## Evaluation

The Planning Committee encourages your comments on individual programs at GA and the overall quality of GA. In an effort to better utilize your feedback and to be more environmentally responsible, evaluations will again be collected via an online form available June 24 - August 15 at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga). The GA Planning Committee reviews the evaluations and uses your input to improve GA. Feedback on individual events will be forwarded directly to the sponsors and leaders of the events. In addition to your electronic feedback, feel free to approach Planning Committee members during GA and plan on attending the GA Feedback session on Sunday at noon in the America's Center Room 266. If you cannot access the online form, feel free to send your written feedback to the Planning Committee c/o UUA General Assembly, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108.

## Events Open to the Public

The Service of the Living Tradition, the Sunday Morning Worship, and the Exhibit Hall on Sunday are the only events open to people who are not registered for GA. Non-registrants must pick up a pass for the Exhibit Hall on Sunday at the General Assembly and Volunteer Office, Room D of the America's Center, before entering the Hall. Registration and a GA badge are required for attendance at all other events.

## Exhibit Hall

The Exhibit area, located in Halls 1 and 2 of the America's Center, features exhibits and sales by UU-related organizations, individual UU artisans, and commercial businesses. Refreshment concessions are available during hours the

Exhibit Hall is open.

Exhibit Hours:

Wednesday	12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	11:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	11:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	11:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## Expectations of All GA Attendees

Let us remember our UU commitment to the worth and dignity of all people. The UUA affirms its commitment to maintain an environment free of discrimination and harassment based on race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, or disability. The Association expects all attendees to conduct themselves in a professional manner with concern and respect for all. As a courtesy, please allow persons using wheelchairs and scooters to exit meeting rooms first. Also, please leave elevators free for the use of persons using wheelchairs and scooters.

## General Assembly Office

The GA Office is located in conjunction with the Volunteer Office in Room D of the America's Center.

Office Hours:

Wednesday:	9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday:	7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Friday:	7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday:	7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday:	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## General Assembly Office Staff

The General Assembly and Conference Services (GACS) staff group work to coordinate the many aspects of the General Assembly.

Lorna Gilbert, Assistant, GACS  
Stacey Marszalek, Administrator, GACS  
Don Plante, Meeting Planner, GACS  
Janiece J. Sneegas, Director, GACS

## Inclusive Language

The UUA expects the use of inclusive language in all presentations and programming events. Anyone who encounters sexist or other inappropriate language at GA is urged to speak directly to the person who has used it in order to increase individual awareness.

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### Literature Distribution

Materials promoting GA events, position papers on business items, and any other leaflets may be handed out by individuals, but may not be left on tables in lobbies. Materials may not be distributed near the entrance to the Plenary Hall or in a manner that impedes traffic. In the Exhibit Hall, all materials must be distributed within exhibit booths. No materials may be distributed inside the Plenary Hall except official business papers authorized by the Planning Committee.

### Local Information

The GA Local Information table in the Washington Street Lobby of the Convention Center is staffed by UU volunteers and the St. Louis Convention and Visitors Commission who provide information and answer questions about the area. Here you will find maps, information about how to get around the city, restaurants, and brochures from places of interest.

### Lost and Found

Bring it or look for it in the GA and Volunteer Office, which is in Room D of the America's Center.

### Medical Needs

For non-emergency medical needs, get information from the Local Information table or your hotel staff. See also Emergencies.

### Meditation Room

A room for quiet meditation is provided in the America's Center Room 200. It is open Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., and Thursday through Sunday 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. Each evening from 10:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., a sharing of joys and concerns will be held in this space.

### Message Center

A message center is maintained in the Washington Street Lobby of the America's Center. This is for leaving messages for individuals attending GA and is the best way to contact them. If calls come to the GA Office for individuals, notes will be left at the Message Center.

### Name Badges

GA registration and name badges are required for admission to all GA events (including Evening Entertainment) except the Service of the Living Tradition and the Sunday Morning Worship Service. Name badges identify us to one another and also to ushers and security personnel. Please help to make General Assembly a safe environment for everyone.

### Newsletter

In consideration of environmental impact, the newsletter will be limited to one page of announcements each day. Extensive coverage of GA events will be posted at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga) both during and after GA. Submissions must be turned in by 4:30 p.m. in Room D of the America's Center to be included in the following day's newsletter. Announcements are subject to editorial review and are not guaranteed publication.

### Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee nominates candidates for UUA Committees and Commissions that are elected at GA. The Nominating Committee strives to equip committees with people who can offer a variety of cultural competencies and life experiences, with the belief that this will help these working groups to make more effective decisions. The Nominating Committee is particularly interested in identifying qualified candidates who also have connections to, and understanding of, different ethnic communities, youth and young adults, and people with disabilities. The Nominating Committee also strives to create working groups that include the participation of both women and men, and which represent people from a variety of geographies and sexual orientations.

Helen Bishop (Chair), Etowah, NC  
James Coomes, Burbank, CA  
Richard Creswell, Macon, GA  
Mandy Keithan, Washington, DC  
Rev. Hope Johnson, Brooklyn, NY  
Kokheong McNaughton, Los Alamos, NM  
Rev. Joan Montagnes, Moscow, ID  
Megan Selby, Bloomington, IN  
Rev. Robert Shaibly, Portland, OR

### Offices

General Assembly and Volunteer Office:

America's Center Room D

On-site Registration and UUA Finance:

America's Center Room G

UUA Communications:

Renaissance Grand Hotel, Parkview/Aubert

Youth (Young Religious UUs) Headquarters

America's Center Room C

GA and Youth Chaplains Headquarters

America's Center Room 111

### Parking

Parking is available close to the America's Center in the range of \$5 - \$10 per entry (not overnight and no in and out privileges). The America's Garage (entrance on 7th Street) has 400 spaces available to the public with 24



spaces reserved for people with disabilities. The map on the back cover of this Program includes parking sites providing over 700 public spaces near the America's Center.

### **Photography**

Flash photography of GA events is not permitted. Taking of non-flash photographs by individuals is allowed only during the first five minutes of a presentation. Please be sensitive to whether someone may not want their picture taken. The UUA engages a professional photographer, Nancy Pierce, to document activities and programs of the General Assembly for reporting and archival purposes.

### **Planning Committee**

The GA Planning Committee selects the theme for each GA, reviews the site, and sets the daily schedule. The committee determines which organizations affiliated with the UUA may present program material. In addition, the committee oversees the annual Ware Lecture, Opening and Closing Events, music, ambiance, and evening activities. The UUA Board selects sites four to five years in advance, based on recommendations by the Planning Committee. Jan Sneegas, Director of General Assembly and Conference Services, serves as UUA staff liaison.

Barbara Atlas, Long Beach, CA  
Lynda Shannon Bluestein, Fairfield, CT  
Virginia Brown, White Bluff, TN  
Fred Cole, Boulder, CO  
Linda Friedman (Chair), Rochester, NY  
Elisabeth McGregor, Sharon, MA  
Tim Murphy, Anderson, IN  
Pat Solomon, Cleveland Heights, OH  
Rev. Walt Wieder, Phoenix, AZ  
Donald Wilson, Ypsilanti, MI

### **Program Funding for GA 2007**

The GA Planning Committee is offering grants of up to \$3,000 for four major programs and up to \$500 for each of 10 programs to be presented at the 2007 GA. In addition, the Committee may sponsor other events without funding. Applications from organizations, congregations or individuals must be submitted by August 31, 2006. To obtain more information, contact the UUA GA Office or visit [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga).

### **Programming at GA**

Programs are sponsored by eligible organizations of the UUA, as determined by the Planning Committee. These include districts, UUA staff groups, UUA committees, associate member organizations, independent affiliate organizations, UU professional organizations, and UU theological schools. The content of the event and the

description printed in the program are the sole responsibility of the sponsoring group.

### **Project Equality**

Project Equality is a national interfaith program for equal employment opportunity sponsored by the UUA and a number of other major religious and non-profit organizations. Project Equality conducted an Equal Opportunity audit of properties used for GA in St. Louis. Results of the audit are available at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga).

### **Recordings of GA Programs For Sale**

Audio CDs and tapes of most GA programs are available for purchase. Videos are available for events held in Hall 3 with the exception of Plenary. Please be advised that videos are souvenir quality and are not professionally edited. To place an order visit the Content Management CD and Tape Sales Kiosk in the Washington Street Lobby of the America's Center. After GA, ordering information will be available at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga).

### **Recording of Events**

If an individual or organization wishes to record (video or audio) any GA event or portion thereof, written permission must be obtained from the speaker(s) or presenter(s). No tapes may be made for sale or for commercial use without the express written permission of the Planning Committee.

### **Registration**

Pre-Registration Badge Pick Up:

Washington Street Lobby of the America's Center

On-site Registration:

America's Center Room G

Registration Hours:

Tuesday	2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	12:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday	7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### **Service of the Living Tradition**

The Service of the Living Tradition, celebrating the UU ministry, will be held Thursday evening, 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., in Hall 3 of the America's Center. It is open to all. Rev. Judith Meyer will deliver the sermon. See page 27 for details.

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### Service Project

The Service Project this year will fund Lift for Life, an after-school program for inner city youth, whose mission is to provide positive alternatives through social, athletic, and educational programs. Please visit the Service Project Booth #610 in the Exhibit Hall.

### Sites for Future GAs

June 21 - 25, 2007	Portland, OR
June 26 - 30, 2008	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
June 24 - 28, 2009	Salt Lake City, UT
June 23 - 27, 2010	Minneapolis, MN

### Smoking

Please be advised that the America's Center is a non-smoking facility.

### Sunday Morning Worship

On Sunday morning, we will be inviting residents of the St. Louis community to join us for worship. Rev. Gail R. Geisenhainer, will be preaching the sermon, joined by Rev. William Sinkford, Rev. Jane Rzepka, Elizabeth Norton, and Matt Meyer. The service will celebrate the Good News of Unitarian Universalism, through music, ritual, and inspirational word. Worship will be open to all, both UUs and those who may be seeking our faith. The service will be at 9:30 a.m. in Hall 3 of the America's Center. An offering will be collected to benefit the Service Project. See page 63 for additional information.

### Twelve Step Program

There will be a Twelve Step meeting Thursday through Sunday from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in Room 265 of the America's Center.

### Volunteer Committee

District GA Coordinator

Patsy Sherrill Madden, St. Louis, MO

Administrative Assistant

Kathy Charles, Houston, TX

Accessibility Services

Patty Cameron, Melrose, MA

Ambience

Trinna VanRyn, Clayton, MO

Children's Programs Coordinator

Barrett and Melissa Madden, Framingham, MA

Local Information

Betty and Ken Maag, Webster Groves, MO

Registration

Mary Francis, Midwest City, OK

Special Events Coordinator

Michael Cowen Nissen, Ballwin, MO

Service Project Coordinator

Kimberly Hampton, University City, MO

Technical Manager

Elizabeth Collins, Lawrence, KS

Usher Coordinator

Tom Loughrey, Orange, CA

Volunteer Coordinator

Claudia Gross, Champaign, IL

### Volunteer Office

The Volunteer Office is located in conjunction with the GA Office in Room D of the America's Center. Staffed by volunteers, it serves as a coordinating center for the Volunteer Committee and provides a Lost and Found service.

Hours:

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### Young Fun

Young Fun is a residential program for children ages 8 - 14 who have registered before GA begins. The program is staffed by adult UUs experienced in youth programming, who lead activities, field trips and religious education experiences for the youth. The Young Fun program is co-directed by Kathleen Murphy and Jon Granat. The program is based on the Webster University campus this year.

### YRUU and Youth Caucus

Young Religious Unitarian Universalists (YRUU) is the organization which represents all UU youth, aged 14-20. YRUU is a part of the UUA's Lifespan Faith Development staff group. Youth Caucus is a series of programs and events during GA organized by youth for youth. The schedule of Youth Caucus business meetings and events is included in this program book. A summary schedule of Youth Caucus Programs is available on page 11. YRUU will be in Booth #518 in the Exhibit Hall. Stop by their booth for a daily newsletter and schedule changes. All attendees are welcome to Youth Caucus programs.

# Theological Diversity of Worship at GA

## Room for different beliefs... Yours.

General Assembly, like Unitarian Universalism, offers a wealth of theological diversity. A variety of worship choices are offered throughout GA. All are welcome... we encourage you to celebrate with us!

Wednesday 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
**1031 Young Adult Worship #1**  
*Continental UU Young Adult Network*  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

Wednesday 11:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.  
**1034 Wednesday Night Youth Worship**  
*Young Religious UUs*  
America's Center Room AB

Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  
**2001 Spiritual Practices**  
*GA Planning Committee*  
Renaissance Grand Pershing/Lindell

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
**2020 Celebrating Our Generosity: Funding Our Faith Worship Service**  
*Annual Program Fund Committee*  
America's Center 274

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
**2021 Ministerial Sisterhood UU Worship: Sermon Contest Winner**  
*Ministerial Sisterhood UU*  
America's Center 240

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
**2022 Gaia - Earth and Spirit**  
*Unirondack*  
America's Center 276

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
**2077 Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF) Worship Service**  
*Church of the Larger Fellowship*  
America's Center 274

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
**2079 Annual Worship Service: Celebrate the Web of Life**  
*Star Island Religious Education Conference*  
America's Center 226

Thursday 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
**2084 Service of the Living Tradition**  
*Ministry and Professional Leadership, UUA*  
America's Center Hall 3

Thursday 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
**2087 Young Adult Worship #2**  
*Continental UU Young Adult Network*  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

Friday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  
**3001 Spiritual Practices**  
*GA Planning Committee*  
Renaissance Grand Pershing/Lindell

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
**3002 What Are You Doing Here?**  
*GA Planning Committee*  
America's Center Hall 3

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
**3029 General Assembly Communion Worship Service**  
*UU Christian Fellowship*  
America's Center 274

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**3054 Worshipping Together, Working Together for Social Justice**  
*Commission on Social Witness, UUA*  
America's Center 222

Friday 8:45 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.  
**3091 Bridging Ceremony**  
*GA Planning Committee*  
America's Center Hall 3

Friday 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
**3094 Young Adult Worship #3**  
*Continental UU Young Adult Network*  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

Friday 11:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.  
**3096 Friday Night Youth Worship**  
*Young Religious UUs*  
America's Center Room AB

Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  
**4001 Spiritual Practices**  
*GA Planning Committee*  
Renaissance Grand Pershing/Lindell

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
**4002 Rising Out of the Water**  
*GA Planning Committee*  
America's Center Hall 3

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
**4048 Worshipping in Community**  
*Society for Community Ministries*  
America's Center 230

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**4087 Reverence For Life Worship Service, UFETA Annual Meeting**  
*UUs for the Ethical Treatment of Animals*  
America's Center 274

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**4090 All-GA Worship**  
*Young Religious UUs*  
America's Center Hall 3

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
**4108 Rhythm and Color: A Soulful Sundown**  
*Continental UU Young Adult Network*  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

Saturday 10:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.  
**4113 Young Adult Worship #4**  
*Continental UU Young Adult Network*  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  
**5001 Spiritual Practices**  
*GA Planning Committee*  
Renaissance Grand Pershing/Lindell

Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
**5002 Sunday Worship**  
*Office of the President, UUA*  
America's Center Hall 3

Sunday 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
**5048 Closing Ceremony**  
*GA Planning Committee*  
America's Center Hall 3

Sunday 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
**5051 Young Adult Worship #5**  
*Continental UU Young Adult Network*  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

Sunday 11:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.  
**5052 Sunday Night Youth Worship**  
*Young Religious UUs*  
America's Center Room AB

## Young Adult Schedule

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The following is the schedule of programming planned for attendees aged 18 to 35 by the Continental UU Young Adult Network. UUs of all ages are welcome to attend Young Adult events. Use the event numbers to locate the details of these events in this program book.

### Wednesday

Wednesday 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

**Young Adult Orientation**

America's Center 240

Wednesday 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**1031 Young Adult Worship #1**

Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

### Thursday

Thursday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**2082 Young Adult Caucus - Mixer**

Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

Thursday 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**2087 Young Adult Worship #2**

Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

### Friday

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**3010 Young Adult Caucus**

Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

Friday 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**3094 Young Adult Worship #3**

Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

Friday 8:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

**3091 Bridging Ceremony**

America's Center Hall 3

### Saturday

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**4036 Young Adult Caucus**

Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**4069 Beyond the Ramp: Accessibility in Youth & Young Adult Programs**

Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**4108 Rhythm and Color: A Soulful Sundown**

Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

Saturday 10:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

**4113 Young Adult Worship #4**

Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

### Sunday

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

**5014 Young Adult Caucus**

Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

Sunday 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**5051 Young Adult Worship #5**

Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

# Youth Caucus Schedule

The following is the schedule of programming planned for youth ages 14 to 20. UUs of all ages are welcome to attend Youth events. **All events are in the America's Center Room AB unless otherwise noted.**

## Wednesday

Wednesday 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
**1004 Youth and Sponsor Orientation**

Wednesday 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
**1006 Delegate and First Timers Orientation**

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  
**1026 Wednesday FUN TIMES**

Wednesday 11:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.  
**1034 Wednesday Night Youth Worship**

## Thursday

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
**2019 Building Intergenerational Community**

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
**2046 Dismantling Chaos Session #1: Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Workshop**

Thursday 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
**2048 Youth Covenanting Groups Based on Identity**

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
**2052 Thursday FUN TIMES**

Thursday 2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
**2080 Thursday Youth Delegate Strategy Session**

Thursday 7:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**2083 Thursday HUUPLA**

Thursday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
**2085 All GA Coffee House**  
Renaissance Grand Landmark 1234

## Friday

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
**3003 Friday Youth Delegate Strategy Session I**

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
**3028 Dismantling Chaos Session #2: Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Workshop**

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
**3031 Youth Covenanting Groups Based on Identity**

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**3050 Help End the Devastation of Global AIDS**

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
**3060 Friday FUN TIMES**

Friday 6:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.  
**3088 Friday HUUPLA**

Friday 6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.  
**3089 Friday Youth Strategy Session II**

Friday 8:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.  
**3091 Bridging Ceremony**  
America's Center Hall 3

Friday 11:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.  
**3096 Friday Night Youth Worship**

## Saturday

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
**4003 Sat. Youth Delegate Session I**

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
**4027 Commit 2 Community**

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
**4056 Dismantling Chaos Session #3: Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Workshop**

Saturday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
**4058 Youth Covenanting Groups Based on Identity**

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**4062 Saturday FUN TIMES**

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**4088 Sat. Youth Delegate Session II**

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**4090 All-GA Worship**  
America's Center Hall 3

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  
**4091 Saturday HUUPLA**

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
**4107 Costume Ball Craft-Making Party**

Saturday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
**4110 Saturday Night Costume Ball with DJ Glo**  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 1234

## Sunday

Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**5003 Dismantling Chaos Session #4: Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Workshop**

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
**5007 Sunday FUN TIMES**

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
**5028 Youth Advisor Gathering**  
America's Center 262

Sunday 1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
**5029 Sunday Youth Delegate Strategy Session**

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**5045 Introduction to the Anti-Racism Trainer/Organizer Program**

Sunday 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  
**5046 Youth Covenanting Groups Based on Identity**

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
**5047 Sunday HUUPLA**

Sunday 11:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.  
**5052 Sunday Night Youth Worship**

## Important Youth Caucus Locations

**Youth Caucus Headquarters** *America's Center Room C*

**YRUU/Youth Office Exhibit Booth** *America's Center Halls 1&2, Booth #518*

**Youth Chaplain / GA Chaplain's Office** *America's Center 111*

## Wednesday June 21

**Wednesday 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

— Orientation —

Wednesday 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

America's Center Ferrara Theater [1411]

**#1001 Inside Scoop for**

**Delegates: GA Social  
Witness Process**

*Commission on Social Witness, UUA*

Learn about the UUA Social Witness Process (SOC, SAI, AIW). Find out what happens at each plenary and what to do between plenaries (mini-assemblies, offering amendments, workshops, award-winning worship) to get the most out of GA and be an effective delegate representing your congregation. Bring your questions, ideas, and concerns.

*David May*

*Rev. Susan M. Smith*

— Orientation —

Wednesday 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

America's Center 275 [450]

**#1002 Small Group Ministry  
Orientation**

*Small Group Ministry*

Small Group Ministry? Covenant groups are modeled and used at GA for the attendees. You will be placed in a group which you will touch base with during the conference. The intent is not to create the depth of such a group in a congregation but to have you experience how such groups work and have you benefit from a meaningful community while at GA.

— Workshop —

Wednesday 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

America's Center 274 [450]

**#1003 GA Choir Orientation  
and Rehearsal I**

*GA Planning Committee*

Join the GA Choir! The choir rehearses every day for 75 minutes and will sing at the Closing Celebration. \$10 music fee. This year's director is Mimi Bornstein from the First Universalist Church in Rockland, ME. The accompanist is Susan Peck from Corvallis, OR.

*Mimi Bornstein*

*Susan Peck*

**Wednesday 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.**

— Workshop —

Wednesday 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

America's Center Room AB [500]

**#1004 Youth and Sponsor  
Orientation**

*Young Religious UUs*

Youth and parents/sponsors, come find out what the expectations are for you at General Assembly! You'll have an opportunity to learn more about the norms of behavior and to meet the Youth Caucus staff. This orientation is REQUIRED for all youth attending General Assembly and their parents/sponsors even if you do not plan on participating in Youth Caucus programming.

**Wednesday 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**

— Orientation —

Wednesday 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

America's Center Ferrara Theater [1411]

**#1005 GA Orientation**

*GA Planning Committee*

Welcome to St. Louis and GA 2006! Come learn more about our host city and how to get the most out of this year's GA. All questions answered! Information about the GA schedule, Plenary Sessions and the Commission on Social Witness (CSW) process. Recommended for first-timers and GA veterans alike.

*Lynda Bluestein*

*Rev. Walt Wieder*

— Workshop —

Wednesday 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

America's Center Room AB [500]

**#1006 Delegate and First  
Timers Orientation**

*Young Religious UUs*

GA de-mystified! A special orientation for youth who are congregational delegates or who are attending GA for the first time.

**Wednesday 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

— District In-Gatherings —

America's Center 261 [125]

**#1007 Ballou Channing District  
In-Gathering**

America's Center 276 [450]

**#1008 Central Midwest District  
In-Gathering**

America's Center 262 [125]

**#1009 Church of the Larger  
Fellowship In-Gathering**

America's Center 264 [250]

**#1010 Clara Barton District  
In-Gathering**

America's Center 226 [275]

**#1011 Florida District  
In-Gathering**

America's Center 229 [270]

**#1012 Heartland District  
In-Gathering**

America's Center 223 [275]

**#1013 Joseph Priestley District  
In-Gathering**

America's Center 221 [275]

**#1014 Massachusetts Bay  
District In-Gathering**

America's Center 228 [275]

**#1015 Metro New York District  
In-Gathering**

America's Center 227 [275]

**#1016 Mid-South District  
In-Gathering**

America's Center 266 [125]

**#1017 New Hampshire/Vermont  
and Northeast Districts  
In-Gathering**

America's Center 230 [180]

**#1018 Ohio-Meadville District  
In-Gathering**

America's Center 224 [265]

**#1019 Pacific Central District  
In-Gathering**

America's Center 265 [125]

**#1020 Pacific Northwest  
District In-Gathering**

America's Center 220 [270]  
**#1021 Pacific Southwest  
 District In-Gathering**

America's Center 222 [275]  
**#1022 Prairie Star District  
 In-Gathering**

America's Center 267 [250]  
**#1023 Southwest District  
 In-Gathering**

America's Center 231 [150]  
**#1024 St. Lawrence District  
 In-Gathering**

America's Center 225 [265]  
**#1025 Thomas Jefferson  
 District In-Gathering**

**Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.**

— Workshop —

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  
 America's Center Room AB [500]  
**#1026 Wednesday FUN TIMES**  
*Young Religious UUs*  
 FUNTIMES: Folks Unanimously  
 Networking To Image, Manage, and  
 Execute Sessions. These are the Youth  
 Caucus business meetings!!! We call 'em  
 FUN TIMES BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT  
 THEY ARE! You don't even have to be a  
 delegate to attend. All are invited to come  
 to our business meetings.  
*Erin Wissink*  
*Amelia Harati*

**Wednesday 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

— Orientation —

Thursday 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
 America's Center Room E  
**#1027 Accessibility Orientation**  
*GA Planning Committee*  
 Orientation session for participants who  
 have accessibility needs. The session will  
 include a review of elevator locations,  
 equipment operating instructions and an  
 opportunity to ask questions regarding the  
 convention center facilities.

— Congregational Presidents —

Wednesday 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
 Renaissance Grand Majestic Ballroom ABC  
**#1028 Congregational  
 Presidents Welcome  
 Reception**

*President and Moderator, UUA*  
 This is a private reception being hosted by  
 UUA President William Sinkford to wel-  
 come and greet the congregational presi-  
 dents who are attending. If your congrega-  
 tion does not have a "President," this  
 reception is meant for the highest elected  
 lay leader (Board President, Prudential  
 Chair, etc.) only. The invitation does not  
 include family members or other congrega-  
 tional delegates.  
*Rev. William Sinkford*

**Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

— Banner Staging —

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 America's Center Second Floor Atrium  
**#1029 Banner Registration and  
 Staging Area**  
*GA Planning Committee*  
 Banner carriers participating in the  
 Opening Celebration should promptly  
 gather here with banners and poles to reg-  
 ister banners for hanging and line up for  
 the parade. Poles will be available here for  
 purchase. Please make other arrange-  
 ments to secure purses or other valuables.

**Wednesday 8:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.**

— Opening Celebration —

Wednesday 8:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.  
 America's Center Hall 3 [5000]  
**#1030 Opening Celebration and  
 Plenary 1**  
*GA Planning Committee*  
 Celebrate our UU welcoming traditions as  
 we meet at the confluence of two great  
 rivers. Move to the music of The Jazz  
 Edge Orchestra during the Banner Parade.  
 This is our Annual Meeting of  
 Congregations. Welcome new congrega-  
 tions during opening plenary with  
 Moderator Gini Courter. Welcome to  
 General Assembly 2006!

**Wednesday 10:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.**

— Worship —

Wednesday 10:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
 America's Center 200 [40]  
**#1031 Sharing of Joys and  
 Concerns**  
*GA Planning Committee*  
 A gathering centered around reflection on  
 the day's experiences and sharing of joys  
 and concerns around these experiences,  
 led by the chaplain and a member of the  
 Planning Committee.

**Wednesday 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.**

— Worship —

Wednesday 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
 Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6  
**#1032 Young Adult Worship #1**  
*Continental UU Young Adult Network*  
 You are invited to worship with the Young  
 Adult Caucus with the goal of moving to  
 right relations with ourselves and accept-  
 ing our many identities.  
*Andrew Tripp*

**Wednesday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**

— Evening Entertainment —

Wednesday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
 Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 1234  
**#1033 Welcoming Dance**  
*GA Planning Committee*  
 Dance off your traveling blues with DJ  
 Smurf, spinning the best in electronica,  
 house, and techno. DJ Smurf is a Sarajevo  
 born, St. Louis bred DJ, who has been  
 performing regularly all around the St.  
 Louis area.

**Wednesday 11:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.**

— Worship —

Wednesday 11:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.  
 America's Center Room AB [500]  
**#1034 Wednesday Night Youth  
 Worship**  
*Young Religious UUs*  
 Youth come together in a community-  
 based worship every night. All are wel-  
 come to the youth worship to explore spir-  
 ituality in a welcoming and loving com-  
 munity. Remember that this is a sacred  
 space, please be respectful.  
*Florence Dickerson*  
*Charlie Burke*

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### 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

2001 **Spiritual Practices Renaissance** Grand Pershing/Lindell

### 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

- 2002 **Threat of Global Warming: SOC Mini-Assembly Part I** America's Center 267  
2003 **Small Group Ministry - Enhancing Faith in Action** America's Center 242  
2004 **Right Relations for the Journey: Leading with an Anti-Racist Lens** America's Center 275  
2005 **CUUPS Annual Meeting** America's Center 266  
2006 **Faithful Formation: Struggles and Surprises of Religious Growth** America's Center 232  
2007 **Urban Ministry: Turning To One Another** America's Center 228  
2008 **Changing How We "Do Justice"** America's Center 226  
2009 **How Our Faith Matters in the World** America's Center 230  
2010 **Not Two, Not One: Zen and UU** America's Center 265  
2011 **Capital Campaigns: If You Build it, They Will Come . . .** America's Center 224  
2012 **Coming of Age: Deepening Ties Within the Congregation** America's Center 263  
2013 **Exploring Womanist Theology** America's Center 260  
2014 **Searching for the Best Match: Beyond Categorical Thinking** America's Center 264  
2015 **Regional Growth Strategies: Doing More Together Than We Can Do Alone** America's Center 231  
2016 **How to be a Professional Religious Educator** America's Center 261  
2017 **The Accessible Church: A Whirlwind Virtual Tour** America's Center 241  
2018 **Eat, Drink and Be Mindful: UU Passover Seders** America's Center 280  
2019 **Building Intergenerational Community** America's Center Room AB  
2020 **Celebrating Our Generosity: Funding Our Faith Worship Service** America's Center 274  
2021 **Ministerial Sisterhood UU Worship: Sermon Contest Winner** America's Center 240  
2022 **Gaia - Earth and Spirit** America's Center 276

### 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

- 2023 **UUJA Annual Meeting** America's Center 280  
2024 **"The Devil's in the Details"** America's Center 266  
2025 **Threat of Global Warming: SOC Mini-Assembly Part 2** America's Center 267  
2026 **Songs for a Small Planet - James Durst** America's Center 276  
2027 **Recruiting and Sustaining Effective Lay Leadership** America's Center 230  
2028 **A Compensation Program You Can Be Proud Of** America's Center 231  
2029 **Imagining the Future by Re-imagining the Past** America's Center 232  
2030 **Companioning Your Spirit: Come and Explore** America's Center 261  
2031 **Spirit Play: Creating a Children's Community of Right Relationship** America's Center 229  
2032 **UU Buddhist Fellowship Annual Meeting** America's Center 265  
2033 **VoiceMale - How Men Do Marriage** America's Center 241  
2034 **Writing Poetry for Worship** America's Center 263  
2035 **How To Get A Grant From The UU Funding Program** America's Center 240  
2036 **In Covenant - How Do We Work Together in Healthy Congregations?** America's Center 224  
2037 **Religious Youth: Young Adult Activism for Reproductive Justice** America's Center 242  
2038 **The Spirituality of Welcoming the Stranger** America's Center 228  
2039 **Real Ministry in Real Time** America's Center 226



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- 2040 **Campus Ministry: Building Intergenerational Wholeness** America's Center 260
- 2041 **Marketing 101 for Congregations** America's Center 225
- 2042 **Will They Come Back?** America's Center 223
- 2043 **Holistic Approaches to Adult Faith Development** America's Center 227
- 2044 **Are You Considering Going Into the Ministry?** America's Center 262
- 2045 **Getting On Message: Challenging the Christian Right** America's Center 275
- 2046 **Dismantling Chaos Session #1: Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Workshop** America's Center Room AB

### 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- 2047 **GA Choir Rehearsal II** America's Center 274
- 2048 **Youth Covenanting Groups Based on Identity** America's Center Room AB

### 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

- 2049 **Presidential Conversation Space** America's Center 130
- 2050 **Right Relations: Congregations' Role in Local and Larger Communities** America's Center Ferrara Theater
- 2051 **John Murray Distinguished Lecture: Hospitality and Grace** America's Center 276
- 2052 **Thursday FUN TIMES** America's Center Room AB
- 2053 **The Elections in Israel and Palestine: What Next Toward Peace?** America's Center 229
- 2054 **Proposed 2006-2008 Study/Action Issue** America's Center 267
- 2055 **Pilgrimage: A Guide to Meaningful Travel and Inner Journey** America's Center 260
- 2056 **Investing Responsibly** America's Center 280
- 2057 **QUEER — Queer and UU Across the Generations** America's Center 242
- 2058 **Why Here? Why Now? Why Us? The Urgency for White Ally Activism** America's Center 222
- 2059 **Intergenerational Worship, Every Sunday** America's Center 265
- 2060 **FAM Book Project - Creating Respectful Community with Story** America's Center 227
- 2061 **Add a Family Choir to Your Music Program** America's Center 263
- 2062 **Tending the Fire IV** America's Center 230
- 2063 **Sharing Ministry Effectively** America's Center 232
- 2064 **Dynamic Growth Through Cluster Ministry** America's Center 261
- 2065 **RE Credentialing for Stronger Congregations** America's Center 264
- 2066 **Finances for Seminarians** America's Center 231
- 2067 **Dances of Universal Peace for Gender Healing** Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 1 & 2
- 2068 **Toolkits for Activism on UN Issues** America's Center 266
- 2069 **Ethical Leadership and Healthy Communities** America's Center 225
- 2070 **Genocide Then/Genocide Now** America's Center 220
- 2071 **Supporting Women's Rights Worldwide: Model Programs for Empowerment** America's Center 262
- 2072 **Making Families Matter: Affirming and Nourishing our Faith Communities** America's Center 241
- 2073 **Many Paths One Journey – Taking the Next Steps** America's Center 240
- 2074 **Supporting Comprehensive Sex Ed: Lessons From Missouri** America's Center 275
- 2075 **Passion & Presence: A Lay Ministry of Generosity** America's Center 228
- 2076 **A Problem Ignored Is A Crisis Invited: Managing Conflict Constructively** America's Center 224
- 2077 **Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF) Worship Service** America's Center 274
- 2078 **Social Justice: Many Roads to the Mountaintop** America's Center 223
- 2079 **Annual Worship Service: Celebrate the Web of Life** America's Center 226

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### **2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.**

2080 **Thursday Youth Delegate Strategy Session** America's Center Room AB

### **2:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

2081 **Plenary II** America's Center Hall 3

### **6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

2082 **Young Adult Caucus #2 - Mixer** Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

### **7:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

2083 **Thursday HUUPLA** America's Center Room AB

### **8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

2084 **Service of the Living Tradition** America's Center Hall 3

### **10:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.**

2085 **All GA Coffee House** Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 1234

### **10:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.**

2086 **Sharing of Joys and Concerns** America's Center 200

### **10:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**

2087 **Young Adult Worship #2** Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

### **10:00 p.m. to 11:45 p.m.**

2088 **FILM: *Race, the Power of an Illusion Episode 2- The Story We Tell*** America's Center 130

**Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.**

— **Worship** —

Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  
Renaissance Grand Pershing/Lindell [110]

**#2001 Spiritual Practices**

*GA Planning Committee*

A less formal worship experience offered by the chaplains every morning. This is a small group experience which will reflect the early morning preferences of the chaplain. If a quiet meditation is in progress, late arrivers will be directed to the meditation room.

**Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.**

— **Mini-Assembly** —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center 267 [250]

**#2002 Threat of Global Warming: SOC Mini-Assembly Part I**

*Commission on Social Witness, UUA*

This Mini-assembly is your ONLY opportunity to propose amendments to the draft Statement of Conscience entitled "Threat of Global Warming." Mini-assembly continues until 11:00 a.m. General comments and small group amendment drafting during this segment. Line-numbered amendments will be discussed during the second segment (#2025). SOC text is found in the Agenda Book.

*Rev. Jan Carlsson-Bull*

*David May*

*Laura Shemick*

— **Workshop** —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center 242 [180]

**#2003 Small Group Ministry - Enhancing Faith in Action**

*Northeast District*

Explore how Small Group Ministry enhances service to the congregation and the larger community, and how service vitalizes Small Group Ministry. There will be examples, and participants are invited to share. Faith in action is a result of spiritual community and connectedness.

*Rev. Judith Smith-Valley*

*Rev. Helen Zidowecki*

— **Workshop** —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center 275 [450]

**#2004 Right Relations for the Journey: Leading with an Anti-Racist Lens**

*Board of Trustees, UUA*

Learn to create policies with an Anti-Racist/Anti-Oppressive/Multicultural lens! We will help you understand and implement process observations as a tool to transform and lead our congregations! Sponsored by The Anti-Racism/Anti Oppression/Multiculturalism Assessment and Monitoring team of the UUA Board of Trustees. We encourage congregational, district and youth leaders to attend!

*Julian Sharp*

*Joan Lund*

*Rev. Charles Ortman*

*Tamara Payne-Alex*

— **Annual Meeting** —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center 266 [125]

**#2005 CUUPS Annual Meeting**

*Covenant of UU Pagans*

CUUPS annual membership meeting.

— **Workshop** —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center 232 [180]

**#2006 Faithful Formation: Struggles and Surprises of Religious Growth**

*Meadville Lombard Theological School*

A workshop for anyone interested in exploring the vocation of living religiously. Theological education is a comprehensive experience of religious learning, spiritual development, and professional growth. In drama and story Meadville Lombard students will offer a personal view of the process — provocative, profound, and sometimes humorous.



*Nan Hobart*



*John Tolley*

— **Workshop** —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center 228 [275]

**#2007 Urban Ministry: Turning To One Another**

*Faithful Fools Street Ministry*

The Urban Disciples' mission is to answer the city's cry for justice and restoration by developing and sharing economic, political, spiritual, and theological resources; organizing in local, national, denominational and interfaith settings; and by advancing diverse models for effective, accountable social justice ministry. Come be part of the conversation.

*Rev. Dr. Kay Jorgensen*

*Gregg Dietz*

*Carol Stephenson*

*Rev. Deborah Holder*

— **Workshop** —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center 226 [275]

**#2008 Changing How We "Do Justice"**

*Metro New York District*

Hiring a Social Justice Director is the outward sign of a congregation's enlarged vision of social justice ministry. This workshop outlines the visioning work in a large church leading to the decision to hire, the process of developing congregational readiness for change, and the first year experiences in a new collaborative social justice program.

*Frances Sink*

*Rev. Frank Hall*

*David Vita*

— **Workshop** —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center 230 [180]

**#2009 How Our Faith Matters in the World**

*Office of International Relations, UUA*

Our UU partners around the world bring unique cultural and theological positions to their societies. What challenges do our sisters and brothers face in conveying their faith, building community, and working within adverse socio-political climates? Hear congregational leaders from around the world speak out in this highly interactive session.

*Barbara Beach*

— Workshop —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center 265 [125]

## #2010 Not Two, Not One: Zen and UU

*UU Buddhist Fellowship*

Using a combination of experiential practice and dialogue, we will explore how Zen practice informs, supports and diverges from the mission of Unitarian Universalism. Rev. Melissa Blacker and David Rynick, Sensei are a married couple, long-time UU members, formally recognized Zen teachers, and founding teachers of the Worcester Zen Community.



Rev. Melissa Blacker David Rynick

— Workshop —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center 224 [265]

## #2011 Capital Campaigns: If You Build it, They Will Come . . .

*UUA Staff*

But will they stay? Sometimes, there is no direct connection between a capital campaign and congregational growth. Sometimes, congregations actually lose members. Wayne makes a case for a comprehensive approach to capital campaigns. He explains how to increase your chances for growth after the completion of a campaign.



Dr. Wayne Clark

— Workshop —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center 263 [250]

## #2012 Coming of Age: Deepening Ties Within the Congregation

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Hot off the presses! A comprehensive, year-long Coming of Age (COA) program for middle-school youth. We have created new COA activities as well as reinvented some well-known ones. Come explore how your congregation can build deeper connections as you celebrate the transition from childhood to youth. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

*Kathy McWilliams*

*Teresa Putnam*

— Workshop —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center 260 [250]

## #2013 Exploring Womanist Theology

*UU Women's Federation*

Womanist theology comes out of the African American and Christian tradition. This panel of Womanist Theologians will discuss 21st century Womanist Theology and Unitarian Universalism.

*Rev. Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley*

*Rev. Rosemary Bray McNatt*

— Workshop —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center 264 [250]

## #2014 Searching for the Best Match: Beyond Categorical Thinking

*UUA Staff*

Searching for a minister? Think you are open to everyone? Most of our congregations would say they are open, but often we hold unconscious biases. The Beyond Categorical Thinking Program helps congregations in search examine these biases. We will examine how this helps your congregation and what we've learned.

*Rev. Keith Kron*

— Workshop —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center 231 [150]

## #2015 Regional Growth Strategies: Doing More Together Than We Can Do Alone

*UUA Staff*

Join leaders involved in various regional growth strategies to explore ways we're sharing and growing our faith together.

*Rev. Tom Chulak*

*Rev. Kathleen McTigue*

*Rev. Tracey Robinson-Harris*

— Workshop —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center 261 [125]

## #2016 How to be a Professional Religious Educator

*UUA Staff*

This is a workshop for those who are considering some aspect of lifespan religious education and faith development as a profession. This is your opportunity to ask questions, explore the formation process, and find out what it is like to be in this profession from various types of religious educators.

*Rev. Beth Williams*

— Workshop —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center 241 [150]

## #2017 The Accessible Church: A Whirlwind Virtual Tour

*UUA Staff*

To be truly accessible, we need to think about accommodations to meet the accessibility needs of everyone – from infants to elders. It's more than saying "we have a ramp and large-print hymnals so we are an accessible congregation." Accessibility reflects an attitude of creativity, radical hospitality, and genuine invitation.

*Rev. Dr. Devorah Greenstein*

— Workshop —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center 280 [115]

**#2018 Eat, Drink and Be  
Mindful: UU Passover  
Seders**

*UUs for Jewish Awareness*

This workshop led by an experienced UU RE Director, will help you plan and lead a Passover Seder for your UU congregation.

*Nancy Cronk, DRE  
Arthur Thexton*

— Workshop —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

**#2019 Building Intergenerational  
Community**

*Young Religious UUs*

How do we connect to those older and younger than us? How do we reach out to others? This workshop will allow participants to dialogue about issues of age, ageism, leadership, and how each of us can feel empowered, respected, and supported as part of an intergenerational faith movement.

*Betty-Jeanne Rueters-Ward*

— Worship —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center 274 [450]

**#2020 Celebrating Our  
Generosity: Funding  
Our Faith Worship  
Service**

*Annual Program Fund Committee*

Join us for the 2006 Stewardship Sermon Award worship service. Ms. Miller will present her sermon, "The Land of Enough," which was judged the most effective in exploring and promoting stewardship, generosity and financial support of Unitarian Universalism.



*Cecilia Kingman Miller*

— Worship —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center 240 [180]

**#2021 Ministerial Sisterhood  
UU Worship: Sermon  
Contest Winner**

*Ministerial Sisterhood UU*

Come hear this year's award winner for the best sermon about a Unitarian Universalist woman or women furthering the vision of women within the UU movement.

— Worship —

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
America's Center 276 [450]

**#2022 Gaia - Earth and Spirit  
Unirondack**

Song and poetic reflection by Jim Scott and friends will lift our spirits in a worshipful celebration of James Lovelock's "Gaia Hypothesis," that the earth is one living organism, or as we UUs celebrate it, the "interdependent web of all life."

*Jim Scott*

**Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

— Annual Meeting —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 280 [115]

**#2023 UUJA Annual Meeting**

*UUs for Jewish Awareness*

Our annual meeting is open to all members and interested parties of UUs for Jewish Awareness' mission and work in our denomination. Come join us and learn about what UUJA is doing now for you, your congregation, your religious professionals and what we've got planned for the future!

*Rev. Elizabeth Lerner*

— Hearing —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 266 [125]

**#2024 "The Devil's in the  
Details"**

*Board of Trustees, UUA*

Come hear specific details regarding the UUA Budget process. We'll answer your questions about where the money comes from and how it's allocated. Your input is solicited and comments are welcome.

*Lyn Conley  
Jerry Gabert*

— Mini-Assembly —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 267 [250]

**#2025 Threat of Global  
Warming: SOC Mini-  
Assembly Part 2**

*Commission on Social Witness, UUA*

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*Rev. Jan Carlsson-Bull  
David May  
Laura Shemick*

— Performance —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 276 [450]

**#2026 Songs for a Small Planet  
- James Durst**

*UU in the Pines*

Join in the singing of our UU ideals with world-travelling singer-songwriter James Durst. He's shared his music in some 45 countries and 2 dozen languages. James underscores with hopeful heart and characteristic humor, the interconnectedness of all of life, bringing us closer to our world and each other.

*James Durst  
Jim Scott*

— Workshop —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 230 [180]

**#2027 Recruiting and  
Sustaining Effective Lay  
Leadership**

*Clara Barton District*

What is the best way to recruit/sustain effective lay leadership? Do you have to retrain new committee chairs/board members each year? Come learn how your congregation's Leadership Development and Nominating Committee can be more effective.

*Lynn Thomas  
Deborah Levering*

— Workshop —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 231 [150]

## #2028 A Compensation Program You Can Be Proud Of

*Council on Church Staff Finances*

Learn how you can honor your staff and live your UU values through a good staff compensation plan that is good "business," hopeful and hope-filled, and more affordable and less complicated than you think. We especially encourage congregations expecting to seek new professional staff to attend.

*Frankie Price Stern  
Peter Henrickson*

— Workshop —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 232 [180]

## #2029 Imagining the Future by Re-imagining the Past

*Pacific Southwest District*

Applying our imaginations to the past is the first step toward creating a more vibrant future! This workshop encourages personal and small-group reflection on this dynamic concept, providing opportunities to engage creatively with the past, while providing critical support for moving our lives and our congregations into an empowered future.

*Rev. Stefanie Eitzbach-Dale  
Rev. Wendy Williams*

— Workshop —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 261 [125]

## #2030 Companioning Your Spirit: Come and Explore

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Explore the time-honored practice of supporting one's spiritual life by working with a spiritual director/companion. Three trained and practicing spiritual directors with different theological perspectives explore what it is and isn't, why people seek it, how it works, and how to find a director/companion, or training in direction yourself. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

*Rev. Karen Lewis Foley  
Rev. Marta Flanagan  
Rev. Erik Walker Wikstrom*

— Workshop —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 229 [270]

## #2031 Spirit Play: Creating a Children's Community of Right Relationship

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

An introduction to Spirit Play, a contemporary U.U. Montessori-based curriculum modeled after Jerome Berryman's Godly Play, through lecture, Powerpoint Presentation, and discussion. Currently used in about 40 churches across the continent, this method develops a children's spiritual community grounded in U.U. principles and intent upon creating a strong U.U. identity.

*Dr. Nita Penfold*

— Workshop —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 265 [125]

## #2032 UU Buddhist Fellowship Annual Meeting

*UU Buddhist Fellowship*

Come meet other UUs who are attracted to Buddhism. Hear about the Family Retreat 2006 and Convocation 2007 and future directions for the organization. Find out how you can be involved.

*Rev. Sam Trumbore*

— Workshop —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 241 [150]

## #2033 VoiceMale - How Men Do Marriage

*UU Men's Network*

UU Author shares findings of a new landmark study of hundreds of heterosexual American husbands (or significant others) revealing a treasure of surprising and useful information about choosing wives (or mates), sex, affairs, menopause and more.



*Neil Chethik*

— Workshop —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 263 [250]

## #2034 Writing Poetry for Worship

*New Hampshire/Vermont District*

We will begin with a worship service featuring the poetry of the two presenters, who will then discuss how to write poetry for worship. Small groups will produce pieces for specific worship functions, which they will present in a shared closing worship. All levels of experience welcome, bring paper and pencils.

*Rev. Tess Baumberger  
Rev. Mary Wellemeyer*

— Workshop —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 240 [180]

## #2035 How To Get A Grant From The UU Funding Program

*UU Funding Program*

The UU Funding Program awards \$860,000 in small and large grants to UU projects that strengthen institutions and community life, engage UUs in social responsibility, and to non-UU groups organizing for justice. Meet the people who give it away and see if your project is eligible for funding.

*Hillary Goodridge  
Rev. Sarah Lammert  
Rev. Jan Christian  
Rev. Morris Hudgins*

— Workshop —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 224 [265]

## #2036 In Covenant - How Do We Work Together in Healthy Congregations?

*UU Ministers Association*

Religious communities build relationships on the notion of "Covenant," the articulated mutual commitment to honor and hold one another safe in working together. A panel will share from their experience the hallmarks of good covenantal relationships and examples of how they are lived out among religious professionals and lay leadership.

*Susan Archer  
Dale Lantz*

— Workshop —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 242 [180]

**#2037 Religious Youth: Young Adult Activism for Reproductive Justice**

*UU Women's Federation*

In the spirit of its mission, UUWF supports Spiritual Youth for Reproductive Freedom, a youth/young adult program of the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, and the UUWF Clara Barton Internship at UUA's Washington Office. Learn how these programs educate, organize and empower young leaders in the religious reproductive justice movement.

*Meredith Schonfeld-Hicks*

— Workshop —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 228 [275]

**#2038 The Spirituality of Welcoming the Stranger**

*UUA Staff*

Talk of growth in our congregations often centers around such things as "I don't know everyone anymore!" or "We need more people to balance the budget!" What if we understood growth in our congregations as something necessary to our souls? There has been a great deal of attention paid to the notion of "radical hospitality" which sounds a little scary! But it is possible to glimpse a way in which reaching out to strangers helps us grow spiritually in ways we never expected.

*Rev. Dr. Terasa Cooley*

— Workshop —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 226 [275]

**#2039 Real Ministry in Real Time**

*UUA Staff*

Increasingly, the internet offers us a vehicle for offering real ministry to growing numbers of people, including members, friends and seekers, through many media. In the religious world of the future, real ministry needs to occur in real time: come and find out more!

*Deborah Weiner  
Mark Steinwinter*

— Workshop —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 260 [250]

**#2040 Campus Ministry: Building Intergenerational Wholeness**

*UUA Staff*

Campus ministry is a vital outreach ministry. It helps our youth stay in our movement and attracts new seekers going through major life transitions. Recent studies have shown that 40% of first-year college students are in a spiritual search. Learn how your congregation can be successful at campus ministry.

*Dr. Michael Tino  
Rev. Alison Miller  
Devon Wood*

— Workshop —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 225 [265]

**#2041 Marketing 101 for Congregations**

*UUA Staff*

Marketing is about attracting and retaining folks that come through your church doors by providing services and programs that they want and need. In this workshop we'll think strategically about how to attract potential members and share some useful marketing tools that your congregation can use to share the good news of Unitarian Universalism in your local community. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

*Valerie Holton*

— Workshop —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 223 [275]

**#2042 Will They Come Back?**

*UUA Staff*

A transgender person, 6'4", high heels. An interfaith, multiracial family. A person with hearing loss. What does radical hospitality mean? What would our congregations be like if all the people who would be UU's, could be UU's? What can we do to let all the UU's in?

*Rev. Keith Kron  
Rev. Sofia Craethnenn  
Rev. Devorah Greenstein  
Taqienna Boston*

— Workshop —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 227 [275]

**#2043 Holistic Approaches to Adult Faith Development**

*UUA Staff*

How do Adult Programs fit with your congregation's other offerings for adults and families? Adult workshops and forums help create a vibrant "whole" that ministers to the "whole" adult. We'll highlight holistic adult programs in small, mid-size, and large congregations, identifying strategies for growth of membership and growth of souls. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.



*Rev. Sarah Gibb*

— Workshop —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 262 [125]

**#2044 Are You Considering Going Into the Ministry?**

*UUA Staff*

This is a workshop for people who are considering preparation for Unitarian Universalist ministry. What are the educational options? What are the realities and possibilities? How much does it cost? What are some of the ways that ministers serve the cause of Unitarian Universalism? This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

*Rev. David Pettee  
Christine May*



*Rev. David Pettee*

— Workshop —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center 275 [450]

## #2045 Getting On Message:

### Challenging the Christian Right

*UUA Staff*

The "Religious Right" claims an association between "Christianity" and conservative social policies. This workshop emerged from Beacon's new book *Getting on Message*, and offers ways to frame liberal religious responses "from the heart of the gospel" on war and peace, marriage, the death penalty, economic justice, prisons and globalization.

*Rev. Peter Laarman*

*Rev. William Sinkford*



*Rev. William Sinkford*

— Workshop —

Thursday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

## #2046 Dismantling Chaos

### Session #1: Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Workshop

*Young Religious UUs*

Participants will have a chance to experience basic Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression analysis building, a simple first step on the lifelong journey of Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression work. Participants will also have a chance to learn about Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression work happening within the UU youth community. This session is in a track of four workshops, held at around the same time throughout the week.

*Jyaphia Christos-Rodgers*

*Elandria Williams*

## Thursday 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

— Workshop —

Thursday 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
America's Center 274 [450]

## #2047 GA Choir Rehearsal II

*GA Planning Committee*

Join the GA Choir! The choir rehearses every day for 75 minutes and will sing at the Closing Celebration. \$10 music fee. This year's director is Mimi Bornstein from the First Universalist Church in Rockland, ME. The accompanist is Susan Peck from Corvallis, OR.

*Mimi Bornstein*

*Susan Peck*

— Workshop —

Thursday 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

## #2048 Youth Covenanting Groups Based on Identity

*Young Religious UUs*

ID groups are a place where people can talk about racial identity and racism. YRUU is setting up ID groups for youth, organized by race, so that everyone will have a safe place to grow and be challenged as we continue to work towards ending racism inherent in our society.

## Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

— Congregational Presidents —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 130 [450]

## #2049 Presidential

### Conversation Space

*President and Moderator, UUA*

This workshop is one of three lightly structured opportunities to meet with other congregational leaders. The first half of this workshop will be facilitated; the second half is an opportunity for networking. For congregational presidents only. If your congregation does not have a "President," this program is meant for the highest elected lay leader (Board President, Prudential Chair, etc.).

## Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

— Featured Presentation —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center Ferrara Theater [1411]

## #2050 Right Relations: Congregations' Role in Local and Larger Communities

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

In ways yet unexplored, local congregations build human community in multi-varied forms. Faced with declining social capital, clashes of civilizations, family breakdown, separation of rich from poor, estrangement from Creation and its Source, congregations must play new roles for healing the world. Dr. Wind is president of the Alban Institute.



*Rev. Dr. James P. Wind*

— Lecture —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 276 [450]

## #2051 John Murray Distinguished Lecture: Hospitality and Grace

*Murray Grove Association*

20th Annual John Murray Distinguished Lecture: In Universalism's economy of grace, hospitality is the basic unit of currency. How can this gracious and hospitable faith transform us and our world? Rev. Robert M. Hardies, Senior Minister, All Souls, DC.



*Rev. Robert M. Hardies*



— Annual Meeting —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]  
**#2052 Thursday FUN TIMES**

*Young Religious UUs*  
FUNTIMES: Folks Unanimously Networking To Image, Manage, and Execute Sessions. These are the Youth Caucus business meetings!!! We call 'em FUN TIMES BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE! You don't even have to be a delegate to attend. All are invited to come to our business meetings

*Erin Wissink  
Amelia Harati*

— Lecture —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 229 [270]  
**#2053 The Elections in Israel and Palestine: What Next Toward Peace?**

*UUs for Justice in the Middle East*  
Josh Ruebner, with the US Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation, a coalition of 200+ organizations, will analyze the Israeli and Palestinian elections as they relate to the possibilities for peace. He will examine US policy toward Israel/Palestine since the elections and our roles in promoting justice and peace. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.  
*Josh Ruebner*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 267 [250]  
**#2054 Proposed 2006-2008 Study/Action Issue**

*Commission on Social Witness, UUA*  
Come hear advocates for the proposed Study/Action Issue (SAI) present their issue and answer questions. Help advocates hone their presentations for Thursday's plenary that will determine if the proposed SAI is selected for two years of study, action, and reflection — the first step toward adoption of a UUA Statement of Conscience.  
*Laura Shemick  
Rev. Susan M. Smith*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 260 [250]  
**#2055 Pilgrimage: A Guide to Meaningful Travel and Inner Journey**

*Project Harvest Hope*  
Workshop on spiritual pilgrimage to Transylvania, through the GA thicket, and into your heart. Led by Sarah York, author of *Pilgrim Heart: The Inner Journey Home*, one of our movement's finest crafters of words that inspire. Moderated by David Keyes, who has led more than a dozen pilgrimages to Transylvania.



*Rev. Sarah York*



*Rev. David Keyes*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 280 [115]  
**#2056 Investing Responsibly**

*General Investment Fund, UUA*  
A report on the UUA's General Investment Fund will be available and questions answered, including the Investment Committee's commitment to socially responsible investing and its ongoing relationship with the Committee on Socially Responsible Investing.  
*Craig Scholl  
Rev. Jose Ballester*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 242 [180]  
**#2057 QUEER: Queer and UU Across the Generations**

*Interweave Continental*  
A panel discussion of what it is to be queer and UU, from various age perspectives: youth, young adult, middle-aged, and senior. Moderated by Interweave Continental president Rev. Jonalu Johnstone.  
*Rev. Jonalu Johnstone*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 222 [275]  
**#2058 Why Here? Why Now? Why Us? The Urgency for White Ally Activism**

*Moderator, UUA*  
In response to incidents preceding and during GA 2005, a new group, with direct accountability to DRUUMM, has emerged to further the UUA's commitment to becoming an anti-racist, anti-oppressive multicultural organization. The UU White Anti-Racist Allies invites you to come hear why the need for this is so pressing and how you can join this important effort.  
*UU White Anti-Racist Allies Steering Committee*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 265 [125]  
**#2059 Intergenerational Worship, Every Sunday**

*Ohio-Meadville District*  
West Shore UU Church experienced twelve Sundays of worship for 200+ people, ages 5-100, last fall. We will share our preparation of the congregation, our samples of "layering" and connecting liturgical elements, and our learning from this opportunity. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.  
*Rev. Tamara Lebak  
Kathy Strawser*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 227 [275]  
**#2060 FAM Book Project - Creating Respectful Community with Story**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*  
AMAZE's Families All Matter Book Project (FAM) uses children's literature about family to explore diversity issues with children. Using an anti-bias framework, the project promotes knowledge and skills for getting along respectfully across many differences, a foundation for right relations in our congregations and broader communities. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.  
*Lyn Mitchell  
Catie Chi Olson  
Heidi Mastrud*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 263 [250]

## #2061 Add a Family Choir to Your Music Program

*Ohio-Meadville District*

The forty-voice Family Choir at the First Unitarian Church of Pittsburgh includes singers from ages 2 through 70 and sings for worship services once each month. The Family Choir helps build membership and community. At this workshop, you will learn how to organize a Family Choir at your church.



*Rev. David Herndon*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 230 [180]

## #2062 Tending the Fire IV

*Society for Community Ministries*

Hear inspiring stories of lay and ordained UU community ministers who bring healing and social justice ministries to urban streets, underserved populations, and wherever healing and hope are needed. This year's panel will highlight Boston Urban ministry and San Francisco Faithful Fools Lay Street Ministry. Bring your stories and questions.

*Rev. John Hickey*

*Rev. Cheryl Lloyd*

*Alex Darr*

*Rev. Kurt Kuhwald*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 232 [180]

## #2063 Sharing Ministry Effectively

*St. Lawrence District*

Our tradition is rooted in the priesthood of all believers. Most ministers and lay leaders lock horns regularly over how to share the ministry of the congregation. At issue is usually who is in charge. Success is built on understanding the dynamics of power and how to share it effectively.

*Rev. Sam Trumbore*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 261 [125]

## #2064 Dynamic Growth Through Cluster Ministry

*Prairie Star District*

The southern cluster of the Prairie Star District has embarked on an exciting outreach and extension experiment with remarkable success! Learn how a joint lay-clergy task force representing nine congregations is fostering rapid growth through new initiatives, including an outreach/extension minister. New congregations forming! Presidents and DREs collaborating! Synergy abounds! This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

*Rev. Meghan Conrad*

*Rev. Jim Eller*

*Rev. Michael Nelson*

*Graham Kreicker*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 264 [250]

## #2065 RE Credentialing for Stronger Congregations

*Religious Education Credentialing Committee*

Find out about the Religious Education Credentialing Program and how it can strengthen your congregation's Religious Education program for children, youth, adults, and families. Lay leaders, parish ministers, and credentialed religious educators will present their stories, explaining how supporting your religious educator's participation in the program might benefit your congregation.

*Liz Jones*

*Gail Forsyth-Vail*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 231 [150]

## #2066 Finances for Seminarians

*Society for Ministerial Relief*

What ministers should expect to earn, the effects of student debt, and taking one's financial future seriously if ministry is your calling. Lawrence is the Dean of Students at Starr King, and Stewart, a candidate for the UU ministry and administrator in the UUA's Office of Church Staff Finances.

*Patti Lawrence*

*Joyce Stewart*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 1&2

## #2067 Dances of Universal Peace for Gender Healing

*Southwest UU Women*

These dances are done all over the world to promote peace, interfaith understanding and gender healing. Mentor/teacher Elizabeth Muller will lead participants in simple group dances, no prior experience necessary. All are welcome.

*Elizabeth Muller*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 266 [125]

## #2068 Toolkits for Activism on UN Issues

*UU United Nations Office*

Panel discussion on impacting UN issues. UU-UNO Board Members and Advisors will share practices and measures of impact, including strategies to link local efforts with global Civil Society efforts. Topics include advocacy for Darfur, Peacebuilding, UN Reform, Education for AIDS orphans and other vulnerable children. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

*Jim L. Nelson*

*Genia Kornhaber*

*John Dale*

*Peggy Montgomery*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 225 [265]

## #2069 Ethical Leadership and Healthy Communities

*UUA Staff*

Volunteer leadership presents challenges around power dynamics, responsibilities and ethics. UU young adults and allies have developed a code of ethics specifically for peer leaders that challenge us to foster right relationships. Learn how discussing and implementing ethical guidelines can help create healthy congregations, young adult groups, and conference communities.

*Dr. Michael Tino*

*Kimberlee Tomczak*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 220 [270]

**#2070 Genocide Then/Genocide Now**

*UU Service Committee*

Before the world knew about the Holocaust, Unitarians were responding. Today, the world is hesitating as genocide unfolds in Darfur. Learn how the legacy of two Unitarians, honored as "Righteous Among the Nations" for helping Jews escape the Nazi terror, inspires our faith to challenge the inhumanity of this era.

*Rev. Dr. William F. Schulz*

*Charlie Clements*

*Atema Eclai*



*Rev. Dr. William F. Schulz*



*Atema Eclai*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 262 [125]

**#2071 Supporting Women's Rights Worldwide: Model Programs for Empowerment**

*UU Women & Religion*

The lack of women's rights is a roadblock on the path to world peace, economic prosperity, and sustainable development. Panelists leading initiatives to empower women and improve the quality of their lives and those of their families discuss model programs for women's health/safety; education; economic participation; and political expression.

*Rev. Dorothy May Emerson*

*Rev. Carol Huston*

*Rev. Fred Muir*

*Prof. Christine Nielsen*



— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 241 [150]

**#2072 Making Families Matter: Affirming and Nourishing our Faith Communities**

*UUA Staff*

Why do families matter in our congregations? How can we build faith communities that affirm and deeply welcome families? In this workshop members of the Family Matters Task Force and workshop participants will share ideas, strategies, and best practices for engaging families, in a manner that nourishes UU faith communities. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

*Dr. Tracey L. Hurd*

*Rev. Keith Kron*

*Rev. Phil Lund*



*Dr. Tracey L. Hurd*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 240 [180]

**#2073 Many Paths One Journey – Taking the Next Steps**

*UUA Staff*

Is your church committed to social justice, anti-racism, anti-oppression, but unsure about what to do next? The JUUST Change Consultancy was designed to help you. Consultants can bring new ideas and help you to focus your efforts, and identify next steps to take. This workshop will introduce you to JUUST Change and tell you how to get involved. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

*Paula Cole Jones*

*Phyllis Daniel*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 275 [450]

**#2074 Supporting Comprehensive Sex Ed: Lessons From Missouri**

*UUA Staff*

Missouri recently passed legislation that allows sex education teachers and clergy to be sued for "promoting abortion." Similar laws are coming in other states. Learn effective responses to these efforts and how to support comprehensive sex education from Rev. Becky Turner, Executive Director, Missouri Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice.

*Rev. Becky Turner*

*Meredith Schonfeld-Hicks*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 228 [275]

**#2075 Passion & Presence: A Lay Ministry of Generosity**

*UUA Staff*

Obtaining financial support for your congregation is a ministry. Listening pastorally and sharing your congregation's mission passionately open doors to generosity unimagined. Shifting your focus from asking for gifts to a focus of "donor advocacy" can unlock not only your "inner fundraiser" but also hidden abundance. You can do this satisfying work and help others fulfill their dreams to make a difference by giving to what really matters. This program repeats Sunday at 1:45 p.m.

*Marcy Bailey-Adams*

*Rev. Terry Sweetser*

*Rev. Naomi King*



*Marcy Bailey-Adams*



*Rev. Naomi King*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 224 [265]

## #2076 A Problem Ignored Is A Crisis Invited: Managing Conflict Constructively

*UUA Staff*

The constructive management of conflict is central to the effectiveness of your leadership. Effective skills in managing interpersonal differences are crucial to implementing your congregational vision. Wayne will discuss 1) anticipating and preventing unhealthy conflict 2) dealing with disagreement before it erupts out of control 3) managing conflict with more skill and assurance.



*Dr. Wayne Clark*

— Worship —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 274 [450]

## #2077 Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF) Worship Service

*Church of the Larger Fellowship*

Lively straight-up Unitarian Universalist worship at its best—a service that offers preaching by the Reverends Jane Rzepka and Rosemary Bray McNatt, and wonderful, rocking music that we are famous for!



*Rev. Jane Rzepka*



*Rev. Rosemary Bray McNatt*

— Workshop —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 223 [275]

## #2078 Social Justice: Many Roads to the Mountaintop

*UUA Staff*

Spirited new ways of organizing that's making a difference has emerged in UU districts, statewide networks, and metropolitan regions. Learn about some of our best models from the Mountain Desert District Social Justice Ministries, the UU Legislative Ministry (CA) and Metropolitan Congregations United faith-based community organization in the St. Louis area.

*Rev. Deborah Holder*

*Rev. Lindi Ramsden*

*Rev. Suzanne Meyer*

*Susan Leslie*

— Worship —

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
America's Center 226 [275]

## #2079 Annual Worship Service: Celebrate the Web of Life

*Star Island Religious Education Conference*

Join UU Ministry for Earth at our annual Earth Honoring Worship to celebrate "Divinity in every living thing." Find joy and renewal as we explore the deeper connections to Earth that feed our souls and strengthen our relationships with each other and with all of nature.

*Rev. Katherine Jesch*

*Rev. Carol Haag*

Thursday 2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

— Workshop —

Thursday 2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

## #2080 Thursday Youth Delegate Strategy Session

*Young Religious UUs*

Youth delegates will be briefed on the issues in front of the GA Plenary. If the Youth Caucus has decided to take action on an item at FUN TIMES, youth delegates will use this time to review and finalize the statement and develop a strategy for mobilizing.

*Erin Wissink*

*Amelia Harati*

Thursday 2:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

— Plenary —

Thursday 2:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]

## #2081 Plenary II

*GA Planning Committee*

Moderator Gini Courter presides over the daily plenary sessions in which the business of the Association is being conducted. Please refer to the Agenda book for details on the specific items which will be addressed.



*Gini Courter*

Thursday 2:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

— Workshop —

Thursday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6 [400]

## #2082 Young Adult Caucus #2 - Mixer

*Continental UU Young Adult Network*

Come and join the Young Adult Caucus for "mocktails" and snacks for our mixer. A chance for networking and getting to know people in the Young Adult Caucus (ages 18-35).

*Kim Mason*

*Theresa Ives*

*Danny Maitland*

Thursday 7:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

— HUUPLA —

Thursday 7:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

## #2083 Thursday HUUPLA

*Young Religious UUs*

Hardcore UU People's Large Assembly: GA's greatest event! Come here to learn about the next day's youth programming, meet cool people, find your sponsor or your youth, and have fun with the amazingly awesome HUUPER, Bart Frost!!!

*Bart Frost*

**Thursday 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

— **Worship** —

Thursday 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]

**#2084 Service of the Living Tradition**

*Ministry and Professional Leadership, UUA*

Led by the Ministry and Professional Leadership Staff Group, this service honors fellowshiped ministers and credentialed religious educators; remembering those who have died, recognizing those who have completed active service, and welcoming those who have received or advanced in fellowship or credentialed status in the past year.

The Sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Judith Meyer. Rev. Dr. Meyer has been Minister at the Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica, CA since 1993. She grew up in the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Essex County in Orange, NJ. Judith has an A.B. in Philosophy from Bryn Mawr College and an M.Div. from Harvard Divinity School. In 2000, she received a D.D. from Meadville/Lombard Theological School. Prior to her current settlement, she served UU churches in Rutherford and Paramus, NJ, and Concord, NH, and the UUA as Director of Ministerial Education and Vice President for Programs.



*Rev. Dr. Judith Meyer*

**GA 2006 SERVICE PROJECT**

The Service Project this year benefits "Lift for Life," an organization that provides St. Louis at-risk youth individualized educational and recreational programs. Please visit Booth #610 in the Exhibit Hall for more info.

**Thursday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**

— **Evening Entertainment** —

Thursday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 1234

**#2085 All GA Coffee House**

*YRUU and CUUYAN*

Come to our own open mic night of song, dance, theatre, and interactive entertainment, hosted by the Youth and Young Adult Caucuses. Sign up to perform at the Young Adult/Campus Ministry booth in the Exhibit Hall. Simulcast at [www.FUUSE.com](http://www.FUUSE.com)

*Marcus Cooley  
Jova Vargas*

**Thursday 10:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.**

— **Worship** —

Thursday 10:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
America's Center 200 [40]

**#2086 Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

*GA Planning Committee*

A gathering centered around reflection on the day's experiences and sharing of joys and concerns around these experiences, led by the chaplain and a member of the Planning Committee.

**Thursday 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.**

— **Worship** —

Thursday 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6 [400]

**#2087 Young Adult Worship #2**

*Continental UU Young Adult Network*

Come worship with the young adult caucus as we explore the nature of right relations with ourselves in our beloved community.

*Andrew Tripp*

**PLENARY HALL**

The doors to the plenary hall will open 30 minutes prior to the the start of plenary sessions and early morning worship services. The doors will open 45 minutes prior to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, the Service of the Living Tradition, the Ware Lecture and the Sunday Morning Worship.

**Thursday 10:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.**

— **Movie Night** —

Thursday 10:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.  
America's Center 130 [450]

**#2088 Film: Race, the Power of an Illusion Episode 2- The Story We Tell**

*Moderator, UUA*

This video uncovers the roots of the race concept in North America, how 19<sup>th</sup> century science legitimized it, and how it came to be held so fiercely in the western imagination and served to rationalize, even justify, American social inequalities as "natural." Moderated discussion to follow.

**MEETING ROOM CAPACITY**

The number in brackets next to the room number indicates the estimated seating capacity in that room. To ensure that you get a seat for your preferred events, we encourage you to arrive early. Due to fire and safety codes, standing room and seating in aisles is prohibited.

Room #	Estimated Room Capacity
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Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 232 [180]

**#3051 Uncommon Denomination Resources and Learnings**

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### 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

3001 **Spiritual Practices** Renaissance Grand Pershing/Lindell

### 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

3002 **What Are You Doing Here?** America's Center Hall 3

3003 **Friday (morning) Youth Delegate Strategy Session** America's Center Room AB

### 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

3004 **Plenary III** America's Center Hall 3

### 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

3005 **Community Ministry: Its Roots and Promise** America's Center 228

3006 **Indian Mounds and White Responses** America's Center 265

3007 **Mini-Assembly: Bylaws and Business Resolutions 2** America's Center 120, 121, 122

3008 **A Report on Youth Ministry in Our Association** America's Center 275

3009 **Investment Planning 201** America's Center 231

3010 **Young Adult Caucus #3** Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

3011 **What's It Really Like?** America's Center 261

3012 **Growing UU Congregations In A Post Denominational World** America's Center 276

3013 **LUUNA, Justice, and Diversity in Our Congregations** America's Center 240

3014 **Creative Dramatics in Worship and in Class** America's Center 225

3015 **Jericho Road: Unlocking Your Parishoners' Potential for Change** America's Center 262

3016 **Breakthrough Congregation: UU Fellowship of the Eastern Slopes** America's Center 220

3017 **Community Capacity Building - New Directions in International Partnership** America's Center 229

3018 **Welcoming Our Eldest Elders** America's Center 264

3019 **Class, Caste, Race, and Gender in Disasters from Katrina to Aceh** America's Center 223

3020 **Forward Through the Ages: A New Stewardship Development Program** America's Center 224

3021 **Introduction to Small Group Ministry** America's Center 266

3022 **Governance and Transformational Leadership** America's Center 241

3023 **UU Faith Communities Today Survey: What You Said** America's Center 230

3024 **How Can All Congregational Leaders Work Together on Justice Issues** America's Center 267

3025 **Defending the Right to Vote** America's Center 263

3026 **Great Heart Awakening** America's Center 232

3027 **Womanspirit, Sisterspirit: Towards Right Relationship Among Ourselves** America's Center 260

3028 **Dismantling Chaos Session #2: Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Workshop** America's Center Room AB

3029 **General Assembly Communion Worship Service** America's Center 274

### 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

3030 **GA Choir Rehearsal III** America's Center 274

3031 **Youth Covenanting Groups Based on Identity** America's Center Room AB

### 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

3032 **Spiritualism and Religious Naturalism** America's Center 263

3033 **David C. Kortzen: The Great Turning: From Empire to Earth Community** America's Center 276

3034 **Notorious: Darwin and the Development of Liberal Religion** America's Center 228

3035 **Meg Barnhouse and Radio Free Bubba** America's Center Ferrara Theater

3036 **The Unitarian Universalist Quest for Peace** America's Center 241

- 3037 **A Health Insurance Plan For UU Congregations** America's Center 264
- 3038 **Community Response to Hate Crimes: St. Louis Case Study** America's Center 223
- 3039 **Breakthrough Congregation: UU Church of Annapolis, MD** America's Center 226
- 3040 **Staking Our Place on the Journey** America's Center 231
- 3041 **Elder Cohousing — A Natural Fit for UUs 55 and Over** America's Center 225
- 3042 **“Travel” with Culture Camp: Teaching Peace through Play** America's Center 280
- 3043 **Preaching and the Public Ministry** America's Center 242
- 3044 **The Christian Right Globalized** America's Center 275
- 3045 **Does Openness Matter?** America's Center 240
- 3046 **Beyond Science: Ethical/Religious Dimensions of Global Warming** America's Center 229
- 3047 **Best Practices for Online Communication** America's Center 230
- 3048 **May This Light Shine: New UU Children's/Youth Songbook** America's Center 274
- 3049 **Accessing Women's Heritage Through Small Group Ministry** America's Center 262
- 3050 **Help End the Devastation of Global AIDS** America's Center Room AB
- 3051 **Uncommon Denomination Resources and Learnings** America's Center 232
- 3052 **UU Statewide Advocacy Networks: Raising our Collective Voice** America's Center 227
- 3053 **Spiritually Vital and Alive: Creating Inspiring Contemporary Worship** America's Center 224
- 3054 **Worshipping Together, Working Together for Social Justice** America's Center 222
- 3055 **Oppression Through the Lenses of Ableism and Racism** America's Center 220
- 3056 **Disaster Relief - What the U.S. Can Learn** America's Center 267
- 3057 **Growing Our Richness, Growing in Diversity** America's Center 265

### **2:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.**

- 3058 **Congregational Presidents Workshop: Toward Right Relationship** America's Center 130

### **4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.**

- 3059 **There Is More Peace Somewhere** America's Center Ferrara Theater
- 3060 **Friday FUN TIMES** America's Center Room AB
- 3061 **Moral Values for a Pluralistic Society: Monitoring Progress** America's Center 223
- 3062 **Religious Naturalism: A New Theological Option** America's Center 225
- 3063 **Sing for Faith, Restoration, & Justice - Cymbal Sings** America's Center 274
- 3064 **The Religious Right: More Intrusive Now Than Ever** America's Center 275
- 3065 **Congregational Finances: A Powerful Tool for Social Justice** America's Center 242
- 3066 **The Witness: Journey of a Faithful Fool** America's Center 264
- 3067 **Giving Life the Shape of Justice** America's Center 229
- 3068 **Staking Our Claim on the Future** America's Center 231
- 3069 **Helping Ourselves Through Serving** America's Center 265
- 3070 **Embodied Faith: Theological Thinking in Congregational Life** America's Center 262
- 3071 **Chalice Lighter, Burning Brighter** America's Center 267
- 3072 **Meeting the MFC** America's Center 121
- 3073 **Policy Based Governance: A Success Story in Progress** America's Center 260
- 3074 **Revelation in Movies: Where Mythology and History Intersect** America's Center 263
- 3075 **Harvesting Justice: You, Your Congregation & the Farmworkers** America's Center 261
- 3076 **Building a UU College?!** America's Center 228
- 3077 **Campaign for Commercial-Free Childhood** America's Center 280

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### **4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. (Continued)**

- 3078 **Interfaith Impact Reframes the Issues in New York** America's Center 230
- 3079 **People, Poverty, Power** America's Center 266
- 3080 **Christian Voices in Unitarian Universalism** America's Center 226
- 3081 **DEEP-TIME EYES: Evolutionary Inspiration for Troubled Times** America's Center 227
- 3082 **Strengthening Existing Small Group Ministry Programs** America's Center 241
- 3083 **Marriage Equality Battles in 2006** America's Center 276
- 3084 **2006 Borden Sermon Awards** America's Center 222
- 3085 **Whose Culture Are We Teaching?** America's Center 220
- 3086 **Growing and Mid Size** America's Center 240
- 3087 **How Much Can We Afford to Keep?** America's Center 224

### **6:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.**

- 3088 **Friday HUUPLA** America's Center Room AB

### **6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.**

- 3089 **Friday (evening) Youth Strategy Session** America's Center Room AB

### **6:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.**

- 3090 **Plenary IV** America's Center Hall 3

### **8:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.**

- 3091 **Bridging Ceremony** America's Center Hall 3

### **10:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.**

- 3092 **A Night at the Opera** Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 1234

### **10:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.**

- 3093 **Sharing of Joys and Concerns** America's Center 200

### **10:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**

- 3094 **Young Adult Worship #3** Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

### **10:00 p.m. to 11:45 p.m.**

- 3095 **Movie Night: *Images of Indians*** America's Center 130



Friday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

— Worship —

Friday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  
Renaissance Grand Pershing/Lindell [100]

**#3001 Spiritual Practices**

*GA Planning Committee*

A less formal worship experience offered by the chaplains every morning. This is a small group experience which will reflect the early morning preferences of the chaplain. If a quiet meditation is in progress, late arrivers will be directed to the meditation room.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

— Worship —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]

**#3002 What Are You Doing Here?**

*GA Planning Committee*

As silence graces the mountain-top, Elijah steps to the cave entrance. A voice breaks the silence, asking, "What are you doing here?" In the search for right relationship we will encounter such moments of silence, followed by this very potent question. Our answer will make all the difference. Rev. Josh Pawelek serves the UU Society of East Manchester, CT.



*Rev. Josh Pawelek*

— Workshop —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

**#3003 Friday (morning) Youth Delegate Strategy Session**

*Young Religious UUs*

Youth delegates will be briefed on the issues in front of the GA Plenary. If the Youth Caucus has decided to take action on an item at FUN TIMES, youth delegates will use this time to review and finalize the statement and develop a strategy for mobilizing.

*Erin Wissink  
Amelia Harati*

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

— Plenary —

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]

**#3004 Plenary III**

*GA Planning Committee*

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*Gini Courter*

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

— Lecture —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 228 [275]

**#3005 Community Ministry: Its Roots and Promise**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

These difficult times are calling growing numbers of community ministries into being. Authors of a new book on UU community ministry share stories, history, and theology of this movement to apply UU values in the world, plus visions and challenges of bringing this emerging form of ministry to its full potential.

*Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker  
Rev. Dr. Dorothy Emerson  
Rev. Dr. Anita Farber-Robertson  
Dr. Kathleen Parker*

— Lecture —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 265 [125]

**#3006 Indian Mounds and White Responses**

*UU Historical Society*

Lifting the veil of white denial on the largest North American city in 1000 AD, Cahokia, which is across the river from St. Louis.

*Rev. Frank Carpenter  
Rev. Robert Thayer*

— Mini-Assembly —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 120, 121 & 122

**#3007 Mini-Assembly: Bylaws and Business Resolutions**

*GA Planning Committee*

This is your opportunity to discuss changes to Bylaw amendments and business resolutions in a small group setting before they come to the Plenary floor. All are welcome.

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 275 [450]

**#3008 A Report on Youth Ministry in Our Association**

*Board of Trustees, UUA*

Ministry with youth enriches our UU communities. Since the Consultation on Ministry To and With Youth began in 2005, youth throughout the Association have been surveyed and hundreds of congregations have held intergenerational dialogues about their youth ministry. Members of the task force will report on the lessons learned so far, how the process will move forward in the next year, and ways for you to be involved.

*Beth Dana  
Megan Dowdell  
Jesse Jaeger  
Julian Sharp*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 231 [150]

**#3009 Investment Planning 201**

*Compensation Benefits and Pension Committee, UUA*

A representative of Fidelity Investments will demonstrate the firm's new user-friendly program for making sound investment choices. This complimentary service, "Fidelity Retirement Income Advantage," will help all retirement plan participants assess their financial "health" and develop strategies to enhance it and build an income plan for retirement.

*Joyce Stewart  
Richard Hart*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom  
5&6 [400]

### #3010 Young Adult Caucus #3

*Continental UU Young Adult Network*  
Gathering for all young adults (ages 18-35) for education, advocacy, networking, and creating a common voice. YA Caucus Meetings happen every day at General Assembly.

*Kim Mason*  
*Theresa Ives*  
*Danny Maitland*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 261 [125]

### #3011 What's It Really Like?

*Lambda Ministers Guild*  
UU's are considered open minded when it comes to bisexual, gay, lesbian and transgender issues. But what is it really like for BLGT clergy in our association of congregations? Come hear the panel talk about their experiences.

*Rev. Ann Marie Alderman*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 276 [450]

### #3012 Growing UU

#### Congregations In A Post Denominational World

*Moderator, UUA*

Can we achieve significant growth in today's religious/cultural climate some describe as the slow death of American denominationalism and the rise of conservative religion? Bill McKinney, President of the Pacific School of Religion and noted sociologist of religion, will review developments on the religious scene since publication of his 1987 book, *American Mainline Religion* and the implications for UU and liberal religion.



*Rev. Dr. William McKinney*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 240 [180]

### #3013 LUUNA, Justice, and Diversity in Our Congregations

*Latino(a) UU Networking Association*  
There are Hispanics/Latinos(as) to be found in our congregations now. Still others would find our message of faith and justice attractive. What would we need to do to attract more individuals from this growing minority group within the US? What would it take to be truly diverse?

*Rev. Jose Ballester*  
*Rev. Peter Morales*  
*Rev. Patricia Jimenez*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 225 [265]

### #3014 Creative Dramatics in Worship and in Class

*Liberal Religious Educators' Association*  
The best source for creative dramatics is the students or adult participants themselves. This workshop will explore ways to create vignettes through movement and improvisation which bring visual and kinesthetic elements to our endeavors.

*Rev. Dr. John Tolley*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 262 [125]

### #3015 Jericho Road: Unlocking Your Parishoners' Potential for Change

*Massachusetts Bay District*  
Jericho Road is a UU-inspired non-profit organization that unleashes the volunteer power of suburban parishioners with customized, managed, and safe volunteer opportunities with non-profit organizations that need them. Come learn about the Jericho model and how you can use the power of your parishioner community to change the world.

*Dan Holin*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 220 [270]

### #3016 Breakthrough Congregation: UU Fellowship of the Eastern Slopes

*New Hampshire/Vermont District*  
Bearing Fruit: Faith, Finances, Food. Hear from leaders of the UU Fellowship of the Eastern Slopes (Tamworth, NH), a congregation designated as a "Breakthrough Congregation" by the UUA's Growth Team.

*Rod Forsman*  
*Jo Anne Rainville*  
*Brenda Taylor*  
*Eleanor Jenkins*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 229 [270]

### #3017 Community Capacity Building - New Directions in International Partnership

*UU Partner Church Council*  
Community capacity building equips UU partner congregations with tools, ideas and training that allow them to become the architects and managers of community development within their broader communities. Through video and story, learn about this emerging program and the impact it has on community life.

*Richard Ford*  
*Cathy Cordes*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 264 [250]

### #3018 Welcoming Our Eldest Elders

*UUA Staff*

Why do our eldest elders drop out of congregational activities? What needs are we not meeting? Do we speak without microphones, have activities at night, not address elders' spiritual development needs? Our eldest elders have always supported their congregations; now it's our congregations' turn to support them.

*Rev. Dr. Devorah Greenstein*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 223 [275]

**#3019 Class, Caste, Race, and Gender in Disasters from Katrina to Aceh**

*UU Service Committee*

All over the world, lives were changed and destroyed last year by natural and man-made disasters. Learn from UUSC partners how armed conflict and disaster hit certain groups much harder than others, how relief favors particular groups, and how people organize to claim their rights to relief and reconstruction.

*Tanya Harding*

*Htoo Chit*

*Mihir Baht*

*Martha Thompson*



*Martha Thompson*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 224 [265]

**#3020 Forward Through the Ages: A New Stewardship Development Program**

*UUA Staff*

“Forward Through the Ages” is an exciting new, multiyear program created to guide congregations through five phases of stewardship development: 1)Stewardship Education, 2)Joyful Giving, 3)Ministry and Good Works, 4)the Annual Budget Drive and 5)Planned Giving. Wayne seeks three congregations to participate in a pilot study. Applications will be available. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.



*Dr. Wayne Clark*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 266 [125]

**#3021 Introduction to Small Group Ministry**

*UU Small Group Ministry Network*

Small Group Ministry (SGM) or Covenant Groups are being used successfully in hundreds of congregations to build community and encourage deeper spiritual exploration. This workshop will provide an introduction to the SGM, how and why it works, and to the essential components of a healthy SGM program.

*Dr. M'ellen Kennedy*

*Elizabeth Barrett*

*Rev. Marti Keller*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 241 [150]

**#3022 Governance and Transformational Leadership**

*UUA Staff*

We will address the needs of both governance and organization within our congregations from the perspective of transformational leadership. We will discuss power, authority and decision making models, recognizing that size does not matter as much as a congregation's mission/vision. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.

*Dr. Angela Merkert*

*Rev. Dr. Ken Brown*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 230 [180]

**#3023 UU Faith Communities Today Survey: What You Said**

*UUA Staff*

497 of our congregations responded to this survey. Come find out what we learned about worship, programs, outreach and becoming a member, congregational identity, congregational participation and leadership. Explore congregational growth and decline. Consider how congregational size matters. Think about what it means to be a vital congregation. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

*Rev. Charlotte Cowtan*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 267 [250]

**#3024 How Can All Congregational Leaders Work Together on Justice Issues**

*UUA Staff*

How can congregations build systems that allow all their leaders and advocates - lay leaders, congregational ministers, lay ministers, religious educators, administrators and musicians - to work together on social witness issues in our communities? Sponsored by the Professional Leadership Coordinating Council, a new UU organization to help professional leaders work together more effectively.

*Rev. Jan Carlsson-Bull*

*Rev. Greg Stewart*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 263 [250]

**#3025 Defending the Right to Vote**

*UUA Staff*

New forms of suppression are a growing threat to voter participation. John Hickey, Executive Director, and Joanne Bennett, Voter Registration Supervisor, from the Missouri Citizen Education Fund will share strategies and inspiration drawn from their highly effective work. UUA staff will discuss efforts to renew the Voting Rights Act.

*Joanne Bennett*

*John Hickey*

*Rob Keithan*

*Elizabeth Bukey*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 232 [180]

**#3026 Great Heart Awakening**

*UUs for the Ethical Treatment of Animals*

Compassionate cooperation as evolutionary trend — this passion-filled program by Rev. Michael Dowd, one of the UUA's most popular presenters, examines evolution's tendency toward ever more cooperative, interdependent modes over time and the implications of this for ecological ethics, activism, and expanding our circles of care and commitment.

*Rev. Michael Dowd*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 260 [250]

**#3027 Womanspirit,  
Sisterspirit: Towards  
Right Relationship  
Among Ourselves**

*UU Women's Federation*

What do our spiritual beliefs call us to do? Nancy Vedder-Shults will facilitate a panel discussion to explore the relationship between our spiritual wisdom and our social action. This feminist panel, from diverse parts of our movement and various spiritual traditions (Christian, Buddhist, Humanist, Earth-Centered), includes noted ethicist Sharon Welch.

*Dr. Sharon D. Welch*

*Monica L. Cummings*

*Rev. Melanie Morel-Ensminger*

*Dr. Nancy Vedder-Shults*



*Dr. Sharon D.  
Welch*



*Dr. Nancy  
Vedder-Shults*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

**#3028 Dismantling Chaos  
Session #2: Anti-  
Racism/Anti-Oppression  
Workshop**

*Young Religious UUs*

Participants will have a chance to experience basic Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression analysis building, a simple first step on the lifelong journey of Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression work. Participants will also have a chance to learn about Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression work happening within the UU youth community. This session is in a track of four workshops, held at around the same time throughout the week.

*Jyaphia Christos-Rodgers*

*Elandria Williams*

— Worship —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 274 [450]

**#3029 General Assembly  
Communion Worship  
Service**

*UU Christian Fellowship*

You are invited for Singing, and Free Open Inclusive Communion in the Radical Hospitality of the Jesus Tradition, Invigorating Sermon, A Celebration by UU Christian Fellowship founded in 1945 and embodying 21st Century progressive Christianity. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
America's Center 274 [450]

**#3030 GA Choir Rehearsal III**

*GA Planning Committee*

Join the GA Choir! The choir rehearses every day for 75 minutes and will sing at the Closing Celebration. \$10 music fee. This year's director is Mimi Bornstein from the First Universalist Church in Rockland, ME. The accompanist is Susan Peck from Corvallis, OR.

*Mimi Bornstein*

*Susan Peck*

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

**#3031 Youth Covenanting  
Groups Based on  
Identity**

*Young Religious UUs*

ID Groups are a place where people can talk about racial identity and racism. YRUU is setting up ID groups for youth, organized by race, so that everyone will have a safe place to grow and be challenged as we continue to work towards ending racism inherent in our society.

**MEDITATION ROOM**

America's Center Room 200

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.

Thursday through Sunday

7:30 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

— Lecture —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 263 [250]

**#3032 Spiritualism and  
Religious Naturalism**

*UU Psi Symposium*

Aaron Payson, minister in Worcester, has been studying the life and works of Andrew Jackson Davis, a 19th Century Spiritualist medium, who had a natural view of religion that was compatible with both Universalism and rationalism. What can we learn from this remarkable figure of the past?



*Rev. Aaron Payson*

— Lecture —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 276 [450]

**#3033 David C. Korten: The  
Great Turning: From  
Empire to Earth  
Community**

*UUs for a Just Economic Community*

Korten, author of classic bestseller *When Corporations Ruled the World* and co-founder of *Yes! Magazine*, introduces his ground-breaking new book. Here he shows how we can turn this moment of potential terminal human crisis into a new era, grounded in shared, life-affirming values of community, caring and corporation. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.



*David C. Korten*

— Performance —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 228 [275]

**#3034 Notorious: Darwin and the Development of Liberal Religion**

*HUUMANISTS Association*

His father died an unbeliever. He married a "traditional" Unitarian who feared for her husband's soul. Agonizing over his young daughter's death and his scientific work's impact upon religious belief, Charles Darwin slowly evolved a new confidence in the guidance of his own human feelings. A dramatic presentation. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.

*Rev. Roger Brewin*



*Charles Darwin*

— Performance —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center Ferrara Theater [1411]

**#3035 Meg Barnhouse and Radio Free Bubba**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

The author of *Waking Up the Karma Fairy* and her performance partner give us an hilarious and moving mix of smart-mouth Southern social commentary, soulful wisdom for living in an illiberal age, and original songs like "A.D.D. Blues" and "If You Ever Get to Thinking You're Jesus." You'll leave energized!



*Rev. Meg Barnhouse and Rev. Pat Jobe*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 241 [150]

**#3036 The Unitarian Universalist Quest for Peace**

*Collegium*

Our Universalist roots in the Pennsylvania peace churches and the contributions of Unitarian Universalist leaders in the developing United States peace movement — such as George DeBennville, Benjamin Rush, Channing, Adin Ballou, Thoreau, Julia Ward Howe, Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Jane Addams, John Haynes Holmes, Clarence Skinner and others.

*Rev. Paul Sawyer*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 264 [250]

**#3037 A Health Insurance Plan For UU Congregations**

*Council on Church Staff Finances*

Will the UUA have a health insurance plan for ministers and other church staff? Attend this event for key information. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

*Rev. Ralph Mero*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 223 [275]

**#3038 Community Response to Hate Crimes: St. Louis Case Study**

*Diverse Revolutionary UU Multicultural Ministries*

When a sign went up on a Missouri Interstate that indicated the KKK had adopted a section of the highway for cleanup, the community responded by lobbying the state legislature to rename the road Rosa Parks Memorial Highway...The rest is history in the making!



*Rev. Dr. Martin Rafanan*



*Karen J. Aroesty*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 226 [275]

**#3039 Breakthrough Congregation: UU Church of Annapolis, MD**

*Joseph Priestley District*

Hear from leaders of the UU Church of Annapolis, MD, a large congregation designated as a "Breakthrough Congregation" by the UUAs Growth Team.

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 231 [150]

**#3040 Staking Our Place on the Journey**

*Journey Toward Wholeness*

*Transformation Committee*

This first of two sessions will provide a presentation of the Committee's past and present work. It will include a panel of stakeholders representing various traditionally marginalized groups in an attempt to create a snapshot of the state of our Association's transformation in its anti-racism, anti-oppression, multicultural mandate.

*JTW Transformation Committee Members*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 225 [265]

**#3041 Elder Cohousing — A Natural Fit for UUs 55 and Over**

*UU Affordable Housing Corporation*

Participants will learn specific steps to support the development of close-knit Elder Cohousing neighborhoods. These active, environmentally-conscious and socially-sustainable communities are created with resident input and naturally foster UU principles for a dignified, democratic and interdependent lifestyle, and encourage engaged spirituality as members "age in community" with supportive friends and neighbors. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.

*Neshama Abraham*

*Zev Paiss*

*Mark Knight*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 280 [115]  
**#3042 "Travel" with Culture  
Camp: Teaching Peace  
Through Play**

*Florida District*

Through The Culture Camp (an RE and camp curriculum), campers from toddlers to teens explore world cultures while practicing peacemaking skills. In this interactive workshop, participants will enjoy multicultural crafts, games, food and activities that encourage cooperation, communication, and conflict prevention. Come (teach peace through) play with us!



*Eileen Donohoe and Judith Keiser*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 242 [180]  
**#3043 Preaching and the Public  
Ministry**

*Starr King School for the Ministry*

The Rev. Alma Crawford, SKSM Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship will address how Unitarian and Universalist preaching has influenced public discourse throughout history and why now is the time to reclaim our heritage of prophecy in the public square.



*Rev. Alma Crawford*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 275 [450]  
**#3044 The Christian Right  
Globalized**

*Office of International Relations, UUA*

Christian Right groups from the U.S. have made global outreach an increasing priority. How do their theologies and politics affect other countries, and why should UUs care?

*Rev. Jennifer Butler*

*Rev. Meg Riley*

*Rev. Fred Muir*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 240 [180]  
**#3045 Does Openness Matter?**

*Openness Implementation Committee, UUA*

How does openness relate to democracy, building trust, connecting people? What information do you want about your Association? How can it be made more accessible? Whose responsibility is it to make things open? This conversation results from Rule G-2.1 – Democratic Process, passed by the GA two years ago.

*Arthur Ungar*

*Evelyn Spurgin*

*Carol Agate*

*John Blevins*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 229 [270]  
**#3046 Beyond Science: Ethical/  
Religious Dimensions of  
Global Warming**

*Star Island Religious Education  
Conference*

What ethical choices are we called upon to make to insure equity and justice for all life? Join Donald A. Brown, Director of the Collaborative Program on Ethical Dimensions of Climate Change, Pennsylvania State University's Rock Ethics Institute, and UU Ministry for Earth to consider these dimensions of global warming.

*Donald A. Brown*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 230 [180]  
**#3047 Best Practices for Online  
Communication**

*UUA Staff*

What can leaders of congregations proactively do to help their congregations communicate effectively with members, friends, and seekers? What policies need to be in place at the board level to help the communication work, who's in charge, who pays for services, and what can be done before crisis occurs to help congregational communication stay vibrant?



*Deborah Weiner*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 274 [450]  
**#3048 May This Light Shine:  
New UU Children's/  
Youth Songbook**

*UU Musicians Network*

Come celebrate the release of the new Children's Songbook, *May This Light Shine*, recently published by UUMN! We will sing many songs and explore ways to incorporate pitched, percussive instruments (handchimes, tonebells, xylophones, and boomwhackers) with some of them. No musical background needed. There's a part for everyone!



*Melodie Feather*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 262 [125]  
**#3049 Accessing Women's  
Heritage Through Small  
Group Ministry**

*UU Women's Heritage Society*  
Experience and develop Small Group Ministry sessions that bring the lives and words of Unitarian Universalist women to today's congregations. Balance historic information and dialogue to create materials to use in your own setting, and ways to engage your own history. Take-home packet will be available.  
*Rev. Helen Zidowecki  
Phyllis Rickter*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]  
**#3050 Help End the Devastation  
of Global AIDS**

*Young Religious UUs*  
Rock star Bono tells us that our generation will be judged by how we address the devastation caused by the AIDS pandemic in developing countries. A team from the UU Global AIDS Coalition will present a movie and lead a discussion on the issues. Find out how UU youth can get involved.  
*Erica Lindegren  
Toniann Read  
Ann Pickar*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 232 [180]  
**#3051 Uncommon Denomination  
Resources and Learnings**

*UUA Staff*  
An opportunity to hear more about what we've done and what we've learned as we've shared our good news through marketing campaigns in Kansas City, Houston, Dallas Fort Worth and even Times Square. We'll also talk about congregational hospitality, culture change and share information on currently available marketing resources.  
*Valerie Holton  
Rev. Jim Eller  
Rev. Dr. Tracey Robinson-Harris*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 227 [275]  
**#3052 UU Statewide Advocacy  
Networks: Raising our  
Collective Voice**

*UUA Staff*  
In the past several years, UU statewide advocacy networks have been evolving in over a dozen states. This workshop will feature models from a variety of states about how they are organizing. Information will also be provided on all the networks, best practices, and resources for building a network.  
*Rev. Lindi Ramsden  
Betty McGarvie  
Wendy Cooper*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 224 [265]  
**#3053 Spiritually Vital and  
Alive: Creating Inspiring  
Contemporary Worship**

*UUA Staff*  
Worship that is "spiritually vital and alive" attracts young adults, but they aren't the only people bored with "sermon sandwiches" found in most congregations. People of all ages and theologies want worship that touches our senses, hearts and souls as much as our minds. Make your worship come alive.  
*Dr. Michael Tino*

— Worship —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 222 [275]  
**#3054 Worshipping Together,  
Working Together for  
Social Justice**

*Commission on Social Witness, UUA*  
Come celebrate our faith's commitment to social justice and hear Rev. Rod Richards, recipient of the 2006 Social Witness Sermon Award of the Unitarian Universalist Minister's Association and the Commission on Social Witness, deliver his sermon reflecting on the 2005-2007 Study/Action Issue entitled, "Moral Values for a Pluralistic Society."  
*Rev. Paul Johson  
Rev. Jan Carlsson-Bull  
Rev. Rod Richards  
Rev. Jeanne Lloyd*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 220 [270]  
**#3055 Oppression Through the  
Lenses of Ableism and  
Racism**

*UUA Staff*  
People tend to not see connections between oppressions, and thus often deal with one form of oppression at a time, competing rather than cooperating. Using power analyses of racism and ableism in our conversation at the same time, we can bring a greater understanding of how and why oppression happens.  
*Rev. Sofia Craethnenn  
Rev. Dr. Devorah Greenstein*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 267 [250]  
**#3056 Disaster Relief - What  
the U.S. Can Learn**

*UUA Staff*  
Mihir Bhatt of All-India Disaster Mitigation Institute, UU Holdeen India/UUSC partner, describes innovative strategies that rebuild lives of the poorest following disasters like tsunamis, earthquakes in South Asia. AIDMI supports survivors to design their own recovery, and provides livelihoods, housing and employment skills by paying survivors to build their own homes.  
*Mihir Bhatt  
Kathy Sreedhar*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 265 [125]  
**#3057 Growing Our Richness,  
Growing in Diversity**

*Latino(a) UU Networking Association*  
There are Hispanics/Latinos(as) to be found in our congregations now. Still more of this growing minority group in the US would find themselves at home in our congregations because of our values and sense of justice. What would it take to attract them? Come find out.  
*Rev. Jose Ballester  
Rev. Peter Morales  
Rev. Patricia Jimenez*

## Friday 2:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

### — Congregational Presidents —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 130 [450]

### #3058 Congregational Presidents Workshop: Toward Right Relationship

*President and Moderator, UUA*

Congregational Presidents are invited to join the UUA Board of Trustees, President William Sinkford and Moderator Gini Courter to focus on the priorities of the Association. If your congregation does not have a "President," this program is meant for the highest elected lay leader (Board President, Prudential Chair, etc.) and not other congregational delegates. Registration reimbursement forms for presidents are only available at this session.

## Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

### — Featured Presentation —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center Ferrara Theater [1411]

### #3059 There Is More Peace Somewhere

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

What would right relations between UU women and women around the world look like? Azza Karam - Senior Policy Research Advisor, UN Development Programme's Regional Bureau for Arab States - is uniquely qualified to bring us analysis, advice, and affirmation. This is peacework for every UU: individually and in congregations.



*Dr. Azza Karam*

### — Annual Meeting —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]  
**#3060 Friday FUN TIMES**

*Young Religious UUs*

FUNTIMES: Folks Unanimously Networking To Image, Manage, and Execute Sessions. These are the Youth Caucus business meetings!!! We call 'em FUN TIMES BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE! You don't even have to be a delegate to attend. All are invited to come to our business meetings

*Erin Wissink*

*Amelia Harati*

### — Hearing —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 223 [275]

### #3061 Moral Values for a Pluralistic Society: Monitoring Progress

*Commission on Social Witness, UUA*

The 2005 GA initiated two years of study and action on "Moral Values for a Pluralistic Society." Come and learn what congregations are doing and share insights that will assist the Commission on Social Witness draft the 2007 UUA Statement of Conscience on this issue.

*Rev. Jan Carlsson-Bull*

*Laura Shemick*

### — Lecture —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 225 [265]

### #3062 Religious Naturalism: A New Theological Option

*Collegium*

Religious Naturalism is a new theological viewpoint that is attractive to a growing number of UUs. Clarifying its strengths and downsides, I show how Religious Naturalism relates to both classical and newer humanists, Henry Nelson Wieman, Bernard Loomer, Ralph Burhoe (founder of Zygon), Karl Peters, and Ursula Goodenough.

*Dr. Jerome Stone*

### — Performance —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 274 [450]

### #3063 Sing for Faith, Restoration, & Justice - Cymbal Sings

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Cymbal's music evokes power, joy, sorrow, outrage, and unity, bringing restoration to a broken spirit. As hope is restored, we work for right relationship in a hurting world. Cymbal is a vocal quartet of Midwestern UU women. Our music highlights UU composers, affirming faith in us all. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.



*Rev. Linda Slabon*

*Dr. Diane Johns*

*Dr. Lynn Fisher McCanne*

*Dr. Toni Tollerud*

### — Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 275 [450]

### #3064 The Religious Right: More Invasive Now Than Ever

*HUUmans Association*

This workshop examines current threats to the separation of church and state and the need to maintain a truly independent judiciary. Lynn argues that the so-called "Religious Right" has become more intrusive and belligerent than ever and that this offers unprecedented opportunities for public education and organizing, nationally and locally. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.



*Barry Lynn*



— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 242 [180]

**#3065 Congregational Finances:  
A Powerful Tool for  
Social Justice**

*Committee on Socially Responsible  
Investing, UUA*

Community Investing, Shareholder Activism, Investment Screens. Each offers a powerful addition to congregational social justice strategies. But which one? How much money is needed? What committee structure is effective for launching each one? What's step one? You'll leave with an action plan to get your congregation's finances bending toward justice. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.

*Vanessa Lowe*

*Rev. Sydney Morris*

*Stephanie Leighton*

*Jim Gunning*



*Committee on Socially Responsible Investing*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 264 [250]

**#3066 The Witness: Journey of  
a Faithful Fool**

*Faithful Fools Street Ministry*

A one-woman performance depicting the experience of a young woman's journey into the streets, told through the lens of the Ten Oxherding Pictures of Ancient Zen teachings. This play is a powerful portrayal of the work and operating ethos of Faithful Fools Street Ministry. Performer is Rebecca Noon. This program is repeated on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

*Rev. Dr. Kay Jorgensen*

*Alex Darr*

*Rev. Kurt Kulwald*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 229 [270]

**#3067 Giving Life the Shape of  
Justice**

*Ferry Beach Park Association*

Social justice is intertwined with ecosystem protection. Earth justice recognizes those who have the least power are often most severely impacted. It also extends justice beyond humans to all beings on Earth. Join UU Ministry for Earth to explore the concept of environmental justice and consider appropriate congregational responses.

*Rev. Katherine Jesch*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 231 [150]

**#3068 Staking Our Claim on  
the Future**

*Journey Toward Wholeness  
Transformation Committee*

This second session will present the JTWTC's vision for its work with districts this coming year. We will share ideas, approaches and suggestions with congregations and others on how you can work with trained volunteers, district and UUA staff in helping move our association along our journey toward wholeness.

*JTW Transformation Committee Members*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 265 [125]

**#3069 Helping Ourselves  
Through Serving**

*Massachusetts Bay District*

Organizing and participating in a mission trip with youth and adults is more than helping others in need – it's about spiritual and faith development as well. Hear stories of two successful youth/adult mission trips through musical slideshows and gather ideas for organizing similar trips in your congregation.

*Anne Principe, DRE*

*Jennifer McAdoo, DRE*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 262 [125]

**#3070 Embodied Faith:  
Theological Thinking in  
Congregational Life**

*Meadville Lombard Theological School*

A new paradigm in adult religious education begins with theological language, metaphors and symbols. Unitarian Universalists tend to privilege social scientific language when describing reasons for belonging to a UU congregation or in approaching leadership development. This workshop explores dynamics of this paradigm and offers exercises for local church settings.

*Rev. Dr. Lee Barker*

*Rev. Dr. M. Susan Harlow*

*Rev. Dr. Neil Gerdes*

*Dr. Michael Hogue*



*Rev. Dr. Lee Barker*



*Rev. Dr. M. Susan Harlow*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 267 [250]

**#3071 Chalice Lighter, Burning  
Brighter**

*Metropolitan New York District*

Come learn about the unique Chalice Lighter Program in MetroNY District. Not only does our program successfully raise funds for growth initiatives, it also forms strong bonds between congregations. How? Our grant congregations send goodwill ambassadors to other congregations, inspiring donors with their vision during worship. Everyone learns and grows!

*William Slezak*

*Rev. Harry Green*

*Andrea Lerner*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 121 [125]  
**#3072 Meeting the MFC**

*Ministerial Fellowship Committee, UUA*  
For those planning a Ministerial Fellowship Committee interview, and other interested persons, this is an opportunity to meet some members of the committee, ask questions, and discuss issues of interest.

*Rev. Jory Agate  
Rev. Mark Belletini*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 260 [250]  
**#3073 Policy Based Governance:  
A Success Story in Progress**

*Pacific Central District*  
Lay and ministerial leaders of the 530-member Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley share keys to their progress and potential pitfalls of Policy Based Governance, after almost two years of using and evolving the model. Data, diagrams, and the results of an independent lay review committee will be available.

*Susan Lankford  
Linda Laskowski  
Rev. Bill Hamilton-Holway*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 263 [250]  
**#3074 Revelation in Movies:  
Where Mythology and  
History Intersect**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*  
In the guise of entertainment, great movies are mass sermons that use paradigms of mythology to guide us through our cultural conflicts. Using clips from various masterpieces, the author of *Life, Myth, and the American Family Unreeling* will explore how good movies work in the back of our minds to "right" our consciousness.



*Jeff Stein*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 261 [125]  
**#3075 Harvesting Justice: You,  
Your Congregation & the  
Farmworkers**

*Pacific Southwest District*  
The people who harvest our food are exploited and abused. In their fight for fair treatment, consumer support is critical. Learn what you and your congregation can do to put justice on the table.  
*Virginia Nesbith*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 228 [275]  
**#3076 Building a UU College?!**  
*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Research shows that 49 postsecondary educational institutions were established by Unitarians and Universalists since the 1700s but none of the colleges are currently affiliated with Unitarian Universalism. This brainstorming session will ask UUs of all ages whether or not we should build the first official UU liberal arts college.  
*Nathan Walker  
Dr. Jane Rosecrans  
Rev. Rosemary Bray McNatt*



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## GA CHAPLAINS

A chaplain is available at any hour during GA for assistance in case of personal emergency or need for pastoral care. Office hours for chaplains are 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday and 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Thursday through Sunday in Room 111 of the America's Center. The telephone number for reaching chaplains at all other times will be printed in the daily newsletter.

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 280 [115]  
**#3077 Campaign for  
Commercial-Free  
Childhood**

*Prairie Star District*  
Representatives from the Campaign for Commercial-Free Childhood, a national coalition of health care professionals, educators, advocacy groups and concerned parents, will explain the latest efforts to counter the harmful effects of marketing to children. This workshop will focus on how local Unitarian Universalist congregations can start a CCFC chapter.  
*Josh Golin  
Kathy Bowman*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 230 [180]  
**#3078 Interfaith Impact  
Reframes the Issues in  
New York**

*St. Lawrence District*  
Interfaith Impact of New York State advocates for justice and human rights from a progressive religious perspective. The Rev. Richard Gilbert, former president of IINYS and Social Justice Coordinator for the St. Lawrence District, and Robb Smith, Executive Director of IINYS, will discuss the challenges and rewards of interfaith organizing.  
*Rev. Richard Gilbert  
Robb Smith*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 266 [125]  
**#3079 People, Poverty, Power**

*UU United Nations Office*  
UUs stand for economic justice. This interactive workshop explores relationship of people-poverty-power to the UN Millennium Development Goal to eradicate extreme poverty. We seek to share congregation experiences of local-global linkages. Jyl Josephson, director of Women Studies at Rutgers University-Newark, emphasizes community organizing, gender and poverty.  
*Dr. Jyl Josephson*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 226 [275]  
**#3080 Christian Voices in  
Unitarian Universalism**

*UU Christian Fellowship*

What is the Jesus path within Unitarian Universalism, and how do UUs relate to Christian tradition? Presentations by and about authors of recent Skinner House books. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.



Rev. Kathleen Rolenz

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 227 [275]  
**#3081 DEEP-TIME EYES:  
Evolutionary Inspiration  
for Troubled Times**

*UU Process Theology Network*

This high-energy presentation by Rev. Michael Dowd, "America's evolutionary evangelist," explores how the 14 billion year epic of evolution can inspire us (individually and collectively) to harness collective intelligence and co-create a just, healthy, beautiful, and sustainably lifegiving future for all species.



Rev. Michael Dowd

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 241 [150]  
**#3082 Strengthening Existing  
Small Group Ministry  
Programs**

*UU Small Group Ministry Network*

Small Group Ministry or Covenant Groups are transforming our congregations by encouraging deeper spiritual growth and the development of friendships. This workshop will focus on the leverage points for strengthening or revitalizing an existing program. We will explore how to maintain a healthy program and avoid and overcome common pitfalls. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

*Dr. M'ellen Kennedy*

*Rev. Helen Zidowecki*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 276 [450]  
**#3083 Marriage Equality  
Battles in 2006**

*UUA Staff*

Harry Knox, Director of the Religion and Faith Program of the Human Rights Campaign Foundation and leading national expert on marriage equality, will give an overview of the marriage equality battles happening in 2006 and how UUs can best make a difference. UUA staff will contribute as well.

*Harry Knox*

*Rev. Keith Kron*

*Elizabeth Bukey*

*Rob Keithan*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 222 [275]  
**#3084 2006 Borden Sermon  
Awards**

*UUA Staff*

Lisa Sargent, fifth-year student at Starr King School for the Ministry and winner of this year's Richard Borden Excellence in Sermons Award, will present her sermon, "Sharing a Journey." The other three 2006 Borden Award recipients – Ana Porter (first-place runner-up), Kathryn Ellis, and David Schwartz – will also be honored.

*Lisa Sargent*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 220 [270]  
**#3085 Whose Culture Are We  
Teaching?**

*UUA Staff*

As we educate our members of all ages to live religiously in a multicultural world, it is crucial that we consider issues of cultural appropriation, authenticity, and accountability. Join us for a panel discussion on planning genuine, inclusive, and responsible multicultural lifespan religious education programs.

*Rev. Danielle DiBona*

*Rev. Manish Mishra*

*Esther Rosado, DRE*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 240 [180]  
**#3086 Growing and Mid Size**

*UUA Staff*

Consultants from the Planning for Growth program will explore best practices, struggles and challenges for mid size congregational leaders. Learn what role you must take as a leader in a growing church and how to keep people focused on strategies for growth. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

*Kathy Wimet*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
America's Center 224 [265]  
**#3087 How Much Can We  
Afford to Keep?**

*UUA Staff*

A new perspective is offered for congregations planning their next annual budget drive. Wayne explores the difference between fundraising and stewardship. He probes the concept of giving as an act of worship and his belief that receiving precedes giving. Implications for your next annual budget drive will be discussed. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.



Dr. Wayne Clark

## Friday 6:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

### — Workshop —

Friday 6:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]  
**#3088 Friday HUUPLA**

*Young Religious UUs*

Hardcore UU People's Large Assembly: GA's greatest event! Come here to learn about the next day's youth programming, meet cool people, find your sponsor or your youth, and have fun with the amazingly awesome HUUPER, Bart Frost!!!

*Bart Frost*

## Friday 6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

### — Workshop —

Friday 6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]  
**#3089 Friday (evening) Youth Strategy Session**

*Young Religious UUs*

Youth delegates will be briefed on the issues in front of the GA Plenary. If the Youth Caucus has decided to take action on an item at FUN TIMES, youth delegates will use this time to review and finalize the statement and develop a strategy for mobilizing.

*Erin Wissink  
Amelia Harati*

## AUDIO & VIDEO TAPES

Audio CDs and tapes of most GA programs are available for purchase. Videos are available for events held in the Plenary Hall. To place an order visit the Tape Sales Kiosk in the Washington St. lobby of the Convention Center. After GA, ordering information will be available at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga).

## Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

### — Plenary —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.  
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]  
**#3090 Plenary IV**

*GA Planning Committee*

Moderator Gini Courter presides over the daily plenary sessions in which the business of the Association is being conducted. Please refer to the Agenda book for details on the specific items which will be addressed.



*Gini Courter*

## Friday 8:45 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.

### — Worship —

Friday 8:45 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.  
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]  
**#3091 Bridging Ceremony**

*GA Planning Committee*

The annual Bridging Ceremony worship service honors the voices of youth and young adults and celebrates those youth who are becoming adults. Please join us and experience this moving service.

## Friday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

### — Evening Entertainment —

Friday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 1234  
**#3092 A Night at the Opera**

*GA Planning Committee*

In Leoncavallo's *Pagliacci*, a beautiful young woman has married a jealous older man to escape her unfortunate circumstances, but her true passion lies elsewhere. Will the young lovers escape to start a new life, or will their love lead them to a tragic end?

## Friday 10:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

### — Worship —

Friday 10:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
America's Center 200 [40]  
**#3093 Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

*GA Planning Committee*

A gathering centered around reflection on the day's experiences and sharing of joys and concerns around these experiences, led by the chaplain and a member of the Planning Committee.

## Friday 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

### — Worship —

Friday 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6 [400]  
**#3094 Young Adult Worship #3**

*Continental UU Young Adult Network*

The Young Adult Caucus invites you to worship with the importance of right relations to our faith. Explore how we interact with the faith and what it means to honor our faith.

*Andrew Tripp*

## Friday 10:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.

### — Movie Night —

Friday 10:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.  
America's Center 130 [450]  
**#3095 Movie Night: Images of Indians**

*Moderator, UUA*

Images of Indians. Narrated by Will Sampson (Creek), *Images* critically examines, from a Native perspective, the Hollywood movie industry's depiction and misrepresentation of indigenous histories, lifeways, and languages. A moderated discussion will follow.

## Friday 11:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.

### — Worship —

Friday 11:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]  
**#3096 Friday Night Youth Worship**

Youth come together in a community-based worship every night. All are welcome to the youth worship to explore spirituality in a welcoming and loving community. Remember that this is a sacred space, please be respectful.

### 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

4001 **Spiritual Practices** Renaissance Grand Pershing/Lindell

### 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

4002 **Rising Out of the Water** America's Center Hall 3

4003 **Saturday (morning) Youth Delegate Session** America's Center Room AB

### 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

4004 **Plenary V** America's Center Hall 3

### 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

4005 **A Health Insurance Plan For UU Congregations** America's Center 264

4006 **The Witness: Journey of a Faithful Fool** America's Center 241

4007 **Congregational Health and Vitality via the Chrysalis Way** America's Center 229

4008 **The Religious Right: More Intrusive Now Than Ever** America's Center 275

4009 **Intergenerational Worship, Every Sunday** America's Center 231

4010 **Coming of Age: Deepening Ties Within the Congregation** America's Center 240

4011 **Companioning Your Spirit: Come and Explore** America's Center 220

4012 **Growing and Mid Size** America's Center 265

4013 **FAM Book Project - Creating Respectful Community with Story** America's Center 267

4014 **Dynamic Growth Through Cluster Ministry** America's Center 226

4015 **General Assembly Communion Worship Service** America's Center 274

4016 **Predatory Lending No! Community Investing Yes!** America's Center 261

4017 **David C. Korten: The Great Turning: From Empire to Earth Community** America's Center 276

4018 **Are You Considering Going Into the Ministry?** America's Center 242

4019 **UU Faith Communities Today Survey: What You Said** America's Center 260

4020 **Marketing 101 for Congregations** America's Center 232

4021 **Toolkits for Activism on UN Issues** America's Center 280

4022 **Strengthening Existing Small Group Ministry Programs** America's Center 262

4023 **Making Families Matter: Affirming and Nourishing our Faith Communities** America's Center 263

4024 **Forward Through the Ages: A New Stewardship Development Program** America's Center 224

4025 **Many Paths One Journey – Taking the Next Steps** America's Center 266

4026 **The Elections in Israel and Palestine: What next toward Peace?** America's Center 230

4027 **Commit 2 Community** America's Center Room AB

### 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

4028 **The State of Paganism Today** America's Center 225

4029 **Fahs Lecture: Growing People of Prophetic Fire** America's Center 227

4030 **Gifted, Called and Challenged: The New Volunteers** America's Center 224

4031 **Starr King President's Lecture** America's Center 275

4032 **Liza Featherstone: Wal-Mart Model of Corporate Dominance** America's Center 228

4033 **Cops Oppose "War on Drugs": Find Out Why!** America's Center 242

4034 **Church Office Basics** America's Center 231

4035 **Implementing the Newly Adopted UUA Statement of Conscience** America's Center 267

4036 **Young Adult Caucus #4** Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

4037 **Green Buildings Coast to Coast** America's Center 260

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- 4038 **The Enneagram and Church Leadership** America's Center 265
- 4039 **Breakthrough Congregation: UU Fellowship San Luis Obispo County** America's Center 226
- 4040 **Using UU Values to Cope with Difficult Behavior** America's Center 263
- 4041 **Excellence in Worship** America's Center 223
- 4042 **Web Templates for Congregational Growth** America's Center 262
- 4043 **Feeding the Souls of Men** America's Center 241
- 4044 **Race, Youth, and General Assembly: What We've Learned** America's Center 264
- 4045 **After Disaster** America's Center 220
- 4046 **Using "Singing the Journey" in Your Congregation** America's Center 274
- 4047 **Storied Generosity: A Culture of Abundance in Mission Interpretation** America's Center 229
- 4048 **Worshipping in Community** America's Center 230
- 4049 **Youth Making Poverty History** America's Center 266
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- 4051 **How to Create an Earth-Honoring Ritual** America's Center 232
- 4052 **Henry Hampton: Honoring The Legacy** America's Center 276
- 4053 **Confessions of the Other Mother: Non Biological Lesbian Moms** America's Center 222
- 4054 **The Joy of Irma Rombauer** America's Center 240
- 4055 **Divestment, Other Strategies: What Your Congregation Can Do** America's Center 261
- 4056 **Dismantling Chaos Session #3: Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Workshop** America's Center Room AB

### 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

- 4057 **GA Choir Rehearsal IV** AC 274
- 4058 **Youth Covenanting Groups Based on Identity** America's Center Room AB

### 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- 4059 **From the Heart: Building a New Democracy Movement** America's Center Ferrara Theater
- 4060 **Lambda Ministers Guild Annual Meeting** America's Center 280
- 4061 **Revisiting Our Principles** America's Center 228
- 4062 **Saturday FUN TIMES** America's Center Room AB
- 4063 **Presidential Conversation Space** America's Center 130
- 4064 **Mini-Assembly on 2006 GA Actions of Immediate Witness** America's Center 120, 121, 122, 124, 125, 126
- 4065 **The Eliot Pulse in a City With a Heart** America's Center 263
- 4066 **Cakes for the Queen of Heaven - She Changes** America's Center 276
- 4067 **Working Together As a Church Staff - Gifts and Impediments** America's Center 231
- 4068 **Re-covenanting as Renewal: Revising Your Congregation's Covenant** America's Center 265
- 4069 **Beyond the Ramp: Accessibility in Youth & Young Adult Programs** Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6
- 4070 **Affirming a Multicultural Unitarian Universalist Identity** America's Center 223
- 4071 **Fired by Baptism: A Human Rights Education Project** America's Center 241
- 4072 **How Carbon Offsets Can Save Creation** America's Center 229
- 4073 **Building Inter-Racial, Multi-Cultural Religious Community** America's Center 220
- 4074 **Forward Through the Aging** America's Center 266
- 4075 **Predatory Lending No! Community Investing Yes!** America's Center 261
- 4076 **Considering Calling a Clergy Couple?** America's Center 230
- 4077 **International Journeys Toward World Community** America's Center 227
- 4078 **Linking Spirituality, Panentheism, and Loomer's S-I-Z-E** America's Center 260

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- 4079 **Defending Workers' Rights: Innovations by Informal Worker Movements** America's Center 226
- 4080 **Microfinance and the Millennium Development Goals** America's Center 262
- 4081 **Tapestry of Faith: Curriculum for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century** America's Center 232
- 4082 **Small is Beautiful** America's Center 267
- 4083 **Large Congregations: Ideas, Experiences and Reflections** America's Center 275
- 4084 **Umbrella Giving, Planned Giving: Your Congregation and the Association** America's Center 225
- 4085 **Join Us as an Ally!** America's Center 224
- 4086 **Drug Education: Implementing the New Curriculum for Teens** America's Center 264
- 4087 **Reverence For Life Worship Service, UFETA Annual Meeting** America's Center 274
- 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** 4088 **Saturday (evening) Youth Delegate Strategy Session** America's Center Room AB
- 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** 4089 **Plenary VI** America's Center Hall 3
- 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** 4090 **All-GA Worship** America's Center Hall 3
- 7:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.** 4091 **Saturday HUUPLA** America's Center Room AB
- 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**
- 4092 **The American Creed Television Premier** America's Center Ferrara Theater
- 4093 **Peace - The Eighth Principle** America's Center 275
- 4094 **An Agriculture Where Nature is the Measure** America's Center 228
- 4095 **Mama's Boy/Preacher's Son** America's Center 276
- 4096 **Mark Twain - On Religion, Relationships, Sex and Other Lies** America's Center 261
- 4097 **We Can Do It!** America's Center 263
- 4098 **Growing in Faith: Nurturing Children's Spiritual Growth** America's Center 225
- 4099 **Congregational Health and Vitality via the Chrysalis Way** America's Center 229
- 4100 **Her-Stories from Feisty UU Feminist Activists** America's Center 260
- 4101 **Green Sanctuary Showcase and Celebration** America's Center 224
- 4102 **UU-UNO Dana McLean Greeley Address** America's Center 280
- 4103 **How Camps, Conferences and Retreats Serve Congregations** America's Center 262
- 4104 **Honoring the Music and Stories of a People** America's Center 220
- 4105 **Changing Women's Lives: UU Women's Federation Grants Program** America's Center 230
- 4106 **The UUA's New Face on the Web** America's Center 264
- 4107 **Costume Ball Craft-Making Party** America's Center Room AB
- 4108 **Rhythm and Color: A Soulful Sundown** Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6
- 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** 4109 **Ware Lecture by Mary Oliver** America's Center Hall 3
- 10:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.** 4110 **Saturday Night Costume Ball with DJ Glo** Renaissance Grand Landmark 1234
- 10:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.** 4111 **Sharing of Joys and Concerns** America's Center 200
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- 10:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.** 4113 **Young Adult Worship #4** Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

## Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

### — Worship —

Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  
Renaissance Grand Pershing/Lindell [100]  
**#4001 Spiritual Practices**

*GA Planning Committee*

A less formal worship experience offered by the chaplains every morning. This is a small group experience which will reflect the early morning preferences of the chaplain. If a quiet meditation is in progress, late arrivers will be directed to the meditation room.

## Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

### — Worship —

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]  
**#4002 Rising Out of the Water**

*GA Planning Committee*

New Orleans ministers Rev. Jim VanderWeele and Rev. Marta I. Valentin share their stories and perspectives of resurrection, resilience, and renewal of church life post-Katrina. Come join them in celebrating the uplifting of the spirit of Unitarian Universalism in the City That Care Forgot.



Rev. Jim VanderWeele Rev. Marta I. Valentin

### — Workshop —

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]  
**#4003 Saturday (morning)**

### Youth Delegate Session

*Young Religious UUs*

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*Erin Wissink  
Amelia Harati*

## Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

### — Plenary —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]  
**#4004 Plenary V**

*GA Planning Committee*

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Gini Courter

## Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

### — Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 264 [250]

### #4005 A Health Insurance Plan For UU Congregations

*Council on Church Staff Finances*

Will the UUA have a health insurance plan for ministers and other church staff? Attend this event for key information. This program is also offered on Friday at 2:15 p.m.

*Rev. Ralph Mero*

### — Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 241 [150]

### #4006 The Witness: Journey of a Faithful Fool

*Faithful Fools Street Ministry*

A one-woman performance depicting the experience of a young woman's journey into the streets, told through the lens of the Ten Oxherding Pictures of Ancient Zen teachings. This play is a powerful portrayal of the work and operating ethos of Faithful Fools Street Ministry. Performer is Rebecca Noon. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

*Rev. Dr. Kay Jorgensen  
Alex Darr*

*Rev. Kurt Kuhwald*

### — Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 229 [270]

### #4007 Congregational Health and Vitality via the Chrysalis Way

*Florida District*

The Chrysalis Way, a pilot program for emerging congregations sponsored by Florida UU District, equips leaders to build congregations that are healthy, adaptable, values-oriented, mission-focused, accountable, and connected. It is a pathway through UUA resources and interfaith best practices that can transform even very old caterpillars into new butterflies. This program is also offered on Saturday at 7:15 p.m.

*Connie Goodbread*

*Rev. Susan Smith*

### — Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 275 [450]

### #4008 The Religious Right: More Intrusive Now Than Ever

*HUUMANISTS Association*

This workshop examines current threats to the separation of church and state and the need to maintain a truly independent judiciary. Lynn argues that the so-called "Religious Right" has become more intrusive and belligerent than ever and that this offers unprecedented opportunities for public education and organizing, nationally and locally. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

*Barry Lynn*

### — Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 231 [150]

### #4009 Intergenerational Worship, Every Sunday

*Ohio-Meadville District*

West Shore UU Church experienced twelve Sundays of worship for 200+ people, ages 5-100, last fall. We will share our preparation of the congregation, our samples of "layering" and connecting liturgical elements, and our learning from this opportunity. This program is also offered on Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

*Rev. Tamara Lebak*

*Kathy Strawser*



— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 240 [180]

**#4010 Coming of Age:  
Deepening Ties Within  
the Congregation**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Hot off the presses! A comprehensive, year-long Coming of Age (COA) program for middle-school youth. We have created new COA activities as well as reinvented some well-known ones. Come explore how your congregation can build deeper connections as you celebrate the transition from childhood to youth. This program is also offered on Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

*Kathy McWilliams  
Teresa Putnam*

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 220 [270]

**#4011 Companioning Your  
Spirit: Come and Explore**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Explore the time-honored practice of supporting one's spiritual life by working with a spiritual director/companion. Three trained and practicing spiritual directors with different theological perspectives explore what it is and isn't, why people seek it, how it works, and how to find a director/companion, or training in direction yourself. This program is also offered on Thursday at 9:45 a.m.

*Rev. Karen Lewis Foley  
Rev. Marta Flanagan  
Rev. Erik Walker Wikstrom*

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 265 [125]

**#4012 Growing and Mid Size**

*UUA Staff*

Consultants from the Planning for Growth program will explore best practices, struggles and challenges for mid size congregational leaders. Learn what role you must take as a leader in a growing church and how to keep people focused on strategies for growth. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

*Kathy Wimett*

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 267 [250]

**#4013 FAM Book Project -  
Creating Respectful  
Community with Story**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

AMAZE's Families All Matter Book Project (FAM) uses children's literature about family to explore diversity issues with children. Using an anti-bias framework, the project promotes knowledge and skills for getting along respectfully across many differences, a foundation for right relations in our congregations and broader communities. This program is also offered on Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

*Lyn Mitchell  
Catie Chi Olson  
Heidi Mastrud*

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 226 [275]

**#4014 Dynamic Growth Through  
Cluster Ministry**

*Prairie Star District*

The southern cluster of the Prairie Star District has embarked on an exciting outreach and extension experiment with remarkable success! Learn how a joint lay-clergy task force representing nine congregations is fostering rapid growth through new initiatives, including an outreach/extension minister. New congregations forming! Presidents and DREs collaborating! Synergy abounds! This program is also offered on Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

*Rev. Meghan Conrad  
Rev. Jim Eller  
Rev. Michael Nelson  
Graham Kreicker*

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 274 [450]

**#4015 GA Communion Worship  
Service**

*UU Christian Fellowship*

You are invited for Singing, and Free Open Inclusive Communion in the Radical Hospitality of the Jesus Tradition, Invigorating Sermon, A Celebration by UU Christian Fellowship founded in 1945 and embodying 21st Century progressive Christianity. This program is also offered on Friday at 11:00 a.m.

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 261 [125]

**#4016 Predatory Lending No!  
Community Investing Yes!**

*UU Affordable Housing Corporation*

You've heard about predatory payday and mortgage lenders. There's an alternative! Community Investing creates wealth rather than stripping it. Create jobs, affordable housing and micro-enterprise with Community Development Financial Institutions. Find out what UUA's new Community Investing policy is, and how your congregation's investment can be matched. This program is also offered on Saturday at 2:15 p.m.

*Mark Knight  
Vanessa Lowe*

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 276 [450]

**#4017 David C. Korten: The  
Great Turning: From  
Empire to Earth  
Community**

*UU for a Just Economic Community*

Korten, author of classic bestseller *When Corporations Ruled the World* and co-founder of *Yes! Magazine*, introduces his ground-breaking new book. Here he shows how we can turn this moment of potential terminal human crisis into a new era, grounded in shared, life-affirming values of community, caring and corporation. This program is also offered on Friday at 2:15 p.m.

*David C. Korten*

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 242 [180]

**#4018 Are You Considering  
Going Into the Ministry?**

*UUA Staff*

This is a workshop for people who are considering preparation for Unitarian Universalist ministry. What are the educational options? What are the realities and possibilities? How much does it cost? What are some of the ways that ministers serve the cause of Unitarian Universalism? This program is also offered on Thursday at 9:45 a.m.

*Rev. David Pettee  
Christine May*

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 260 [250]

## #4019 UU Faith Communities Today Survey: What You Said

*UUA Staff*

497 of our congregations responded to this survey. Come find out what we learned about worship, programs, outreach and becoming a member, congregational identity, congregational participation and leadership. Explore congregational growth and decline. Consider how congregational size matters. Think about what it means to be a vital congregation. This program is also offered on Friday at 11:00 a.m.

*Rev. Charlotte Cowtan*

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 232 [180]

## #4020 Marketing 101 for Congregations

*UUA Staff*

Marketing is about attracting and retaining folks that come through your church doors by providing services and programs that they want and need. In this workshop we'll think strategically about how to attract potential members and share some useful marketing tools that your congregation can use to share the good news of Unitarian Universalism in your local community. This program is also offered on Thursday at 9:45 a.m.

*Valerie Holton*

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 280 [115]

## #4021 Toolkits for Activism on UN Issues

*UU United Nations Office*

Panel discussion on impacting UN issues. UU-UNO Board Members and Advisors will share practices and measures of impact, including strategies to link local efforts with global Civil Society efforts. Topics include advocacy for Darfur, Peacebuilding, UN Reform, Education for AIDS orphans and other vulnerable children. This program is also offered on Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

*Jim L. Nelson*

*Genia Kornhaber*

*John Dale*

*Peggy Montgomery*

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 262 [125]

## #4022 Strengthening Existing Small Group Ministry Programs

*UU Small Group Ministry Network*

Small Group Ministry or Covenant Groups are transforming our congregations by encouraging deeper spiritual growth and the development of friendships. This workshop will focus on the leverage points for strengthening or revitalizing an existing program. We will explore how to maintain a healthy program and avoid and overcome common pitfalls. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

*Dr. M'ellen Kennedy*

*Rev. Helen Zidowecki*

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 263 [250]

## #4023 Making Families Matter: Affirming and Nourishing our Faith Communities

*UUA Staff*

Why do families matter in our congregations? How can we build faith communities that affirm and deeply welcome families? In this workshop members of the Family Matters Task Force and workshop participants will share ideas, strategies, and best practices for engaging families, in a manner that nourishes UU faith communities. This program is also offered on Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

*Dr. Tracey L. Hurd*

*Rev. Keith Kron*

*Rev. Phil Lund*

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 224 [265]

## #4024 Forward Through the Ages: A New Stewardship Development Program

*UUA Staff*

"Forward Through the Ages" is an exciting new, multiyear program created to guide congregations through five phases of stewardship development: 1)Stewardship Education, 2)Joyful Giving, 3)Ministry and Good Works, 4)the Annual Budget Drive and 5)Planned Giving. Wayne seeks three congregations to participate in a pilot study. Applications will be available. This program is also offered on Friday at 11:00 a.m.

*Dr. Wayne Clark*

### DON'T FORGET YOUR BANNER!

If your congregation's banner was left for hanging, the designated person should pick it up Sunday between 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. in Room E of the America's Center. Refer to the Banner Hanging Guidelines on page 3 of this program.

### CYBER CAFE

Check your e-mail and register for the People Finder at the Cyber Cafe, located in the Exhibit Hall, Booth #127. The Cyber Cafe is made possible by the generous sponsorship of **Church Mutual Insurance.**

### YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT!

You are warmly invited to the GA feedback session with members of the Planning Committee on Sunday at 12:00 p.m. in the America's Center Room 266.

Please fill out an online evaluation at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga).

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 266 [125]

**#4025 Many Paths One Journey  
— Taking the Next Steps**

*UUA Staff*

Is your church committed to social justice, antiracism, anti-oppression, but unsure about what to do next? The JUUST Change Consultancy was designed to help you. Consultants can bring new ideas and help you to focus your efforts, and identify next steps to take. This workshop will introduce you to JUUST Change and tell you how to get involved. This program is also offered on Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

*Paula Cole Jones*

*Phyllis Daniel*

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center 230 [180]

**#4026 The Elections in Israel  
and Palestine: What Next  
Toward Peace?**

*UUs for Justice in the Middle East*

Josh Ruebner, with the US Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation, a coalition of 200+ organizations, will analyze the Israeli and Palestinian elections as they relate to the possibilities for peace. He will examine US policy toward Israel/Palestine since the elections and our roles in promoting justice and peace. This program is also offered on Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

*Josh Ruebner*

— Workshop —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

**#4027 Commit 2 Community**

*Young Religious UUs*

How are youth communities affected by the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco? How does Youth to Youth Ministry work? How do we begin having conversations in safe environments that allow for open dialogue on alcohol and drug use? This workshop (for youth, young adults, and adults) will explore these questions.

*Nan Moore*

*Valerie Vied*

*Becca Brown*

*Hannah Stampe*

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

— Lecture —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 225 [265]

**#4028 The State of Paganism  
Today**

*Covenant of UU Pagans*

Margot Adler will lead a discussion on the State of Paganism in today's society.

*Margot Adler*

— Lecture —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 227 [275]

**#4029 Fahs Lecture: Growing  
People of Prophetic Fire**

*Liberal Religious Educators' Association*  
Religious Education is the garden in which we grow those who would presume to change the world. How do we nourish our own prophets? Dick Gilbert is a retired UU minister and author of *Building Your Own Theology, The Prophetic Imperative* and *How Much Do We Deserve?*



*Rev. Richard Gilbert*

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 224 [265]

**#4030 Gifted, Called and  
Challenged: The New  
Volunteers**

*Central Midwest District*

Methods that used to work well for recruiting church volunteers now fall flat. How can we get newcomers to step up and volunteer? What we need is some "outside the box" thinking when it comes to getting new members to give the gifts of their time and talent to the church.

*Rev. Suzanne Meyer*

— Lecture —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 275 [450]

**#4031 Starr King President's  
Lecture**

*Starr King School for the Ministry*

The Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker, Starr King president, and the Rev. Rob Hardies, minister of All Souls Church, in Washington, D.C. will explore themes from Dr. Parker's latest book, edited by Rev. Hardies, including how Unitarian Universalism can respond to the realities of evil and suffering by raising and reclaiming our theological voice in the public sphere.



*Rev. Rebecca Parker*

*Rev. Rob Hardies*

— Lecture —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 228 [275]

**#4032 Liza Featherstone: Wal-  
Mart Model of  
Corporate Dominance**

*UU for a Just Economic Community*

Author of *Selling Women Short: The Landmark Battle for Workers Rights at Wal-Mart*, Liza Featherstone is also a contributing editor at *The Nation Magazine*, where she has written extensively about social movements and economic justice. She will address Wal-Mart's business model, and the current campaigns to reform the company.



*Liza Featherstone*

— Lecture —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 242 [180]

## #4033 Cops Oppose "War on Drugs": Find Out Why!

*UUs for Drug Policy Reform*

Jack Cole fought on the front lines of the "War on Drugs" as an undercover narcotics officer. Now he runs Law Enforcement Against Prohibition, organizing other cops calling for an exit strategy. After Cole's powerful presentation, watch a brief heart-wrenching videotape of a mother serving 27 years in prison. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.



Lt. Jack Cole (ret.) Hamedah Hasan

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 231 [150]

## #4034 Church Office Basics

*Association of UU Administrators*

Who's minding the store while others preach and teach? Come, whether you are an administrator, secretary, minister, volunteer or just interested. Learn the basics, as well as seasoned tips on how to operate the church office from those who do it professionally. Lots of handouts. Question and answer period.



Sandy Leyenaar Donna Zimmerman

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 267 [250]

## #4035 Implementing the Newly Adopted UUA Statement of Conscience

*Commission on Social Witness, UUA*

Assuming Plenary adoption of the draft 2006 UUA Statement of Conscience entitled "Threat of Global Warming," let's gather to plan how to implement it in a way that enhances the lives of our congregations and the larger communities that we serve.

*Rob Keithan*

*David May*

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6 [400]

## #4036 Young Adult Caucus #4

*Continental UU Young Adult Network*

Gathering for all young adults (ages 18-35) for education, advocacy, networking, and creating a common voice. YA Caucus meetings happen every day at General Assembly.

*Kim Mason*

*Theresa Ives*

*Danny Maitland*

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 260 [250]

## #4037 Green Buildings Coast to Coast

*Ferry Beach Park Association*

Many UU buildings use nonpolluting energy sources, high performance construction, and energy conservation. We will share sustainable design practices and materials for renovations or new construction. Several congregations share innovative projects, including certification for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED).

*Ann May*

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 265 [125]

## #4038 The Enneagram and Church Leadership

*Heartland District*

Explore how the Enneagram, a psychological/spiritual tool, enhances ministry while reducing conflict. Understanding personality types through the Enneagram, we will consider: the types; what motivates each type; each type's strengths and weaknesses; and how this knowledge reduces conflict, thereby increasing the amount of energy and ingenuity available for actual ministry.

*Rev. Alexander Riegel*

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 226 [275]

## #4039 Breakthrough

**Congregation: UU Fellowship San Luis Obispo County**

*Pacific Central District*

Hear from leaders of the UU Fellowship of San Luis Obispo County, a mid-size congregation designated as a "Breakthrough Congregation" by the UUA's Growth Team.

*Rev. Helen Carroll*

*Ingrid Pires*

*David Robinson*

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 263 [250]

## #4040 Using UU Values to Cope with Difficult Behavior

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Learn ways to use your UU values to cope respectfully and spiritually with difficult behavior from people in your small group, committee, or Board. Explore intra- and inter-personal dynamics, learn new tools, and practice coping with behaviors identified as challenging in a survey of lay leaders.

*Barbara Bates*

*Rev. Margie King Saphier*

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 223 [275]  
**#4041 Excellence in Worship**

*Mid-South District*

Learn from the "Excellence in Worship" project, a collaboration of Mid-South ministers whose purpose is to grow UU congregations through the quality of worship. Hear about annual planning for worship, finding resources, and ideas for churches of all sizes. Enthusiastic presenters, participatory activities, and materials to take home are all here!

Rev. David Keyes  
Rev. Kathleen Rolenz  
Rev. Jason Shelton  
Rev. Greg Ward



Rev. Kathleen Rolenz Rev. Jason Shelton

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 262 [125]  
**#4042 Web Templates for Congregational Growth**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Congregations needing a web site, or needing a better web site, will enjoy seeing the results of a project to develop Web Site Templates that Promote Congregational Growth. This project created a set of templates to be used by various levels of congregations to create or enhance their web sites. The templates are free or at minimal cost to the congregation and will be able to be installed and maintained with minimal technical expertise. This project was partially funded by the UU Funding Program and sponsored by the First Unitarian Society Technology Task Force.

Mark Gibbons  
Diana Allen  
Margy Young

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 241 [150]  
**#4043 Feeding the Souls of Men**

*UU Men's Network*

The spiritual growth of men can be intentionally encouraged in the UU culture, bringing us to consider things of worth and meaning as we increasingly embody a vibrant future. Hear and tell about how UU men have deepened their awareness and fed their souls, perhaps even doing that together here.



Rev. Jacob B. ten Hove Rev. Tom Owen-Towle

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 264 [250]  
**#4044 Race, Youth, and General Assembly: What We've Learned**

*Special Review Commission, UUA*

Following the 2005 General Assembly, the UUA Moderator and President appointed a Special Review Commission to identify learnings about the structures of racism and agism both within and outside our faith community. The SRC will present their findings and suggest ways of overcoming the challenges that face UUs on our journey toward wholeness.

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 220 [270]  
**#4045 After Disaster**

*UU Trauma Response Ministry*

When the building burns or is flooded, when a member-family is killed, when we confront lives forever changed by violence or disaster, Unitarian Universalists need one another. We are building a network of response to one another — and need you to join us in building that network.

Rev. Susan Suchocki-Brown  
Rev. Rosemary Bray McNatt  
Rev. Aaron Payson

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 274 [450]  
**#4046 Using "Singing the Journey" in Your Congregation**

*UU Musicians Network*

Following the success of the release of the hymnal supplement at GA05, this workshop is designed to explore the varied musical styles of this valuable resource, and to focus on ways in which your congregation can use these songs in worship and fellowship. Come prepared to sing!



Sarah Dan Jones

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 229 [270]  
**#4047 Storied Generosity: A Culture of Abundance in Mission Interpretation**

*UUA Staff*

Effective storytelling shows how our Unitarian Universalist faith transforms lives, helps our congregants tell their own stories, interprets our mission in the world, and increases our congregational cultures of generosity and abundance. In this experiential workshop, learn how to listen for, read, and retell these stories of our living faith.



Rev. Naomi King Laurel Amabile

— **Worship** —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 230 [180]

## #4048 **Worshipping in Community**

*Society for Community Ministries*

Community ministers, lay people who consider the work they are doing to be ministry, and friends gather in worship, sharing the grace and the challenge of being called to ministries of justice and healing through words, music, and meditation. Winner of SCM community ministry sermon award preaching.

*Rev. Kate Seitz Bortner*

*Darrick Jackson*

*Rev. Patricia Shelden*

*Rev. Maddie Sifantus*

— **Workshop** —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 266 [125]

## #4049 **Youth Making Poverty History**

*UU United Nations Office*

Youth are an integral part of making poverty history, and support for UN Millennium Development Goals. Action Plans from the 2005 World Youth Congress and 2006 UU-UNO Intergenerational Spring Seminar will be combined with discussion with St. Louis area social justice panel participants. Youth participation and networking is encouraged! This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.

— **Workshop** —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 280 [115]

## #4050 **Veatch, Local UUs and Community: Social Justice Partnerships**

*UU Veatch Program*

The Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock, local UUs and Missouri grassroots organizations are teaming up to advance social and economic justice in the St. Louis area. Come hear about their work and learn important lessons about social justice partnerships you can bring back to your community.

*Robin Acree*

*Rhonda Perry*

*Lara Granich*

*Karen Hartman*

— **Workshop** —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 232 [180]

## #4051 **How to Create an Earth- Honoring Ritual**

*UUU Staff*

Explore our profoundly spiritual connection to the natural world. Get started on creating rituals that provide a formal way of celebrating the earth's cyclical events. Patricia Montley, Ph.D., author of *In Nature's Honor: Myths and Rituals Celebrating the Earth* (Skinner House), co-chairs the Worship Committee at First U. of Baltimore. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.



*Patricia Montley, Ph. D.*

— **Workshop** —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 276 [450]

## #4052 **Henry Hampton: Honoring The Legacy**

*UUU Staff*

Henry Hampton dedicated his life to recording the civil rights movement in the internationally acclaimed "Eyes on the Prize" series. This Unitarian Universalist attended Washington University, and so this St. Louis General Assembly seemed an opportune time to celebrate his life and his work.

*Rev. William Sinkford*

*Rev. Jack Mendelsohn*



*Rev. William Sinkford*

— **Workshop** —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 222 [275]

## #4053 **Confessions of the Other Mother: Non Biological Lesbian Moms**

*UUU Staff*

This panel with non-biological lesbian moms provides a window into the at-home realities of this new family architecture. While our society has support systems in place for new birth moms, there is a need for recognition and support of moms of another kind, who are creating new parenting roles and redefining motherhood.

*Harlyn Aizley*

*Hillary Goodridge*

— **Workshop** —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 240 [180]

## #4054 **The Joy of Irma Rombauer**

*UU Women's Heritage Society*

Celebration of the life of the Unitarian woman who produced *The Joy of Cooking*, one of America's best-loved cookbooks, which began with a recipe collection for the St. Louis Women's Alliance and went through many editions - at least one of which may be in your own kitchen.

*Joan Goodwin*

*Rev. Betty Jo Middleton*

— **Workshop** —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center 261 [125]

## #4055 **Divestment, Other Strategies: What Your Congregation Can Do**

*UUs for Justice in the Middle East*

The workshop examines different strategies - divestment, morally responsible investment, etc. - of the growing international movement for peace and justice through economic leverage in Israel and Palestine. We will provide tools to challenge ill-gotten corporate profits, and give examples of corporations, e.g. Caterpillar, which profit from human rights abuses. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.

*Josh Ruebner*

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

**#4056 Dismantling Chaos**  
**Session #3: Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Workshop**

*Young Religious UUs*

Participants will have a chance to experience basic Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression Analysis building, a simple first step on the lifelong journey of Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression work. Participants will also have a chance to learn about Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression work happening within the UU youth community. This session is in a track of four workshops, held at around the same time throughout the week.

*Jyaphia Christos-Rodgers*  
*Elandria Williams*

Saturday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

— Workshop —

Saturday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
America's Center 274 [450]

**#4057 GA Choir Rehearsal IV**

*GA Planning Committee*

Join the GA Choir! The choir rehearses every day for 75 minutes and will sing at the Closing Celebration. \$10 music fee. This year's director is Mimi Bornstein from the First Universalist Church in Rockland, ME. The accompanist is Susan Peck from Corvallis, OR.

*Mimi Bornstein*  
*Susan Peck*

— Workshop —

Saturday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

**#4058 Youth Covenanting Groups Based on Identity**

*Young Religious UUs*

ID Groups are a place where people can talk about racial identity and racism. YRUU is setting up ID groups for youth, organized by race, so that everyone will have a safe place to grow and be challenged as we continue to work towards ending racism inherent in our society.

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

— Featured Presentation —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center Ferrara Theater [1411]

**#4059 From the Heart: Building a New Democracy Movement**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Spirit in Action Director Linda Stout shares strategies for building a new inclusive democracy movement developed from hundreds of diverse "Circles of Change." \*Bringing spirit to political work. \*Healing divisions across systemic oppressions and "issue focus." \*Articulating new messages based on collective positive vision. \*Taking strategic action for sustainable change.

*Linda Stout*  
*Rev. Jeanne Lloyd*  
*Paula Cole Jones*  
*Susan Leslie*



*Linda Stout*

— Annual Meeting —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 280 [115]

**#4060 Lambda Ministers Guild Annual Meeting**

*Lambda Minister Guild*

Join your Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian, Transgender colleagues for our annual meeting. Good conversation and networking. Seminararians welcome.

*Rev. Ann Marie Alderman*

— Hearing —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 228 [275]

**#4061 Revisiting Our Principles**

*Commission on Appraisal, UUA*

As its next project, the Commission will review Article II of the UUA Bylaws (the Principles and Purposes). Please share your feelings about the content and uses of this important text. There will also be open time to raise other issues regarding the well-being of the Association and UUism.

— Annual Meeting —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

**#4062 Saturday FUN TIMES**

*Young Religious UUs*

FUNTIMES: Folks Unanimously Networking To Image, Manage, and Execute Sessions. These are the Youth Caucus business meetings!!! We call 'em FUN TIMES BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE! You don't even have to be a delegate to attend. All are invited to come to our business meetings.

*Erin Wissink*  
*Amelia Harati*

— Congregational Presidents —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 130 [450]

**#4063 Presidential Conversation Space**

*President and Moderator, UUA*

This workshop is one of three lightly structured opportunities to meet with other congregational leaders. The first half of this workshop will be facilitated; the second half is an opportunity for networking. For congregational presidents only. If your congregation does not have a "President," this program is meant for the highest elected lay leader (Board President, Prudential Chair, etc.).

— Hearing —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 120, 121, 122, 124, 125 & 126

**#4064 Mini-Assembly on 2006 GA Actions of Immediate Witness**

*Commission on Social Witness, UUA*

These Mini-assemblies are your ONLY opportunity to suggest amendments to the text of the proposed Actions of Immediate Witness admitted to the GA Agenda during Saturday's Plenary. Debate on each AIW, as amended, occurs during Sunday's Plenary. Mini-assembly room assignments will be announced during Saturday's Plenary.

*Rev. Jan Carlsson-Bull*  
*David May*  
*Laura Shemick*  
*Rev. Susan M. Smith*

— Lecture —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 263 [250]

## #4065 The Eliot Pulse in a City With a Heart

*UU Historical Society*

The story of how St. Louis became a city with a conscience cannot be detached from that of the Unitarian homestead where Abby Adams Cranch and William Greenleaf Eliot's family lived from the 1830's well into the 20th century. This lecture will put a human face on that history.

*Dr. Cynthia Grant Tucker*

— Lecture —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 276 [450]

## #4066 Cakes for the Queen of Heaven - She Changes

*UU Women & Religion*

NPR correspondent Margot Adler interviews author Shirley Ranck and editor Leslie Westbrook on the twentieth anniversary of the feminist theology curriculum, *Cakes for the Queen of Heaven*. What's changed? Where do we go from here in the on-going process of liberation? We also honor our elders with ritual and song.

*Margot Adler*

*Rev. Shirley Ranck*

*Rev. Leslie Westbrook*

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 231 [150]

## #4067 Working Together As a Church Staff - Gifts and Impediments

*Association of UU Administrators*

What does each staff member bring to the table? Moderated by The Rev. Kurt Kuhwald, a panel consisting of a representative Parish Minister, Community Minister, Music Director, Administrator, and R.E. Director will share a variety of experiences regarding staff relations, including successes and lessons learned. A question/answer period will follow.

*Rev. Kurt A. Kuhwald*

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 265 [125]

## #4068 Re-covenanting as Renewal: Revising Your Congregation's Covenant

*Ballou Channing District*

Unitarian Universalists do not share a common belief, but rather a common set of values. A covenant process can help a congregation discern its ultimate commitments, and the spirit in which members will walk together to meet those commitments. Come learn a process for revising (or creating) a congregational covenant.

*Rev. Victoria Weinstein*

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom  
5&6 [400]

## #4069 Beyond the Ramp: Accessibility in Youth & Young Adult Programs

*Continental UU Young Adult Network*

Come get concrete ideas for ways to provide universal accessibility for youth and young adults. There will be a broad based panel discussion, and Q & A session regarding accessibility and ableism in youth and young adult worship, meeting, group and conference settings.

*Rev. Devorah Greenstein*

*Elandria Williams*

*Amanda Schuber*

*Betty Jeanne Rueters-Ward*

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 223 [275]

## #4070 Affirming a Multicultural Unitarian Universalist Identity

*Joseph Priestley District*

This is a model for moving beyond tolerance to celebration and affirmation of a racially and ethnically diverse, multicultural Unitarian Universalist identity, with ways to incorporate diverse experiences into Worship, Religious Education and Justice Work in our congregations. It shows a model for inclusiveness of racial and ethnic identity groups.

*Natalie Fenimore*

*Gabrielle Farrell*

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 241 [150]

## #4071 Fired by Baptism: A Human Rights Education Project

*Office of International Relations, UUA*

The United States Chapter Board of the International Association of Religious Freedom will present three short films, "Sacred Grove," "Rita's Choice," "Where is Home" on issues of religious liberty. Discussion will follow on how the films (available with other training material) can be used to conduct interfaith exercises in human rights education for congregations and communities.

*Rev. Olivia Holmes*

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 229 [270]

## #4072 How Carbon Offsets Can Save Creation

*Unirondack*

UU Ministry for Earth reminds us that if we are to address the threat of global warming we need to dramatically reduce our carbon dioxide emissions. For those emissions we cannot presently avoid, this workshop explores how individuals and congregations can offset carbon dioxide emissions by using carbon credits.

*Eric Carlson*

### MEETING ROOM CAPACITY

The number in brackets next to the room number indicates the estimated seating capacity in that room. To ensure that you get a seat for your preferred events, we encourage you to arrive early. Due to fire and safety codes, standing room and seating in aisles is prohibited.

Room #

Estimated  
Room Capacity

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 232 [180]

## #3051 Uncommon Denomination Resources and Learnings



— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 220 [270]

**#4073 Building Inter-Racial,  
Multi-Cultural Religious  
Community**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Rev. William Sinkford will host a panel of experts with decades of experience in creating intentionally multiracial congregations. This workshop will help lay leaders understand the challenges of building diverse community, and provide strategies for addressing those challenges.



Rev. Bill Sinkford

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 266 [125]

**#4074 Forward Through the  
Aging**

*UU Retired Ministers and Partners  
Association*

Reflections on a life of ministry, service and transition are offered by the Rev. Richard and Joyce Gilbert, retired from First Unitarian, Rochester, NY. One way or another, we are all engaged in a life of ministry and service, with aging and continual transition an integral part of our beings.



Rev. Richard Gilbert    Joyce Gilbert

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 261 [125]

**#4075 Predatory Lending No!  
Community Investing Yes!**

*UU Affordable Housing Corporation*

You've heard about predatory payday and mortgage lenders. There's an alternative! Community Investing creates wealth rather than stripping it. Create jobs, affordable housing and micro-enterprise with Community Development Financial Institutions. Find out what UUA's new Community Investing policy is, and how your congregation's investment can be matched. This program is also offered on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Mark Knight  
Vanessa Lowe

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 230 [180]

**#4076 Considering Calling a  
Clergy Couple?**

*UU Clergy Couples Association*

Clergy couples and lay representatives from two congregations will address the unique issues, opportunities and challenges of calling a clergy couple. As a search committee member, what should you know about the advantages of calling a clergy couple or team? What concerns should you anticipate?

Rev. Judy Welles  
Rev. Duane Fickeisen

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 227 [275]

**#4077 International Journeys  
Toward World  
Community**

*UU Partner Church Council*

Mark Twain said, "Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry and narrow-mindedness." UUPCC's unique pilgrimage travel experiences foster personal transformation through culturally diverse contact about global and social justice issues with the people of a country. Hear personal stories from youth and adults. Learn how you too can experience transformative journeys.

Catherine Cordes  
Barbara Beach  
Ann Gary

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 260 [250]

**#4078 Linking Spirituality,  
Pantheism, and  
Loomer's S-I-Z-E**

*UU Process Theology Network*

Metaphors and images influence our spiritual connection to the world. Alfred North Whitehead's pantheism and Bernard Loomer's "The S-I-Z-E of God" are two poetic reflections offered by Process Theology. Four network members will share their perspectives on the topic. A brief annual business meeting will follow.

Barbara Keiller, Ph.D.  
Rev. Joy Atkinson  
Rev. Roy Reynolds  
Rev. Barbara Coeyman

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 226 [275]

**#4079 Defending Workers'  
Rights: Innovations by  
Informal Worker  
Movements**

*UU Service Committee*

Global workers are under siege, with women and children the most vulnerable. Join Kenyan activist Winnie Mitullah and Tim Costello of U.S.-based Campaign on Contingent Work to learn about critical issues facing all working people, strategies for organizing "informal economy" workers, and how to defend labor and women's rights today.

Dr. Winnie Mitullah  
Tom Costello  
Johanna Chao-Rittenburg



Johanna Chao-Rittenburg

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 262 [125]

## #4080 Microfinance and the Millennium Development Goals

*UU United Nations Office*

Microfinance schemes - many designed to empower women in development - have been replicated around the world. Practices shared during the 2005 UN Year of Microfinance have stirred some UU congregations to become involved in microfinance for social justice. Panelists and workshop participants will share journeys, ideas and questions.

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 232 [180]

## #4081 Tapestry of Faith: Curriculum for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

*UUA Staff*

UU religious education is changing, but in what direction? What will be the foundation of UU faith development for the next 20 years? What role will new curricula play in a vital, growing, relevant Unitarian Universalism? Learn about this curriculum's philosophy and progress, and share your experiences and perspectives.

*Judith A. Frediani  
Dr. Tracey L. Hurd  
Rev. Sarah Ivy Gibb*

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 267 [250]

## #4082 Small is Beautiful

*UUA Staff*

Small, mid-size or large, your congregation can be strong and healthy. There are special challenges — and gifts — for the small congregation. Come find out how your small congregation (less than 150 members) can face those challenges, and celebrate those gifts, with style. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.

*Rev. Jane Dwinell*

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 275 [450]

## #4083 Large Congregations: Ideas, Experiences and Reflections

*UUA Staff*

"The book" is still being written about large congregations, which are fundamentally a phenomenon of the last generation. What's clear is that size matters — and one size doesn't fit all. The Alban Institute has studied the unique characteristics and needs of large congregations. What has been learned to date?

*Rev. Dr. Gilbert Rendle*

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 225 [265]

## #4084 Umbrella Giving, Planned Giving: Your Congregation and the Association

*UUA Staff*

The UUA can assist your congregation in maximizing the potential generosity of its members by explaining planned giving, assisting in the solicitation of potential planned gifts, and managing these gifts. The UUA has developed a simple and creative solution called "umbrella giving," which makes it easier for individuals to give to many Unitarian Universalist organizations.



*Marcy Bailey-Adams*

### MEDITATION ROOM

America's Center Room 200

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.

Thursday through Sunday

7:30 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 224 [265]

## #4085 Join Us as an Ally!

*Accessibilities Committee, UUA*

People with disabilities often remain outside our communities, expected to be authorities and providers of access solutions. People without disabilities must agree to serve as effective lifelong allies. Join us to discuss what it means to be an ally, and share behaviors vital to shaping a beloved community for all.

*Dr. Helen Bishop*

*Gene Burr*

*Rev. Laurie Thomas*

*Rev. Wendy von Zirpolo*

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 264 [250]

## #4086 Drug Education: Implementing the New Curriculum for Teens

*UUs for Drug Policy Reform*

UUDPR has developed the kind of drug education curriculum that UU teens have always wanted - like OWL, except about drugs. Learn how to implement the "Freedom and Responsibility" program in your congregation. Hear from the curriculum co-developer and a few of the UUs who have facilitated it in their churches.

*Charles Thomas*

— Worship —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
America's Center 274 [450]

## #4087 Reverence For Life Worship Service, UFETA Annual Meeting

*UUs for the Ethical Treatment of  
Animals*

Come celebrate all of life as we host the winner of this year's Albert Schweitzer Sermon Award. This will be your chance to share with others your compassion and hope for all species, and to network with other congregations that are engaged in nonhuman animal concerns.

*Rev. LoraKim Joyner*

*Rev. Gary Kowalski*

**Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

**#4088 Saturday (evening) Youth Delegate Strategy Session**

*Young Religious UUs*

Youth delegates will be briefed on the issues in front of the GA Plenary. If the Youth Caucus has decided to take action on an item at FUN TIMES, youth delegates will use this time to review and finalize the statement and develop a strategy for mobilizing.

*Erin Wissink  
Amelia Harati*

**Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

— Plenary —

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]

**#4089 Plenary VI**

*GA Planning Committee*

Moderator Gini Courter presides over the daily plenary sessions in which the business of the Association is being conducted. Please refer to the Agenda book for details on the specific items which will be addressed.



*Gini Courter*

**Saturday 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

— Worship —

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]

**#4090 All-GA Worship**

*Young Religious UUs*

Join in the spirit of worship and community at this all-GA worship service. We gather to celebrate the souls, contributions, gifts and talents of youth, and to affirm all people. Led by the GA Youth Caucus, this worship service promises to be as unique and inspiring as the diversity of human experience itself.

**Saturday 7:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.**

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

**#4091 Saturday HUUPLA**

*Young Religious UUs*

Hardcore UU People's Large Assembly: GA's greatest event! Come here to learn about the next day's youth programming, meet cool people, find your sponsor or your youth, and have fun with the amazingly awesome HUUPER, Bart Frost!!!

*Bart Frost*

**Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

— Lecture —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
America's Center Ferrara Theater [1411]

**#4092 The American Creed**

**Television Premier**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

*The American Creed* will air nationally this July 3 as a Hallmark Fourth of July Special. President Bill Clinton called Forrest's book (on which the show is based) "a true gift, which shows us why so many Americans for over two centuries have kept their faith in our fundamental principles."



*Rev. Forrest Church*

— Performance —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
America's Center 275 [450]

**#4093 Peace - The Eighth Principle**

*Murray Grove Association*

Peace - The Eighth Principle

It has been said "There is no way to peace, peace is the way." Come celebrate with UUSC's Charlie Clements and musician Jim Scott the ideals of peacemaking in word and song, as we present the idea of an 8<sup>th</sup> UU Principle - our dedication to non-violent resolution of conflict.

*Jim Scott  
Charlie Clements*

— Lecture —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
America's Center 228 [275]

**#4094 An Agriculture Where Nature is the Measure**

*Project Harvest Hope*

New hope, new possibilities, new directions home are born in partnership. Wes Jackson, a prophet crying out against environmental degradation, rallies us to reconsider family farms and to protect the topsoil. Zsolt Solymosi, Starr King's Balazs Scholar, minister & teacher in Transylvania, & Rob Eller-Isaacs, President of Harvest Hope, respond.

*Wes Jackson*

*Rev. Zsolt Solymosi*

*Rev. Robert Eller-Isaacs*



*Wes Jackson*



*Rev. Zsolt Solymosi*

— Lecture —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
America's Center 276 [450]

**#4095 Mama's Boy/Preacher's Son**

*UUA Staff*

The director and co-founder of GLSEN talks about growing up in trailer parks, his fundamentalist father, coming out at Harvard—and again as a teacher—and the need to combat homophobia and make our schools and communities safe for all youth. From his new Beacon book, *Mama's Boy, Preacher's Son*.



*Kevin Jennings*

— Performance —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
America's Center 261 [125]

## #4096 Mark Twain - On Religion, Relationships, Sex and Other Lies

*Southwestern UU Conference*

James Doores, in full costume, recreates the character of Mark Twain on the lecture circuit. Twain's depth of insight and razor-edged wit spice his comments on religion, relationships, racism and the human condition. While entertaining us, he also inspires our reevaluation of these important topics.

*James Doores*

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
America's Center 263 [250]

## #4097 We Can Do It!

*Accessibilities Committee, UUA*

Many congregations have worked hard to achieve and improve accessibilities in many areas. People who have facilitated those efforts will share their stories, and explore how they overcame obstacles and found areas of support. Emphasis will be on how these success stories can be replicated in other congregations.

*Dr. Helen Bishop*

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
America's Center 225 [265]

## #4098 Growing in Faith: Nurturing Children's Spiritual Growth

*UUA Staff*

What values do we hold for nurturing children's spiritual development? This workshop will explore what we know about children's faith development and the implications for faith communities. Practices that can provide children with a path of spiritual development that center on values, social justice, and community will be shared.



*Dr. Tracey L. Hurd*



*Rev. Keith Kron*

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
America's Center 229 [270]

## #4099 Congregational Health and Vitality via the Chrysalis Way

*Florida District*

The Chrysalis Way, a pilot program for emerging congregations sponsored by Florida UU District, equips leaders to build congregations that are healthy, adaptable, values-oriented, mission-focused, accountable, and connected. It is a pathway through UUA resources and interfaith best practices that can transform even very old caterpillars into new butterflies. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

*Connie Goodbread*

*Rev. Susan Smith*

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
America's Center 260 [250]

## #4100 Her-Stories from Feisty UU Feminist Activists

*Southwest UU Women*

Know our history. Celebrate our accomplishments. Join us as we explore the stories of those uppity Unitarian Universalist women and the obstacles they encountered as they traveled on the bumpy road determined to create a revolution by resolution in the denomination. Bring your own stories to share.

*Rosemary Matson*

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
America's Center 224 [265]

## #4101 Green Sanctuary Showcase and Celebration

*UU Ministry for Earth*

Join UU Ministry for Earth to celebrate the achievements of our newly accredited Green Sanctuaries. Representatives of each congregation will share experiences of working towards a sustainable future. See how they're making a difference with community action, personal lifestyle changes, and spiritual practices celebrating the abundance of life on Earth.

*Rev. Katherine Jesch*

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
America's Center 280 [115]

## #4102 UU-UNO Dana McLean Greeley Address

*UU United Nations Office*

Presentation by the winning writer of the UU-UNO Dana McLean Greeley Address competition, "to encourage and to recognize Unitarian Universalists' thought and action on global issues of peace and justice and the role of the UN." This Address is named for Reverend Greeley, first UUA President and WCRP co-founder.



*Rev. Dorothy May Emerson*

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
America's Center 262 [125]

## #4103 How Camps, Conferences and Retreats Serve Congregations

*Council of UU Camps and Conferences (CU2C2)*

Did you know that there is a national network of UU Conferences and, Camp, Conference and Retreat Centers? A panel of active UU ministers will discuss the benefits of using this wealth of resources to strengthen your congregation's leadership and community.

*Rev. Tom Chulak*

*Rev. Patricia Hoertdoerfer*

*Rev. Jaco ten Hove*

*Ellen Chulak*



*Rev. Jaco ten Hove*

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
America's Center 220 [270]

**#4104 Honoring the Music and Stories of a People**

*Diverse Revolutionary UU Multicultural Ministries*

We embrace the music and stories that express diversity within our congregations yet the context is often unclear. How can we freely share our songs, hymns, and stories? All are invited to share ways to respectfully and appropriately honor the traditions from which they come.

Rev. Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley  
Dr. Sharon D. Welch

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
America's Center 230 [180]

**#4105 Changing Women's Lives: UU Women's Federation Grants Program**

*UU Women's Federation*

What do "Busy Bees," PSAs, "Cakes" and prison pen pals have in common? They represent innovative projects that have received funding from the UUWF Grants Program because they are advancing equity and justice for women! Come meet our awardees and learn how your organization can participate in future grant cycles.

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
America's Center 264 [250]

**#4106 The UUA's New Face on the Web**

*UUA Staff*

The UUA's website has been redesigned and reorganized to serve users more effectively - and the UUA has launched a new Web magazine, UUWorld.org. Hear the UUA experts responsible for the updated sites explain what's new, and get answers to your questions about using the sites and about how they work.

Mark Steinwinter  
Tom Stites  
Chris Walton  
Deb Weiner

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

**#4107 Costume Ball Craft-Making Party**

*Young Religious UUs*

Participants are invited to express their creativity through craft-making. Participants will be making masks for the Costume Ball to follow during evening entertainment the very same night! Lots of fun, be sure not to miss.

— Worship —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6 [400]

**#4108 Rhythm and Color: A Soulful Sundown**

*Continental UU Young Adult Network*

Soulful Sundown is a model of UU contemporary worship developed by Rev. Marlin Lavanhar, now Senior Minister of All Souls Unitarian Church in Tulsa, OK.

Saturday 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

— Ware Lecture —

Saturday 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]

**#4109 Ware Lecture by Mary Oliver**

*GA Planning Committee*

For a program description, please see the next page.

Saturday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

— Evening Entertainment —

Saturday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 1234

**#4110 Saturday Night Costume Ball with DJ Glo**

*Young Religious UUs*

Saturday night's all right for dancing, and UUs can dance the night away with a UU DJ from Ohio Meadville District, DJ Glo. Come dressed up in the costume you made with the Youth Caucus earlier that day, or come as you are.

Saturday 10:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

— Worship —

Saturday 10:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
America's Center 200 [40]

**#4111 Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

*GA Planning Committee*

A gathering centered around reflection on the day's experiences and sharing of joys and concerns around these experiences, led by the chaplain and a member of the Planning Committee.

Saturday 10:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.

— Movie Night —

Saturday 10:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.  
America's Center 130 [450]

**#4112 Movie Night: Crossing the Border - Latino/a Identity and Unitarian Universalism**

*Moderator, UUA*

In this film we share the experiences of UU Latinos/as who struggle to find a religious home in Unitarian Universalism. In discussion we will explore the possibility for a truly multi-cultural Unitarian Universalism. Can we open our faith to people from America's largest minority? Moderated discussion to follow.

Saturday 10:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

— Worship —

Saturday 10:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6 [400]

**#4113 Young Adult Worship #4**

*Continental UU Young Adult Network*

You are invited to join the Young Adult Caucus to worship and explore in right relations in the family through a participatory celebration of life.

*Andrew Tripp*

Saturday 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

— Ware Lecture —

Saturday 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

America's Center Hall 3 [5000]

## #4109 Ware Lecture by Mary Oliver

GA Planning Committee



**Mary Oliver** was born on September 10, 1935, in a small town in Ohio, a pastoral setting. From her earliest days the surrounding farms and fields and the deep woodlands attracted her, and she spent many hours there, walking, listening, even reading in a hundred congenial places. She graduated from the local high school, where she was a decent

enough student, she says, with what is probably a still-standing record for truancy. Later she studied at Ohio State University and Vassar College, but took no degree. For several years she lived at the home of Edna St. Vincent Millay, in upper New York state, companion, sometimes secretary, sometimes fellow gardener, with Norma Millay, and the poet's sister, and her husband, the painter Charles Ellis. In the late fifties she met Molly Malone Cook, and together they made a home in Provincetown, Massachusetts. They lived together, until Ms. Cook's death, for more than forty years.

Oliver's third book, *American Primitive*, won the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 1984. During the next years she traveled widely, giving readings and holding residencies and workshops at various colleges and universities including Case Western Reserve, Bucknell, University of Cincinnati, and Sweet Briar College. Beginning in 1995, for five years, she held the Catharine Osgood Foster Chair for Distinguished Teaching at Bennington College. Her work appears in many magazines, among them *Poetry*, *The New Yorker*, *Spiritus*, *Orion*, *Shenandoah*, *Onearth*, *The Southern Review*, *Five Points*, and *Appalachia*. In April 2006, Beacon Press released *At Blackwater Pond*, a compact disc recording of Oliver reading a selection of forty of her poems.

Oliver's honors include fellowships from the National Endowment of the Arts (1972-1973) and the Guggenheim Foundation (1980-1981). She has also received an American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters Achievement Award, a Lannan Literary Award, the 1991 Christopher and L.L. Winship/PEN New England Awards, and the Poetry Society of America's Shelley Memorial Prize.

## HISTORY OF THE WARE LECTURE

In 1920, Harriet E. Ware of Milton, Massachusetts bequeathed \$5,000 to the American Unitarian Association for its unrestricted use. Two years later, on the evening of May 24, 1922, the first Ware lecture was given by the Rev. Frederick W. Norwood, pastor of the City Temple in London, England. The Lecture had been "established in honor of the distinguished services of three generations of the Ware family to the cause of Pure Christianity."

The lecture has been given every year at the former May Meetings of the AUA and since 1961 at the General Assembly. No lecture was scheduled for 1945 due to World War II, although Morris S. Lazaron delivered an address on May 23, 1945, in All Souls Church in Washington, D.C., which is referred to as a Ware lecture. There was no lecture in 1950 when the Unitarians celebrated their 125th anniversary.

## PAST LECTURERS

1922	Rev. Frederick W. Norwood	1965	Harry D. Gideonse
1923	K.H. Roessingh	1966	Martin Luther King, Jr
1924	John H. Finley	1967	Saul Alinsky
1925	Ambrose W. Vernon	1968	Carl B. Stokes
1926	James Smyth	1969	Martin E. Marty
1927	William Ellery Sweet		Bernard Delfgaauw
1928	Frank Oliver Hall		R.J. Werblowsky
1929	Francis J. McConnell	1970	Rollo May
1930	William L. Sullivan	1971	Alvin Toffler
1931	Jane Addams	1972	Malvina Reynolds
1932	Aurelia H. Reinhardt	1973	John Coleman
1933	Jesse H. Holmes	1974	Elliot Richardson
1934	Reinhold Niebuhr	1975	John Beecher
1935	Frederick B. Fisher	1976	Bruce Murray
1936	James G. McDonald	1977	Milton R. Konvitz
1937	Michael Williams	1978	Jean Mayer
1938	John Haynes Holmes	1979	Jesse Jackson
1939	Eduard Lindeman	1980	LaDonna Harris
1940	A.A. Berle, Jr.	1981	Vernon Jordan
1941	Harry D. Gideonse	1982	May Sarton
1942	Alfred M. Bingham	1983	Thomas R. Berger
1943	Walter White	1984	Dr. Helen Caldicott
1944	Max Lerner	1985	Shirley Chisholm
1945	No lecture due to World War II	1986	Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.
1946	George D. Stoddard	1987	Anthony Lewis
1947	Brock Chisholm	1988	Robert Coles
1948	Henry J. Cadbury	1989	Sissela Bok
1949	Erwin D. Canham	1990	Schuyler Chapin
1950	No lecture due to 125th Anniversary of Unitarians	1991	Elizabeth Dodson Gray
1951	T.V. Smith	1992	Mel Hurtig
1952	Henry Steele Commager	1993	Marion Wright Edelman
1953	Howard Mumford Jones	1994	Dr. Holland Hendrix
1954	Agnes E. Meyer	1995	Norman Lear
1955	Henry DeWolfe Smyth	1996	Sylvia Ann Hewlett
1956	Howard Thurman	1997	Rev. Joan Brown Campbell
1957	Charles Frankel	1998	Amitai Etzioni
1958	Edward A. Weeks, Jr.	1999	Mary Pipher
1959	George Wald	2000	Morris Dees
1960	Harold Taylor	2001	James A. Forbes
1961	Abram Sachar	2002	Stephen Lewis
1962	Walter Kaufmann	2003	Julian Bond
1963	F.S.C. Northrop	2004	Holly Near
1964	Linus Pauling	2005	Elaine Pagels

## Sunday June 25 Summary

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### 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

5001 **Spiritual Practices** Renaissance Grand Pershing/Lindell

### 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

5002 **Sunday Worship** America's Center Hall 3

### 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

5003 **Dismantling Chaos Session #4: Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Workshop** America's Center Room AB

### 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

5004 **Banner Pick-Up** America's Center Room E

### 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

- 5005 **Deepening Our UU Commitment to Earth** America's Center 267
- 5006 **Multiracial Families - A Growing Experience** America's Center Ferrara Theater
- 5007 **Sunday FUN TIMES** America's Center Room AB
- 5008 **UU Youth Ministry: Youth and Adult Sermon Awards** America's Center 230
- 5009 **Hearing on the Newly-Selected Study/Action Issue** America's Center 229
- 5010 **The Double Bottom Line: Investing Our Values** America's Center 220
- 5011 **Creating Great Content for Church Websites** America's Center 265
- 5012 **Breakthrough Congregation: First Unitarian Society of Madison, WI** America's Center 226
- 5013 **Conducting Services in the Religious Humanist Tradition** America's Center 231
- 5014 **Young Adult Caucus #5** Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6
- 5015 **Leaders Wanted - Apply Within!** America's Center 241
- 5016 **Making the Offer They Can't Refuse** America's Center 261
- 5017 **GA Choir Rehearsal V** America's Center Hall 3
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- 5021 **Women's Reproductive Health: The Global Picture** America's Center 275
- 5022 **Bringing a World of Unitarian Universalism into Your Congregation** America's Center 260
- 5023 **The Caring Congregation Program** America's Center 227
- 5024 **The Path to Membership** America's Center 224
- 5025 **Seasons for Survival: Rituals for Breast Cancer Survivors** America's Center 242
- 5026 **All Together Now: Social Action for All Ages** America's Center 263
- 5027 **Ministerial Transition—Making the Most of It** America's Center 264
- 5028 **Youth Advisor Gathering** America's Center 262

### 1:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

5029 **Sunday Youth Delegate Strategy Session** America's Center Room AB

### 1:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

5030 **Plenary VII** America's Center Hall 3

## Sunday June 24 Summary

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### 1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- 5031 **Congregational Finances: A Powerful Tool for Social Justice** America's Center 242
- 5032 **Notorious: Darwin and the Development of Liberal Religion** America's Center 276
- 5033 **Sing for Faith, Restoration, & Justice - Cymbal Sings** America's Center 274
- 5034 **Youth Making Poverty History** America's Center 280
- 5035 **Elder Cohousing — A Natural Fit for UUs 55 and Over** America's Center 267
- 5036 **Christian Voices in Unitarian Universalism** America's Center 260
- 5037 **Holistic Approaches to Adult Faith Development** America's Center 227
- 5038 **Passion & Presence: A Lay Ministry of Generosity** America's Center 220
- 5039 **Small is Beautiful** America's Center 231
- 5040 **How to Create an Earth-Honoring Ritual** America's Center 263
- 5041 **How Much Can We Afford to Keep?** America's Center 224
- 5042 **Governance and Transformational Leadership** America's Center 266
- 5043 **Cops Oppose “War on Drugs”: Find Out Why!** America's Center 226
- 5044 **Divestment, Other Strategies: What Your Congregation Can Do** America's Center 261
- 5045 **Introduction to the Anti-Racism Trainer/Organizer Program** America's Center Room AB

### 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

- 5046 **Youth Covenanting Groups Based on Identity** America's Center Room AB

### 7:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

- 5047 **Sunday HUUPLA** America's Center Room AB

### 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

- 5048 **Closing Ceremony** America's Center Hall 3

### 10:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

- 5049 **Sunday Entertainment** Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 1234

### 10:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

- 5050 **Sharing of Joys and Concerns** America's Center 200

### 10:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

- 5051 **Young Adult Worship #5** Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

### 11:00 p.m. to 11:45 p.m.

- 5052 **Sunday Night Youth Worship** AC Room AB



**Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.**

— **Worship** —

Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  
Renaissance Grand Pershing/Lindell [100]  
**#5001 Spiritual Practices**

*GA Planning Committee*

A less formal worship experience offered by the chaplains every morning. This is a small group experience which will reflect the early morning preferences of the chaplain. If a quiet meditation is in progress, late arrivers will be directed to the meditation room.

**Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

— **Worship** —

Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]  
**#5002 Sunday Morning Worship**

*Office of the President, UUA*

“We Who Believe in Freedom Cannot Rest.” Our universe is expanding. Our faith tradition encourages us to growth and discernment of new truth. In all this motion, do we just spin? Or shall we spiral deeper, arc outward, and continue to bring the salvific UU message out beyond the confines of our own self-interests?

In its third year, Sunday Morning Worship is becoming a tradition at GA. This year we welcome members from the sponsoring city, St Louis, to join us as we gather for worship as a liberal religious community. This year Rev. Gail R. Geisenhainer, minister at the UU Fellowship of Vero Beach FL, will be preaching the sermon. She will be joined by Rev. William Sinkford, Rev. Jane Rzepka, Elizabeth Norton, and Matt Meyer. Please join us and bring a friend to celebrate the Good News of Unitarian Universalism through music, ritual, and inspirational word.

*Rev. William Sinkford*  
*Rev. Gail Geisenhainer*  
*Rev. Jane Rzepka*  
*Beth Norton*



*Rev. Gail Geisenhainer*

**Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

— **Workshop** —

Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]  
**#5003 Dismantling Chaos**

**Session #4: Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Workshop**

*Young Religious UUs*

Participants will also have a chance to experience basic Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression Analysis building, a simple first step on the lifelong journey of Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression work. Participants will also have a chance to learn about Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression work happening within the UU youth community. This session is in a track of four workshops, held at around the same time throughout the week.

*Jyaphia Christos-Rodgers*  
*Elandria Williams*

**Sunday 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

— **Banner Pick-Up** —

Sunday 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
America's Center Room E  
**#5004 Banner Pick-Up**

*GA Planning Committee*

Banners must be picked up at this location during these hours. Please bring your banner registration form and I.D. with you.

**Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.**

— **Annual Meeting** —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 267 [250]  
**#5005 Deepening Our UU**

**Commitment to Earth**

*UU Ministry for Earth*

How do you understand your relationship to Earth? How does this connect with your religious values? What gives you hope? What causes you despair? What do you need to deepen your personal and congregational ministry for Earth? Join UU Ministry for Earth leaders in small group conversations following annual meeting.

*Claudia Kern*  
*Rev. Katherine Jesch*

**Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.**

— **Featured Presentation** —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center Ferrara Theater [1411]  
**#5006 Multiracial Families - A**

**Growing Experience**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Living at the crossroads of race helps to make Matt Kelley's message inspiring to all. His informative and entertaining style combines personal anecdotes with his extensive knowledge of the multiracial movement to create a presentation that is thoughtful and moving, as well as inspirational and inclusive.

*Matt Kelley*  
*Catie Chi Olson*  
*Rev. Manish Mishra*



*Matt Kelley*

— **Annual Meeting** —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]  
**#5007 Sunday FUN TIMES**

*Young Religious UUs*

FUNTIMES: Folks Unanimously Networking To Image, Manage, and Execute Sessions. These are the Youth Caucus business meetings!!! We call 'em FUN TIMES BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE! You don't even have to be a delegate to attend. All are invited to come to our business meetings

*Erin Wissink*  
*Amelia Harati*

— **Workshop** —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 230 [180]  
**#5008 UU Youth Ministry:**

**Youth and Adult Sermon Awards**

*Board of Trustees, UUA*

Come hear the winners of the Youth Ministry Sermon Awards speak about the value and importance of our Unitarian Universalist ministry with youth. There will be a youth speaker and an adult speaker.

— Hearing —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 229 [270]

## #5009 Hearing on the Newly-Selected Study/Action Issue

*UUA Staff*

After a brief overview of the next steps in the process, and some general tips on implementation, audience members will be invited to share their ideas on how best to study and act on the newly-selected SAI. A preliminary study/action resource guide will be distributed.

*Rob Keithan*

— Hearing —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 220 [270]

## #5010 The Double Bottom Line: Investing Our Values

*UUA Staff*

If you have the Q's we'll do our best to have the A's at this open house workshop. Please join our smorgasbord of UU representatives who have knowledge and interest in socially responsible investing, shareholder advocacy, the UUA General Investment Fund, and the UU Service Committee in a free-for-all dialogue.

*Jerry Gabert*

*Rev. Sydney Morris*

*Rev. Jim Sherblom*

*Jim Gunning*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 265 [125]

## #5011 Creating Great Content for Church Websites

*Ballou Channing District*

You don't need a huge budget or technical wizardry to create a great church website. What you need is great content. Learn how to create rich content to attract guests and to help existing UUs deepen their faith. From case studies and presentation get practical, immediately useful ideas and techniques.

*Rev. Dan Harper*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 226 [275]

## #5012 Breakthrough Congregation: First Unitarian Society of Madison, WI

*Board of Trustees Growth Working Group, UUA*

Hear from the leaders of the First Unitarian Society of Madison, Wisconsin, a large congregation designated as a "Breakthrough Congregation" by the UUAs Growth Team.

*Rev. Michael Schuler*

*Rev. Scott Prinster*

*Laurie Joiner*

*Jim Jaeger*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 231 [150]

## #5013 Conducting Services in the Religious Humanist Tradition

*Central Midwest District*

A look at how humanists can engage constructively with other religious traditions and help build a common "language of reverence" for Unitarian Universalists. Facilitators will discuss a year-long organization of inclusive worship services as created at Third Unitarian Church in Chicago.

*Rev. Brian Covell*

*Lynne Garner*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6 [400]

## #5014 Young Adult Caucus #5

*Continental UU Young Adult Network*

Gathering for all young adults (ages 18-35) for education, advocacy, networking and creating a common voice. YA Caucus meetings happen every day at General Assembly

*Kim Mason*

*Theresa Ives*

*Danny Maitland*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 241 [150]

## #5015 Leaders Wanted - Apply Within!

*Nominating Committee, UUA*

Leaders are needed for committees, commissions and task groups of the UUA. The Nominating Committee will be reviewing applications this year for elected committees, commissions and task groups. Come learn about leadership opportunities at the national level, meet the Nominating Committee, and get your questions answered. See you there!

*Dr. Helen Bishop*

*James Coomes*

*Rev. Hope Johnson*

*Mandy Keithan*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 261 [125]

## #5016 Making the Offer They Can't Refuse

*District Presidents Association*

When honored with the opportunity to live your faith fully by sharing your unique gifts and talents, how could you refuse? Leadership in our congregations is a sacred trust. Approaching leadership development in this way can create a sea change in our congregations. Come to explore the possibilities for yours.

*Rev. Jeanne Nieuwejaar*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]

## #5017 GA Choir Rehearsal V

*GA Planning Committee*

Join the GA Choir! The choir rehearses every day for 75 minutes and will sing at the Closing Celebration. \$10 music fee. This year's director is Mimi Bornstein from the First Universalist Church in Rockland, ME. The accompanist is Susan Peck from Corvallis, OR.

*Mimi Bornstein*

*Susan Peck*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 266 [125]  
**#5018 GA Feedback Session**

*GA Planning Committee*

It's your turn! Please tell the GA Planning Committee what you liked and disliked about this year's General Assembly. We want you to help make next year's GA even better. Your participation in this interactive session is encouraged.

*Elisabeth McGregor  
Pat Solomon*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 280 [115]  
**#5019 Queer Language/  
Alphabet Soup**

*Interweave Continental*

Come learn about Queer Language as Interweave Continental presents a brief overview on a wide range of sexualities, sexual orientations, gender identities and related topics. Discussion will cover the hows and whys related to how each group prefers to refer to themselves and be referred to by others. Come out and get up to date on the latest terms, or simply test your knowledge on the hottest slang.

*Interweave Continental Board*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 225 [265]  
**#5020 Building Right Relations  
Using Healthy  
Congregations Team  
Approach**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Learn how one congregation is guarding against conflict by supporting a Healthy Congregations Team. Members of the Fox Valley UU Fellowship in Appleton, WI will describe their approach & Principles for a Healthy Congregation, and will lead exercises to raise your awareness about "right relations" within any organization.

*Rev. Roger Bertschausen  
Leslie Taylor  
Dottie Mathews*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 275 [450]  
**#5021 Women's Reproductive  
Health: The Global  
Picture**

*Office of International Relations, UUA*

In the US, we know that reproductive choice is a central issue for religious fundamentalists. How does this play out internationally, within the United Nations, in terms of foreign policy, religiously and politically? Frances Kissling, founding director of Catholics for Free Choice, shares provocative, engaging, and brilliant thoughts about these matters.

*Frances Kissling  
Rev. Meg Riley*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 260 [250]  
**#5022 Bringing a World of  
Unitarian Universalism  
into Your Congregation**

*Office of International Relations, UUA*

As a people we are generous, highly skilled, and eager to be of service. ICUU is linking ministers, educators, and musicians with congregations around the world. Find out about global U-UU-U needs, the game-plan for bringing resources to bear, and how you can be part of this exciting work.

*Barbara Beach*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 227 [275]  
**#5023 The Caring  
Congregation Program**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

People with mental disorders and their loved ones fill our pews, our streets and our jails. Because of the stigma against mental illness, many are reluctant to acknowledge their problem and seek help for it. Many cases, the families of those with mental problems are also suffering in major ways. This program offers a way to bring mental issues into the light, a way to deal with them, a way for every person to realize their own inherent worth and dignity regardless of their mental health.

*Rev. Barbara Meyers  
Peggy Rahman*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 224 [265]  
**#5024 The Path to Membership**  
*Southwestern UU Conference*

As a minister from one of last year's breakthrough congregations, Rev. Daniel Kanter will share the Path to Membership created at the First Unitarian Church of Dallas. This congregation has grown significantly in the last few years. Many factors have contributed to that growth and you can learn from their process. This model has already been adapted with success in smaller congregations. you will hear about these successes as well. Your congregation can also create a "Path to Membership" for your visitors and friends.

*Rev. Daniel Kanter*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 242 [180]  
**#5025 Seasons for Survival:  
Rituals for Breast  
Cancer Survivors**

*UU Women's Federation*

This joint project of the Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics and Ritual and Rev. Ginger Luke, River Road Unitarian Church, Bethesda, MD, weaves together rituals, blessings, and prayers marking some of the common experiences of this cancer journey. Experience an experiential sampling of this UUWF Margaret Fuller Award winning liturgy.

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 263 [250]  
**#5026 All Together Now: Social  
Action for All Ages**

*UUA Staff*

Social action and religious education are branches of the same tree. Throughout our congregations, people of every age, and all ages are acting religiously and growing spiritually by making the world a better place. Catch the excitement of their stories and learn about new resources for peace and justice making.

*Judith A. Frediani*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 264 [250]

## #5027 Ministerial Transition - Making the Most of It

*UUA Staff*

Congregations seeking to make the most of a time of ministerial transition will be goal directed. What these goals may be and what additional goals may develop during the year will be the focus of the discussion. Panel members include Accredited Interim Minister-ley leader pairs from large, mid-size, and small congregations and the Rev. John Weston, UUA Settlement Director.



*Rev. John Weston*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 262 [125]

## #5028 Youth Advisor Gathering

*Young Religious UUs*

A gathering of advisors to share stories, advice, and ideas for congregational and district/regional youth programming. Learn about opportunities from the UUA Youth Office!

*Jesse Jaeger*

*Nan Moore*

### Sunday 1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

— Workshop —

Sunday 1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

## #5029 Sunday Youth Delegate Strategy Session

*Young Religious UUs*

Youth delegates will be briefed on the issues in front of the GA Plenary. If the Youth Caucus has decided to take action on an item at FUN TIMES, youth delegates will use this time to review and finalize the statement and develop a strategy for mobilizing.

*Erin Wissink*

*Amelia Harati*

### Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

— Plenary —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]

## #5030 Plenary VII

*GA Planning Committee*

Moderator Gini Courter presides over the daily plenary sessions in which the business of the Association is being conducted. Please refer to the Agenda book for details on the specific items which will be addressed.



*Gini Courter*

### Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 242 [180]

## #5031 Congregational Finances: A Powerful Tool for Social Justice

*Committee on Socially Responsible Investing, UUA*

Community Investing, Shareholder Activism, Investment Screens. Each offers a powerful addition to congregational social justice strategies. But which one? How much money is needed? What committee structure is effective for launching each one? What's step one? You'll leave with an action plan to get your congregation's finances bending toward justice. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

*Vanessa Lowe*

*Rev. Sydney Morris*

*Stephanie Leighton*

*Jim Gunning*

### PLEASE BE COURTEOUS!

Allow individuals with scooters and wheelchairs to exit meeting rooms first.

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 276 [450]

## #5032 Notorious: Darwin and the Development of Liberal Religion

*HUHumanists Association*

His father died an unbeliever. He married a "traditional" Unitarian who feared for her husband's soul. Agonizing over his young daughter's death and his scientific work's impact upon religious belief, Charles Darwin slowly evolved a new confidence in the guidance of his own human feelings. A dramatic presentation. This program is also offered on Friday at 2:15 p.m.

*Rev. Roger Brewin*

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 274 [450]

## #5033 Sing for Faith, Restoration, & Justice - Cymbal Sings

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Cymbal's music evokes power, joy, sorrow, outrage, and unity, bringing restoration to a broken spirit. As hope is restored, we work for right relationship in a hurting world. Cymbal is a vocal quartet of Midwestern UU women. Our music highlights UU composers, affirming faith in us all. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

*Rev. Linda Slabon*

*Dr. Diane Johns*

*Dr. Lynn Fisher McCanne*

*Dr. Toni Tollerud*

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 280 [115]

## #5034 Youth Making Poverty History

*UU United Nations Office*

Youth are an integral part of making poverty history, and support for UN Millennium Development Goals. Action Plans from the 2005 World Youth Congress and 2006 UU-UNO Intergenerational Spring Seminar will be combined with discussion with St. Louis area social justice panel participants. Youth participation and networking is encouraged! This program is also offered on Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 267 [250]

**#5035 Elder Cohousing — A Natural Fit for UUs 55 and Over**

*UU Affordable Housing Corporation*

Participants will learn specific steps to support the development of close-knit Elder Cohousing neighborhoods. These active, environmentally-conscious and socially-sustainable communities are created with resident input and naturally foster UU principles for a dignified, democratic and interdependent lifestyle, and encourage engaged spirituality as members “age in community” with supportive friends and neighbors. This program is also offered on Friday at 2:15 p.m.

*Neshama Abraham*

*Zev Paiss*

*Mark Knight*

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 260 [250]

**#5036 Christian Voices in Unitarian Universalism**

*UU Christian Fellowship*

What is the Jesus path within Unitarian Universalism, and how do UUs relate to Christian tradition? Presentations by and about authors of recent Skinner House books. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

*Rev. Kathleen Rolenz*

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 227 [275]

**#5037 Holistic Approaches to Adult Faith Development**

*UU Staff*

How do adult programs fit with your congregation's other offerings for adults and families? Adult workshops and forums help create a vibrant “whole” that ministers to the “whole” adult. We'll highlight holistic adult programs in small, mid-size, and large congregations, identifying strategies for growth of membership and growth of souls. This program is also offered on Thursday at 9:45 a.m.

*Rev. Sarah Gibb*

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 220 [270]

**#5038 Passion & Presence: A Lay Ministry of Generosity**

*UU Staff*

Obtaining financial support for your congregation is a ministry. Listening pastorally and sharing your congregation's mission passionately open doors to generosity unimagined. Shifting your focus from asking for gifts to a focus of “donor advocacy” can unlock not only your “inner fundraiser” but also hidden abundance. You can do this satisfying work and help others fulfill their dreams to make a difference by giving to what really matters. This program is also offered on Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

*Marcy Bailey-Adams*

*Rev. Terry Sweetser*

*Rev. Naomi King*

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 231 [150]

**#5039 Small is Beautiful**

*UU Staff*

Small, mid-size or large, your congregation can be strong and healthy. There are special challenges — and gifts — for the small congregation. Come find out how your small congregation (less than 150 members) can face those challenges, and celebrate those gifts, with style. This program is also offered on Saturday at 2:15 p.m.

*Rev. Jane Dwinell*

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 263 [250]

**#5040 How to Create an Earth-Honoring Ritual**

*UU Staff*

Explore our profoundly spiritual connection to the natural world. Get started on creating rituals that provide a formal way of celebrating the earth's cyclical events. Patricia Montley, Ph.D., author of *In Nature's Honor: Myths and Rituals Celebrating the Earth* (Skinner House), co-chairs the Worship Committee at First U. of Baltimore. This program is also offered on Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

*Patricia Montley, Ph. D.*

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 224 [265]

**#5041 How Much Can We Afford to Keep?**

*UU Staff*

A new perspective is offered for congregations planning their next annual budget drive. Wayne explores the difference between fundraising and stewardship. He probes the concept of giving as an act of worship and his belief that receiving precedes giving. Implications for your next annual budget drive will be discussed. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

*Dr. Wayne Clark*

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 266 [125]

**#5042 Governance and Transformational Leadership**

*UU Staff*

We will address the needs of both governance and organization within our congregations from the perspective of transformational leadership. We will discuss power, authority and decision making models, recognizing that size does not matter as much as a congregation's mission/vision. This program is also offered on Friday at 11:00 a.m.

*Dr. Angela Merkert*

*Rev. Dr. Ken Brown*

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 226 [275]

**#5043 Cops Oppose “War on Drugs”: Find Out Why!**

*UUs for Drug Policy Reform*

Jack Cole fought on the front lines of the “War on Drugs” as an undercover narcotics officer. Now he runs Law Enforcement Against Prohibition, organizing other cops calling for an exit strategy. After Cole's powerful presentation, watch a brief heart-wrenching videotape of a mother serving 27 years in prison. This program is also offered on Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

*Lt. Jack Cole (ret.)*

*Hamedah Hasan*

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## — Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 261 [125]

### **#5044 Divestment, Other Strategies: What Your Congregation Can Do**

*UUs for Justice in the Middle East*

The workshop examines different strategies - divestment, morally responsible investment, etc. - of the growing international movement for peace and justice through economic leverage in Israel and Palestine. We will provide tools to challenge ill-gotten corporate profits, and give examples of corporations, e.g. Caterpillar, which profit from human rights abuses. This program is also offered on Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

*Josh Ruebner*

## — Workshop —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

### **#5045 Introduction to the Anti- Racism Trainer/Organizer Program**

*Young Religious UUs*

Learn about ARTOP, an anti-racism program that equips participants with tools to effect social change and build anti-racist, multicultural communities.

## Sunday 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

## — Workshop —

Sunday 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

### **#5046 Youth Covenanting Groups Based on Identity**

*Young Religious UUs*

ID Groups are a place where people can talk about racial identity and racism. YRUU is setting up ID groups for youth, organized by race, so that everyone will have a safe place to grow and be challenged as we continue to work towards ending racism inherent in our society.

## Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## — Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

### **#5047 Sunday HUUPLA**

*Young Religious UUs*

Hardcore UU People's Large Assembly: GA's greatest event! Come here to learn about the next day's youth programming, meet cool people, find your sponsor or your youth, and have fun with the amazingly awesome HUUPER, Bart Frost!!!

*Bart Frost*

## Sunday 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

## — Worship —

Sunday 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]

### **#5048 Closing Ceremony**

*GA Planning Committee*

A service of celebration and parting. The GA Community comes into being for one week each year and then comes to an end. The closing Ceremony will focus on the past week as we look to our shared future.

*Rev. William Sinkford*

*Gini Courter*

## Sunday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

## — Evening Entertainment —

Sunday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 1234

### **#5049 Sunday Entertainment**

*GA Planning Committee*

Dance your cares away, worries for another day. Let the music play! That's how UU's Rock! Join your GA friends at our closing night dance, with a surprise musical guest!

## **DON'T FORGET YOUR BANNER!**

If your congregation's banner was left for hanging, the designated person should pick it up Sunday between 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. in Room E of the America's Center. Refer to the Banner Hanging Guidelines on page 3 of this program.

## Sunday 10:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

## — Worship —

Sunday 10:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
America's Center 200 [40]

### **#5050 Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

*GA Planning Committee*

A gathering centered around reflection on the day's experiences and sharing of joys and concerns around these experiences, led by the chaplain and a member of the Planning Committee.

## Sunday 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

## — Worship —

Sunday 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom  
5&6 [400]

### **#5051 Young Adult Worship #5**

*Continental UU Young Adult Network*

We wish to extend an invitation to the closing worship of the Young Adult Caucus. We part in right relations and seek to carry our flame with us as we return to our homes.

*Andrew Tripp*

## Sunday 11:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.

## — Worship —

Sunday 11:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

### **#5052 Sunday Night Youth Worship**

*Young Religious UUs*

Youth come together in a community-based worship every night. All are welcome to the youth worship to explore spirituality in a welcoming and loving community. Remember that this is a sacred space, please be respectful.

*Florence Dickerson*

*Charlie Burke*

## **GA 2006 SERVICE PROJECT**

The Service Project this year benefits "Lift for Life," an organization that provides St. Louis at-risk youth individualized educational and recreational programs. Please visit Booth #610 in the Exhibit Hall for more info.

**ANNUAL AWARD OF THE US  
CHAPTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION FOR RELIGIOUS  
FREEDOM**

***The Rev. Orlanda Brugnola***



The Rev. Orlanda Brugnola works tirelessly for the cause of religious freedom. She has been a board member of the US Chapter, has offered programs for the New York Branch of the IARF, has been present as a representative of the IARF at the United Nations, has been an active participant in the Congresses held throughout the world. Her life is a full time witness to the cause of religious freedom.



**MARK DEWOLFE AWARD PRESENTED  
BY INTERWEAVE CONTINENTAL**

***Bobbi Keppel***

Bobbi Keppel, LICSW, has drawn attention to bisexual issues since 1987 through leadership; Bisexual Resource Center Board; Unitarian Universalist Bisexual Network; chapters in books; curricula ("Sexual and Affectional Orientation and Identity Scales," *Welcoming Congregation, Adult OWL*) and newsletters (*Interweave World's "Bi Space"*); and presentations on sexual orientation, bisexuality, and aging.



**RICHARD C. BORDEN EXCELLENCE  
IN SERMONS AWARD PRESENTED BY  
THE UUA STEWARDSHIP &  
DEVELOPMENT STAFF GROUP**

Lisa Sargent (Starr King) won first-place, followed by Ana Porter (University of Chicago Divinity School). Kathryn Ellis (Meadville Lombard) and David Schwartz (Harvard Divinity School) also received awards. We congratulate Lisa, Ana, Kathryn, and David on their outstanding sermons and wish them well as they complete their studies and begin their ministries.

**HOLMES-WEATHERLY AWARD  
PRESENTED BY THE UUA ADVOCACY  
& WITNESS STAFF GROUP**

***Dr. Fred Seidl***



Dr. Fred Seidl, former Dean of Social Work at the State University of NY (Buffalo), taught organizing for decades before volunteering to support UU congregations in both community organizing and voter mobilization. He belongs to the UU congregation in Clearwater, Florida, and was a longtime member in Buffalo.



**2006 O. EUGENE PICKETT AWARD  
PRESENTED BY THE UUA**

***Unitarian Church of Harrisburg,  
Harrisburg, PA.***

A Welcoming Congregation, Green Sanctuary, with two Sunday services, and 100 member growth in the past 7 years, this outward-focused church works with female prisoners, awards scholarships, provides a vibrant young adult ministry, offers a rich music ministry, and last year donated \$15,000 to help others outside church.



**YOUTH ADVISOR OF THE YEAR  
AWARD PRESENTED BY  
YOUNG RELIGIOUS UUS**

***Toniann Read***



Toniann Read, Director of Youth Programs at UU Metro Atlanta North. Loves, accepts and advocates for youth. She brings together youth of different faiths on common issues and helps youth express their sense of justice. She established TTT (Teens Teaching Teens) allowing youth to model and promote good relationships with other at-risk teens. Toniann helps youth turn into leaders.

**BENNETT AWARD FOR  
CONGREGATIONAL ACTION ON  
HUMAN JUSTICE AND SOCIAL ACTION  
PRESENTED BY THE OFFICE FOR  
CONGREGATIONAL ADVOCACY AND  
WITNESS**

***The Winchester Unitarian Society,  
Winchester, MA***



On Labor Day weekend Winchester Unitarian Society replaced their scheduled worship service with a service devoted to Hurricane Katrina survivors and a call to action. What followed included five trips by intergenerational relief teams to Louisiana, over \$5,000 raised, and a documentary film on the ongoing devastation after the hurricane.



**ANGUS MACLEAN AWARD FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION PRESENTED BY THE UUA  
AND THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF  
THE ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY  
THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL**

***Jacqui A. James***

Jacqui James' gifts have changed the landscape of our faith. Architect of the Singing Our Living Tradition hymnal project and Beyond Categorical Thinking program, director of Anti-racism and Multicultural Resources, tireless advocate for accessibility, curriculum author, RE trainer and consultant, Jacqui has been alternately patient and prodding, and ultimately prophetic.



**LOUIS C. CORNISH "LIVING THE  
MISSION" AWARD PRESENTED BY  
UU PARTNER CHURCH COUNCIL**

***Natalie Gulbrandsen***

Natalie is being recognized for her role in re-establishing the "sister church" program after the fall of Communism in 1990 and for her continuing support of the UUPCC. By GA 1990, over 100 churches had responded. Her initial efforts helped provide the foundation of the partner church movement of today.

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- 4067 Working Together As a Church Staff - Gifts and Impediments

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- 5011 Creating Great Content for Church Websites

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- 5012 Breakthrough Congregation: First Unitarian Society of Madison, WI

## **Board of Trustees, UUA**

- 2004 Right Relations for the Journey: Leading with an Anti-Racist Lens
- 2024 "The Devil's in the Details"
- 3008 A Report on Youth Ministry in Our Association
- 5008 UU Youth Ministry: Youth and Adult Sermon Awards

## **Central Midwest District**

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- 4030 Gifted, Called and Challenged: The New Volunteers
- 5013 Conducting Services in the Religious Humanist Tradition

## **Church of the Larger Fellowship**

- 1009 CLF In-Gathering
- 2077 Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF) Worship Service

## **Clara Barton District**

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- 3062 Religious Naturalism: A New Theological Option

## **Commission on Appraisal, UUA**

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## **Commission on Social Witness, UUA**

- 1001 Inside Scoop for Delegates: GA Social Witness Process
- 2002 Threat of Global Warming: SOC Mini-Assembly Part I
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- 2054 Proposed 2006-2008 Study/Action Issue
- 3054 Worshipping Together, Working Together for Social Justice
- 3061 Moral Values for a Pluralistic Society: Monitoring Progress
- 4035 Implementing the Newly Adopted UUA Statement of Conscience
- 4064 Mini-Assembly on 2006 GA Actions of Immediate Witness

## **Committee on Socially Responsible Investing, UUA**

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- 3009 Investment Planning 201

## **Continental UU Young Adult Network**

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- 4069 Beyond the Ramp: Accessibility in Youth & Young Adult Programs
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## **Council of UU Camps and Conferences (CU2C2)**

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## **Council on Church Staff Finances**

- 2028 A Compensation Program You Can Be Proud Of
- 3037 A Health Insurance Plan For UU Congregations
- 4005 A Health Insurance Plan For UU Congregations

## **Covenant of UU Pagans**

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- 4028 The State of Paganism Today

## **District Presidents Association**

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## **Diverse Revolutionary UU Multicultural Ministries**

- 3038 Community Response to Hate Crimes: St. Louis Case Study
- 4104 Honoring the Music and Stories of a People

## **Faithful Fools Street Ministry**

- 2007 Urban Ministry: Turning To One Another
- 3066 The Witness: Journey of a Faithful Fool
- 4006 The Witness: Journey of a Faithful Fool

## **Ferry Beach Park Association**

- 3067 Giving Life the Shape of Justice
- 4037 Green Buildings Coast to Coast

## **Florida District**

- 1011 Florida District In-Gathering
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- 4007 Congregational Health and Vitality via the Chrysalis Way
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## **General Investment Fund, UUA**

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## **Heartland District**

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## **HUmanists Association**

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- 5032 Notorious: Darwin and the Development of Liberal Religion

**Interweave Continental**

- 2057 QUUEER — Queer and UU Across the Generations
- 5019 Queer Language/Alphabet Soup

**Joseph Priestley District**

- 1013 JPD Ingathering
- 3039 Breakthrough Congregation: UU Church of Annapolis, MD
- 4070 Affirming a Multicultural Unitarian Universalist Identity

**Journey Toward Wholeness Transformation Committee**

- 3040 Staking Our Place on the Journey
- 3068 Staking Our Claim on the Future

**Lambda Minister Guild**

- 4060 Lambda Ministers Guild Annual Meeting
- 3011 What's It Really Like?

**Latino(a) UU Networking Association**

- 3013 LUUNA, Justice, and Diversity in Our Congregations
- 3057 Growing Our Richness, Growing in Diversity

**Liberal Religious Educators' Association**

- 3014 Creative Dramatics in Worship and in Class
- 4029 Fahs Lecture: Growing People of Prophetic Fire

**Massachusetts Bay District**

- 1014 Massachusetts Bay District In-Gathering
- 3015 Jericho Road: Unlocking Your Parishoners' Potential for Change
- 3069 Helping Ourselves Through Serving

**Meadville Lombard Theological School**

- 2006 Faithful Formation: Struggles and Surprises of Religious Growth
- 3070 Embodied Faith: Theological Thinking in Congregational Life

**Metropolitan New York District**

- 1015 Metro New York District In-Gathering
- 2008 Changing How We "Do Justice"
- 3071 Chalice Lighter, Burning Brighter

**Mid-South District**

- 1016 Mid-South District Ingathering
- 4041 Excellence in Worship

**Ministerial Fellowship Committee, UUA**

- 3072 Meeting the MFC

**Ministerial Sisterhood UU**

- 2021 Ministerial Sisterhood UU Worship: Sermon Contest Winner

**Ministry and Professional Leadership, UUA**

- 2084 Service of the Living Tradition

**Moderator, UUA**

- 2058 Why Here? Why Now? Why Us? The Urgency for White Ally Activism
- 2088 FILM: *Race, the Power of an Illusion Episode 2- The Story We Tell*
- 3012 Growing UU Congregations In A Post Denominational World
- 3095 Movie Night: *Images of Indians*
- 4112 Movie Night: *Crossing the Border - Latino/a Identity and Unitarian Universalism*

**Murray Grove Association**

- 2051 John Murray Distinguished Lecture: Hospitality and Grace
- 4093 Peace - The Eighth Principle

**New Hampshire/Vermont District**

- 2034 Writing Poetry for Worship
- 3016 Breakthrough Congregation: UU Fellowship of the Eastern Slopes

**Nominating Committee, UUA**

- 5015 Leaders Wanted - Apply Within!

**Northeast and New Hampshire/Vermont Districts**

- 1017 New Hampshire/Vermont and Northeast Districts In-Gathering

**Northeast District**

- 2003 Small Group Ministry - Enhancing Faith in Action

**Office of International Relations, UUA**

- 2009 How Our Faith Matters in the World
- 3044 The Christian Right Globalized
- 4071 Fired by Baptism: A Human Rights Education Project
- 5021 Women's Reproductive Health: The Global Picture
- 5022 Bringing a World of Unitarian Universalism into Your Congregation

**Office of the President, UUA**

- 5002 Sunday Worship

**Ohio-Meadville District**

- 1018 Ohio-Meadville District In-Gathering
- 2059 Intergenerational Worship, Every Sunday
- 2061 Add a Family Choir to Your Music Program
- 4009 Intergenerational Worship, Every Sunday

**Openness Implementation Committee, UUA**

- 3045 Does Openness Matter?

**Pacific Central District**

- 1019 Pacific Central District In-Gathering
- 3073 Policy Based Governance: A Success Story in Progress
- 4039 Breakthrough Congregation: UU Fellowship San Luis Obispo County

**Pacific Northwest District**

- 1020 Pacific Northwest District In-Gathering

**Pacific Southwest District**

- 1021 Pacific Southwest District In-Gathering
- 2029 Imagining the Future by Re-imagining the Past
- 3075 Harvesting Justice: You, Your Congregation & the Farmworkers

**Planning Committee**

- 1003 GA Choir Orientation and Rehearsal I
- 1005 GA Orientation
- 1029 Banner Registration and Staging Area
- 1030 Opening Celebration and Plenary 1
- 1031 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
- 1033 Welcoming Dance
- 2001 Spiritual Practices
- 2047 GA Choir Rehearsal II
- 2081 Plenary II
- 2085 All GA Coffee House
- 2086 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
- 3001 Spiritual Practices
- 3002 What Are You Doing Here?
- 3004 Plenary III
- 3007 Mini-Assembly: Bylaws and Business Resolutions
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- 3030 GA Choir Rehearsal III
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- 3091 Bridging Ceremony
- 3093 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
- 3096 Thursday Night Youth Worship
- 4001 Spiritual Practices
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- 4004 Plenary V
- 4057 GA Choir Rehearsal IV
- 4089 Plenary VI
- 4109 Ware Lecture by Mary Oliver
- 4111 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
- 5001 Spiritual Practices
- 5004 Banner Pick-Up
- 5017 GA Choir Rehearsal V
- 5018 GA Feedback Session
- 5030 Plenary VII
- 5048 Closing Ceremony
- 5049 Sunday Entertainment
- 5050 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
- Planning Committee Sponsored**
- 2012 Coming of Age: Deepening Ties Within the Congregation
- 2030 Companioning Your Spirit: Come and Explore
- 2031 Spirit Play: Creating a Children's Community of Right Relationship
- 2050 Right Relations: Congregations' Role in Local and Larger Communities
- 2060 FAM Book Project - Creating Respectful Community with Story
- 3005 Community Ministry: Its Roots and Promise
- 3035 Meg Barnhouse and Radio Free Bubba
- 3059 There Is More Peace Somewhere
- 3063 Sing for Faith, Restoration, & Justice - Cymbal Sings
- 3074 Revelation in Movies: Where Mythology and History Intersect
- 3076 Building a UU College?!
- 4010 Coming of Age: Deepening Ties Within the Congregation
- 4011 Companioning Your Spirit: Come and Explore
- 4013 FAM Book Project - Creating Respectful Community with Story
- 4040 Using UU Values to Cope with Difficult Behavior
- 4042 Web Templates for Congregational Growth
- 4059 From the Heart: Building a New Democracy Movement
- 4073 Building Inter-Racial, Multi-Cultural Religious Community
- 4092 The American Creed Television Premier
- 5006 Multiracial Families - A Growing Experience
- 5020 Building Right Relations Using Healthy Congregations Team Approach
- 5023 The Caring Congregation Program
- 5033 Sing for Faith, Restoration, & Justice - Cymbal Sings
- Prairie Star District**
- 1022 Prairie Star District In-Gathering
- 2064 Dynamic Growth Through Cluster Ministry
- 3077 Campaign for Commercial-Free Childhood
- 4014 Dynamic Growth Through Cluster Ministry
- President and Moderator, UUA**
- 1028 Congregational Presidents Welcome Reception
- 2049 Presidential Conversation Space
- 3058 Congregational Presidents Workshop: Toward Right Relationship
- 4063 Presidential Conversation Space
- Project Harvest Hope**
- 2055 Pilgrimage: A Guide to Meaningful Travel and Inner Journey
- 4094 An Agriculture Where Nature is the Measure
- Religious Education Credentialing Committee**
- 2065 RE Credentialing for Stronger Congregations
- Small Group Ministry**
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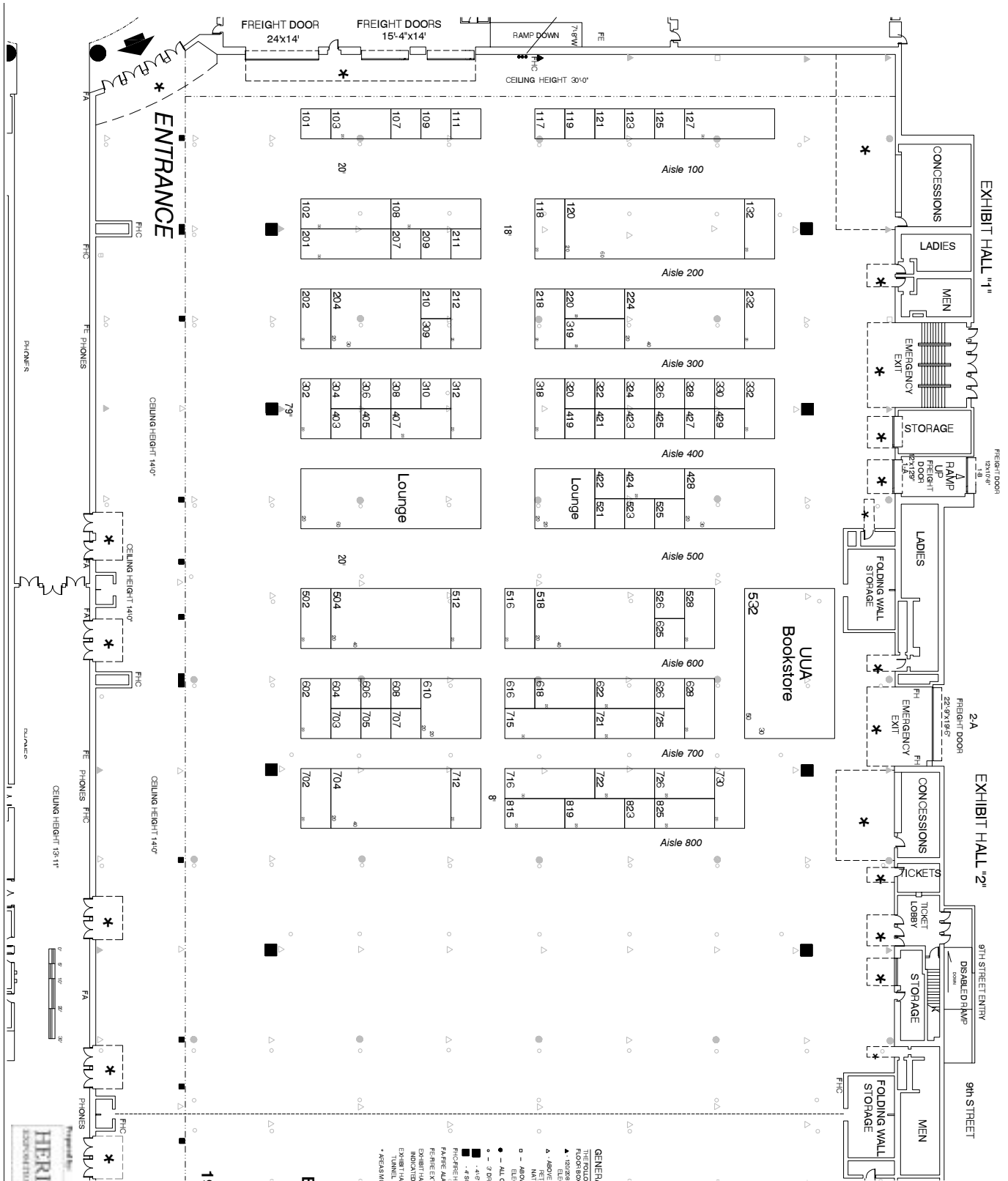
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### **Association of UU Administrators**

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AUUA, the professional organization for church administrators, provides information on church and office administration.

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### **Committee for Socially Responsible Investing**

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IARF - International Association for Religious Freedom - Educating for Religious Freedom, 2006 Congress in Taipei, Interfaith Relationships at Home and Abroad, Historical Perspective on Interfaith Relations

### **Identity-Based Ministries**

25 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108  
[idbm@uua.org](mailto:idbm@uua.org)

This is where you can find out about Identity-Based Ministries' anti-oppression work and all of the resources we offer.

## Exhibitor Profiles

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### **International Council of UUs**

974 Ranch House Rd., Thousand Oaks, CA 91361  
website: [www.icuu.net](http://www.icuu.net)

The worldwide organization of Unitarians and Universalists celebrated its 10th anniversary by welcoming new member groups from Spain and Indonesia and individual "Friends of ICUU."

### **Interweave Continental**

357 Medford Street #1, Somerville, MA 02145

Interweave members work to confront GLBTQ oppression and is committed to addressing internalized homophobia, anti-racism, and ministry in the GLBTQ community.

### **Jenkin Lloyd Jones Press and All Souls Unitarian Church**

All Souls Unitarian Church 2952 S. Peoria Ave., Tulsa, OK 74114-5323

[info@allsoulschurch.org](mailto:info@allsoulschurch.org)

Books by Jenkin Lloyd Jones Press, the "Our American Roots" Video Series and the "Simple Gifts, Too" product line will be offered for sale. Special appearances by editor and author Michael Durall.

### **JimScottMusic.com / JamesDurst.com**

PO Box 4025, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

[Jim@JimScottMusic.com](mailto:Jim@JimScottMusic.com)

Music for UUs - UU in the Pines presents Jim Scott and James Durst, composers and performers who have made great contributions to our movement.

### **Liberal Religious Educators' Association**

UU Church of Annapolis 333 Dubois Road, Annapolis, MD 21401

[dre@uuca-md.org](mailto:dre@uuca-md.org)

Liberal Religious Educators' Association  
P.O. Box 691254, San Antonio, TX 78269

Meet with colleagues, get information on membership and on the Fall Conference in Orlando.

### **Lifespan Faith Development**

25 Beacon St, Boston, MA 02108

[re@uua.org](mailto:re@uua.org)

This UUA staff group provides lifespan resources for education, worship, and social action to nurture UU identity, spiritual growth, a transforming faith, and vital communities of justice and love.

### **Lift For Life**

945 Jeanerette Dr., University City, MO 63130

Social Service Project organization for GA 2006.

### **Lynne Gnaizda Handwovens**

2113 Rangeview DR, Pueblo, CO 81008

[lghandwovens@yahoo.com](mailto:lghandwovens@yahoo.com)

Handwoven Prayer and Meditations Shawls, Handwoven Clothing

### **Maasai American Organization, Fox Valley UU Fellowship**

834 E Atlantic St, Appleton, WI 54911

[jodie.kacer@thedacare.org](mailto:jodie.kacer@thedacare.org)

The non-profit Maasai American Organization Its mission is to educate girls, provide clean water, and improve the health of the Maasai in Kenya. Crafts sold will support this mission.

### **MarketPlace: Handwork of India**

1604 Chicago Ave. Suite 14, Evanston, IL 60201

[melinda@marketplaceindia.com](mailto:melinda@marketplaceindia.com)

MarketPlace: Handwork of India is a non-profit, leading Fair Trade apparel and home decor producer that provides access to global markets for low-income Indian women by using design to bridge the gap between skills and markets. Come and see our unique and beautiful, ethnically-inspired and handmade fashions!

### **Meadville Lombard Theological School**

5701 S. Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, IL 60637

[sdiaz@meadville.edu](mailto:sdiaz@meadville.edu)

Help shape change for the world. Learn about the importance of UU theological education for our congregations, our ministry, and our faith tradition. [www.meadville.edu](http://www.meadville.edu)

### **Ministry and Professional Leadership**

25 Beacon St, Boston, MA 02108

At this booth you will find information and resources relating to ministers and other professional religious leaders.

### **Murray Grove Retreat and Conference Center**

PO Box 246, Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734

[murraygrove@earthlink.net](mailto:murraygrove@earthlink.net)

The magical place where Thomas Potter and John Murray met. Where the spark of Univesalism was lit in America. Come hear the story. (See advertisement)

### **Northern Sun**

2916 E Lake St, Minneapolis, MN 55406

[info@northernsun.com](mailto:info@northernsun.com)

Northern Sun - T-shirts, Stickers, Flags & Banners, Mugs, Plaques, Buttons, Magnets, etc in a variety of topics including feminism, the environment, educations, diversity, and religion & spirituality

### **Orion Arts Fine Silver Jewelry**

9 Bent Brook Road, Sudbury, MA 01776

[db.m.langmuir@worldnet.att.net](mailto:db.m.langmuir@worldnet.att.net)

Beautiful hand fashioned silver pendants, bracelets and earrings by designer, Marge Langmuir. Contemporary and traditional designs. Some UU chalice designs.

### **Pacific School of Religion**

Pacific School of Religion 1798 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94709

[psrinfo@psr.edu](mailto:psrinfo@psr.edu)

PSR, located in Berkeley, California, is a progressive, multi-denominational seminary that trains faith community leaders for ministries of compassion and justice. Visit us on-line at [www.psr.edu](http://www.psr.edu).



### **Project Harvest Hope-Sustainable Economic Development in Transylvania**

3200 Burdeck Drive, Oakland, CA 94602  
beverlyss@earthlink.net

Our mission is to protect the Unitarian homelands by providing sustainable economic development assistance in the Szekelyfold region of Transylvania, Romania. [www.projectharvesthope.org](http://www.projectharvesthope.org)

### **Promise The Children**

58 Winter Street, Nahant, MA 01908  
rkr@tiac.net

Promise The Children is an organization of Unitarian Universalists who are committed to improving the lives of all children and youth in the United States, especially those who live in poverty.

### **Society for Community Ministries**

P.O. Box 262, Wayland, MA 01778  
msifantus@uuma.org

Discover the world of community ministry at the booth of the Society for Community Ministries.

### **Starr King School for the Ministry**

2441 Le Conte Ave., Berkeley, CA 94709  
admissions@sksm.edu

Starr King School for the Ministry, a Unitarian Universalist theological school, has been educating Unitarian Universalist ministers and progressive religious leaders since 1904.

### **The Culture Company**

The Culture Company 2362 SE 14 Street, Pompano Beach, FL 33062  
info@peacethruplay.com

Through our multicultural peace-oriented RE and camp curricula, children explore world cultures and religions and practice peace-making through fun, hands-on activities.

### **The Iliff School of Theology - Denver**

2201 S. University Blvd., Denver, CO 80205  
admissions@iliff.edu

Iliff welcomes students from over 30 different faith traditions in its MDiv, MA, MASM (Justice & Peace, Religious Leadership, Pastoral Care), MTS, PhD and DMin programs.

### **The Interfaith Alliance Foundation**

TIA, 1331 H Street, NE 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20018  
tia@interfaithalliance.org

People of faith and good will united to: Promote democratic values, Defend religious liberty, Challenge hatred and religious bigotry and Reinvigorate informed civic participation.

### **Trillium Asset Management Corporation**

711 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA 02111  
lmackinnon@trilliuminvest.com

Trillium Asset Management is a leading investment management firm dedicated exclusively to socially responsible investing, offering customized portfolios for individuals and institutions.

### **Tutwiler Quilters**

P.O. box 448 301 Hancock Street, Tutwiler, MS 38963  
mdelaney@gmi.net

Tutwiler Quilters are a group of quilters in the Mississippi Delta. Their work is characterized by improvisational designs and bright, bold colors. They not only preserve the rich quilting tradition of the area, but make money to support themselves and their families.

### **U.U. Church of Annapolis - "Spirit of Life " Murals**

1330 Kinloch Circle, Arnold, MD 21012  
friendaj@aol.com

The favorite U.U. hymn, "Spirit of Life" is captured on canvass. The four murals are beautifully reproduced as greeting cards, posters, and framed composites.

### **Unitarian Universalist Christian Fellowship**

P.O. Box 6702, Turley, OK 74156  
RevRonRobinson@aol.com

Sacred Space For You To Share Prayers, Blessings, Conversation About Your Work and Vision in the UUA and world; also free books and much more

### **Unitarian Universalist Generosity**

UUA 25 Beacon St, Boston, MA 02108  
development@uua.org

Stewardship and Development

### **Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association**

25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108  
administrator@uuma.org

The UUMA is the professional organization for UU Ministers. The UUMA booth offers a look into what the organization is doing, how to join, and examples of the many publications for sale. Stop in and say hello!

### **Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network**

2208 Henery Tuckers Ct., Charlotte, NC 28270  
uumn@uumn.org

UUMN advocates for music ministry in UU communities and supports those who provide it. We have a multitude of resources for your congregation's music program.

### **Unitarian Universalist Service Committee**

130 Prospect Street, Cambridge, MA 02139  
ga@uusc.org

UUSC advances human rights and social justice around the world, partnering with those who confront unjust power structures and mobilizing to challenge oppressive policies.

### **Unitarian Universalist Trauma Response Ministry**

695 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, NY 14222  
revmiller@att.net

Tsunamis, hurricanes, and human violence strike at us all. We respond to congregational needs and research and educate UUs for response to trauma.

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### **Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation**

25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108

[uuwvf@uua.org](mailto:uuwvf@uua.org)

Come to our booth to learn how UUWF advances justice for women through education and advocacy: through our UUWF Grants Program and other initiatives.

### **UUs for a Just Economic Community**

16 Ashland Street, Haverhill, MA 01830

[uujec@verizon.net](mailto:uujec@verizon.net)

Networking center for UU economic justice activist working on globalization. UUJEC booth is a source of curricula, books videos ect. Annual meeting Sunday morning lunch.

### **UUs for Alternatives to the Death Penalty**

P.O. Box 2337, Chester, VA 23831

[tim@uuadp.org](mailto:tim@uuadp.org)

UUADP helps congregations and individuals get involved in the fight against state-sanctioned killing. Come by our booth for details.

### **UUs for Jewish Awareness (UUJA)**

4 Waldron Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901

[UUJA.org](http://UUJA.org)

UUJA's mission is to offer resources and opportunities for a range of needs, from those of the many Unitarian Universalists who have come to our faith from Judaism, to the challenges of interfaith couples and families, to religious professionals and laypeople with a personal or spiritual interest in Jewish/ UU issues, stories, resources and heritage.

### **Unitarian Universalists for Polyamory Awareness**

501 Spicewood Dr, Clarksville, IN 47129

Unitarian Universalists for Polyamory Awareness. Providing support, promoting education, and encouraging spiritual wholeness regarding polyamory. 2111 LIDO CIR, STOCKTON CA 95207, [www.uupa.org](http://www.uupa.org), [uupa@uupa.org](mailto:uupa@uupa.org)

### **UUs for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (UFETA)**

4425 Byron Street, El Paso, TX 79930

[amoloros@juno.com](mailto:amoloros@juno.com)

Information and support available regarding the interdependent web of justice issues involving all life. Come on by to share with others activities for your congregation.

### **UniUniques**

24 Pine Cone Dr., Pittsford, NY 14534-3534

[Nancy@UniUniques.com](mailto:Nancy@UniUniques.com)

UniUniques provides an outlet for Churches, Church Groups, and UU Artisans that have UU symbolism they want to make available to the wider UU audience.

### **UU Buddhist Fellowship / UU Mystics in Community**

30 Delmar Road, Glastonbury, CT 06033

UU Buddhist Fellowship - Exploring Buddhist religious practices, especially seated meditation. UU Mystics in Community - Sharing perspectives on mysticism and its meaning for self and society.

### **UU Curriculum and Resource Developers**

3529 Andover Rd, Anderson, IN 46013

[hzmre@hzmre.com](mailto:hzmre@hzmre.com)

UUCARDS is a group of independent curriculum and resource developers who create and distribute religious education materials for use in UU and other liberal congregations.

### **UU Global AIDS Coalition**

7625 SW Corbett Ave, Portland, OR 97219

[apickar@cs.com](mailto:apickar@cs.com)

The UU Global AIDS Coalition attempts to engage UU's throughout the US and Canada in support of those impacted by the global AIDS Pandemic.

### **UU Ministry for Earth**

PO Box 11, Lyme, NH 03768

[office@uuministryforearth.org](mailto:office@uuministryforearth.org)

We help UUs live in covenant with the web of life through personal, congregational, and denominational practices. Come learn about our Green Sanctuary Program.

### **UU Partner Church Council**

P.O. Box 88, Bedford, MA 01730

[uupcc@uua.org](mailto:uupcc@uua.org)

The UU Partner Church Council supports international engagement for UU congregations around the world through partnerships, pilgrimages, youth travel, community development and more.

### **UU Small Group Ministry Network**

PO Box 482, Burlington, VT 05402

[mellen@smallgroupministry.net](mailto:mellen@smallgroupministry.net)

Both offers free and for purchase literature, the SGM Quarterly, new SGM session books, and an opportunity to talk with experienced leaders about your SGM questions.

### **UU VEATCH PROGRAM / UU FUNDING PROGRAM**

P.O. Box 301149, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

[uufp@aol.com](mailto:uufp@aol.com)

The UU Veatch Program and UU Funding Program make grants supporting denominational growth, engaging UUs in social action and to non-denominational organizations reflecting UU principles.

### **UU Women and Religion and Southwest UU Women**

525 Ashbury, San Francisco, CA 94117

[cakes@uuwr.org](mailto:cakes@uuwr.org)

UU Women and Religion and Southwest UU Women are exhibiting together along with other regional UU women's groups. Come and help us celebrate the 20-year anniversary of the Cakes for the Queen of Heaven curriculum.

### **UUA Board of Trustees**

25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108

[www.uua.org/TRUS/](http://www.uua.org/TRUS/)

Talk to us—the Board is in! Comments, questions, conversations about the life of the Association. What's working, what's not? What's your vision for the future? For General Assembly?

### **UUA Bookstore**

*UUA Bookstore 25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108  
bookstore@uua.org*

Offers Skinner House books, RE curricula, church resources and titles from other publishers. Browse through the titles listed in the catalog and on the web at [www.uua.org/bookstore](http://www.uua.org/bookstore).

### **UUA Congregational Services**

*25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108  
dmartin@uua.org*

UUA congregations look to Congregational Services for support and resources for numerous issues including fundraising, marketing, congregational safety, anti-racism and anti-oppression training, and congregational growth.

### **UUA Nominating Committee**

*25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108  
HHBishop@aol.com*

The UUA Nominating Committee and the Committee on Committees will provide brochures, materials and an opportunity to meet with members of both committees.

### **UUMeN's Network**

*1437 Noyes Street, Evanston, IL 60201  
dnwoods@ameritech.net*

UUMeN's Network is an Independent Affiliate of UUA and promotes UU Men's Groups, Programs and Issues throughout the UU Congregations. Our website is [www.uumen.org](http://www.uumen.org) is a place to find out more

### **UUs for Drug Policy Reform**

*2808 Weisman Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902  
charlesthomas@uudpr.org*

What's wrong with the "War on Drugs," and how can you make things better? Books, free literature, drug education materials, membership forms. Ask any questions!

### **UUs for Justice in the Middle East**

*UUJME P.O. Box 380355, Cambridge, MA 02238  
uujme@uujme.org*

Information, literature, and resources on achieving justice and peace in Palestine-Israel. <http://www.uujme.org>

### **UUSC Coffee Project at Equal Exchange**

*50 United Drive, West Bridgewater, MA 02379  
interfaith@equalexchange.com*

In partnership with UU Service Committee, Equal Exchange joins faith and fair trade, helping small coffee, tea and cocoa farmers build a better future for their communities.

### **UUsingles.com**

*PO Box 21805, Seattle, WA 98111  
support@uusingles.com*

UUsingles.com is an internet matching service for liberal religious singles. Stop by our booth to find out what events we have planned at GA. It is time to get connected!

### **UU-United Nations Office**

*777 UN Plaza, Suite 7-G, New York, NY 10017  
Office@uu-uno.org*

UU-UNO—resources for congregations and social justice groups, networking space for Envoys, idea-board, and issues updates. Share your story about the impact of global citizenship.

### **UUWomen's Heritage Society and UU Historical Society**

*32 Stevenstown Road, Litchfield, ME 04350  
uwhs@uwhs.org*

Historic materials, displays of projects, tools for capturing and preserving history in your congregations, resources for worship and Small Group Ministry around historical UU people, events, traditions.

### **WomenSpirit, Vestments for Women**

*1335 Swift Ave, North Kansas City, MO 64116  
askus@womenspirit.com*

Robes, albs, stoles, cleric collar blouses and other garments in natural fibers, natural fiber blends and high quality washable microfiber.

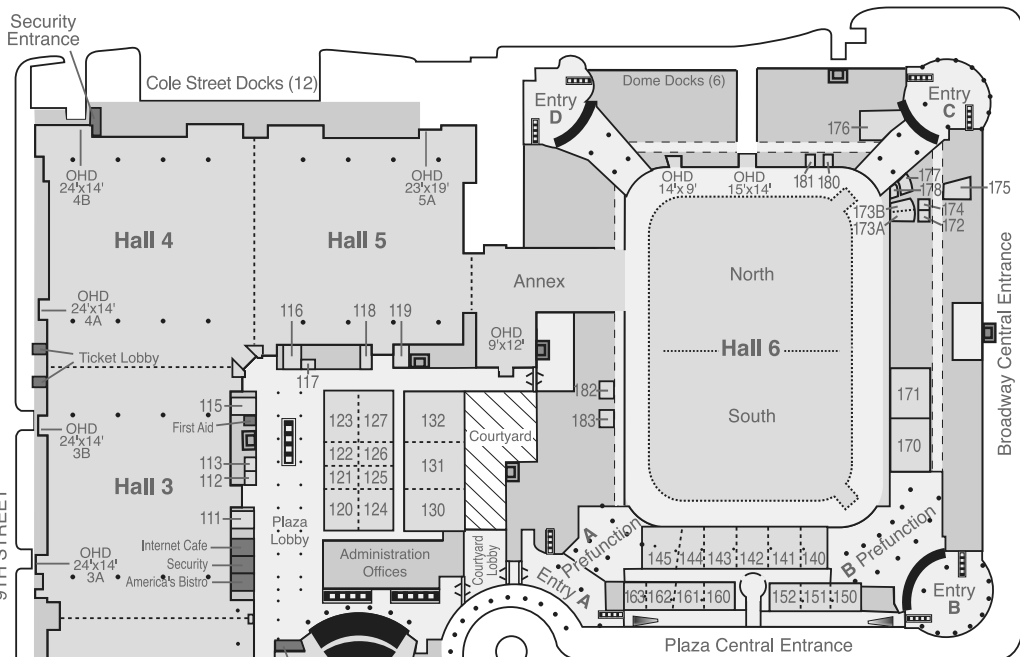
### **Youth Office / Young Adult and Campus Ministry Office**

*25 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108*

Get the best information on what is happening in the youth and young adult communities at General Assembly and in the wider Unitarian Universalist world.

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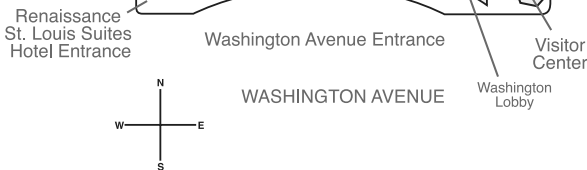


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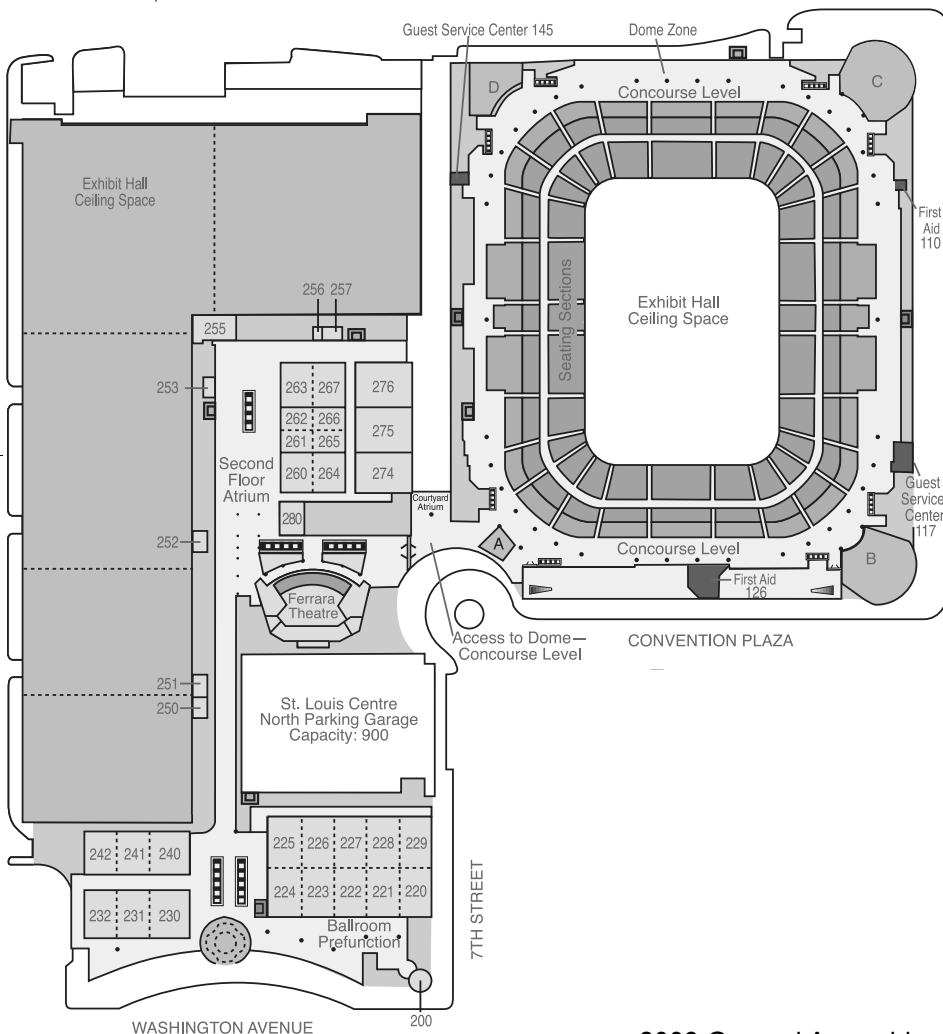
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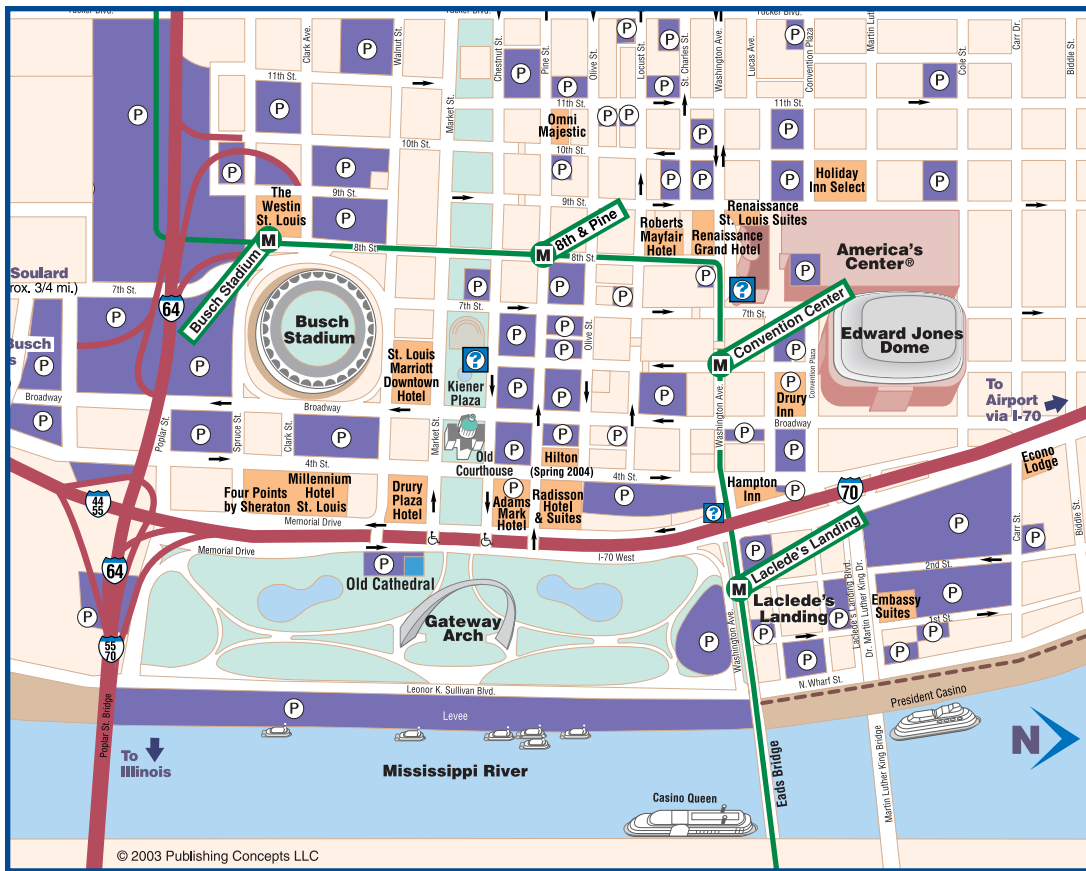
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