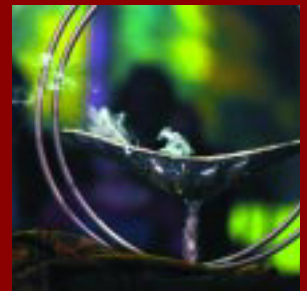


# Unitarian Universalist Association

44<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**General Assembly**  
A Meeting of Congregations

**FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

JUNE 23-27, 2005



# PROGRAM

	Thursday June 23	Friday June 24	Saturday June 25	Sunday June 26	Monday June 27
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			WORSHIP 8:00 - 8:30		
8:30 AM		PROGRAM #1 8:00 - 9:15			PROGRAM #10 8:30 - 9:45
9:00 AM			PLENARY #3 8:30 - 11:00		
9:30 AM					
10:00 AM		PROGRAM #2 9:45 - 11:00	REPEAT PROGRAMMING #2 9:45 - 11:00	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 - 11:00	
10:30 AM					PROGRAM #11 10:15 - 11:30
11:00 AM					
11:30 AM		INTERGENERATIONAL LUNCH 11:00 - 12:30			
12:00 PM			PROGRAM #5 11:30 - 12:45		
12:30 PM					
1:00 PM		PROGRAM #3 12:30 - 1:45			
1:30 PM				PLENARY #5 12:15 - 4:15	
2:00 PM					PLENARY #6 12:30 - 5:00
2:30 PM	GA ORIENTATION 2:00 - 3:30	WORSHIP 2:15 - 2:45	PROGRAM #6 2:00 - 3:15		
3:00 PM		PLENARY #2 2:45 - 5:15			
3:30 PM	YOUTH CAUCUS ORIENTATION 3:30 - 4:30			REPEAT PROGRAMMING #3 3:00 - 4:15	
4:00 PM			PROGRAM #7 3:45 - 5:00		REPEAT PROGRAMMING #4 3:45 - 5:00
4:30 PM	DISTRICT INGATHERINGS AND OTHER ORIENTATIONS 4:30 - 5:45	REPEAT PROGRAMMING #1 4:00 - 5:15			
5:00 PM				PROGRAM #8 4:45 - 6:00	YOUTH LED WORSHIP FOR EVERYONE 5:00 - 6:00
5:30 PM	COVENENT GROUPS & CONG. PRESIDENTS 5:15 - 6:30				
6:00 PM					
6:30 PM					
7:00 PM		PROGRAM #4 6:45 - 8:00	CANDIDATES FORUM AND PLENARY #4 6:00 - 9:00		
7:30 PM				PROGRAM #9 7:15 - 8:30	
8:00 PM	PLENARY #1 AND OPENING CELEBRATION 7:30 - 9:30				
8:30 PM					CLOSING CELEBRATION 8:00 - 9:30
9:00 PM		SERVICE OF THE LIVING TRADITION 8:30 - 10:00	BRIDGING CEREMONY 9:00 - 10:00	WARE LECTURE 9:00 - 10:00	
9:30 PM					
10:00 PM	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
10:30 PM 12:30 AM					

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.

## UUA General Assembly June 23-27, 2005

2005 General Assembly Grid	Inside Cover
General Information	3
Youth Caucus Programming Summary	9
UUA Programs Organized by Theme	10
Thursday Programming	12
Friday Programming	14
Saturday Programming	22
Sunday Programming	47
Monday Programming	58
Advertisements	65
Index by Speaker	114
Index by Subject	117
Index by Sponsor	120
Exhibit Hall Floor Plan and Exhibitors Index	126
Exhibitor Profiles	128
Index by Advertiser	134
Contributing GA Programs in 2006	135
Convention Center Floor Plan	136

## Welcome to Fort Worth GA!

---

Welcome! This year's GA theme is *Ministering to Families in Today's World*. The UUA's Family Matters Task Force is sponsoring several programs that focus on how we are all family and how we all have value. There's an Intergenerational Barbecue Lunch on Friday, and throughout GA there are programs to engage toddlers through teens as well as those of us who are a little older.

Congregational presidents again will be participating in programs geared to their needs. Also, since a number of Plenary business items cannot be addressed before Mini-Assemblies meet to discuss them, we previously could only hear reports at the Friday morning Plenary and not get into discussing and debating issues. To remedy that situation, Friday's Plenary will be in the afternoon.

Other highlights include Pete Seeger on Friday in "Pete Seeger and Friends Celebrating Our Tradition" and Dr. Elaine Pagels, Professor of Religion at Princeton, delivering the Ware Lecture on Sunday evening. The Rev. Dr. Patrick T. O'Neill, Senior Minister at First Unitarian Church in Wilmington, will preach at the Service of the Living Tradition and we'll hear the Rev. Robert Hardies, Senior Minister of All Souls Church in Washington, on Sunday morning.

In response to vacation policies changing at places of employment, causing people to take vacation in Monday through Friday blocks, we have changed the meeting days of General Assembly starting next year. So in St. Louis, the Opening Celebration will be on Wednesday night, June 21, and the Closing on Sunday, June 25. Hope to see you there!

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

## GA Planning Committee

---



Top Row: **Marc Loustau, Pat Solomon, Lillian Anderson, Brenda McKeon, Elizabeth Collins**

Bottom Row: **Ginger Brown, Beth McGregor, Betty Holcomb, Kathryn McIntyre, Linda Friedman, Rev. Walt Wieder**



## Accessibility Services

Persons with vision, hearing or mobility impairment or other special needs will find information about various kinds of assistance and accessibility at the Accessibility Table in the Houston Street Concourse of the Fort Worth Convention Center.

## Alcohol

Any 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 in the Houston Street Concourse of the Fort Worth Convention 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.

## Badges and Ribbons

GA registration and name badges are required for admission to GA events except the Service of the Living Tradition and the Sunday Morning Worship Service. Non-registrants may visit the Exhibit Hall. Delegates must wear delegate ribbons and have voting cards in order to vote at the Plenary Sessions.

## Banners

Banner carriers for the Opening Celebration banner parade should report to the staging area in the Houston Street Arena Lobby of the Fort Worth Convention Center at 6:45 p.m. Thursday 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 Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Room 113 of the Fort Worth Convention 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.

Moderator:	Gini Courter
Financial Advisor:	Lawrence Ladd
UUA President:	Rev. William Sinkford
Executive VP & Recording Secretary:	Kathleen Montgomery
VP Finance:	Jerry Gabert
Trustees-at-Large:	Tamara Payne-Alex, Rev. Wayne Arnason, Rev. Jose Ballester
Ballou Channing:	Eva Marx
Central Midwest:	Sue Stukey
Clara Barton:	Jackie Shanti
Florida:	Joan Lund
Heartland:	Charles Redd
Joseph Priestley:	Rev. Linda Olson Peebles
Massachusetts Bay:	Paul Rickter
Metropolitan NY:	Rev. Charles Ortman
Mid-South & Florida:	Lyn Conley
Mountain Desert:	Lyda McHugh Adair
New Hampshire/ Vermont:	Rev. Will Saunders
Northeast:	Rev. Calvin Dame
Ohio-Meadville:	Pat Solomon
Pacific Central:	Rev. Dr. Pam Allen-Thompson
Pacific Northwest:	Judi McGavin
Pacific Southwest:	Rev. Ned Wight
Prairie Star:	John Blevins
St. Lawrence:	Kathryn McIntyre
Southwest:	Rev. Burton Carley
Thomas Jefferson:	Ed Wilde
Youth Trustee:	Megan Dowdell
Youth Observer:	Julian Sharp

## General Information

---

### 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 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday through Monday in Room 122 of the Fort Worth Convention 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 Houston Street Concourse of the Fort Worth Convention Center.

### Children's Programs

Children ages 6 months through 5 years participating in the GA Child Care program meet daily in the Radisson Hotel. The Day Camp for children ages 6 - 10 gathers in the Radisson Hotel in the morning and spends some time exploring Fort Worth. 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 (such as the Service of the Living Tradition) or the purchase of a ticket is required (such as the Intergenerational Lunch), 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. Richard Nugent, (Chair), Washington, DC

Robert Sarly, Wellesley, MA

Rev. Susan Smith, Deland, FL

Chris Trace, Philadelphia, PA

### 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 signed up prior to GA for this program; unfortunately, logistics will not accommodate on-site registration.

### Cyber Café and People Finder

Check your e-mail in the Cyber Café, Booth #130 in the Exhibit Hall. Please limit your stay to 15 minutes. The Cyber Café is made possible by the generous sponsorship of Church Mutual Insurance. You will also find the People Finder, a database in the Cyber Café 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 Houston Street Concourse of the Convention Center to receive your delegate voting card and ribbon. Hold on to your ballot stub so that you may vote in Sunday's election (Suggestion: keep it in your Badge holder behind the name insert). You must have your delegate ribbon and voting card to vote in Plenary. If you lose your credential card, ribbon, voting card, or ballot stub, 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.

## Elections

The Candidates' Forum will be during Saturday night's Plenary in the Arena of the Fort Worth Convention Center. Delegates may cast their vote in the 11th Street Exhibit Hall (front right corner) on Sunday from noon until 6:00 p.m. Voters should have their delegate ribbon, and the stub from their credential card when arriving at the polling area.

## Emergencies

All hotels and the Convention Center have personnel who can assist with medical emergencies. In the Fort Worth Convention Center, the Emergency Medical Personnel will be located in the First Aid Office in the Arena Section of the Convention Center next to Room 107. For additional information or in case of non-emergency medical needs, go to the Local Information table in the Houston Street Concourse of the Convention Center. The UUA carries an insurance policy to cover accidents. Please inform the GA Office of any medical emergencies or accidents.

## Etiquette at General Assembly

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.

## 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 Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Fort Worth Convention Center Room 203B. 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 are the only events open to people who are not registered for GA. Non-registrants must pick up a pass for the Exhibit Hall at the General Assembly and Volunteer Office, Room 105 of the Fort Worth Convention 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 the 11th Street Exhibit Hall of the Fort Worth Convention Center, features exhibits and sales by UU-related organizations, individual UU artisans, and commercial businesses. Concessions are available during show hours.

Exhibit Hours:

Thursday	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Monday	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## General Assembly Office

The GA Office is located in conjunction with the Volunteer Office in Room 105 of the Fort Worth Convention Center.

Office Hours:

Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 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.
Monday	7:30 a.m. - 6:00 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.

# General Information

---

## 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 Houston Street Concourse of the Convention Center is staffed by UU volunteers and the Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau, 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 General Assembly and Volunteer Office, which is in Room 105 of the Fort Worth Convention Center.

## Medical Needs

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

## Meditation Room

The Meditation Room is located in the Tarrant Room of the Radisson Hotel. It is open for quiet meditation from 7:00 a.m. until midnight Friday through Monday.

## Message Center

A message center is maintained in the Houston Street Concourse of the Convention 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 in the Message Center.

## 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 3:00 p.m. in room 105 of the Convention 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.

Ervin Barrios, Santa Clara, CA  
Helen Bishop, Etowah, NC  
James Coomes, Burbank, CA  
Richard Creswell, Macon, GA  
Mandy Keithan, Washington, DC  
Rev. Hope Johnson, Brooklyn, NY  
Young Kim (Chair), Wauwatosa, WI  
Rev. Joan Montagnes, Moscow, ID  
Rev. John Young, Jacksonville, FL

## Offices

General Assembly and Volunteer Office:  
Convention Center 105

On-site Registration and UUA Finance:  
Convention Center 103A

UUA Communications:  
Radisson Continental Room

Youth (Young Religious UUs) Headquarters  
Convention Center 121F

GA and Youth Chaplains Headquarters  
Convention Center 122

## Parking

Parking is available at the Fort Worth Convention Center for \$6.00 per entry (no in and out privileges). The parking garage entrance is on Commerce Street. This facility has 25 handicapped spaces. Parking lots are also available on Houston Street, with lot #3 providing six handicapped spaces. A map of parking facilities is provided on the GA website at [www.uua/ga](http://www.uua/ga). Parking rates are subject to change.



## **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 UUA General Assembly and Conference Services, serves as UUA staff liaison.

Lillian Anderson, Concord, MA  
Virginia Brown, White Bluff, TN  
Elizabeth Collins, Lawrence, KS  
Linda Friedman (Chair), Rochester, NY  
Betty V. Holcomb, Chicago, IL  
Marc Loustau, Cambridge, MA  
Beth McGregor, Sharon MA  
Kath McIntyre, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada  
Pat Solomon, Cleveland Heights, OH  
Rev. Walt Wieder, Phoenix AZ

## **Program Funding for GA 2006**

The GA Planning Committee is offering grants of up to \$3000 for four major programs and \$500 for each of 10 programs to be presented at the 2006 GA. In addition, the Committee may sponsor other events without funding. Applications from organizations, congregations or individuals must be submitted by September 1, 2005. To obtain more information, contact the UUA GA Office or visit [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga). Please turn to page 135 for additional information.

## **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, UU theological schools and other affiliate organizations. 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 Fort Worth. 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 the Arena 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 Houston Street Concourse of the Convention 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:

Convention Center Houston Street Concourse

On-site Registration:

Convention Center 103A

Registration Hours:

Wednesday	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## **Service of the Living Tradition**

The Service of the Living Tradition, celebrating the UU ministry, will be held Friday evening, 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., in the Arena of the Fort Worth Convention Center. It is open to all. Rev. Dr. Patrick O'Neill will deliver the sermon. See page 31 for details.

## **Service Project**

The Service Project this year will fund three interfaith agencies in Tarrant County (Westaid, Eastside Ministries, and Community Storehouse) that supply emergency assistance to low income people. Please visit the Service Project Booth #138 in the Exhibit Hall.

## General Information

---

### Sites for Future GAs

June 21 - 25, 2006	St. Louis, MO
June 21 - 25, 2007	Portland, OR
June 26 - 30, 2008	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
June 24 - 28, 2009	Salt Lake City, UT

### Smoking

Please be advised that the Fort Worth Convention Center is a non-smoking facility.

### Sunday Morning Worship

On Sunday morning, we will be inviting residents of the Fort Worth community to join us for worship. The service will convey the Good News of Unitarian Universalism, a faith of open minds, loving hearts and helping hands. 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 the Arena of the Fort Worth Convention Center. An offering will be collected to benefit the Service Project. See page 48 for details.

### Twelve Step Program

There will be a Twelve Step meeting Friday through Monday from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. On Friday and Saturday, the meeting will be held in Room 106 of the Convention Center. On Sunday and Monday, the meeting will be held in Room 116 of the Convention Center.

### Volunteer Committee

District GA Coordinator

Brenda McKeon, Fort Worth, TX

Administrative Assistant

Kathy Charles, Houston, TX

Accessibility Services

Patti Cameron, Melrose, MA

Ambience

Meryl Gunter, Fort Worth, TX

Children's Programs Coordinator

Lee Ann Taylor, Fort Worth, TX

Information Services

Julie Hevelone, Fort Worth, TX

Registration

Mary Francis, Midwest City, OK

Special Events Coordinator

Martha Stroud-Merry, Flower Mound, TX

Service Project Coordinator

Myrtle and Howard McMahan, Fort Worth, TX

Usher Coordinator

Tom Loughrey, Orange, CA

Volunteer Coordinator

Kathy Calhoun, Dallas, TX

### Volunteer Office

The Volunteer Office is located in conjunction with the GA Office in Room 105 of the Fort Worth Convention Center. Staffed by volunteers, it serves as a coordinating center for the Volunteer Committee and provides a Lost and Found service.

Hours:

Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 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.
Monday	7:30 a.m. - 6:00 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 directed by Kathleen Murphy and is based at the University of Texas, Arlington 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 9. YRUU will be in Booth # 643 in the Exhibit Hall. Stop by their booth for a daily newsletter and schedule changes. All attendees are welcome to Youth Caucus programs

## 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. Use the event numbers to locate the details of these events in this program book. All events are in the Fort Worth Convention Center 121DE unless otherwise noted.

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
<b>1002 Youth Caucus Sponsor Orientation</b> 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<b>2024 Criminal Justice and Prison Reform</b> 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	<b>3003 Saturday Youth Delegate Strategy Session</b> 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	<b>4003 Sunday Youth Delegate Strategy Session</b> 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	<b>5011 Drugs/Alcohol Youth Ministries Workshop</b> 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
<b>1020 Youth Caucus Orientation</b> 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	<b>2052 Education Reform and Multiculturalism</b> 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>3024 YRUU Youth &amp; Adult Trainings and Development</b> 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>4022 Queer Youth Revolution!</b> 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	<b>5022 Monday FUN TIMES</b> 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
<b>1027 Thursday FUN TIMES</b> 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	<b>2057 Friday FUN TIMES</b> 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	<b>3031 Saturday FUN TIMES</b> 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	<b>4029 Sunday FUN TIMES/Identity Groups I</b> 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<b>5042 Monday Youth Delegate Strategy Session</b> 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
<b>1031 Thursday Night Youth Worship</b> 10:45 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.	<b>2081 Friday Youth Delegate Strategy Session</b> 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	<b>3060 Fr. Roy Bourgeois Presentation on the SOA Watch</b> 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<b>4047 Sunday HUUPLA</b> 6:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	<b>5053 Youth and Young Adult Anti-Racism Workshop</b> 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	<b>2101 My Youth Group, My Family</b> 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	<b>3102 Saturday Youth Identity Groups Meeting</b> 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>4055 Sunday FUN TIMES/Identity Groups II</b> 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	<b>5054 All-GA Youth Worship</b> 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Convention Ctr. Arena
	<b>2102 Friday HUUPLA</b> 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<b>3107 Saturday HUUPLA</b> 5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	<b>4074 YaYA Hosted Coffee House</b> 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Radisson Grand Crystal Ballroom D	<b>5055 Youth Identity Groups Monday Meeting</b> 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
	<b>2118 Friday Youth Identity Groups Meeting</b> 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	<b>3109 Bridging Ceremony</b> 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Convention Ctr. Arena		<b>5057 Intergenerational Dance</b> 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Radisson Grand Crystal Ballroom D
	<b>2126 Friday Night Youth Worship</b> 10:45 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.	<b>3111 Saturday Night Youth Worship</b> 10:45 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.		

### Important Youth Caucus Locations

**Youth Caucus Headquarters** *Convention Center 121F*

**YRUU/Youth Office Exhibit Booth** *Convention Center 11th Street Exhibit Hall, Booth #643*

**Youth Chaplain / GA Chaplain's Office** *Convention Center 122*

# UUA Staff Sponsored Programs Organized Thematically



*The myriad of programming choices offered throughout GA can be overwhelming. Last year the UUA staff implemented a new approach: to organize programs offered by UUA staff thematically. Each theme is associated with an aspect of congregational life and incorporates several programs offered, when possible, at non-conflicting times. Use the event numbers to locate the details of the programs in this book.*

*We are continuing this approach in the hope that it will help you identify programming in areas that are of special concern or interest to your congregation. We encourage you to use these themes to focus your GA time and energy in ways to most help you develop as a leader in your congregation.*

## Letting Our Light Shine

### *Being a Beacon to the Larger World*

Friday 8:00 a.m. Ballroom C

**2003** **Marriage Equality: Standing on the Side of Love**

Friday 8:00 a.m. 202CD

**2004** **The Uncommon Denomination: The Next Generation**

Friday 9:45 a.m. 203B

**2027** **Liberal Theology's Tensions: Getting in Our Own Way**

Saturday 3:45 p.m. 106

**3081** **The 2005 Winning Borden Sermons Preached**

Sunday 4:45 p.m. Ballroom A

**4024** **Sharing Our Progressive Family Values with the World**

Sunday 4:45 p.m. 204A

**4027** **Student Advocacy for Sexuality Education, Gender and Choice**

## Congregational Hospitality

### *Setting a Welcoming Table*

Friday 9:45 a.m. 121C

**2029** **Hospitality as a Spiritual Discipline**

Friday 12:30 p.m. 202A

**2055** **Welcoming Children with Special Needs**

Friday 6:45 p.m. 203A

**2106** **Welcoming Congregation and Living the Welcoming Congregation**

Saturday 11:30 a.m. 204A

**3027** **Often Left Out: Being Truly Welcoming to Bisexual and Transgender People**

Saturday 3:45 p.m. 203A

**3080** **Stretching in the World Beyond Cultural Stereotypes**

Sunday 4:45 p.m. 121B

**4025** **Beyond An Edifice Complex: Twelve Facilities Improvements Under \$1000**

Sunday 7:15 p.m. 104

**4050** **Another Approach to Thinking About Accessibility**



## Democracy

### *Becoming Effective Citizens of the World*

Friday 6:45 p.m. Ballroom C

**2105** **Next Steps for Faithful Democracy**

Saturday 11:30 a.m. Ballroom A

**3028** **Lethal Injustice on America's Death Row**

Saturday 2:00 p.m. Ballroom B

**3053** **Where Have All the Civil Liberties Gone?**

Sunday 7:15 p.m. 203C

**4054** **Creating Change Through Congregation-Based Community Organizing (CBCO)**

Monday 8:30 a.m. 121A

**5002** **Skinner Sermon Worship Service: On Being An "Issue"**

*All of these programs take place in the Fort Worth Convention Center*



# UUA Staff Programs Organized by Theme

## Stewardship

### *Caring for What Has Been Given and for What We Give*

- Friday 8:00 a.m. 201B  
**2002** What's an Endowment To Do?
- Saturday 11:30 a.m. 202A  
**3030** Discarding the Myth of Scarcity: Planning Successful Capital Campaigns
- Saturday 2:00 p.m. 201B  
**3056** All Hat and No Cattle: Avoiding Annual Fundraising Pitfalls
- Saturday 3:45 p.m. 202A  
**3078** Money Talk: Ask for the Gift
- Sunday 4:45 p.m. 203B  
**4026** Align, Ye UUs, Your Assets with Your Values
- Sunday 7:15 p.m. 202B  
**4052** Planned Giving: You, Your Congregation, and the Association
- Monday 10:15 a.m. 110AB  
**5021** Funding Justice: The Impact of the Veatch Program

## Leading Mission-Based Congregations

### *Leading with Purpose and Principle*

- Friday 8:00 a.m. 106  
**2005** Are You Considering Going into the Ministry?
- Saturday 11:30 a.m. 121C  
**3026** Public Witness for Congregations, Part I: Basic Overview
- Saturday 2:00 p.m. 203B  
**3055** Goldilocks and the Three Boards: Governance for Growth
- Sunday 7:15 p.m. 121C  
**4048** Public Witness for Congregations, Part II: Media Relations Tactics
- Sunday 7:15 p.m. 100  
**4053** Interim Ministry: Making the Most of It

*Use the event numbers to locate the details of the programs in this book.*

## Vital Congregations

### *Growing Healthy and Relevant Congregations*

- Friday 8:00 a.m. 202A  
**2006** Expanding the Interdependent Web: Congregation Leadership for the Digital Age
- Friday 9:45 a.m. 202A  
**2028** Build It - They Will Come: Electronic Media Outreach
- Friday 12:30 p.m. 201A  
**2054** Upholding the Trust: New Safe Congregations Resources
- Friday 6:45 p.m. 202CD  
**2104** Being and Doing Church the Unitarian Universalist Way
- Saturday 11:30 a.m. 201A  
**3029** JUUST Change Anti-Oppression Consultancy
- Saturday 2:00 p.m. 203C  
**3052** Balancing Acts: Keeping Children Safe In Congregations
- Saturday 3:45 p.m. 201A  
**3079** Small is Beautiful
- Saturday 3:45 p.m. 100  
**3082** The Landscape of Large Congregations: Challenges and Opportunities
- Sunday 4:45 p.m. 201A  
**4028** Racism, Racial Identity, and Accountability
- Sunday 7:15 p.m. 204A  
**4051** Becoming a Teaching Congregation

## Promoting our Family Values

### *Helping Children, Youth, Adults and Families Grow*

- Friday 6:45 p.m. 104  
**2103** Guiding Youth into Young Adulthood
- Saturday 11:30 a.m. 201B  
**3025** Lifespan Faith Development Programs in Growing Congregations
- Saturday 2:00 p.m. 202B  
**3054** Aging Through the Eyes of the Family: Part I
- Saturday 3:45 p.m. 202B  
**3077** Aging Through the Eyes of the Family: Part II
- Saturday 3:45 p.m. 121A  
**3083** Making Magic: Stories and Activities for Pagan Holidays
- Sunday 4:45 p.m. 202A  
**4023** Teaching in Faith: Beckoning, Supporting and Sustaining Volunteers
- Sunday 7:15 p.m. 102  
**4049** OWL: What It Means to Me
- Monday 10:15 a.m. Ballroom C  
**5019** *Our Whole Lives* Lecture and Celebration



# Thursday June 23

**Thursday 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

— Orientation —

Thursday 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Convention Center Arena [5000]

## #1001 General Assembly Orientation

Welcome to Fort Worth and GA 2005. Come learn about how to navigate through the GA schedule. All questions answered! We will also feature information about GA Plenary Sessions and the Commission on Social Witness (CSW) process. Recommended for first-timers and GA veterans alike.

*Marc Loustau*  
*Rev. Walt Wieder*

**Thursday 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

— Orientation —

Thursday 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]

## #1002 Youth Caucus Sponsor Orientation

*Young Religious UUs*

This is a mandatory orientation for all adults sponsoring a youth. Sponsors will learn more about the programming for them and be able to discuss important related topics. There will also be time to have questions answered and to meet the Youth Caucus Staff.

**Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.**

— District In-Gatherings —

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 101 [150]

## #1003 Ballou Channing District In Gathering

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 203C [156]

## #1004 Central Midwest District In-Gathering

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 201B [174]

## #1005 Clara Barton District In-Gathering

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 204B [168]

## #1006 Heartland District In-Gathering

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 102 [221]

## #1007 Joseph Priestley District In-Gathering

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 202A [186]

## #1008 Metropolitan New York District In-Gathering

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 106 [127]

## #1009 Mid-South District In-Gathering

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 110AB [237]

## #1010 Mountain Desert District In-Gathering

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 201A [186]

## #1011 New Hampshire/Vermont and Northeast Districts In-Gathering

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 204A [186]

## #1012 Ohio-Meadville District In-Gathering

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 202CD [290]

## #1013 Pacific Central District In-Gathering

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 201C [156]

## #1014 Pacific Northwest District In-Gathering

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 121A [250]

## #1015 Pacific Southwest District In-Gathering

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 203A [186]

## #1016 Prairie Star District In-Gathering

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 100 [220]

## #1017 Southwest District In-Gathering

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 202B [174]

## #1018 St. Lawrence District In-Gathering

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 116 [121]

## #1019 Thomas Jefferson District In-Gathering

\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

— Orientation —

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]

## #1020 Youth Caucus Orientation

*Young Religious UUs*

At this orientation youth will find out what the expectations are for programming throughout GA. Youth will also have a chance to ask questions and find out more about the rules and who the staff are this year. Essential for people involved in Youth programming.

— Orientation —

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 104 [144]

## #1021 Accessibility Orientation 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.

— Orientation —

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 200 [285]

## #1022 GA Choir Orientation and Rehearsal

*Planning Committee*

Join the GA Choir! This session will be used to meet the GA choir directors and accompanist, organize the choir, discuss plans for the Closing Celebration and begin to learn the music. This year's co-directors are Jeannie Gagné, First Unitarian Society of Middleboro, MA and Rev. Jason Shelton, First UU Church of Nashville, TN. The accompanist is Mark Freundt, UU Church of Greensboro, NC. Please note there is a \$10 fee to cover music costs.

*Jeannie Gagné*  
*Rev. Jason Shelton*  
*Mark Freundt*

— Orientation —

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 203B [186]  
**#1023 Inside Scoop for**

**Delegates: GA Social  
Witness Process**

*Commission on Social Witness*

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) to get the most out of GA and be an effective delegate representing your congregation. Bring your questions, ideas, and concerns.

*Robert Sarly  
Rev. Susan Smith*

— Orientation —

Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Radisson Grand Crystal Ballroom A [300]  
**#1024 Young Adult Caucus**

**Orientation**

*Continental UU Young Adult Network*

For all who are interested in young adult caucus (ages 18-35) activities. Learn about our schedule of activities for the week and our process for decision-making.

*Theresa Ives  
B. Scott McNeill  
Emily Dulcan  
Ella Hereth*

**Thursday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

— Congregational Presidents —

Thursday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Radisson Grand Crystal Ballroom D [500]

**#1025 Congregational  
Presidents Welcome  
Reception**

*UUA President and Moderator*

This is a private reception being hosted by UUA President William Sinkford to welcome and greet the congregational presidents who are attending. If your congregation 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 congregational delegates.

*Rev. William Sinkford*

— Orientation —

Thursday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom A [819]  
**#1026 Small Group Ministry**

*Covenant Groups*

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. Pre-registration is required.

*Bob Hill  
Rev. Meg Riley  
Rev. Harlan Limpert*

**Thursday 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.**

\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

— Annual Meeting —

Thursday 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]  
**#1027 Thursday FUN TIMES**

*Young Religious UUs*

All are invited to join the youth community as we hazard through the Formal Consensus process to decide on, organize and mobilize around youth issues at GA through our anti-racist/anti-oppressive/multicultural lenses. Daily, we will learn about YRUU, the UUA and accountable social justice work as integral to spiritual growth.

*Gregory Boyd  
Erin Wissink*

**Thursday 6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

— Banner Carriers —

Thursday 6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Convention Center Houston Arena Lobby  
**#1028 Staging Area for Banner Carriers**

*Planning Committee*

Banner carriers parading in the Opening Celebration should promptly report here with their banners and poles to line up. Banner poles will be available for purchase here. Please make other arrangements for the security of your purses or other valuables. Wear comfortable shoes. Please refer to the additional banner information on page 3 of this book.

**Thursday 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

— Opening Celebration —

Thursday 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Convention Center Arena [5000]  
**#1029 Opening Celebration and  
Plenary I**

*Planning Committee*

Welcome to Fort Worth! Come celebrate in words and song our welcoming traditions as we discover how some of our local UU congregations minister to families. We'll sing with folk singers Pete Seeger and Geoff Kaufman as well as with the New Songbook Task Force. We'll move to the music of the "Lucky Pierres" during the banner parade. We'll greet new congregations during our first plenary with Moderator Gini Courter. Welcome to General Assembly 2005!

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

— Evening Entertainment —

Thursday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
Radisson Grand Crystal Ballroom D [500]  
**#1030 Opening Night Dance  
with the Modern Oddities**

*Planning Committee*

THE MODERN ODDITIES is a four-piece rock-n-roll band with a neoclassic guitar, bass, and drum sound, that hails from First Jefferson UU Church right here in Fort Worth, Texas. The band will expand throughout the evening as they welcome guest musicians from the talented roster of members and friends of First Jefferson. Bring your dancing shoes and a lot of stamina because rock-n-roll in Texas is serious business!

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

\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

— Worship —

Thursday 10:45 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]  
**#1031 Thursday Night Youth  
Worship**

*Young Religious UUs*

Youth come together in a community-based worship every night. All are welcome to attend the youth worship to explore spirituality in a welcoming and loving community. Remember that this is a sacred space; please be respectful.

## Summary Schedule for Friday June 24

7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.				
2001 Friday Spiritual Practice				
8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.				
2002 What's an Endowment To Do?	2003 Marriage Equality: Standing on the Side of Love	2004 The Uncommon Denomination: The Next Generation	2005 Are You Considering Going into the Ministry?	2006 Expanding the Interdenpedent Web: Congregation Leadership for the Digital Age
2007 LUUNA Annual Meeting	2008 Criminal Justice/Prison Reform: SOC Mini-Assembly Part 1	2009 Is Hitler in Heaven?	2010 Small Group Ministry Success Stories	2011 The Congregation of Abraxas Thirty Years Later
2012 ICUU: Why Your Faith Matters in the World	2013 Accessible Songs for UU Children	2014 Discussion on the Future of Independent Affiliate Status	2015 Salaries for Church Staff: Getting Ready for 2006	2016 The Religious Education Credentialing Program and Your Congregation
2017 A Clash of Cultures	2018 International Association of Liberal Religious Women: Women Waging Peace	2019 Trauma and Spirituality	2020 Remembering May Sarton: Radical Lessons for Life	2021 Maintaining Right Relations: Covenanting, Managing Conflict, Ministering
2022 Sharing Our Values in Our Families Part 1	2023 ArtLink: An Experience in Cross Cultural Discovery	2024 Criminal Justice and Prison Reform	2025 Celebrating Our Generosity: Funding Our Faith Worship Service	2026 Claiming Our Ministries: The Path of the Wind
9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.				
2027 Liberal Theology's Tensions: Getting in Our Own Way	2028 Build It - They Will Come: Electronic Media Outreach	2029 Hospitality as a Spiritual Discipline	2030 Seventh Principle Project Annual Meeting and Roundtable	2031 Pete Seeger and Friends Celebrating Our Tradition
2032 Universalist Principles Place Us at a Cutting Edge	2033 Criminal Justice/Prison Reform: SOC Mini-Assembly Part 2	2034 Shareholder Advocacy: Investing in Social Justice	2035 Retirement Living Decisions and Options	2036 Transparent Governance in UU Congregations
2037 Building on Solid Ground	2038 Promise the Children Safe Homes and Caring Communities	2039 The Other Side of the Bridge	2040 Tending the Fire III: The Community Ministry	2041 What's This About UUA Health Insurance?
2042 Animal Worship: Blessing, Honoring, and Memorializing All Species	2043 Sharing Our Values in Our Families Part 2	2044 UU Youth Building a Community of Love	2045 Adventures in Shared Leadership	2046 Congregations Working Together to Stay Healthy, Vital, and Growing
2047 Wonderful Women in Our Southwest UU Heritage	2048 Challenging Corporate Privilege: UUJEC Takes Action	2049 Fideology: Faith As Trust	2050 A Successfully Sustained Social Justice Project: Racial Reconciliation in Cincinnati	2051 Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF) Worship Service
2052 Education Reform and Multiculturalism: Let's Work for Justice!				
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.				
2053 Intergenerational Bar-B-Q Lunch				
12:30 pm. - 1:45 p.m.				
2054 Upholding the Trust: New Safe Congregations Resources	2055 Welcoming Children with Special Needs	2056 Omnipotence and Other Theological Mistakes (Hartshorne)	2057 Friday FUN TIMES	2058 Young Adult Caucus 1
2059 James Luther Adams and the Transformation of Liberalism	2060 David Cay Johnston, Author of <i>Perfectly Legal</i>	2061 Theology of Sustainable Agriculture: Land, Water, Food & Place	2062 Singing Our Faith	2063 Peace In The Park



## Summary Schedule for Friday June 24

<b>12:30 pm. - 1:45 p.m. Continued</b>				
2064 The Electronic Frontier: Growing UU via the Web	2065 <i>The Empty Chair</i> Documentary Film	2066 Get Money From the UU Funding Program	2067 Transracial Adoptions, Interracial Families: Changing Faces, Changing Hearts	2068 Holding Ourselves Accountable
2069 Spirit into Service: Creating an Outreach Ministry	2070 Growth Through Crisis: the Congregation as Learning Lab	2071 <i>Our American Roots</i> Video Series Premier and Introduction	2072 Using Passage Meditation to Support UU Ideals	2073 Proposed 2005-2007 Study/Action Issue
2074 Track II Diplomacy in Global Conflict: Religions for Peace	2075 GA Choir Rehearsal I	2076 Resistance and Rebirth: Cities and the Future of Our Faith	2077 Investing Responsibly With Faith	2078 Finances For Seminarians
2079 The Six Qualities of an Effective Congregation President	2080 Working in Covenant: Being a Board Religiously			
<b>1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.</b>				
2081 Friday Youth Delegate Strategy Session				
<b>2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.</b>				
2082 Friday Afternoon Worship				
<b>2:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.</b>				
2083 Plenary II				
<b>4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.</b>				
2084 - 2100 Repeat Programming		2101 My Youth Group, My Family		
<b>5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b>				
2102 Friday HUUPLA				
<b>6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.</b>				
2103 Guiding Youth into Young Adulthood	2104 Being and Doing Church the Unitarian Universalist Way	2105 Next Steps for Faithful Democracy	2106 Welcoming Congregation and Living the Welcoming Congregation	2107 Congregational Presidents' Conversation Space
2108 Doing Justice or Just Doing?	2109 TEXAS ZEN: A Conversation with Two Zen Masters	2110 How Is Sustainable Agriculture a Unitarian Universalist Issue?	2111 Singing the Future of Our Faith	2112 How a Liberal Church Outreaches to Southern Community
2113 Unitarian Universalism: A Place for Atheists	2114 The Right Fit: Mission-Based Building Use for Congregations	2115 Building Peace: Person to Person Experiences in Iraq	2116 Arise...Women of this Day! Make Peace!	2117 <i>HusbandSpeak</i> : How Men Do Marriage
2118 Friday Youth Identity Groups Meeting	2119 Multi-Religious Cooperation for Peace in Israel and Palestine	2120 Money Matters for Ministry Families	2121 Ministry to Polyamorous Families	2122 Green Buildings: Practicing What We Preach
2123 Reverence for Life Worship and UFETA Annual Meeting				
<b>8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.</b>				
2124 Service of the Living Tradition				
<b>10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.</b>				
2125 Coffee House with Kim and Reggie Harris				
<b>10:45 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.</b>				
2126 Friday Night Youth Worship				

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

— **Worship** —

Friday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  
Radisson Metropolitan Room [60]

## **#2001 Friday Spiritual Practice**

*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 arrivees will be directed to the meditation room.

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

\*\*\* **Stewardship** \*\*\*

— **Workshop** —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Convention Center 201B [174]

## **#2002 What's an Endowment To Do?**

*UUA Staff*

Join in discussing the purpose, care, and feeding of a congregational endowment fund. Find answers to questions like these: Does it support operating budget? Does it make community grants? How much is enough? How much is too much? How much should we spend? What are the investment options?

*Marcy Bailey-Adams*

*Jay Libby*

*Dr. Wayne Clark*

*Jerry Gabert*

\*\*\* **Letting Our Light Shine** \*\*\*

— **Workshop** —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom C [819]

## **#2003 Marriage Equality: Standing on the Side of Love**

*UUA Staff*

Unitarian Universalists are playing a major role in the struggle for the Freedom to Marry. This workshop will highlight successful organizing practices and lay out the challenges ahead, with an update on the Federal Marriage Amendment and state battles.

*Rev. Lindi Ramsden*

*Rev. Keith Kron*

*Kierstin Homblette*

*Rob Keithan*

\*\*\* **Letting Our Light Shine** \*\*\*

— **Workshop** —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Convention Center 202CD [290]

## **#2004 The Uncommon Denomination: The Next Generation**

*UUA Staff*

Since the success of the 2003 media campaign test in Kansas City, the UUA has continued to develop media and marketing resources. Learn about the “next generation” of The Uncommon Denomination, a major advertising campaign in Houston, unique marketing tools being tested in Ft. Worth/Dallas supporting local churches at GA, and new resources for congregational hospitality and belonging. This program is also offered on Saturday at 9:45 a.m.

*Rev. Dr. Tracey Robinson-Harris*

*Valerie Holton*

\*\*\* **Leading Mission-Based Congregations** \*\*\*

— **Workshop** —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Convention Center 106 [127]

## **#2005 Are You Considering Going into the Ministry?**

*UUA Staff*

This is a workshop for individuals 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 Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

*Rev. David Pettee*

*Christine May*



*Rev. David Pettee*

\*\*\* **Vital Congregations** \*\*\*

— **Workshop** —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Convention Center 202A [186]

## **#2006 Expanding the Interdependent Web: Congregation Leadership for the Digital Age**

*UUA Staff*

Our congregations are in the larger culture that is changing how we communicate, how we relate. In this workshop we focus on our heritage of congregational polity, models of governance for decision-making and consider how authority, power and empowerment interact in this digital age. How might we honor our past and more fully engage with the present?

*Dr. Angela Merket*

*Rev. Dr. Kenneth Brown*

— **Annual Meeting** —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Convention Center 104 [144]

## **#2007 LUUNA Annual Meeting**

*Latina/o UU Network Association*

The annual meeting of the Latino/a UU Networking Association will consider the future activities of the organization.

*Rev. Peter Morales*

— **Hearing** —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Convention Center 121A [250]

## **#2008 Criminal Justice/Prison Reform: SOC Mini-Assembly Part 1**

*Commission on Social Witness*

This Mini-Assembly is your ONLY opportunity to propose amendments to the draft Statement of Conscience entitled, “Criminal Justice and Prison Reform.” Mini-assembly continues until 11:00 a.m. General debate and small group amendment drafting during this segment. Line-numbered amendments will be discussed during second segment. SOC text is found in the Agenda Book.

*Robert Sarly*

*Rev. Jan Carlsson-Bull*

— Lecture —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
 Convention Center 101 [150]  
**#2009 Is Hitler in Heaven?**

*New Massachusetts Universalist Convention*

Universalism is a religion of unbounded optimism, but how does it deal with the problem of evil? Are all people saved, even those who are poster boys for Evil? What would our actions look like if we really believed that the worst of us were saved or, in non-salvific terms, if we had to accord essential worth and dignity to them? This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

*Rev. Edmund Robinson*

— Workshop —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
 Convention Center Ballroom A [819]  
**#2010 Small Group Ministry Success Stories**

*UUA Staff*

Learn from those who have succeeded. Bob Hill, SWUUC DE and author of our Skinner House book *The Complete Guide to Small Group Ministry: Saving the World Ten at a Time*, will chair a panel of practitioners from Madison, WI, (1,300 members), Baton Rouge, LA (310 members), and Red River Church in Denison, TX (60 members).

— Workshop —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
 Convention Center 201C [156]  
**#2011 The Congregation of Abraxas Thirty Years Later**

*Ohio-Meadville District*

The Congregation of Abraxas was established in 1975 as a UU "order" with the goal of encouraging reform of UU worship. This workshop will examine what the Congregation was, how it affected us, and why it still matters today. The Abraxan Eucharist worship will be celebrated by former members.

*Rev. Stephan Papa*

*Beth Casebolt, DRE*

*Rev. Erik Walker Wikstrom*

*James Casebolt*

— Workshop —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
 Convention Center 204A [186]  
**#2012 ICUU: Why Your Faith Matters in the World**

*Office of International Relations, UUA*

Unitarians and Universalists and UUs in the larger world are wealthy and abysmally poor. They are Ph.D.s and illiterates; subsistence farmers, theologians, and successful businesspersons. They are Christians, Animists, Faith-healers, and Secular Meditation Practitioners. Each tradition deepens our understanding of what it means to be a religious UU. Let your head and your heart be touched by these different expressions of our faith. This program is also offered on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

*Rev. Olivia Holmes*

*Barbara Beach*

*John Slattery*



*Rev. Olivia Holmes*

— Workshop —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
 Convention Center 200 [285]  
**#2013 Accessible Songs for UU Children**

*UU Musicians Network*

Are you in search of suitable songs for UU children in RE, Intergenerational Worship, Choir? Experienced UUMN musicians offer easy UU friendly songs. We will sing together and discuss techniques for teaching songs to children. You'll leave with a resource list and a song in your heart.



*Sarah Dan Jones and Donna Fisher*

— Workshop —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
 Convention Center 121C [195]  
**#2014 Discussion on the Future of Independent Affiliate Status**

*Board of Trustees, UUA*

The UUA Board is reviewing the purpose of and criteria for Independent Affiliates and invites discussion with Congregations, Districts, Independent Affiliates and others on the role of Independent Affiliates in furthering the purpose of our Association.

— Workshop —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
 Convention Center 201A [186]  
**#2015 Salaries for Church Staff: Getting Ready for 2006**

*Compensation, Benefits and Pension Committee, UUA*

An unveiling of the new salary range recommendations for local congregations. Mero is Director of Church Staff Finances. Brown is former President of the Central Midwest District and current CMwD chair for the Annual Program Fund.

*Rev. Ralph Mero*

*Dr. Barbara Brown*

— Workshop —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
 Convention Center 202B [174]  
**#2016 The Religious Education Credentialing Program and Your Congregation**

*Religious Education Credentialing Committee, UUA*

Find out about the benefits to your congregation of supporting your religious educator's participation in the Credentialing Program, or of hiring a Credentialed Religious Educator. Meet with the members of the Religious Education Credentialing Committee: Gail Forsyth-Vail, Rev. Kirk Loadman Copeland, Rev. Betty Jo Middleton, as well as those listed below.

*Liz Jones*

*Steve Lynn*

*Sue McGovern*

*Kathryn Warrior*

— Workshop —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Convention Center 110AB [237]  
**#2017 A Clash of Cultures**

*Heartland District*

The political and social agenda of the United States has been taken over by an alliance of the political and religious right. Religious liberals must rise to this challenge if we want to influence the direction America will be headed in for the balance of the 21st Century.

*Jeff Wisley*

— Workshop —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Convention Center 203B [186]  
**#2018 International Association of Liberal Religious Women: Women Waging Peace**

*Uniquist*

From March 22-25, 2006 religious women from around the world will gather at the magnificent Fo Guang Shen Monastery in Southern Taiwan. All women for peace beyond war are welcome to join with us to build a world network for peace. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

*Rev. Johanna Boeke*

*Susan Caravello*

*Ramola Sundram*

— Workshop —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Convention Center 203C [156]  
**#2019 Trauma and Spirituality**

*UU Trauma Response Ministry*

“My best friend was telling me about her son’s death, and my mind went blank...” Understanding physical and emotional trauma and our reactions to listening as others tell of suffering can return us from trauma to psychological wellness and help us regain religious meaning in the wake of trauma.



*Prof. Rosemary Chinnici*

— Workshop —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Convention Center 113AB [134]  
**#2020 Remembering May**

### **Sarton: Radical Lessons for Life**

*UU Women’s Federation*

May Sarton encouraged us to “live our lives; speak our truths.” UUWF Margaret Fuller Award recipient Beverly Forbes explores “radical life lessons” found in Sarton’s vision of spirituality, aging, women, society, and the larger world. Comprehensive materials for individual reflection, and for developing seminars, sermons and retreats will be available.

*Beverly Anderson Forbes*

— Workshop —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Convention Center 102 [221]  
**#2021 Maintaining Right Relations: Covenanting, Managing Conflict, Ministering**

*Pacific Central District*

Conflict team members from the Pacific Central District will review the importance of three aspects of congregational life - covenanting, conflict management and ministering - and how they are inter-related in the process of implementing a congregation’s mission.

*Rev. Joy Atkinson*

*Rev. Beth Miller*

*Richard Park*

*William Pryor*

— Workshop —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Convention Center 121B [257]  
**#2022 Sharing Our Values in Our Families Part 1**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

What UU values should we teach our children? And how? Children need good values and adults want to transmit them with clarity and without being dogmatic. We will examine how this can happen in and through our congregations and as parents in Part 1 of this double workshop.

*Rev. Phillip Lund*

*Rev. Mary Higgins*

— Workshop —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Convention Center 100 [220]  
**#2023 ArtLink: An Experience in Cross Cultural Discovery**

*Metropolitan New York District*

Use art to help children in RE programs make connections with Partner Churches as well as children in other countries. Workshop leaders will give examples and discuss the importance of cultural understanding, its benefits to participants, what works, what doesn’t, and how to get involved in ArtLink. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.



*Janet Luongo*



*Sudha Sankar*

\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]  
**#2024 Criminal Justice and Prison Reform**

*Young Religious UUs*

Hear from UU youth, young adults and others who have done prison reform work since before the UUA selected “Criminal Justice and Prison Reform” as its 2003-2005 Study Action Issue. A must for delegates interested in this year’s Statement of Conscience.

— Worship —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Convention Center 108 [209]  
**#2025 Celebrating Our Generosity: Funding Our Faith Worship Service**

*Annual Program Fund Committee*

Join us for the 2005 Stewardship Sermon Award worship service. The Awardee will deliver her/his sermon on creating and sustaining support for Unitarian Universalism, including financial commitment to affirming our faith, vision and values at the local and/or national level.



— Worship —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Convention Center 203A [186]

**#2026 Claiming Our Ministries:  
The Path of the Wind**

*UU Community Ministry Center*

Reminding us that ministry does not only happen in churches, and is not exclusively performed by ordained clergy, we are encouraged to be guided by “The Wind.” This service explores and honors the divine call of ordinary people and invites us to “claim our ministries.”



David Kolb and Rev. Jade Angelica

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

\*\*\* Letting Our Light Shine \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 203B [186]

**#2027 Liberal Theology’s  
Tensions: Getting in Our  
Own Way**

*UUA Staff*

Paul Rasor explores the basic tensions, inherent to liberal theology, that pull us in opposing directions, and sometimes cause us to stumble especially around social justice work. Understanding these tensions can clarify and deepen both our faith and our effectiveness. Rasor is the author of *Faith Without Certainty*.



Rev. Paul Rasor

\*\*\* Vital Congregations \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 202A [186]

**#2028 Build It - They Will  
Come: Electronic Media  
Outreach**

*UUA Staff*

“Build it and they will come” used to be a description about building churches. Now, it’s a description for building strong congregational websites and providing resources to attract newcomers and retain members. We’ll examine ways to offer seekers and members exciting, spiritually-enriching programs and components for strong web presentations!

Deborah Weiner

\*\*\* Congregational Hospitality \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 121C [195]

**#2029 Hospitality as a Spiritual  
Discipline**

*UUA Staff*

What would our congregations be like if we offered hospitality based on our deepest shared values? Could we see “the stranger” (a visitor) as one bringing just what we needed? Being friendly isn’t enough. Let’s move out of our comfort zones and engage in hospitality as a spiritual practice. This program is also offered on Saturday at 9:45 a.m.

Dori Davenport

— Annual Meeting —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 202CD [290]

**#2030 Seventh Principle Project  
Annual Meeting and  
Roundtable**

*Seventh Principle Project*

Why is reverence for Earth and advocacy for a sustainable future part of our UU faith? How can SPP promote Earth ethics within the UUA and your congregation? What does your SPP membership mean? Join us to reflect on SPP’s role, following the annual business meeting and recognition of new Green Sanctuaries.

Rev. Katherine Jesch

Claudia Kern

— Featured Presentation —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center Arena [5000]

**#2031 Pete Seeger and Friends  
Celebrating Our  
Tradition**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Sing with the man who has led the musical charge for social and environmental justice for over six decades; marched, spoke, sung and lived the principles that are the foundation of our faith - joined by Rev. Hope Johnson, Pat Humphries and Sandy O., Kim and Reggie Harris, and Geoff Kaufman.

*Pete Seeger*

Rev. Hope Johnson

Geoff Kaufman



Pete Seeger

— Lecture —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom A [819]

**#2032 Universalist Principles  
Place Us at a Cutting  
Edge**

*Murray Grove Association*

19th Annual John Murray Distinguished Lecture: This is an awkward time, a time when humanity’s soul seems to be growing dark and cold. Within our nation there is fear of terrorists from afar and fear of repressive pressure from within. Could the message of John Murray help us give voice to a transformative message for our time?



Rev. Charles J. Stephens

— Hearing —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 121A [250]

## #2033 Criminal Justice/Prison Reform: SOC Mini-Assembly Part 2

*Commission on Social Witness*

This Mini-Assembly is your ONLY opportunity to propose amendments to the draft 2005 UUA Statement of Conscience entitled, "Criminal Justice and Prison Reform." Mini-assembly began with general debate at 8:00 a.m. Line-numbered amendments will be accepted during this segment using the SOC text found in the Agenda Book or at [www.uua.org/csw](http://www.uua.org/csw).

*Robert Sarly*

*Rev. Jan Carlsson-Bull*

— Lecture —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 100 [220]

## #2034 Shareholder Advocacy: Investing in Social Justice

*UU Service Committee*

Owning a small amount of stock in a multinational corporation enables you to demand compliance with human rights standards. Discover how to hold corporations accountable for dealing with issues like sexual orientation non-discrimination and the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Africa. Presented with the Committee on Socially Responsible Investing of the UUA.

*Jim Gunning*

*Stephanie Leighton*

— Workshop —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 202B [174]

## #2035 Retirement Living Decisions and Options

*UU Retired Ministers & Partners Ass'n.*

Retirement and health concerns offer the opportunity and/or need to consider new locations and different lifestyles. The choices can be daunting. Come hear panel members discuss creative alternatives and helpful information on making decisions for yourself or family members.

*Rev. Joyce Smith*

— Workshop —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 203C [156]

## #2036 Transparent Governance in UU Congregations

*Pacific Southwest District*

Do your congregation members know what your Board and Committees are doing? Governing bodies meet challenges of keeping their members informed about their proceedings in various ways. This workshop will explore methods for making leadership decisions open and available to all and address some of the problems transparent governance creates.

*Carol Agate*

*Jo Anne Smith*

— Workshop —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 204A [186]

## #2037 Building on Solid Ground

*Liberal Religious Educators Association*

What is at the core of UU Religious Education? How can we raise lifelong UUs? How can we establish a foundation which will support the faith development of children and youth into adulthood? A panel of religious educators discusses the ideas, philosophy and methodology which shape the programs they lead.

*Benjamin Papa*

*Jesse Jaeger*

*Kathy Keith*

*Jeanne Nieuwejaar*

— Workshop —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 110AB [237]

## #2038 Promise the Children Safe Homes and Caring Communities

*Promise Massachusetts Children*

How can we provide resources for all children to grow up knowing their inherent worth and dignity? Enterprise Housing Financial Services and the UU Affordable Housing Corporation demonstrate their work to make this vision a reality, in partnership with UUs and others who invest in community development.

*Gretchen Olson*

*Kristin Faust*

*Mark Knight*

*Rev. Dorothy Emerson*

— Workshop —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 108 [209]

## #2039 The Other Side of the Bridge

*UU Men's Network*

The late teens and early twenties are formative times in the lives of young men. Home, work, school and relationships change dramatically. Come hear UU young men reflect upon their personal and spiritual growth through this time in their lives. All are welcome. Co-sponsored by UU Campus Ministry.

*Rev. Kenneth Beldon*

— Workshop —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 201C [156]

## #2040 Tending the Fire III: The Community Ministry

*UU Community Ministry Center*

Come hear the inspiring stories of lay and ordained UU community ministers who bring their healing and social justice ministries to urban streets, underserved populations, and other places where healing and hope are needed. How can these stories and the people who live them be better connected with our congregations?

*Rev. Kurt Kuhwald*

*Margi McCue*

*Deborah Holder*

*Rev. Jade Angelica*



*Rev. Kurt Kuhwald*

### 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 will be 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday through Monday in Room 122 of the Convention Center. The telephone number for reaching chaplains at all other times will be printed in the daily newsletter.

— Workshop —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 201B [174]

**#2041 What's This About UUA Health Insurance?**

*Council on Church Staff Finances*

We are part of the national health crisis in the USA. We don't have a health plan for local churches. Learn what is being considered to correct this major disadvantage to our congregations. Rickter is UUA trustee liaison to the Compensation, Benefits, and Pension Committee.

*Rev. Ralph Mero  
Paul Rickter*

— Workshop —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 204B [168]

**#2042 Animal Worship: Blessing, Honoring, and Memorializing All Species**

*UUs for Ethical Treatment of Animals*

We will discuss the theology of Animal Blessings as well as present examples of the many ways we can include multiple species in our worship life as a means to celebrate, honor, bless, and memorialize non-human animals. Through worship we may increase our care and commitment towards all species.

*Rev. LoraKim Joyner  
Rev. Jackie Ziegler*

— Workshop —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 121B [257]

**#2043 Sharing Our Values in Our Families Part 2**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

What UU values should we teach our children? And how? Children need good values and adults want to transmit them with clarity and without being dogmatic. In Part 2, we will examine how families can live these values in their congregations and communities.

*Rev. Phillip Lund  
Rev. Mary Higgins*

— Workshop —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 104 [144]

**#2044 UU Youth Building a Community of Love**

*Heartland District*

How a Heartland congregation involved its youth in a Habitat for Humanity service project building homes for families of strangers. They call it Building a Community of Love. Learn how your congregation can do it, too.

*Susan Cassada*

— Workshop —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom B [1152]

**#2045 Adventures in Shared Leadership**

*UUA President and Moderator*

Like many of our congregations, the UUA's current leadership team has a religious professional and a lay person sharing responsibility for institutional health and vitality. Join UUA President Bill Sinkford and Moderator Gini Courter as they discuss shared leadership in congregations and the Association. Time permitting, we'll be happy to take questions and comments.



*Gini Courter*



*Rev. Bill Sinkford*

— Workshop —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 106 [127]

**#2046 Congregations Working Together to Stay Healthy, Vital, and Growing**

*Prairie Star District*

The Cambridge Platform spoke of six ways in which congregational churches could be in relationship together. Come hear about a new program in Prairie Star District that is getting congregations together in new ways, to exchange ideas and promote growth.

*Nancy Heege*

— Workshop —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 203A [186]

**#2047 Wonderful Women in Our Southwest UU Heritage**

*Southwest UU Women*

The contributions women of the past have made to church life often remain undocumented in modern histories. Come celebrate SWUW's stories of previously unsung women Unitarians, Universalists, and UUs of the Southwest, and pick up tips for bringing to life the history of women in your own congregations and communities. This program is also offered on Saturday at 9:45 a.m.

*Rev. Barbara Coeyman*

— Workshop —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 102 [221]

**#2048 Challenging Corporate Privilege: UUJEC Takes Action**

*UUs for a Just Economic Society Northwest*

UUJEC offers strategies for organizing an Action Campaign to challenge corporate dominance. Participants will increase their understanding of key issues such as corporate personhood, privatization and media democracy. Leave the workshop with a helpful Action Campaign Resource Guide, a preliminary action plan, and the name of a UUJEC "coach." This program is also offered on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

— Workshop —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 201A [186]

**#2049 Fideology: Faith As Trust Uniquist**

There are many misleading arguments about "faith." Dr. Richard Boeke, Secretary, World Congress of Faiths (www.world-faiths.org), leads a workshop on Fideology, pointing out the difference between "faith" and "belief." Faith is trust. While millions do not have a "theology," to be human is to practice trust. This program is also offered on Saturday at 9:45 a.m.

*Rev. Richard Boeke*



— Workshop —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 113AB [134]

## #2050 A Successfully Sustained Social Justice Project: Racial Reconciliation in Cincinnati

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

A case study of a five year and continuing racial reconciliation project at First Unitarian Church of Cincinnati. The workshop will review essential elements including congregational motivation, collaboration among committees, creating project goals and time lines, applying for needed funding, lay recruitment and retention, publicity and community involvement.

*Dot Christenson*

*Rev. Sharon Dittmar*

*Walter Herz*

— Worship —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 200 [285]

## #2051 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 Laurel Hallman and Jane Rzepka, and rocking new music by the UUA Hymn Task Force—and Maddie Sifantus, too.



*Rev. Jane Rzepka*



*Rev. Dr. Laurel E. Hallman*

### PLEASE BE COURTEOUS!

Allow individuals with scooters and wheelchairs to exit meeting rooms first.

\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Friday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]

## #2052 Education Reform and Multiculturalism: Let's Work for Justice!

*Young Religious UUs*

Young Religious UUs have been passionately organizing around their Working Action Issue, Education Reform and Multiculturalism, since it was chosen in 2003. Celebrate the work done so far, join in visioning for the future, and learn how you can get involved in revolutionizing our educational systems!

*Lydia Pelot-Hobbs*

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

— Intergenerational Lunch —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Convention Ctr. 12th Street Exhibit Hall

## #2053 Intergenerational Bar-B-Q Lunch

*Planning Committee*

Enjoy the Out West-Down South flavors of a traditional Texas BBQ. (Don't worry, there really are vegetarians in Texas, so the menu is sure to please all.) Nothing adds spice to a BBQ like authentic strolling Mariachi musicians. The side-lines will feature hands-on creative, as well as physical, activities for all ages which are just as fun to watch as they are to experience. All of your senses are covered, and will be delighted, in this singular event! Pre-purchased tickets are required for admission.

### GA 2005 SERVICE PROJECT

The Service Project this year will fund three interfaith agencies in Tarrant County that supply emergency assistance to low income people. Please visit Booth #138 in the Exhibit Hall for more info.

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

\*\*\* Vital Congregations \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 201A [186]

## #2054 Upholding the Trust: New Safe Congregations Resources

*UUA Staff*

When we acknowledge the challenges and vulnerabilities in our faith community and educate ourselves about ways to restore, deepen, and sustain healthy relationships and leadership styles, we can minimize compromises, threats and injustices to our congregations. Workshop participants will explore recent UUA publications including the new *Safe Congregations Handbook and Responsible Staffing Guide*.

*Rev. Pat Hoertdoerfer*

*Rev. Fred Muir*

*Rev. Dr. Tracey Robinson-Harris*

*Rev. John Weston*



*Rev. Pat Hoertdoerfer*



*Rev. Dr. Tracey Robinson-Harris*

\*\*\* Congregational Hospitality \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 202A [186]

## #2055 Welcoming Children with Special Needs

*UUA Staff*

Our attitudes about children shape how we teach and minister. We will learn to see the world through the child's eyes by: understanding the effects of labeling, reframing negative descriptions and assumptions, modeling caring behavior, adapting and modifying environments and activities, developing positive supports, and engaging the entire church community.

*Sally Patton*

*Rev. Dr. Devorah Greenstein*



— Annual Meeting —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
 Convention Center Ballroom A [819]  
**#2056 Omnipotence and Other  
 Theological Mistakes  
 (Hartshorne)**

*UU Process Theology Network*  
 World-renowned UU Process Theologian Charles Hartshorne was the network's guest speaker at the 1994 GA held in Fort Worth. The event was a highlight for the network. Four members will reflect on how Hartshorne's thought informs their lives and work in the world. The network's annual meeting will follow.  
*Barbara Keiller, PhD.*  
*Rev. Joy Atkinson*  
*Rev. Barbara Coeyman*

\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

— Annual Meeting —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
 Convention Center 121DE [300]  
**#2057 Friday FUN TIMES**

*Young Religious UUs*  
 All are invited to join the youth community as we hazard through the Formal Consensus process to decide on, organize and mobilize around youth issues at GA through our anti-racist/anti-oppressive/multicultural lenses. Daily, we will learn about YRUU, the UUA and accountable social justice work as integral to spiritual growth.  
*Gregory Boyd*  
*Erin Wissink*

— Annual Meeting —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
 Radisson Grand Crystal Ballroom A [300]  
**#2058 Young Adult Caucus 1**

*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.  
*Theresa Ives*  
*B. Scott McNeill*

— Lecture —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
 Convention Center Ballroom C [819]  
**#2059 James Luther Adams  
 and the Transformation  
 of Liberalism**

*Collegium*  
 James Luther Adams is widely regarded as the most important Unitarian Universalist thinker of the 20th Century. How does his theological and ethical vision speak to the challenge we face to revitalize religious and social liberalism in the 21st Century?  
*Rev. Dr. George K. Beach*  
*Rev. Dr. John Buehrens*  
*Prof. Robin Lovin*



*Rev. Dr. George K. Beach*



*Rev. Dr. John Buehrens*

— Lecture —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
 Convention Center Ballroom B [1152]  
**#2060 David Cay Johnston,  
 Author of *Perfectly Legal***

*Economic Justice Action Group*  
 David Cay Johnston is a Pulitzer Prize winning New York Times investigative reporter. His main area of expertise is the Federal tax system. He is the author of the book, *Perfectly Legal: The Covert Campaign to Rig Our Tax System to Benefit the Super Rich and Cheat Everybody Else.*



*David Cay Johnston*

— Lecture —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
 Convention Center 121A [250]  
**#2061 Theology of Sustainable  
 Agriculture: Land,  
 Water, Food & Place**

*Project Harvest Hope*  
 Cultivating an embodied spiritual practice begins with the basic elements of grain, of water, of labor, of community, of hope. This practice calls forth our abundant spirit to renew and restore the world. Rev. Dr. Thandeka is a distinguished lecturer and professor. Rev. Rob Eller-Isaacs is President of Project Harvest Hope.



*Rev. Dr. Thandeka*



*Rev. Robert Eller-Isaacs*

— Performance —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
 Convention Center 100 [220]  
**#2062 Singing Our Faith**

*Ferry Beach Park Association*  
 Raise your voice and celebrate UU ideals. No experience necessary. Jim Scott and friends lead this songfest, drawing from the hymnbook and the "Earth and Spirit Songbook," Jim's new anthology of music for UU worship and RE. Jim demonstrates his song leading philosophy, teaching instant harmony and part singing. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.  
*Jim Scott*  
*James Durst*

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
 Convention Center 201B [174]  
**#2063 Peace In The Park**

*Florida District*  
 "Peace in the Park" began as an invitation to local communities to celebrate freedom and strengthen local commitment to peace and justice. The first "peace" project was in Key West, FL in 2002. Join "Peace in the Park" creator, Vicki Weeks, and learn how to stage this event in your community. This program is also offered Friday at 4:00 p.m.  
*Vicki Weeks*

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 202CD [290]

## #2064 The Electronic Frontier: Growing UU via the Web

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Moderated by Gini Courter, our panel will discuss Unitarian Universalism on the Frontier - Beyond Email - Using the Web to grow our faith. The Church of the Larger Fellowship, our UU church by mail and cyberspace, brings talented UUs together to brainstorm ideas for growth of the movement using the internet.



Gini Courter



Denny Davidoff

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 104 [144]

## #2065 The Empty Chair Documentary Film

*UUs for Alternatives to the Death Penalty*  
Highly acclaimed Hamptons film festival documentary reveals rarely seen view of murder's aftermath: families left behind, lives torn apart by random loss of a loved one. Four murder victims' families experience instinct for revenge, the debate for punishment by death, climaxing in a search for healing and forgiveness. Discussion follows.



Jean Rabenold

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 201C [156]

## #2066 Get Money From the UU Funding Program

*UU Funding Program*

The UU Funding Program awards \$860,000 in grants to UU projects that strengthen institutions and community life, increase UU involvement in social responsibility and to non-UU groups organizing for social and economic justice. Come meet the people who give it all away and see if your project fits our guidelines.

*Hillary Goodridge*

*Rev. Sarah Lammert*

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 102 [221]

## #2067 Transracial Adoptions, Interracial Families: Changing Faces, Changing Hearts

*Planning Committee & Diverse Revolutionary UU Multicultural Ministries*

With ever-more transracially adopted youth of color in our congregations, how do we ensure that they do not feel marginalized and unsupported in their identity development? Featuring transracial adoption activist Stephanie Cho; Beth Hall of Pact, an Adoption Alliance; and transracially adopted UUs Meggie Dennis, Erik Mohn, and Rev. Kristen Harper.

*Stephanie Cho*

*Beth Hall*

*Meggie Dennis*

*Rev. Dr. Kristen L. Harper*

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 204B [168]

## #2068 Holding Ourselves Accountable

*Society for Community Ministries*

Come listen to a panel of organizations (local congregations, Districts, and national organizations) discuss the process they each use for credentialing lay leadership/ministry in our congregations and the larger world. Commonalities/differences will be reviewed with an eye to understanding what works best at a systems level.

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 101 [150]

## #2069 Spirit into Service: Creating an Outreach Ministry

*Meadville Lombard Theological School*

The story of how one large UU congregation built a far-ranging outreach program that changes lives and refashions the world. Theological concepts and practical strategies will be outlined as Meadville Lombard Theological School embarks on its plan to serve the leadership of large UU churches. This program is also offered on Saturday at 9:45 a.m.



Rev. Dr. Lee Barker



— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 203A [186]

## #2070 Growth Through Crisis: the Congregation as Learning Lab

*St. Lawrence District*

The return of a convicted sexual predator offered members of a growing small congregation the opportunity to live their principles. Rev. Frances Manly will describe her congregation's learnings as they worked to handle differences of opinion, set boundaries, and stay in relationship with one another through the process.



Rev. Frances Manly

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 110AB [237]  
**#2071 Our American Roots**

**Video Series Premier and Introduction**

*Southwest District*

All Souls, Tulsa will introduce the new video series *Our American Roots* produced by Scott Swearingen. Featuring historical footage and commentary by well-known UU ministers, the short videos are designed to support and enrich newcomers' classes, small groups, adult and youth religious education and Coming of Age classes. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.



*Kathy Keith, Rev. Marlin Lavanhar and Justin Schroeder*

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 121C [195]  
**#2072 Using Passage Meditation to Support UU Ideals**

*UU Blue Mountain Meditation Group*  
Put spiritual and ethical values into practice through passage meditation. This meditation technique releases deep reserves of energy, sharpens concentration and clarity, and diminishes your sense of separateness in the world. Investigate author and teacher Eknath Easwaran's Eight Point Program for living your highest ideals. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.



*Cynthia Brix, Matt Alspaugh and Hallie Moore*

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 203B [186]  
**#2073 Proposed 2005-2007 Study/Action Issue**

*Commission on Social Witness*

Come hear advocates for the five proposed Study/Action Issues (SAIs) present their issues and answer questions. Help advocates hone their presentations for Friday's plenary that will select ONE SAI for two years of study, action, and reflection - the first step toward adoption as a UUA Statement of Conscience.

*Rev. Susan Smith  
Rev. Richard Nugent*

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 204A [186]  
**#2074 Track II Diplomacy in Global Conflict: Religions for Peace**

*Office of International Relations, UUA*

Terrorism, violent conflicts, and fear are altering our world. While traditional state-to-state diplomacy is on the ropes, extraordinary people of faith are engaging in Track II diplomacy through Religions for Peace, creating peace in some of the most conflicted places on earth - Kosovo, Iraq, Sudan, and beyond. Learn how you can join the effort. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

*Dr. William Vendley  
Rev. Bud Heckman*

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 200 [285]  
**#2075 GA Choir Rehearsal I**

*Planning Committee*

The GA Choir continues to prepare music for the Monday evening Closing Celebration. This year's co-directors are Jeannie Gagné, First Unitarian Society of Middleboro, MA and Rev. Jason Shelton, First UU Church of Nashville, TN. The accompanist is Mark Freundt, UU Church of Greensboro, NC.

*Jeannie Gagné  
Rev. Jason Shelton  
Mark Freundt*

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 106 [127]  
**#2076 Resistance and Rebirth: Cities and the Future of Our Faith**

*Faithful Fools Street Ministry*

What are the key issues facing U.S. cities? Issues of regionalism, race and economics impact our congregations and the communities in which they are situated. Join the URBAN DISCIPLES in conversation of what sustains them theologically, creatively and spiritually as they engage in ministry with Urban Congregations.

*Rev. Kay Jorgensen  
Rev. Tony Johnson  
Rev. Alma Crawford  
Deborah Holder*

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 202B [174]  
**#2077 Investing Responsibly With Faith**

*Investment Committee, UUA*

Not Your Father's Prudent Man Rule! Financial and ethical standards have radically changed over the last two decades. Diversification, benchmarking, and values congruence are all subject to different expectations and are the focus of this workshop. A report on the UUA's General Investment Fund will be available and questions will be answered.

*Craig Scholl  
Rev. James Sherblom*

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 203C [156]  
**#2078 Finances For Seminarians**

*Council on Church Staff Finances*

What ministers earn. The effects of student debt. Taking clergy finances seriously. Lawrence is Dean of Students at Starr King School for the Ministry. Stewart is administrator of the UUA Office of Church Staff Finances.

*Patti Lawrence  
Joyce Stewart*



## Friday June 24

### — Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 108 [209]

#### **#2079 The Six Qualities of an Effective Congregation President**

*District Presidents Association*

This workshop is for congregation presidents/board chairs. We will focus on the six qualities of leadership that help make one successful as president of a congregation. Learn about latest trends for congregation's boards, ways to protect you and your board from burn out, and ... that you are not alone! This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.



Lynda Bluestein    Rev. Harlan Limpert

### — Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 121B [257]

#### **#2080 Working in Covenant: Being a Board Religiously**

*Board of Trustees, UUA*

How should a religious group conduct business? Members of the UUA Board of Trustees will share how our ongoing efforts ground our work together in our religious values and commitments.



Rev. Calvin O.  
Dame

Rev. Dr. Pam  
Allen-Thompson

### Friday 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

#### **\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\***

### — Workshop —

Friday 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]

#### **#2081 Friday Youth Delegate Strategy Session**

*Young Religious UUs*

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

*Gregory Boyd  
Erin Wissink*

### Friday 2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

### — Friday Afternoon Worship —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
Convention Center Arena [5000]

#### **#2082 The Song in the Forest**

*Planning Committee*

Some describe GA as the gathering of the UU tribe. It is exciting to celebrate our UU identity, but we are also called to go deeper if we don't want to become the righteous remnant of liberal religion. Like the song in the forest, we need to identify the source of our transformative power — joy, belonging and generating possibility. Rev. Sarah Lammert serves the Unitarian Society of Ridgewood, NJ.

*Rev. Sarah Lammert*

### Friday 2:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

### — Plenary —

Friday 2:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Convention Center Arena [5000]

#### **#2083 Plenary II**

*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 to be addressed.



Gini Courter

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

### — Repeat Programming —

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

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 121A [250]

#### **#2084 Stretching in the World Beyond Cultural Stereotypes**

*UUA Staff*

Refer to event #3080 on Saturday for a program description.

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 203A [186]

#### **#2085 Reading to Telling: Making a Story Your Own**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Refer to event #3049 on Saturday for a program description.

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 108 [209]

#### **#2086 The Six Qualities of an Effective Congregation President**

*District Presidents Association*

Refer to event #2079 on Friday for a program description.

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 100 [220]

#### **#2087 Singing Our Faith**

*Ferry Beach Park Association*

Refer to event #2062 on Friday for a program description.

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 201A [186]

#### **#2088 Feminist Theology Rising**

*Rowe Camp and Conference Center*

Refer to event #4042 on Sunday for a program description.

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 201B [174]

#### **#2089 Peace In The Park**

*Florida District*

Refer to event #2063 on Friday for a program description.



Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 121B [257]

**#2090 Good News Shared: All Souls Growth Stories**

*Joseph Priestley District*

Refer to event #4043 on Sunday for a program description.

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 201C [156]

**#2091 ArtLink: An Experience in Cross Cultural Discovery**

*Metropolitan New York District*

Refer to event #2023 on Friday for a program description.

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 110AB [237]

**#2092 Our American Roots Video Series Premier and Introduction**

*Southwest District*

Refer to event #2071 on Friday for a program description.

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 101 [150]

**#2093 Is Hitler in Heaven?**

*New Massachusetts Universalist Convention*

Refer to event #2009 on Friday for a program description.

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 203B [186]

**#2094 International Association of Liberal Religious Women: Women Waging Peace**

*Uniquist*

Refer to event #2018 on Friday for a program description.

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 202B [174]

**#2095 Track II Diplomacy in Global Conflict: Religions for Peace**

*Office of International Relations, UUA*

Refer to event #2074 on Friday for a program description.

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 204A [186]

**#2096 Becoming a Teaching Congregation**

*UUA Staff*

Refer to event #4051 on Sunday for a program description.

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 203C [156]

**#2097 Multi-Religious Cooperation for Peace in Israel and Palestine**

*UUs for Justice in the Middle East*

Refer to event #2119 on Friday for a program description.

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 204B [168]

**#2098 Activism and Worship Across the Centuries**

*UU Women's Heritage Society*

Refer to event #3068 on Saturday for a program description.

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 102 [221]

**#2099 Reviving Spiritual Practices: Experiencing, Participating, Imagining, Connecting**

*UU Christian Fellowship*

Refer to event #3104 on Saturday for a program description.

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 121C [195]

**#2100 Using Passage Meditation to Support UU Ideals**

*UU Blue Mountain Meditation Group*

Refer to event #2072 on Friday for a program description.

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

\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]

**#2101 My Youth Group, My Family**

*Young Religious UUs*

What is “family”? What does “family” mean to you? Join other youth and youth allies to celebrate and discuss the many types of families - from relatives to friends to fellow youth group members - in our lives. Presented in partnership with the UUA Family Matters Task Force.

*Erin Dunn*

*Rev. Pat Hoertdoerfer*

Friday 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Friday 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]

**#2102 Friday HUUPLA**

*Young Religious UUs*

At HUUPLA, youth and their sponsors come together to check-in, build community, and learn about daily programming for youth within the GA community.

*Kat Manker-Seale*

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

\*\*\* Promoting our Family Values \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 104 [144]

**#2103 Guiding Youth into Young Adulthood**

*UUA Staff*

Making the transition between youth and young adulthood is a time of new responsibilities, many challenges and great excitement. Our faith communities can be of great support to young people as they make this transition. Come find out what specific things your congregation can do to support young Unitarian Universalists.

*Jesse Jaeger*

*Dr. Michael Tino*

**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 and order visit the Tape Sales Kiosk in the Houston St. Concourse of the Convention Center. After GA, ordering information will be available at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga).

### \*\*\* Vital Congregations \*\*\*

#### — Workshop —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 202CD [290]

### #2104 Being and Doing Church the Unitarian Universalist Way

#### UUA Staff

Healthy, fulfilling UU congregations build bridges of hope between pulpit and pew, inspired by the larger universe. Come hear about some encouraging ways to accentuate positive congregational movement from two veteran parish ministers and authors: Tom Owen-Towle, author of *Growing a Beloved Community* and Jaco B. ten Hove, co-author of *Articulating Your UU Faith*. This program is also offered on Saturday at 9:45 a.m.



Rev. Tom  
Owen-Towle



Rev. Jaco B.  
ten Hove

### \*\*\* Democracy \*\*\*

#### — Workshop —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom C [819]

### #2105 Next Steps for Faithful Democracy

#### UUA Staff

UU congregations mobilized hundreds of thousands of new voters last year, and formed many new partnerships along the way. What's next? How can congregations best use this capacity for ongoing justice work? What election and voting reform legislation is Congress considering? Local and national organizers and advocates will share their perspectives.

Rob Keithan  
Susan Leslie

### \*\*\* Congregational Hospitality \*\*\*

#### — Workshop —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 203A [186]

### #2106 Welcoming Congregation and Living the Welcoming Congregation

#### UUA Staff

Join the Office of Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian and Transgender Concerns staff while they give an overview of the Welcoming Congregation and Living the Welcoming Congregation programs. Time will be provided to ask and answer specific questions.

Rev. Keith Kron  
Mr. Barb Greve

#### — Congregational Presidents —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom A [819]

### #2107 Congregational Presidents' 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 reception is meant for the highest elected lay leader (Board President, Prudential Chair, etc.).

#### — Hearing —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 201B [174]

### #2108 Doing Justice or Just Doing?

#### Board of Trustees, UUA

GA delegates are invited to join in a conversation with people from the UUA Board, staff, CSW, UUSC and other affected groups, about how we do social justice at GA, how this process relates to our congregational polity, and if there are more effective means to helping our congregations engage more fully in being justice seeking religious institutions.

Rev. Burton Carley  
Rev. Linda Olson Peebles

#### — Lecture —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 121B [257]

### #2109 TEXAS ZEN: A Conversation with Two Zen Masters

#### UU Buddhist Fellowship

Zen Masters Ruben Habito & Barbara Kohn, known for insight and humor, will discuss spiritual practice, social justice and meaning in the context of an emerging world spirituality. Barbara Kohn is abbot of the Austin Zen Center. Ruben Habito is resident teacher of the Maria Kannon Zen Center in Dallas.



Ruben Habito



Barbara Kohn

#### — Workshop —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 204B [168]

### #2110 How Is Sustainable Agriculture a Unitarian Universalist Issue?

#### Project Harvest Hope

Sustainable agriculture saves lives, cultures and ecosystems. Small-scale projects through our faith communities are making big differences in Romania and the United States. Professor Gabor Kolumbán is an economist, President/Moderator of the Unitarian Church of Transylvania, and chair of Harvest Hope's recent Conference on Sustainable Rural Development in Transylvania.

#### Prof. Gábor Kolumbán

Rev. Csába Todor

Rev. Naomi King



Prof. Gábor  
Kolumbán



Rev. Naomi King

— Workshop —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 200 [285]

**#2111 Singing the Future of Our Faith**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Introducing “Singing the Journey,” the new hymnbook supplement, featuring songs of the world’s traditions, new music by UU composers, and hymns for all occasions. Come sing and celebrate our roots, our family values, our connection with nature and our prophetic faith.

*Barbara Wagner  
Rev. Jason Shelton  
Leon Burke  
Jeannie Gagné*

— Workshop —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 202A [186]

**#2112 How a Liberal Church Outreaches to Southern Community**

*Mid-South District*

As UUs of the conservative Deep South, we’ve tried especially hard to reach out to the greater community by hosting frequent receptions, concerts, and public affairs events, thereby promoting very friendly relations. Ours will be a brainstorming workshop focusing on everyone’s successes and failures in the important area of public relations.

*Deborah H. Jessup  
Ed Lawrence*

— Workshop —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 121A [250]

**#2113 Unitarian Universalism: A Place for Atheists**

*UU Infidels*

Unitarian Universalism is where those who reject faith and belief in myths, miracles, and supernatural beings can find community. Is this place for atheists, agnostics, secular humanists and free thought UUs diminishing in Unitarian Universalism? If so, how can it be maintained? This program is also offered on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

*Marilyn Westfall  
Mel Lipman  
James Haught*

— Workshop —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 100 [220]

**#2114 The Right Fit: Mission-Based Building Use for Congregations**

*Metropolitan New York District*

Want to help your congregation envision using its buildings more effectively for outreach? Balance the budget – and help your community? Using “Your Sacred Site is a Community Asset: A Tool Kit to Attract New Resources and Partners,” an interactive kit published by Partners for Sacred Places, we’ll show you how. This program is also offered on Saturday at 9:45 a.m.

*Rev. Alison Cornish  
Sarah Peveler*



*Rev. Alison Cornish*

— Workshop —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 113AB [134]

**#2115 Building Peace: Person to Person Experiences in Iraq**

*UU United Nations Office*

Alan Pogue, prominent Texas photographer, went to Iraq, as did Ellen Barfield and other UUs, to help re-build water systems destroyed by US bombing. See how a photograph of a young victim changed their lives forever, healing some wounds of war for one family. Amazing photos and hopeful stories.

*Alan Pogue  
Ellen Barfield*



— Workshop —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 101 [150]

**#2116 Arise...Women of this Day! Make Peace!**

*UU Women’s Heritage Society*

As UUs we have a rich heritage of role models who can inspire and guide us, if we only knew their stories. Come meet some remarkable women peacemakers from the past from whom we can gain wisdom and empowerment for our work for peace today. This program is also offered on Monday at 3:45 p.m.

*Rev. Dorothy Emerson*

— Workshop —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 204A [186]

**#2117 HusbandSpeak: How Men Do Marriage**

*UU Men’s Network*

UU author Neil Chethik (*FatherLoss*, 2001) shares the findings of his new landmark study of 300 heterosexual American husbands. The study reveals a treasure of useful and surprising information about how men choose their wives, and what men think about housework, sex, affairs, menopause, and more.



*Neil Chethik*

\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]

**#2118 Friday Youth Identity Groups Meeting**

*Young Religious UUs*

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



— Workshop —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 203C [156]  
**#2119 Multi-Religious**

**Cooperation for Peace in Israel and Palestine**

*UUs for Justice in the Middle East*  
William F. Vendley, Ph.D., is Secretary General of the World Conference of Religions for Peace. He will discuss the efforts of Religions for Peace in trying to facilitate a peaceful and just resolution of the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians through interfaith mediation. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.  
*Dr. William F. Vendley*

— Workshop —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 201A [186]  
**#2120 Money Matters for Ministry Families**

*Society for Ministerial Relief*  
Ministers don't usually get rich, but reasonable security is possible. This workshop covers the basics every minister must know about compensation and money management. Hotchkiss is Senior Consultant for the Alban Institute, a UU minister, and author of *Ministry and Money: A Guide for Clergy and Their Friends*.  
*Rev. Dan Hotchkiss*

— Workshop —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 102 [221]  
**#2121 Ministry to Polyamorous Families**

*UUs for Polyamory Awareness*  
The growing visibility of polyamorous families among UU congregations introduces new dimensions to ministry. How can UU clergy and congregations shape their ministries to welcome these families, including their children? How can openly polyamorous families participate in the mission of their congregations? How can UUPA assist in this evolving ministry? This program is also offered on Saturday at 9:45 a.m.  
*Rev. Alex L. Richardson*  
*Jessie Glasscock*  
*Valerie White, Esq.*  
*Kenneth R. Haslam, MD*

— Workshop —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 121C [195]  
**#2122 Green Buildings:**

**Practicing What We Preach**

*Star Island Religious Education Conference*  
Your congregation can minimize impact on the environment with a green building. Learn sustainable design practices and materials that can be incorporated into renovations or new construction. We'll describe the certificate for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) as well as the Seventh Principle Project's Green Sanctuary program.  
*Ann May*

— Worship —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 108 [209]  
**#2123 Reverence for Life Worship and UFETA Annual Meeting**

*UUs for Ethical Treatment of Animals*  
Come join us for a deeply moving and highly inspirational worship service given by this year's Albert Schweitzer Sermon Award recipient. Following the service, all people are welcome to attend our UFETA annual meeting when we will share our experiences and hopes of non-human animal justice concerns.  
*Rev. LoraKim Joyner*

**Friday 8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

— Worship —

Friday 8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Convention Center Arena [5000]  
**#2124 Service of the Living Tradition**

*UUA Ministry & Professional Leadership*  
For a program description, please see the next page.

**MEDITATION ROOM**

Open Friday through Monday  
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
Radisson Tarrant Room

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

— Evening Entertainment —

Friday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
Radisson Grand Crystal Ballroom D [500]  
**#2125 Coffee House with Kim and Reggie Harris**

*Planning Committee*  
We are thrilled to have Kim and Reggie Harris join us to share their unique music and entertainment for all ages. These gifted singers/composers/storytellers creatively bring history, life issues, and current events right off the page. Past notable performances include the Philadelphia Folk Festival, Kerrville TX Folk Festival, The Smithsonian Institution, and The Kennedy Center for Performing Arts.

**Friday 10:45 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.**

\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

— Worship —

Friday 10:45 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]  
**#2126 Friday 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.

**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 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Convention Center 202CD [290]

**#2004 The Uncommon Denomination: The Next Generation**



Friday 8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

— Worship —

Friday 8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Convention Center Arena

**#2124 Service of the Living Tradition**

*UUA Ministry & Professional Leadership*

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

The sermon, delivered by Rev. Dr. Patrick O’Neill, is entitled “Out From Walden.” Our Unitarian Universalist heritage celebrates two distinct spiritual strains, each embodied in the life and work of Henry David Thoreau: the spiritual tradition of retreat into idyllic Nature, and the spiritual tradition of prophetic engagement and witness for social justice. The Service of the Living Tradition, honoring the work of our religious professionals, seems an appropriate occasion to consider where our heritage is calling us today.



**The Rev. Dr. Patrick T. O’Neill** has been Senior Minister at First Unitarian Church in Wilmington, DE since 1996. He was ordained at University Unitarian Church in Seattle in 1979. Prior to his current settlement, he served UU churches in Kirkland and Yakima, WA and in Framingham, MA. Patrick holds degrees from St. Peter’s Jesuit

College, the University of Chicago Divinity School, and Meadville/Lombard. He serves on the UUA Melcher Book Award Committee, is a past member of the UUA Pamphlet Commission, the UUMA Exec Committee, and has been President of two UUMA Chapters. Patrick was a charter member of the UUMA CENTER Committee and the UUMA Continuing Education Commission. He was awarded the UUSC Vision of Justice Sermon Award in 1999 and the 2001 UUA Annual Stewardship Sermon Award. The Wilmington congregation was honored with the O. Eugene Pickett Award in 1999.



## Saturday June 25 Summary Schedule

7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.				
3001 Saturday Spiritual Practice				
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.				
3002 Saturday Morning Worship		3003 Saturday Youth Delegate Strategy Session		
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.				
3004 Plenary III				
9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.				
3005 - 3023 Repeat Programming		3024 YRUU Youth and Adult Training and Development		
11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.				
3025 Lifespan Faith Development Programs in Growing Congregations	3026 Public Witness for Congregations, Part I: Basic Overview	3027 Often Left Out: Being Truly Welcoming to Bisexual and Transgender People	3028 Lethal Injustice on America's Death Row	3029 JUUST Change Anti-Oppression Consultancy
3030 Discarding the Myth of Scarcity: Planning Successful Capital Campaigns	3031 Saturday FUN TIMES	3032 Annual Meeting: Society for Community Ministries	3033 Threat of Global Warming: Monitoring Progress	3034 Hearing on Ministry With and For Youth
3035 The Exonerated	3036 Strengthening Congregations Through International Partnership	3037 The ICC, the US and UUs	3038 Jim Hightower's Lowdown on Challenging Corporate Economic Dominance	3039 Betrayal of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Woman's Bible
3040 Unitarian Universalists in the Military	3041 Spiritual Practice for Unitarian Universalists	3042 Mini-Assembly: Bylaws and Business Resolutions	3043 Image, Mystery, Mind: The Lure of Buddhism	3044 Intersections: Developing Faith, Discerning Gifts
3045 American Decline and the Post-Consumer Society	3046 Breakthrough: Approaching Women's Rights Through Popular Culture	3047 Social Outreach Ministry to Youth Correctional Center	3048 Global Warming: Become an Effective Environmental Advocate!	3049 Reading to Telling: Making a Story Your Own
3050 Building Healthy Congregations	3051 GA Choir Rehearsal II			
2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.				
3052 Balancing Acts: Keeping Children Safe in Congregations	3053 Where Have All the Civil Liberties Gone?	3054 Aging Through the Eyes of the Family: Part I	3055 Goldilocks and the Three Boards: Governance for Growth	3056 All Hat and No Cattle: Avoiding Annual Fundraising Pitfalls
3057 Congregational Presidents Workshop: In Growing Faith	3058 UUA Budget Hearing: The Devil's in the Details	3059 Exploring the Concept of Religious Naturalism	3060 Fr. Roy Bourgeois Presentation on the SOA Watch	3061 Responding to 'The War on Terror': A Role for Religious Freedom?
3062 Current Status of the Death Penalty in America	3063 Is the U.S. Becoming a Theocracy?	3064 Torture and US Foreign Policy: An Indictable Offense	3065 All You Ever Wanted to Know About Sabbaticals....	3066 THE WITNESS: Journey of a Faithful Fool
3067 Art and Religion: Twin Manifestation, Same Spirit	3068 Activism and Worship Across the Centuries	3069 Blue State Church - Red State Nation	3070 UUs Organizing to Break the Corporate Media Monopoly	3071 Small Group Ministry: Beyond the Basics Workshop
3072 Improving Financial Accountability	3073 Church Office Basics	3074 Lessons from Your Annual Canvass	3075 Meeting the MFC	3076 Creating Community for People of Color within UUism

## Saturday June 25 Summary Schedule

<b>3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b>				
3077 Aging Through the Eyes of the Family: Part II	3078 Money Talk: Ask for the Gift!	3079 Small is Beautiful	3080 Stretching in the World Beyond Cultural Stereotypes	3081 The 2005 Winning Borden Sermons Preached
3082 The Landscape of Large Congregations: Challenges and Opportunities	3083 Making Magic: Stories and Activities for Pagan Holidays	3084 Creating An Effective Small Group Ministry Network	3086 UU Women's Federation Annual Meeting	3087 Young Adult Caucus 2
3088 Congregational Presidents' Conversation Space	3089 Water Wars: Privatization and Profit	3090 Is Universalism the Religion You're Longing For?	3091 More Voices, More Choices: Why We Need Media Reform	3092 Fahs Lecture: The Transformative Power of Loss
3093 Ensuring Scholarship That Matters	3094 Win Without War	3095 Harvesting the Sun's Energy to Power 7th Principle	3096 Interactive Workshop: Dilemmas of the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict	3097 Dances of Universal Peace
3098 Global Warming 101	3099 Worshipping Together, Working Together for Social Justice	3100 Creating Breakthrough Youth Programming	3101 Congregation's Guide to Administrator Certification	3102 Saturday Youth Identity Groups Meeting
3103 Unity Summer: A Social Action Program for Youth	3104 Reviving Spiritual Practices: Experiencing, Participating, Imagining, Connecting	3105 Reverence Without Theology: Universal Humanism?	3106 Getting Ready to Grow - II	
<b>5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.</b>				
3107 Saturday HUUPLA				
<b>6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</b>				
3108 Candidates Forum and Plenary IV				
<b>9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.</b>				
3109 Bridging Ceremony				
<b>10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.</b>				
3110 The Prom You Never Had (But Now Can)				
<b>10:45 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.</b>				
3111 Saturday Night Youth Worship				

## Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

### — Worship —

Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  
Radisson Metropolitan Room [60]

### #3001 Saturday Spiritual Practice

*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 arrivees will be directed to the meditation room.

## Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

### — Saturday Morning Worship —

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
Convention Center Arena [5000]

### #3002 Saturday Morning Worship: Coming Out

*Planning Committee*

Join in the spirit of worship and community at this all-GA service. Ruth Owen, the religious educator serving First and Second Church in Boston, and her son, Dylan Uscher, the YCR for Mass Bay District, will explore how we give the people we love the opportunity to be who they are, and how we take away those opportunities.

*Ruth Owen, DRE  
Dylan Uscher*

### \*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

#### — Workshop —

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]  
**#3003 Saturday 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.

*Gregory Boyd  
Erin Wissink*

## Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### — Plenary —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center Arena [5000]

### #3004 Plenary III

*Planning Committee*

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



*Gini Courter*

## Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### — Repeat Programming —

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

Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 203C [156]

### #3005 Balancing Acts: Keeping Children Safe In Congregations

*UUA Staff*

Refer to event #3052 on Saturday for a program description.

Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 102 [221]

### #3006 Being and Doing Church the Unitarian Universalist Way

*UUA Staff*

Refer to event #2104 on Friday for a program description.

Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 202A [186]

### #3007 All Hat and No Cattle: Avoiding Annual Fundraising Pitfalls

*UUA Staff*

Refer to event #3056 on Saturday for a program description.

Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 121B [257]

### #3008 Hospitality as a Spiritual Discipline

*UUA Staff*

Refer to event #2029 on Friday for a program description.

Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 202CD [290]

### #3009 The Uncommon Denomination: The Next Generation

*UUA Staff*

Refer to event #2004 on Friday for a program description.

Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 121C [195]

### #3010 Responding to 'The War on Terror': A Role for Religious Freedom?

*Office of International Relations, UUA*

Refer to event #3061 on Saturday for a program description.

Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 200 [285]

### #3011 Ritual, Human Sacrifice and Regulating White Identity

*Harvard UU Ministry for Students*

Refer to event #5036 on Monday for a program description.

Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 101 [150]

### #3012 Wonderful Women in Our Southwest UU Heritage

*Southwest UU Women*

Refer to event #2047 on Friday for a program description.

Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 100 [220]

### #3013 Drug Education: Implementing the New Curriculum for Teens

*UUs for Drug Policy Reform*

Refer to event #4072 on Sunday for a program description.



Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 201A [186]  
**#3014 Pathways to Growth**

*Southwest District*

Refer to event #5033 on Monday for a program description.

Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 204A [186]  
**#3015 Spirit into Service:  
Creating an Outreach  
Ministry**

*Meadville Lombard Theological School*

Refer to event #2069 on Friday for a program description.

Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 204B [168]  
**#3016 Lessons from Your  
Annual Canvass**

*Pacific Northwest District*

Refer to event #3074 on Saturday for a program description.

Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 104 [144]  
**#3017 Fideology: Faith As Trust**  
*Uniquist*

Refer to event #2049 on Friday for a program description.

Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 113AB [134]  
**#3018 Unity Summer: A Social  
Action Program for Youth**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Refer to event #3103 on Saturday for a program description.

Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 121A [250]  
**#3019 Pantheism: Using Nature  
as Spiritual Path**

*World Pantheist Movement*

Refer to event #5020 on Monday for a program description.

Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 201B [174]  
**#3020 Ministry to Polyamorous  
Families**

*UUs for Polyamory Awareness*

Refer to event #2121 on Friday for a program description.

Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 108 [209]  
**#3021 The Right Fit: Mission-  
Based Building Use for  
Congregations**

*Metropolitan New York District*

Refer to event #2114 on Friday for a program description.

Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom C [819]  
**#3022 What Humanism Offers  
the World and Why It's  
Needed**

*American Humanist Association*

Refer to event #4056 on Sunday for a program description.

Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 201C [156]  
**#3023 Saving Church-State  
Separation and Religious  
Liberty**

*UUs for Religious Freedom*

Refer to event #4065 on Sunday for a program description.

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

**\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\***

— Workshop —

Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]  
**#3024 YRUU Youth & Adult  
Trainings and  
Development**

*Young Religious UUs*

We will review the six trainings offered through the UUA Youth Office. We will also talk about the new leadership development and recognition program, Chrysalis. Through the structure of the workshop we invite active participation. We will encourage questions and welcome others to remain after the official ending time.

*Nan Moore*

*Beth Dana*

**Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.**

**\*\*\* Promoting our Family Values \*\*\***

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 201B [174]

**#3025 Lifespan Faith  
Development Programs  
in Growing  
Congregations**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Faith Development for all ages is a key component for growth. When congregations grow, there are many transition points that can determine the long-term success of your growth efforts. Come learn about growth dynamics and how to effectively navigate transitions, especially related to growing lifespan Religious Education programs. This program is also offered on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

*Judith Frediani*

*Dori Davenport*

*Laurel Amabile*

**\*\*\* Leading Mission-Based  
Congregations \*\*\***

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 121C [195]

**#3026 Public Witness for  
Congregations, Part I:  
Basic Overview**

*UUA Staff*

An overview of public witness strategies, including tips on creating a communications committee, planning and coordination, identifying messages, spokespeople and audiences, and understanding the different types of media coverage. Participants are encouraged to attend Part II to learn media relations tactics. For beginning communicators, including ministers and lay leaders in communications roles.

*Janet Hayes*

*John Hurley*

## \*\*\* Congregational Hospitality \*\*\*

### — Workshop —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 204A [186]

## #3027 Often Left Out: Being Truly Welcoming to Bisexual and Transgender People

### UUA Staff

Often when people say “bisexual, gay, lesbian, and transgender,” they only mean gay and lesbian. This workshop will explore UU congregations’ neglect and misunderstanding of bisexuality and transgender issues. It will also examine how welcoming we really are of bisexual and transgender folks and what congregations need to know to welcome bisexual and transgender people as well.

Mr. Barb Greve

Rev. Sean Parker Dennison

Rev. Sofia Craethnenn

Dr. Rita Nakashima Brock

## \*\*\* Democracy \*\*\*

### — Workshop —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom A [819]

## #3028 Lethal Injustice on America’s Death Row

### UUA Staff

Texas lawyer David Dow, founder of the Texas Innocence Network, argues that the death penalty is consistently unjust and it’s precisely this fundamental injustice that should compel us to abandon the system altogether. He discusses the injustices inmates on death row suffer: from coerced confessions to disconcertingly incompetent lawyers; from racist juries and backward judges to a highly arbitrary death penalty system.



David Dow

## \*\*\* Vital Congregations \*\*\*

### — Workshop —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 201A [186]

## #3029 JUUST Change Anti- Oppression Consultancy

### UUA Staff

JUUST Change helps congregations increase effectiveness in anti-oppression and social justice work by meeting congregations where they are, supporting developmental processes to build leadership, strengthen capacity, and apply anti-oppression knowledge and principles. Meet the consultants. Learn about how we can work together. This program is also offered on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Paula Cole Jones

Susan Gore

## \*\*\* Stewardship \*\*\*

### — Workshop —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 202A [186]

## #3030 Discarding the Myth of Scarcity: Planning Successful Capital Campaigns

### UUA Staff

The twelve keys to planning a successful capital campaign will be shared. Financing options, including the UUA building loan, loan guarantee, and first home grant programs will also be discussed. This program is also offered on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Wayne Clark

## \*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

### — Annual Meeting —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]

## #3031 Saturday FUN TIMES

### Young Religious UUs

All are invited to join the youth community as we hazard through the Formal Consensus process to decide on, organize and mobilize around youth issues at GA through our anti-racist/anti-oppressive/multicultural lenses. Daily, we will learn about YRUU, the UUA and accountable social justice work as integral to spiritual growth.

Gregory Boyd

Erin Wissink

## — Annual Meeting —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 104 [144]

## #3032 Annual Meeting: Society for Community Ministries

### Society for Community Ministries

SCM (formerly the Society for the Larger Ministry) is an organization of ordained clergy and lay persons who are called to minister in the community who hold a vision of ministry that sees the world as its parish while having its roots in our congregations.



Rev. Jeanne Lloyd Rev. Maddie Sifantus

## — Hearing —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 121A [250]

## #3033 Threat of Global Warming: Monitoring Progress

### Commission on Social Witness

The 2004 GA initiated two years of study and action on the “Threat of Global Warming.” Come learn what congregations are doing and share insights that will assist the Commission on Social Witness draft the 2006 UUA Statement of Conscience on this issue.

Rev. Jan Carlsson-Bull

Rev. Richard Nugent

## — Hearing —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 204B [168]

## #3034 Hearing on Ministry With and For Youth

### Board of Trustees, UUA

Youth are the future of Unitarian Universalism, so how we provide ministry with and for youth is essential for the health of our movement. An opportunity for you to share your thoughts on how we are doing youth ministry at all levels: congregation, district, and continent-wide.

— Featured Presentation —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom B [1152]  
**#3035 The Exonerated**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

This play by Jessica Blank and Erik Jensen is based on actual interviews, court transcripts, and other documents. Actors relate true stories of wrongful convictions leading to death row and incarceration for as long as 22 years before exoneration. Presented by Hyde Park Theatre of Austin, Texas. Ken Webster, Director.



— Lecture —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 202B [174]

**#3036 Strengthening  
Congregations Through  
International  
Partnership**

*UU Partner Church Council*

How does international partnership enrich and influence congregational life at home as well as abroad? Members of three diverse congregations - Boise, Idaho, Appleton, Wisconsin and Fairfax, Virginia - will share their insights on the fruits of a partner relationship in their congregations, and we'll invite dialogue.

*Barbara Beach*

*Elisabeth McGregor*

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 108 [209]

**#3037 The ICC, the US and UUs**

*UU United Nations Office*

John Washburn, Convener of The American Non-Governmental Organizations Coalition for the International Criminal Court, comes with issues! Now that the court is a reality, in the face of continuing government opposition what can UUs do? Bring your congregation into alliance with others in support of US participation in the ICC.

*John Washburn*

— Lecture —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom C [819]  
**#3038 Jim Hightower's**

**Lowdown on Challenging  
Corporate Economic  
Dominance**

*UUs for a Just Economic Community*

Come hear America's most popular populist national radio commentator, political analyst, public speaker and best selling author challenging corporate dominance at home and abroad. Fiery and funny, he will speak to our basic concerns about economic justice and the corporate takeover of our lives and our democracy.



*Jim Hightower*

— Performance —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 121B [257]

**#3039 Betrayal of Elizabeth  
Cady Stanton and  
Woman's Bible**

*UU Women & Religion*

Betrayal surrounded Elizabeth Cady Stanton's struggle to publish a bible revealing woman's patriarchal degradation. Colleagues, including Susan B. Anthony, objected, isolating her from the woman's movement at age eighty, after fifty years of innovative, visionary leadership. A story more timely today than a century ago. Solo drama, actress/author Laurie James. This program is also offered on Monday at 3:45 p.m.



*Laurie James*

— Lecture —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 100 [220]  
**#3040 Unitarian Universalists**

**in the Military**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Many military-affiliated Unitarian Universalists strive to reconcile their spiritual values with their professions while encountering ignorance and prejudice from their fellow congregants. This program explores these UUs' thoughts and experiences as well as how congregations can become informed, accepting communities, supporting UUs engaged in our nation's defense.

*Rev. Cynthia Kane*

*Nancy Hickman*

*Maj. Greg Rouillard*

— Lecture —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 110AB [237]

**#3041 Spiritual Practice for  
Unitarian Universalists**

*UU Psi Symposium*

Rev. Dr. Laurel Hallman, Senior Minister of the First Unitarian Church in Dallas, will explore the realm of spiritual practice for Unitarian Universalists. What are the ways that UUs can engage in spiritual practice and maintain a connection to the actualities of personal and social life in the real world?



*Rev. Dr. Laurel E. Hallman*

— Mini-Assembly —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 106 [127]

Convention Center 116 [121]

**#3042 Mini-Assembly: Bylaws  
and Business Resolutions**

*Planning Committee*

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



— Lecture —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 113AB [134]

## #3043 Image, Mystery, Mind: The Lure of Buddhism

*Collegium*

A spiritual and academic journey for this UU minister began in a dark art gallery over twenty years ago. How could a Buddhist image from Japan inspire such a passion for someone who is not Buddhist? What can it do for you?



*Rev. Orlanda Brugnola*

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 203C [156]

## #3044 Intersections: Developing Faith, Discerning Gifts

*Prairie Star District*

There are no “ungifted” people! But finding a good fit for how we can best use our gifts and talents can be a daunting task. Come learn how your congregation can help friends and members grow in faith by discerning and sharing their talents, spiritual gifts, passions, and values.

*Rev. Lisa Schwartz*

*Rev. Phillip Lund*

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 202CD [290]

## #3045 American Decline and the Post-Consumer Society

*Massachusetts Bay District*

Americans’ experience in the 21st Century will be radically different than in the last. World economic trends will likely drive us towards a Post-Consumer Society. This workshop explores where we have come from and what the world might look like for our children’s children. This program is also offered on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

*Rev. James Sherblom*

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 203A [186]

## #3046 Breakthrough: Approaching Women’s Rights Through Popular Culture

*UU Women’s Federation*

Breakthrough promotes public awareness and dialogue about human rights and social justice through education and popular culture. In partnership with the creative world, it “creates” radio, music, art, and television for social change. Mallika Dutt, Breakthrough’s founder and executive director, will speak. Co-sponsored by the UU Holdeen India Program.

*Mallika Dutt*

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 201C [156]

## #3047 Social Outreach Ministry to Youth Correctional Center

*Mountain Desert District*

The UU Church of Las Cruces, NM is involved in assisting the young men incarcerated at the local youth correctional center. Working with the center staff, they are helping prepare the young detainees to return to the outside world with a better attitude and better prospects for permanently leaving the criminal justice system. This program is also offered on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

*Catherine Massey*

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 203B [186]

## #3048 Global Warming: Become an Effective Environmental Advocate!

*Rowe Camp and Conference Center*

Advocacy works! You and your congregation can create change in public policy locally, statewide, and nationally. Gather proven tips to influence policy on environmental justice issues, learn from actual success stories! Presented by Clean Water Action, one of the nation’s most effective grassroots organizations, and the Seventh Principle Project.

*Tina Clarke*

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 102 [221]

## #3049 Reading to Telling: Making a Story Your Own

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

This program will focus on ways to bring presence, energy, and dynamism to the stories we tell in worship and RE contexts. Whether the story is original or borrowed from someone else, we can make it our own. This workshop shows how. Appropriate for adults and children ages 7-16. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.



*Dr. Joshua Searle-White*

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 101 [150]

## #3050 Building Healthy Congregations

*Joseph Priestley District*

Healthy congregations are growing congregations. Family systems thinking can help keep congregations strong and healthy. This workshop will present current information on using a systems analysis to diagnose and correct unhealthy behavior. Rev. Dr. Richard Speck is a trained facilitator in using systems work in congregations. This program is also offered on Monday at 3:45 p.m.



*Rev. Dr. Richard Speck*



— Workshop —

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 200 [285]

**#3051 GA Choir Rehearsal II**

*Planning Committee*

The GA Choir continues to prepare music for the Monday evening Closing Celebration. This year's co-directors are Jeannie Gagné, First Unitarian Society of Middleboro, MA and Rev. Jason Shelton, First UU Church of Nashville, TN. The accompanist is Mark Freundt, UU Church of Greensboro, NC.

*Jeannie Gagné*

*Rev. Jason Shelton*

*Mark Freundt*

**Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.**

\*\*\* Vital Congregations \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 203C [156]

**#3052 Balancing Acts: Keeping Children Safe In Congregations**

*UUA Staff*

Many congregations have faced the difficult situation of deciding if and how to include a person with a history of sexual offenses. The author of *Balancing Act* offers this opportunity to learn more about how to include a sex offender (or someone who has been accused) into the life of the congregation while keeping children safe. This program is also offered on Saturday at 9:45 a.m.

*Rev. Debra Haffner*

\*\*\* Democracy \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom B [1152]

**#3053 Where Have All the Civil Liberties Gone?**

*UUA Staff*

Far too many anti-democratic law enforcement practices are still happening, and new proposals that erode civil liberties are in the pipeline. Local ACLU leaders and national UUA staff will highlight effective actions, talk about the challenges ahead, and provide some inspiration on how and why to keep organizing!

*Rob Keithan*

\*\*\* Promoting our Family Values \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 202B [174]

**#3054 Aging Through the Eyes of the Family: Part I**

*UUA Staff*

Mixing presentations with experiential exercises, this workshop will examine aging, family dynamics, and the changing relationships within families who have elderly members. Emphasis will be on sharing family stories of struggle and celebration and providing individuals and congregations with practical tips and tools for inclusive ministry with families experiencing aging.

*Rev. Pat Hoertdoerfer*

*Rev. Mike Morran*

*Rev. Hope Johnson*



*Rev. Pat Hoertdoerfer*

\*\*\* Leading Mission-Based Congregations \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 203B [186]

**#3055 Goldilocks and the Three Boards: Governance for Growth**

*UUA Staff*

Governance and growth are dynamically intertwined, since congregational size is a critical factor in good governance. You've read *The Leadership Secrets of Attila the Hun* and *Jesus, CEO* — now discover the organizational insights of Goldilocks as she searches for an organizational structure that's "just right." This program is also offered on Monday at 3:45 p.m.



*Rev. Stefan Jonasson*

\*\*\* Stewardship \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 201B [174]

**#3056 All Hat and No Cattle: Avoiding Annual Fundraising Pitfalls**

*UUA Staff*

Why do annual stewardship drives fail? How can common pitfalls be avoided? The UUA Congregational Fundraising Services consultants will share their collective wisdom to help you plan a successful annual stewardship drive for your faith community. This program is also offered on Saturday at 9:45 a.m.



*Dr. Wayne Clark*

— Congregational Presidents —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom A [819]

**#3057 Congregational Presidents Workshop: In Growing Faith**

*UUA President and Moderator*

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



*Rev. Bill Sinkford*



*Gini Courter*

— Hearing —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 113AB [134]

## #3058 UUA Budget Hearing: 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*

— Lecture —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 201C [156]

## #3059 Exploring the Concept of Religious Naturalism

*UU Religious Naturalists*

Ursula Goodenough wrote *The Sacred Depths of Nature*, introducing the concept of religious naturalism. Her book has received considerable attention in UU circles. Religious Naturalists find meaning within the natural world, where humans are understood to be emergent from and hence a part of nature. Come and learn more!



*Dr. Ursula Goodenough*

### \*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

— Lecture —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]

## #3060 Fr. Roy Bourgeois Presentation on the SOA Watch

*Planning Committee Sponsored  
Young Religious UUs*

Father Roy Bourgeois, the founder of The School of the Americas Watch, will speak and then hold an open discussion about the USA's foreign policy, especially as it pertains to Latin America.

*Fr. Roy Bourgeois*

— Lecture —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 121B [257]

## #3061 Responding to 'The War on Terror': A Role for Religious Freedom?

*Office of International Relations, UUA*

Dr. Daryl Balia lived apartheid in his home state of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. An advocate for reconciliation and justice, he is the new General Secretary of the International Association for Religious Freedom. Learn his perspective on the role of interfaith work around initiatives for peaceful transformation. This program is also offered on Saturday at 9:45 a.m.



*Dr. Daryl Balia*

— Lecture —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 102 [221]

## #3062 Current Status of the Death Penalty in America

*UUs for Alternatives to the Death Penalty*

Criminal Justice and Prison Reform: Survey of death sentences and executions in the 38 states which permit capital punishment. Dr. Rick Halperin is the President of Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, former Board Member of Amnesty International USA (1989-1995), and professor of History at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX.



*Dr. Rick Halperin*

— Lecture —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 100 [220]

## #3063 Is the U.S. Becoming a Theocracy?

*Pennsylvania Universalist Convention*

Joan Bokaer, executive director of TheocracyWatch, examines dominionism in U.S. government, tracking the key players in this movement and exposing their plan to smash the barriers between church and state and replace the U.S. Constitution with Biblical law. [www.theocracywatch.org](http://www.theocracywatch.org) Panel discussion follows.

*Joan Bokaer*

— Lecture —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom C [819]

## #3064 Torture and US Foreign Policy: An Indictable Offense

*UU Service Committee*

After her husband was tortured to death by a Guatemalan official on the CIA payroll, Jennifer Harbury became an expert on US involvement in torture. Jennifer will explore the history of US involvement in torture, current events, and conduct a citizens' indictment of US officials involved in the systemic use of torture.

*Jennifer Harbury*

— Lecture —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 204A [186]

## #3065 All You Ever Wanted to Know About Sabbaticals....

*Clara Barton District*

...but were afraid to ask. Who takes a sabbatical? WHY? When? What's the theology that supports sabbaticals? Who does it benefit? How does the congregation thrive before, during, and after a sabbatical? What are the ethics of sabbaticals? How do the District and the UUMA support the sabbatical process?

*Rev. Aaron Payson  
Lynn Thomas*

— Performance —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 202A [186]  
**#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 powerfully communicates the essence of the vision and work of Faithful Fools Street Ministry. Performer is Rebecca Noon. This program is also offered on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Rev. Kay Jorgensen  
Sr. Carmen Barsody  
Rev. Kurt Kuhwald

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 108 [209]

**#3067 Art and Religion: Twin Manifestion, Same Spirit**

*Meadville Lombard Theological School*

20th Century religious artists were not in the churches, yet theologians of that era wrote eloquently about the connections between religious and aesthetic experience. This workshop will look at some of the writing of such theologians as Tillich and Weiman, as well as illustrate their ideas in drama and music. This program is also offered on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.



Rev. Dr. John Tolley Rev. Matthew Tittle

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 101 [150]

**#3068 Activism and Worship Across the Centuries**

*UU Women's Heritage Society*

Explore how UU women have used worship as part of their activism in various causes over the years. How do women use worship today? Are worship and causes separate? Time for dialogue and for worship. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

Rev. Helen Zidowecki

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 202CD [290]

**#3069 Blue State Church - Red State Nation**

*Conservative Forum for UUs*

Headquartered in Boston, Unitarian Universalism is the embodiment of Blue State values and beliefs. Many of our congregations, however, reside deep in the heart of Red State America. This panel of UUs will discuss how UU congregations do (and how they should) respond to the people and community around them.

Dean Drake

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 121C [195]

**#3070 UUs Organizing to Break the Corporate Media Monopoly**

*UUs for a Just Economic Community*

Joined by Bob McChesney, a panel of UUJEC grassroots activists will share their efforts to challenge and reverse corporate media's stranglehold on the nation's basic sources of information. Action ideas to expand the struggle for media democracy, including UU-led legal challenge, and resources will be shared. Moderator Bob Alpern.

Bob Alpern  
Rev. Paul Sawyer

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 121A [250]

**#3071 Small Group Ministry: Beyond the Basics Workshop**

*UU Small Group Ministry Network*

The UU Small Group Ministry Network provides energizing information and ideas to move your small group ministry program to a deeper level of health and vitality. We'll discuss integrating small group ministry into the life of your congregation, deepening facilitator training, understanding various models of small group ministry, and more. This program is also offered on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Rev. Calvin O. Dame  
Dr. Mellen Kennedy  
Peter Freedman Bowden



Rev. Calvin O. Dame Peter Freedman Bowden

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 110AB [237]

**#3072 Improving Financial Accountability**

*Audit Committee, UUA*

Increased attention to fiscal responsibility is the result of corporate and not-for-profit scandals, as well as proposals to "reform" charitable financial oversight. The UUA Audit Committee will describe its work and respond to inquiries about fiscal responsibility at the congregational level.



Larry Ladd

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 201A [186]

## #3073 Church Office Basics

*Association of UU Administrators*

Who's minding the store while others preach and teach? Come, whether you are an administrator, 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. Questions and answers.

*Sandy Leyenaar*

*Amy Lent*

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 204B [168]

## #3074 Lessons from Your Annual Canvass

*Pacific Northwest District*

You've figured out the "average pledge" your annual canvass brings in. But what really happened in the pledge drive, and how can understanding that help you now? Discard urban legends and learn to think strategically and take the right steps to bump up the numbers that really count. This program is also offered on Saturday at 9:45 a.m.

*Peter Henrickson*

*Janine Larsen*

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 203A [186]

## #3075 Meeting the MFC

*Ministerial Fellowship Committee, UUA*

For those planning a Ministerial Fellowship Committee interview, or other interested persons, this is an opportunity to meet some of the Committee members, ask questions, and discuss issues of interest, including the changing nature of fellowship designation and renewal of preliminary fellowship. This program is also offered on Monday at 3:45 p.m.

*Phyllis Daniel*

*Rev. Mark Belletini*

*Rev. Jory Agate*

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 104 [144]

## #3076 Creating Community for People of Color within UUism

*Diverse Revolutionary UU Multicultural Ministries*

There is a place for People of Color to be in community! DRUUMM (Diverse Revolutionary Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries) offers a means to participate in continental identity-based groups and local congregational collectives to explore racial identity and to work for racial justice within UUism.

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### \*\*\* Promoting our Family Values \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 202B [174]

## #3077 Aging Through the Eyes of the Family: Part II

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Continuing from Part I, we will examine, through various media, legal and ethical issues associated with aging and families, wisdom of elderly years, end-of-life planning, healing, and wholeness. Again, we will emphasize family stories as faith stories and practical tips and tools for inclusive ministry with families experiencing aging.

*Rev. Pat Hoertdoerfer*

*Rev. Mike Morran*

*Rev. Hope Johnson*

### \*\*\* Stewardship \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 202A [186]

## #3078 Money Talk: Ask for the Gift!

*UUA Staff*

If you've ever been afraid to ask for a contribution, don't miss this opportunity! Hear how others "make the ask." Unlock the fundraiser in you and help people fulfill their dreams by giving. Learn how listening and sharing open doors to generosity unimagined.

*Marcy Bailey-Adams*

*Rev. Beth Graham*

*Dr. Wayne Clark*

*Jay Libby*

### \*\*\* Vital Congregations \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 201A [186]

## #3079 Small is Beautiful

*UUA Staff*

Is there a future for the small congregation in our faith? Yes! Come find out ways your small congregation can be strong and thrive as a beacon of liberal religion in your community.

*Rev. Jane Dwinell*

### \*\*\* Congregational Hospitality \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 203A [186]

## #3080 Stretching in the World Beyond Cultural Stereotypes

*UUA Staff*

Negative stereotypes can kill. People not just like us can be scary. Getting beyond stereotypes means opening our eyes to the real other, not just the one we fear. Panelists will share their work in India, France, South Africa, Egypt and the USA. Rev. Olivia Holmes will moderate. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

*Dr. Daryl Balia*

*Dorothy Erlandson*

*Rev. Abhi Janamachi*

*Ramola Sundram*

### \*\*\* Letting Our Light Shine \*\*\*

— Worship —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 106 [127]

## #3081 The 2005 Winning Borden Sermons Preached

*UUA Staff*

In an effort to promote preaching that excites, motivates, and inspires congregations, an anonymous donor gave a generous gift. The Richard Borden Sermon Award Contest was the result. Come hear sermons that exemplify sermonic excellence in the UU tradition. The two ministers and student will each be awarded \$10,000.



\*\*\* Vital Congregations \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 100 [220]

**#3082 The Landscape of Large Congregations: Challenges and Opportunities**

*UUA Staff*

Although half of all American worshippers are found in one-tenth of the country's churches, large congregations remain an enigma to many, including those who lead them. A growing body of research is charting the landscape of large churches – and the terrain is intriguing! We'll explore familiar places and new territory.



*Rev. Stefan Jonasson*

\*\*\* Promoting our Family Values \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 121A [250]

**#3083 Making Magic: Stories and Activities for Pagan Holidays**

*UUA Staff*

Anika Stafford is an experienced DRE and author of the new Skinner House book *Aisha's Moonlit Walk: Stories and Celebrations for the Pagan Year*. In this fun and interactive workshop, participants will learn new ways to celebrate the pagan holidays, including storytelling and hands-on multi-generational activities. This program is also offered on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.



*Anika Stafford*

— Annual Meeting —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 203B [186]

**#3084 Creating An Effective Small Group Ministry Network**

*UU Small Group Ministry Network*

Small Group Ministry is re-vitalizing our movement. This Annual Meeting of the UU Small Group Ministry Network (UUSGMN) is an opportunity to connect with other SGM fans, to learn how we can help each other create vital SGM programs, and to learn about and get involved in the UUSGM Network.

*Rev. Calvin Dame*

*Dr. Mellen Kennedy*

*Peter Freedman Bowden*

*Elizabeth Barrett*

— Annual Meeting —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 101 [150]

**#3086 UU Women's Federation Annual Meeting**

*UU Women's Federation*

Former UUA Moderator and UUWF President Denny Davidoff will speak to UUWF's future after restructuring: being risky, living the question, welcoming the challenge. UUWF Board and Grants Panel members will be in attendance to answer questions.

*Denny Davidoff*

*Nancy W. Van Dyke*

*Linda Lu Burciaga*

— Annual Meeting —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Radisson Grand Crystal Ballroom A [300]

**#3087 Young Adult Caucus 2**

*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.

*B. Scott McNeill*

*Emily Dulcan*

*Theresa Ives*

*Persephone Azadeh*

— Congregational Presidents —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom A [819]

**#3088 Congregational Presidents' 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 reception is meant for the highest elected lay leader (Board President, Prudential Chair, etc.).

— Lecture —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 204A [186]

**#3089 Water Wars: Privatization and Profit**

*UU Service Committee*

Oscar Olivera, a former shoe-factory worker, rapidly emerged as a leader of the successful struggle against Bechtel's privatization of the water supply of Cochabamba, Bolivia. He and Deepa Joshi, UUSC's new Program Manager for Environmental Justice, will explore the global crisis of water privatization and its impact in poor communities.

*Oscar Olivera*

*Deepa Joshi*

— Lecture —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 102 [221]

**#3090 Is Universalism the Religion You're Longing For?**

*New Massachusetts Universalist Convention*

UUs seeking something more traditionally "religious" than mainstream UUism often find what they are looking for in Universalism, a religion which, like UUism, embraces world religions and humanism but also, unlike UUism, seeks to stay in touch with its Jewish and Christian roots. This program is also offered on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

*Rev. Richard Trudeau*

— Featured Presentation —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom B [1152]

## #3091 More Voices, More Choices: Why We Need Media Reform

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Our media system represents the antithesis of what Unitarian Universalism stands for. Instead of a diversity of voices engaged in a “free and responsible search for truth and meaning,” a few multinational conglomerates control most of what we read, see and hear. Learn how you can help change the system.



Robert McChesney

— Lecture —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom C [819]

## #3092 Fahs Lecture: The Transformative Power of Loss

*Liberal Religious Educators Association*  
Elissa Bishop-Becker, M. Ed., LPC, NCC, will present an overview of the adult, child and adolescent grief process, and a four-stage framework for using loss as an opportunity to gracefully facilitate healing and fulfillment. Ms. Bishop-Becker is a licensed professional counselor and co-founder of the Center for Transformative Counseling, Inc.



Elissa Bishop-Becker

— Lecture —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 204B [168]

## #3093 Ensuring Scholarship That Matters

*Panel on Theological Education, UUA*

The Rev. Dr. Alicia McNary Forsey, UU Scholars Committee chair and former grant recipient, will discuss the Committee’s history and purpose as a program to increase the pool of UU Scholars. Forsey will also speak about her grant-supported work on cross-cultural influences between the Ottoman Empire and Transylvania in the early 16th Century.

*Rev. Dr. Alicia McNary Forsey*

— Lecture —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 203C [156]

## #3094 Win Without War

*UU Peace Fellowship*

UU Tom Andrews, former Congressman from Maine, will speak on the current activities of Win Without War (WWW) Coalition (UUA is a member). WWW members seek a foreign policy that reflects the highest American ideals; they are working to eliminate terrorism and weapons proliferation, while opposing unilateral pre-emptive military action.

*Rep. Tom Andrews*

*Rev. Dennis Davidson*

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 121C [195]

## #3095 Harvesting the Sun’s Energy to Power 7th Principle

*Pacific Central District*

A case study of the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula’s (UUCMP) solar electric project explores not only the financial and environmental attributes but also the unexpected congregational empowerment and community outreach. UUCMPs renewable energy experience is provided as a model for adoption by other UU congregations across the US. This program is also offered on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

*Greg Wolfson*

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 201C [156]

## #3096 Interactive Workshop: Dilemmas of the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict

*UUs for Justice in the Middle East*

Learn how you yourself in your own church or community can present an interactive workshop for adults and older teenagers featuring real life personal, moral and ethical dilemmas facing Palestinians and Israelis in the conflict between the peoples. Presentation by Nisrin Elamin of Grassroots International, Boston.

*Nisrin Elamin*

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Radisson Grand Crystal Ballroom D [500]

## #3097 Dances of Universal Peace

*Southwest UU Women*

Communicating through music and movement, transcending barriers of verbal communication, adding another dimension, visceral understanding, to each person’s experience of the divine.... These simple group Dances, set to sacred phrases, are a way of honoring the spirituality inherent in all cultures and promoting peace within individuals and in the world.

*Elizabeth Latifa Muller*

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 200 [285]

## #3098 Global Warming 101

*Ferry Beach Park Association*

How must we respond to mounting evidence that Earth’s atmosphere is heating up dramatically? Explore realistic strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from transportation, energy, and food production systems by changing personal and congregational behavior and influencing public and corporate policies. Excerpts from the short documentary “Kilowatt Ours” provide examples.

*Dr. Sharon Roberts*

*Lara Hoke*

*Jeff Barrie*

— Worship —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 108 [209]

**#3099 Worshipping Together,  
Working Together for  
Social Justice**

*Commission on Social Witness*

Come celebrate our faith's commitment to social justice and hear the Reverend Roger Fritts recipient of the 2005 Social Witness Sermon Award of the Unitarian Universalist Minister's Association and the Commission on Social Witness, deliver his sermon reflecting on the 2003-2005 Study/Action Issue entitled, "Criminal Justice and Prison Reform."

*Rev. Robert Fritts*

*Rev. Richard Nugent*

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 121B [257]

**#3100 Creating Breakthrough  
Youth Programming**

*Massachusetts Bay District*

The Winchester Unitarian Society has increased youth program membership by 310% and active participation by 333%, drawing youth from church, community and surrounding towns. Come learn from their experiences as they share information on youth program content, membership growth, adult leadership, budgeting and integration of youth and adult programs.

*Jessica Rubenstein*

*Rev. Mary Harrington*

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 104 [144]

**#3101 Congregation's Guide to  
Administrator  
Certification**

*Association of UU Administrators*

An introduction for church boards, professional leadership, and human resources committees to the AUUA continuing education and Administrator Certification program. Handouts will include curriculum samplers and a comprehensive program description.

*Beth Marshall*

*Rev. David Hubner*

\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]

**#3102 Saturday Youth Identity  
Groups Meeting**

*Young Religious UUs*

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

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 113AB [134]

**#3103 Unity Summer: A Social  
Action Program for  
Youth**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Unity Summer is a paid internship providing 20 high school students (10 from UU congregations and 10 from the community) a social justice work experience in a local non-profit organization. The youth also gather for weekly training sessions where they learn basic community organizing skills and deepen relationships. This program is also offered on Saturday at 9:45 a.m.

*Judy Broad*

*Adele Hansen*

*Jan Devor*

*Debra Rodgers*

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 201B [174]

**#3104 Reviving Spiritual  
Practices: Experiencing,  
Participating, Imagining,  
Connecting**

*UU Christian Fellowship*

The global Unitarian Universalist Christian Fellowship, founded in 1945, will hold an experiential gathering for all to explore in small groups the diverse spiritual practices emerging out of our Christian tradition. Participate in this hands-on, reviving, deepening, centering, creative, expansive event and leave with a life-transforming practice. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 110AB [237]

**#3105 Reverence Without  
Theology: Universal  
Humanism?**

*HUUmanists Association*

Reverence has common features across cultures. Theology does not. While reverence may bring us together, theology divides us, because theology tries to make differences important. They are not. Reverence is an ethical concept; it is independent of any metaphysical commitments and it is essential to a harmonious society.



*Prof. Paul Woodruff*

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 202CD [290]

**#3106 Getting Ready to Grow -  
II**

*Board of Trustees, UUA*

An opportunity to interact with two of our growing "breakthrough" congregations. Explore how growth in numbers is related to spiritual growth and living our mission... what cultural changes are necessary to "breakthrough" barriers to growth.

*Jackie Shanti*

**Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.**

\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]

**#3107 Saturday HUUPLA**

*Young Religious UUs*

At HUUPLA, youth and their sponsors come together to check in, build community, and learn about daily programming for youth within the GA community.

*Kat Manker-Seale*

# Saturday June 25

**Saturday 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

— **Plenary** —

Saturday 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Convention Center Arena [5000]

**#3108 Candidates Forum and  
Plenary IV**

*Planning Committee*

During the Forum portion of this Plenary, candidates for UUA elected offices and committees will be introduced. Candidates in contested elections will have the opportunity to address delegates. Moderator Gini Courter presides over the plenary sessions in which the business of the Association is being conducted. In this evening's plenary, President Bill Sinkford and Moderator Gini Courter will be giving their respective annual reports on the Association. Please refer to the Agenda book for any additional items.



*Gini Courter*



*Rev. Bill Sinkford*

**Saturday 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

— **Worship** —

Saturday 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Convention Center Arena [5000]

**#3109 Bridging Ceremony**

*Planning Committee*

The annual Bridging Ceremony worship service honors the voices of youth and young adults and celebrates those youth who are becoming adults. This year's service will focus on our faith finding a voice for positive change in our society.

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

— **Evening Entertainment** —

Saturday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
Radisson Grand Crystal Ballroom D  
[500]

**#3110 The Prom You Never  
Had (But Now Can)**

*Planning Committee*

This prom/dance is open by ticket invitation to the wider public, specifically to the Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian and Transgendered community of Dallas/Fort Worth. Come with the date of your choice, come alone, come ready to dance and have fun. There are no limits on the number of Prom Queens, so feel free to dress for the theme.

**Saturday 10:45 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.**

**\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\***

— **Worship** —

Saturday 10:45 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]

**#3111 Saturday 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.

**CYBER CAFE**

Check your e-mail and register for the People Finder at the Cyber Cafe, located in the Exhibit Hall, Booth #130. The Cyber Cafe is made possible by the generous sponsorship of **Church Mutual Insurance**.



## Summary Schedule for Sunday June 26

<b>7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.</b>		4001 Sunday Spiritual Practice		
<b>9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.</b>		4002 Sunday Morning Worship Service		
<b>11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.</b>		4003 Sunday Youth Delegate Strategy Session		
<b>12:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.</b>		4004 Plenary V		
<b>3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.</b>		4005 - 4021 Repeat Programming		4022 Queer Youth Revolution!
<b>4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b>		4023 Teaching in Faith: Beckoning, Supporting and Sustaining Volunteers	4024 Sharing Our Progressive Family Values with the World	4025 Beyond An Edifice Complex: Twelve Facilities Improvements Under \$1,000
4026 Align, Ye UUs, Your Assets with Your Values	4027 Student Advocacy for Sexuality Education, Gender and Choice	4028 Racism, Racial Identity, and Accountability	4029 Sunday FUN TIMES/Identity Groups I	4030 Young Adult Caucus 3
4031 Healing Earth, Healing Ourselves: Choices for a Sustainable Future	4032 World Community: A Broader Vision of Partnership	4033 Let Us Be Bold	4034 Young Women of Color Dialogue With Their Parent(s)	4035 What's It Really Like?
4036 Mini-Assembly on GA Actions of Immediate Witness	4037 UU Music Resources for Dynamic Worship	4038 Human Rights and Human Spirituality: Are They Indivisible?	4039 UUs Leading Interfaith Advocacy for Drug Policy Reform	4040 UU Veatch Program at Shelter Rock: Funding for Social Justice
4041 The Saga of the Tuckerman School for Religious Education	4042 Feminist Theology Rising	4043 Good News Shared: All Souls Growth Stories	4044 UU UNO Project Educating AIDS Orphans in Ghana	4045 Youth Worship and Spirituality
4046 UU Christian Worship Service Including Communion				
<b>6:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.</b>		4047 Sunday HUUPLA		
<b>7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.</b>		4048 Public Witness for Congregations, Part II: Media Relations Tactics	4049 OWL: What It Means to Me	4050 Another Approach to Thinking About Accessibility
4051 Becoming a Teaching Congregation	4052 Planned Giving: You, Your Congregation, and the Association	4053 Interim Ministry: Making the Most of It	4054 Creating Change Through Congregation-Based Community Organizing (CBCO)	4055 Sunday FUN TIMES/Identity Groups II
4056 What Humanism Offers the World and Why It's Needed	4057 UU Peace Fellowship Award: Veterans for Peace	4058 Waging Living Wage Campaigns	4059 What If You Can't Afford to Retire?	4060 Pursuing Passionate Purpose: Success Strategies for a Rewarding Life
4061 Starr King President's Lecture	4062 Women Open a Window on the Bible	4063 Latinos/as: New Voices	4064 Considering Calling a Clergy Couple?	4065 Saving Church-State Separation and Religious Liberty
4066 Bringing Ecology into Adult Religious Education	4067 The Dana McLean Greeley Address and UN60 Celebration	4068 Rhythm in Words and Music: A Soulful Sundown	4069 Sponsoring A Gay/Straight Alliance Youth Group	4070 Leadership Opportunities! The Committees of the UUA
4071 GA Choir Rehearsal III	4072 Drug Education: Implementing the New Curriculum for Teens			
<b>9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.</b>		4073 Ware Lecture		
<b>10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.</b>		4074 Youth and Young Adult Hosted Coffee House		

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

— Worship —

Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  
Radisson Metropolitan Room [60]

## #4001 Sunday Spiritual Practice

*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 arrivees will be directed to the meditation room.

Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

— Sunday Morning Worship —

Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Convention Center Arena [5000]

## #4002 Sunday Morning Worship Service

*Planning Committee*

“Born again...and again...and again.” Each of us has times in our lives - daily or once in a lifetime - when we experience something like conversion, rebirth, or rededication to our values, our spiritual beliefs, our Unitarian Universalist Faith Community. Join us for the largest annual gathering of UUs joining in worship as we experience this together. Be inspired by a community of thousands of fellow UUs singing, hoping, learning, led by Rev. Robert Hardies (Preacher), Rev. Barbara Wells ten Hove (Liturgist), and Jeannie Gagné (Music).

*Rev. Robert Hardies*

*Rev. Barbara Wells ten Hove*

*Jeannie Gagné*



*Rev. Robert Hardies*

Sunday 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Sunday 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]

## #4003 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.

*Gregory Boyd*

*Erin Wissink*

Sunday 12:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

— Plenary —

Sunday 12:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Convention Center Arena [5000]

## #4004 Plenary V

*Planning Committee*

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



*Gini Courter*

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

— Repeat Programming —

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

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 201A [186]

## #4005 JUUST Change Anti-Oppression Consultancy

*UUA Staff*

Refer to event #3029 on Saturday for a program description.

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 110AB [237]

## #4006 Making Magic: Stories and Activities for Pagan Holidays

*UUA Staff*

Refer to event #3083 on Saturday for a program description.

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 100 [220]

## #4007 Lifespan Faith Development Programs in Growing Congregations

*UUA Staff*

Refer to event #3025 on Saturday for a program description.

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 106 [127]

## #4008 Are You Considering Going into the Ministry?

*UUA Staff*

Refer to event #2005 on Friday for a program description.

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 202A [186]

## #4009 Small Group Ministry: Beyond the Basics Workshop

*UU Small Group Ministry Network*

Refer to event #3071 on Saturday for a program description.

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 203B [186]

**#4010 Social Outreach Ministry  
to Youth Correctional  
Center**

*Mountain Desert District*

Refer to event #3047 on Saturday for a program description.

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 204B [168]

**#4011 UUs Leading Interfaith  
Advocacy for Drug  
Policy Reform**

*UUs for Drug Policy Reform*

Refer to event #4039 on Sunday for a program description.

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 104 [144]

**#4012 Unitarian Universalism:  
A Place for Atheists**

*UU Infidels*

Refer to event #2113 on Friday for a program description.

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 203A [186]

**#4013 Is Universalism the  
Religion You're Longing  
For?**

*New Massachusetts Universalist  
Convention*

Refer to event #3090 on Saturday for a program description.

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 204A [186]

**#4014 Challenging Corporate  
Privilege: UUJEC Takes  
Action**

*UUs for a Just Economic Society  
Northwest*

Refer to event #2048 on Friday for a program description.

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 121B [257]

**#4015 THE WITNESS:  
Journey of a Faithful  
Fool**

*Faithful Fools Street Ministry*

Refer to event #3066 on Saturday for a program description.

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 201B [174]

**#4016 Women Open a Window  
on the Bible**

*UU Women & Religion*

Refer to event #4062 on Sunday for a program description.

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 108 [209]

**#4017 Art and Religion: Twin  
Manifestation, Same Spirit**

*Meadville Lombard Theological School*

Refer to event #3067 on Saturday for a program description.

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 121C [195]

**#4018 Harvesting the Sun's  
Energy to Power 7th  
Principle**

*Pacific Central District*

Refer to event #3095 on Saturday for a program description.

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 102 [221]

**#4019 Discarding the Myth of  
Scarcity: Planning  
Successful Capital  
Campaigns**

*UUA Staff*

Refer to event #3030 on Saturday for a program description.

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 202CD [290]

**#4020 American Decline and  
the Post-Consumer  
Society**

*Massachusetts Bay District*

Refer to event #3045 on Saturday for a program description.

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 101 [150]

**#4021 ICUU: Why Your Faith  
Matters in the World**

*Office of International Relations, UUA*

Refer to event #2012 on Friday for a program description.

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

— Workshop —

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]

**#4022 Queer Youth Revolution!**

*Young Religious UUs*

An explosion of opportunities: It's not just "okay to be gay" – it's fabulous to be queer! Come together with other youth struggling to understand queer identity in a heteronormative world. Don't stand on the sidelines – learn what is going on, and how to step up if you're a straight ally/hetero friend.

*Betty Jeanne Rueters-Ward  
Jason Lydon*

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

\*\*\* Promoting our Family Values \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 202A [186]

**#4023 Teaching in Faith:  
Beckoning, Supporting  
and Sustaining  
Volunteers**

*UUA Staff*

What happens when teaching is celebrated as nourishing spiritual practice? This workshop will highlight ways of recruiting, training, nurturing and sustaining volunteer RE teachers, with special attention to teaching as a path of adult faith development. Results of the UUA teacher development survey and best practices from congregations will be shared.

*Dr. Tracey Hurd  
Laurel Amabile  
Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Strong*



*Dr. Tracey Hurd*

## \*\*\* Letting Our Light Shine \*\*\*

### — Lecture —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom A [819]  
**#4024 Sharing Our Progressive  
Family Values with the  
World**

#### *UUA Staff*

How we frame our issues determines how and whether others listen and are persuaded by us. Cognitive linguist Lakoff shares the post powerful “frames” through which progressive religious people can speak our truths. Respondents share further insights about speaking about our values clearly and effectively.

*Dr. George Lakoff*

*Rev. Dr. Davidson Loehr*

*Helio Fred Garcia*

*Rev. Meg Riley*



*Dr. George Lakoff*

## \*\*\* Congregational Hospitality \*\*\*

### — Workshop —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 121B [257]  
**#4025 Beyond An Edifice  
Complex: Twelve  
Facilities Improvements  
Under \$1,000**

#### *UUA Staff*

Not ready to undertake a major construction project? Want to learn about low-cost improvements to make your facility more welcoming? Come and learn how to create an inviting facility with effective, yet inexpensive ideas to add the quality needed to minister to all members of your faith community. This program is also offered on Monday at 3:45 p.m.



*Dr. Wayne Clark*

## \*\*\* Stewardship \*\*\*

### — Workshop —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 203B [186]  
**#4026 Align, Ye UUs, Your  
Assets with Your Values**

#### *UUA Staff*

Join the UUA Committee on Socially Responsible Investing to review the basic tools of investing with your values – community investing, stock investing screening, proxy voting, and shareowner activism. For individuals, small to mid-size congregations, large church endowments, UUA retirement plan participants, social justice & finance committees, ministers and staff. This program is also offered on Monday at 3:45 p.m.

*Rev. Sydney Morris*

*Stephanie Leighton*



*Committee on Socially  
Responsible Investing*

## \*\*\* Letting Our Light Shine \*\*\*

### — Workshop —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 204A [186]  
**#4027 Student Advocacy for  
Sexuality Education,  
Gender and Choice**

#### *UUA Staff*

UU youth and young adults can be effective advocates for social change on college campuses, in high schools and in society. Learn about new programs for advocacy around comprehensive sexuality education, gender equality, and reproductive choice, and how young UUs are letting the world know what our values are.

*Kierstin Homblette*

*Betty Jeanne Rueters-Ward*

*Dr. Michael Tino*

*Rob Keithan*

## \*\*\* Vital Congregations \*\*\*

### — Workshop —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 201A [186]  
**#4028 Racism, Racial Identity,  
and Accountability**

#### *UUA Staff*

Our commitment to the creation of Beloved Community demands that we work to end racism. We'll explore two aspects of that work - racial identity both personal and institutional and how it furthers or blocks our efforts; ways to understand and strengthen accountability.

*Paula Cole Jones*

*Rev. Dr. Tracey Robinson-Harris*

## \*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

### — Annual Meeting —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]  
**#4029 Sunday FUN TIMES/  
Identity Groups I**

#### *Young Religious UUs*

Business is incomplete without an understanding of the role the evil specters of racism and oppression play in our everyday interactions. Come join Youth Caucus as we explore the depths of racism and linked oppressions as an integral part of our identity as a business-centered caucus.

*Gregory Boyd*

*Erin Wissink*

### — Annual Meeting —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Radisson Grand Crystal Ballroom A  
[300]

## **#4030 Young Adult Caucus 3**

#### *Continental UU Young Adult Network*

A mixer (with refreshments) for young adults (ages 18-35) to get to know one another, build social networks, and support young adult leadership in our movement.

*Theresa Ives*

*B. Scott McNeill*

*Emily Dulcan*

*Ella Hereth*



— Featured Presentation —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom B [1152]

**#4031 Healing Earth, Healing Ourselves: Choices for a Sustainable Future**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Global warming is one component of today's synergistic environmental, social, and spiritual crises. Duane Elgin articulates the extraordinary opportunities for an "evolutionary leap" to new patterns of living and relationship that are inherent in these challenges. He invites UUs to choose a future that sustains life while deepening our faith.



Duane Elgin

— Annual Meeting —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 203A [186]

**#4032 World Community: A Broader Vision of Partnership**

*UU Partner Church Council*

The Partner Church movement is expanding its horizons—in geographical reach, in fostering right relations between partners, in community development, and in potential partnerships. At our Annual Meeting you will learn about new directions and opportunities in partnership. The Rev. John Buehrens will respond to the new vision directions.

*Barbara Beach*

*Cathy Cordes*

*Denny Davidoff*

*Rev. Dr. John Buehrens*



Rev. Dr. John Buehrens

— Lecture —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 202CD [290]

**#4033 Let Us Be Bold**

*Promise Massachusetts Children*

The activist position of the free blacks of Boston in 1894 and what they teach us today. This lecture is presented by Reverend Stephen Kendrick and his son Paul, authors of the new Beacon Press Book, *Sarah's Long Walk*.



Paul Kendrick and Rev. Stephen Kendrick

— Workshop —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 100 [220]

**#4034 Young Women of Color Dialogue With Their Parent(s)**

*UU Women's Federation*

Young women of color who are Unitarian Universalists often have a multitude of experiences in our congregations that are unique to their age, gender and race. In this panel, young women and their parent(s) will discuss what it means to be Unitarian Universalists with multiple identities.

*Rev. Danielle Di Bona*

— Workshop —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 201C [156]

**#4035 What's It Really Like?**

*Lambda Ministers Guild*

UUs are considered open minded when it comes to bisexual, gay, lesbian and transgender issues. But what is it really like for BGLT clergy in our association of congregations? Come hear the panel talk about their experiences.

*Rev. Ann Marie Alderman*

— Mini-Assembly —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 101 [150]  
Convention Center 104 [144]  
Convention Center 106 [127]  
Convention Center 110AB [237]  
Convention Center 113AB [134]  
Convention Center 116 [121]

**#4036 Mini-Assembly on GA Actions of Immediate Witness**

*Commission on Social Witness*

These Mini-Assemblies are your ONLY opportunity to suggest amendments to the text of the six proposed Actions of Immediate Witness admitted to the GA Agenda during Sunday's Plenary. Debate on each AIW, as amended, occurs during Monday's Plenary. Mini-Assembly room assignments will be announced during Sunday's Plenary.

*Rev. Jan Carlsson-Bull*

*Rev. Richard Nugent*

*Robert Sarly*

*Rev. Susan Smith*

*Chris Trace*

— Workshop —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 200 [285]

**#4037 UU Music Resources for Dynamic Worship**

*UU Musicians Network*

Participants in this workshop will sing from our new Hymnal Supplement, as well as "Singing the Living Tradition" and other UU music resources. The workshop will focus on using this music to enhance and shape worship services, create a mood, aid in transitions of mood and complement the spoken word.

*Beth Norton*

*Ila Stoltzfus*

*Rev. Dennis Hamilton*



Beth Norton and Ila Stoltzfus

— Lecture —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom C [819]  
**#4038 Human Rights and**

### **Human Spirituality: Are They Indivisible?**

*UU Service Committee*

The Rev. Bill Schulz, President of Amnesty International (USA) and widely recognized human rights advocate, and the Rev. James Lawson, civil rights leader as well as courageous activist for social justice and peace, will explore the profound connections between what our spiritual beliefs call us to do and human rights.

*Rev. William Schulz  
Rev. James Lawson*



*Rev. William Schulz*

— Workshop —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 204B [168]  
**#4039 UUs Leading Interfaith**

### **Advocacy for Drug Policy Reform**

*UUs for Drug Policy Reform*

Since 2002, three of the last four UUA Statements of Conscience have been on drug policy, civil liberties, and prison reform. Hear from several UU activists on the front lines of these issues, from the local to national levels. Learn what works, including building effective interfaith coalitions. We're changing laws! This program is also offered on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.



*Charles Thomas*



*Rev. Melissa Mummert*

— Workshop —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 202B [174]  
**#4040 UU Veatch Program at**

### **Shelter Rock: Funding for Social Justice**

*UU Veatch Program at Shelter Rock*

For forty-six years, the Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock has been building the denomination, strengthening congregations and advancing social justice. A landmark book entitled *Funding Justice: the Legacy of the Veatch Program* has just been published. Join us as we celebrate Veatch's legacy and its plans for the future.

*Warren Ross  
Marjorie Fine  
Karen Hartman*

— Workshop —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 203C [156]

### **#4041 The Saga of the Tuckerman School for Religious Education**

*UU Religious Education History Group*

When the Rev. Jeanne Lloyd explored the life of UU religious educator Frances Wood, she uncovered the saga of the rise and demise of a graduate school for religious educators, named for the early 19th century Unitarian leader, Joseph Tuckerman. Come hear about Tuckerman, Wood, the lost school and MORE.

*Rev. Jeanne Lloyd  
James Staton  
Judith Frediani  
Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Strong*

— Workshop —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 102 [221]  
**#4042 Feminist Theology Rising**

*Rowe Camp and Conference Center*

UU Women and Religion observes that women who attend retreats in their districts walk to a new theology that serves them spiritually. Feminist theology from the academic sector walks with these women with similar goals. Women cross class, race, and international borders to create a better life. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

*Misty Sheehan*

— Workshop —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 201B [174]  
**#4043 Good News Shared: All**

### **Souls Growth Stories**

*Joseph Priestley District*

All Souls Church, DC grew rapidly in five years. Membership doubled to over 700. Sunday attendance tripled from 160 to 480. Members ask, "What did we do right?" Ministers and lay leaders will share elements of their success and explore how they might be applicable to any UU congregation. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

*Rev. Robert Hardies  
Rev. Shana Goodwin  
Meredith Higgins*



*Rev. Robert Hardies*



*Rev. Shana Goodwin*

— Workshop —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 121C [195]

### **#4044 UU UNO Project Educating AIDS Orphans in Ghana**

*UU United Nations Office*

You can be a partner in the UU UNO Project educating AIDS orphans in Ghana. Using the PAPPAS model, the Project incorporates lessons learned in a Philippines community water project co-sponsored with UU Partner Church Council. Learn how you can help a child and help implement the Millennium Development Goals.

*Illona E.A.K.-Wayo  
Genia Peterson-Kornhaber  
Prof. Richard Ford*



— Workshop —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Convention Center 121A [250]  
**#4045 Youth Worship and Spirituality**

*Mid-South District*  
 Youth worship and spirituality is unique from typical worship at Sunday services because it displays talents of youth in ways that bring us together and promote youth empowerment. This workshop gives participants a chance to plan and participate in their own creative youth worship.

*Jessica York, DRE  
 Erica Lindgren  
 Rev. Alice Silte  
 Ian More*

— Worship —

Sunday 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Convention Center 108 [209]  
**#4046 UU Christian Worship Service Including Communion**

*UU Christian Fellowship*  
 The Unitarian Universalist Christian Fellowship, founded in 1945, will celebrate its annual GA worship service, including communion open to all, led by the UUCF chapter of First Jefferson UU Church in Fort Worth, TX. Preacher will be Rev. Craig Roshaven of Fort Worth. Dynamic Music.

*Rev. Craig Roshaven*

Sunday 6:45 p.m. -7:15 p.m.

\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Sunday 6:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  
 Convention Center 121DE [300]  
**#4047 Sunday HUUPLA**

*Young Religious UUs*  
 At HUUPLA, youth and their sponsors come together to check in, build community, and learn about daily programming for youth within the GA community.

*Kat Manker-Seale*

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

\*\*\* Leading Mission-Based Congregations \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
 Convention Center 121C [195]  
**#4048 Public Witness for Congregations, Part II: Media Relations Tactics**

*UUA Staff*  
 A practical, interactive workshop with tips on analyzing your local media, crafting effective press releases, and writing op-eds, this workshop is targeted to ministers and communications leaders who have attended Part 1 or who already possess a basic knowledge of public relations practices.

*Janet Hayes  
 John Hurley*

\*\*\* Promoting our Family Values \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
 Convention Center 102 [221]  
**#4049 OWL: What It Means to Me**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*  
 A panel of *Our Whole Lives* youth participants, teachers, and parents will talk about their experiences of this comprehensive sexuality education program and the family values from it that inspire and empower their lives. Add your voice and share your sex ed story about these amazing *OWL* programs!

\*\*\* Congregational Hospitality \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
 Convention Center 104 [144]  
**#4050 Another Approach to Thinking About Accessibility**

*UUA Staff*  
 Accessibility is an expression of hospitality and has the goal of welcoming all people into full participation in the life of your congregation. Come learn ways you may not have thought of—many low-cost and no-cost ways that will help your congregation be more accessible to people with disabilities.

*Rev. Lauren Thomas  
 Rev. Dr. Devorah Greenstein*

\*\*\* Vital Congregations \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
 Convention Center 204A [186]  
**#4051 Becoming a Teaching Congregation**

*UUA Staff*  
 Congregations considering having an intern in the future will receive some practical advice and information and will have plenty of opportunity to have questions answered. Panel members include Rev. Kim Wilson, Internship Clearinghouse Coordinator; field directors from the two UU theological schools; an intern supervisor and an intern. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

*Rev. Kim Wilson  
 Rev. Nan Hobart  
 Patti Lawrence*



*Rev. Kim Wilson*

\*\*\* Stewardship \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
 Convention Center 202B [174]  
**#4052 Planned Giving: You, Your Congregation, and the Association**

*UUA Staff*  
 Discover how the UUA can help you and your congregation enjoy the benefits of bequest, trust, and umbrella giving. Learn how a UUA charitable gift annuity can increase income for you and loved ones and fund a legacy for the future of Unitarian Universalism. Tax tips, heart, humor, and handouts. This program is also offered on Monday at 3:45 p.m.



*Marcy Bailey-Adams*



*Jay Libby*



## \*\*\* Leading Mission-Based Congregations \*\*\*

### — Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Convention Center 100 [220]

## #4053 Interim Ministry: Making the Most of It

*UUA Staff*

Congregations seeking to make the most of an interim year will be goal directed. What the goals may be and what new goals may develop during the year will be the focus of discussion. Speakers: UUA Interim Ministers, Lay Leaders of congregations served by them, and Settlement Director John Weston.



*Rev. John Weston*

## \*\*\* Democracy \*\*\*

### — Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Convention Center 203C [156]

## #4054 Creating Change Through Congregation- Based Community Organizing (CBCO)

*UUA Staff*

The State of Texas has some of the oldest and strongest faith-based community organizations in the US. Fort Worth, San Antonio, and other UU congregations share how they have won affordable housing, funding for public education, living wages, protection for immigrant workers and more. These local initiatives are now part of a state-wide organizing effort. Learn how your congregation can get involved in this growing national trend.



*Rev. Craig Roshaven*



*Susan Leslie*

## \*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

### — Annual Meeting —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]

## #4055 Sunday FUN TIMES/ Identity Groups II

*Young Religious UUs*

Business is incomplete without an understanding of the role the evil specters of racism and oppression play in our everyday interactions. Come join Youth Caucus as we explore the depths of racism and linked oppressions as an integral part of our identity as a business-centered caucus.

*Gregory Boyd*

*Erin Wissink*

### — Lecture —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom C [819]

## #4056 What Humanism Offers the World and Why It's Needed

*American Humanist Association*

Humanism has been at the vanguard of social and cultural change numerous times throughout history. There is, at the core of Humanism, something that places it there again, showing the way to temper our differences and overcome our difficulties. Learn how humanism thrives at the creative edge of our culture. This program is also offered on Saturday at 9:45 a.m.

*Tony Hileman*

*Mel Lipman*

### — Lecture —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Convention Center 203A [186]

## #4057 UU Peace Fellowship Award: Veterans for Peace

*UU Peace Fellowship*

Ellen Barfield, Immediate Vice President of Veterans for Peace (VFP) and other UU VFP members will accept the Adin Ballou Award and discuss how we can honor veterans for their service and sacrifice while holding our elected officials responsible for their pre-emptive war-making and prevent its recurrence.

*Ellen Barfield*

*Rev. Dennis Davidson*

*Dr. Larry Egbert*

### — Lecture —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Convention Center 202CD [290]

## #4058 Waging Living Wage Campaigns

*UU Service Committee*

Discuss how living wage campaigns fight poverty in local communities. We will focus on the successful Santa Fe living wage campaign, and the critical role played by religious and other grass-roots organizations. Practical ideas on how you can do this in your own communities will be offered.

*Morty Simon*

*Carol Oppenheimer*

### — Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Convention Center 201A [186]

## #4059 What If You Can't Afford to Retire?

*Society for Ministerial Relief*

Retirement is changing, and many clergy families - and others - face major money challenges at the end of a career. Southworth is minister of the Northwest UU Congregation in Atlanta. Mero is Director of Church Staff Finances.

*Rev. Donald Southworth*

*Rev. Ralph Mero*

### — Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom A [819]

## #4060 Pursuing Passionate Purpose: Success Strategies for a Rewarding Life

*Mountain Desert District*

From research on how to live a life with passion and purpose, Theresa M. Szczurek, Ph.D., long-time UU and author of *Pursuit of Passionate Purpose* will lead an interactive experiential workshop. Sharing stories of UUs who have undertaken worthwhile causes, this session explores the possibility of a new UU Adult RE program that helps people find and pursue passionate purpose based on secular and spiritual concepts.

*Dr. Theresa Szczurek*



— Lecture —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom B [1152]  
**#4061 Starr King President's**

**Lecture**

*Starr King School for the Ministry*

Dr. George Lakoff, Linguistics Professor, University of California, Berkeley and author of *Moral Politics: How Liberals and Conservatives Think*, will address how religious progressives can build a broad-based movement for justice and peace. Response from Dr. Rita Nakashima Brock, SKSM Visiting Scholar; Co-director of Faith Voices for the Common Good.

*Dr. George Lakoff*

*Dr. Rita Nakashima Brock*

*Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker*



*Dr. George Lakoff*

— Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Convention Center 201B [174]

**#4062 Women Open a Window on the Bible**

*UU Women & Religion*

Women over the ages have sought to examine the religious roots of the words of the Bible which seriously impact the lives of all living beings and things; these words are used as a tool by those who would dominate and control others. We will expose and exorcise these words. This program is also offered on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

*Rosemary Matson*

*Laurie James*



*Rosemary Matson*

— Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Convention Center 106 [127]

**#4063 Latinos/as: New Voices**

*Latina/o UU Network Association*

This is a combination dramatic presentation of a variety of Latino/a voices and a panel discussion. We will focus on the implications of the rapid rise of the Latino population for our religious movement. How do we reach out to the largest minority population in the USA?

*Rev. Peter Morales*

*Rev. Jose Ballester*

— Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Convention Center 101 [150]

**#4064 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 —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Convention Center 121A [250]

**#4065 Saving Church-State Separation and Religious Liberty**

*UUs for Religious Freedom*

Interactive workshop on dealing with threats to religious freedom, public education, reproductive rights, and public school religious neutrality. This program is also offered on Saturday at 9:45 a.m.



*Edd Doerr*

— Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Convention Center 201C [156]

**#4066 Bringing Ecology into Adult Religious Education**

*Star Island Religious Education Conference*

Exchange experiences, resources, and suggestions that form the basis of a Seventh Principle Project resource manual on ecology and spirituality. Is there energy in your congregation to hold classes? Study important issues? Locate useful learning materials? Take action? Don't miss this unique opportunity to energize your congregation's Adult RE program.

*Rev. Craig Scott*

— Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Convention Center 121B [257]

**#4067 The Dana McLean Greeley Address and UN60 Celebration**

*UU United Nations Office*

John Crosby will deliver his award winning address, "Peace Outside the Box: Toward a Paradigm of Change." There will be opportunity for discussion with John and members of the UU UNO. We will also celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the signing of the United Nations Charter on this date.

*John F. Crosby, Ph.D.*

*Chuck Fantz*

— Worship —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Convention Center 108 [209]

**#4068 Rhythm in Words and Music: A Soulful Sundown**

*Continental UU Young Adult Network*

Join us for an exploration of rhythm in its many forms. Christopher Sims will bring the best in spoken word poetry and Matt Meyer will call on the transcendent power of drumming. Together, we will discover what rhythm has to teach us about bettering ourselves and our relationships with one another.

*Christopher Sims*

*Matt Meyer*

— Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Convention Center 202A [186]

## #4069 Sponsoring A Gay/Straight Alliance Youth Group

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

GLBTQ youth often find themselves isolated within their communities. Sponsoring a gay/straight alliance benefits young people by providing a safe place for support and social activities. Youth and adult leaders of the Birmingham Alliance of Gay, Straight, Lesbian (Transgender and Questioning) Youth (BAGSLY) share their experiences and encouragement.

*Rev. Karen Matteson*

*Julian Sharp*

*Nicholas Mayor*

*Jessica York, DRE*

— Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Convention Center 113AB [134]

## #4070 Leadership Opportunities! The Committees of the UUA

*Board of Trustees, UUA*

Find out how you can get involved with the UUA. Join members of the Board's Committee on Committees and the UUA Nominating Committee to learn more about opportunities for leadership on the many UUA and Board appointed committees. Help shape our future.

*Sue Stukey*

*Young Kim*



*Sue Stukey*

— Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Convention Center 200 [285]

## #4071 GA Choir Rehearsal III

*Planning Committee*

The GA Choir continues to prepare music for the Monday evening Closing Celebration. This year's co-directors are Jeannie Gagné, First Unitarian Society of Middleboro, MA and Rev. Jason Shelton, First UU Church of Nashville, TN. The accompanist is Mark Freundt, UU Church of Greensboro, NC.

*Jeannie Gagné*

*Rev. Jason Shelton*

*Mark Freundt*

— Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Convention Center 204B [168]

## #4072 Drug Education: Implementing the New Curriculum for Teens

*UUs for Drug Policy Reform*

UUDPR has developed a realistic and comprehensive drug education curriculum, "Freedom and Responsibility (FAR)." Learn how to implement this revolutionary program (analogous to *Our Whole Lives*) in your congregation. Hear about other congregations' experience with UU drug education. This program is also offered on Saturday at 9:45 a.m.

*Charles Thomas*

### Sunday 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

— Ware Lecture —

Sunday 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Convention Center Arena [5000]

## #4073 Ware Lecture

*Planning Committee*

For a program description, please see the next page.

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

\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

— Evening Entertainment —

Sunday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
Radisson Grand Crystal Ballroom D [500]

## #4074 Youth and Young Adult Hosted Coffee House

*Planning Committee*

Come kick back at our YaYA open mic night. A time to chill and share one of your many talents. If you wanna share your heezy sign up at the YaYA booth or in youth space.

### YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT!

You are warmly invited to the GA feedback session with members of the Planning Committee on Monday at 8:30 a.m. in the Fort Worth Convention Center room 203B.

Please fill out an online evaluation at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga).

### DON'T FORGET YOUR BANNER!

If your congregation's banner was left for hanging, the designated person should pick it up Monday between 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. in Room 113AB of the Convention Center. Refer to the Banner Hanging Guidelines on page 3 of this program.

Sunday 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

— Ware Lecture —

Sunday 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
 Convention Center Arena [5000]  
**#4073 Ware Lecture**

Planning Committee



**Elaine Pagels** is a preeminent figure in the theological community whose impressive scholarship has earned her international respect. She presents even the most esoteric material in a fashion accessible to those who know nothing of her subject. Pagels will speak about controversy over the characterization of Jesus as presented in the New Testament Gospel of John and the Gospel of Thomas, a first century gospel discovered in Egypt in 1945—a controversy with enormous implications for our understanding of Christian tradition even today.

Pagels is the Harrington Spear Paine Professor of Religion at Princeton University and has been awarded several prestigious fellowships including a Rockefeller Fellowship (1978), a Guggenheim Fellowship (1979), and the MacArthur Prize (1981). Pagels has taught at Princeton University since 1983.

As a young researcher at Barnard College, she changed forever the historical landscape of the Christian religion by exploding the myth of the early Christian Church as a unified movement.

Her findings were published in 1979 in the bestselling book, *The Gnostic Gospels*, an analysis of 52 early Christian manuscripts that were unearthed in Egypt. Known collectively as the Nag Hammadi Library, the manuscripts show the pluralistic nature of the early church and the role of women in the developing Christian movement. *The Gnostic Gospels* won both the National Book Critic's Circle Award and the National Book Award and was chosen by the Modern Library as one of the 100 best books of the 20th Century.

Pagels' 1995 book, *The Origin of Satan*, chronicles the evolution of Jewish and Christian concepts of evil. Her New York Times bestseller, *Beyond Belief: The Secret Gospel of Thomas* (May 2003), focuses on religious claims to possessing the ultimate "truth." She contends that, as Christianity became increasingly institutionalized, it became more politicized and less pluralistic. Says Pagels, "I'm advocating, on some level, the inclusion of [religious texts] that were considered blasphemous. I suggest that there are ways of embracing a far wider spectrum of religious diversity within Christianity and quite beyond Christianity."

Pagels earned an M.A. from Stanford University and Ph.D. "With Distinction" from Harvard.

**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		

## Summary Schedule for Monday June 27

<b>7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.</b>		5001 Monday Spiritual Practice		
<b>8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.</b>		5002 Skinner Sermon Worship Service: On Being An "Issue"	5003 Gathering for Youth Advisors and Youth Ministers	5004 Congregational Presidents' Conversation Space
5005 Early Universalists in Texas (1850-1930)	5006 Ministerial Sisterhood UU Conversation: Women in Ministry	5007 Teaming Up Individuals Regionally for Social Justice Advocacy	5008 UN Reform: Revitalizing the United Nations	5009 GA Feedback Session
5010 Multigenerational Communities of Faith	5011 Committed to Community: Drugs/ Alcohol Youth Ministries Workshop	5012 How Open Should We Be?	5013 Poetry, Spiritual Practice and Worship	5014 What Exactly Are Liberal Religious Feminisms?
5015 Implementing the Newly Selected UUA Statement of Conscience	5016 From Committee to Congregation: Justice Work with Soul	5017 Transracial Adoption: Perspectives of Youth & Young Adults	5018 Earth-Honoring Worship	
<b>10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</b>		5019 <i>Our Whole Lives</i> Lecture and Celebration	5020 Pantheism: Using Nature as Spiritual Path	5021 Funding Justice: The Impact of the Veatch Program
5022 Monday FUN TIMES	5023 Young Adult Caucus 4	5024 Jerusalem Women Speak: Three Faiths, One Vision	5025 Remembering Process Theologian Charles Hartshorne	5026 Interweave Continental Worship
5027 Aid-In-Dying: A Social Movement Whose Time Has Come	5028 Hearing on the Newly Selected Study/Action Issue	5029 Hosea Ballou's Treatise at 200	5030 A Culture of Justice and Peace	5031 Church of the Younger Fellowship
5032 GA Choir Rehearsal IV	5033 Pathways to Growth	5034 Leadership For All Ages	5035 A UU Legislative Ministry for States	5036 Ritual, Human Sacrifice and Regulating White Identity
5037 Ministerial Sisterhood UU Worship Service: Sermon Contest Winner	5038 Sexual Ethics in Youth Ministry	5039 Speaking Truth WITH Power: Science and the Language of Reverence	5040 Greening the General Assembly	
<b>11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.</b>		5041 Banner Pick-up		
<b>12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.</b>		5042 Monday Youth Delegate Strategy Session		
<b>12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b>		5043 Plenary VI		
<b>3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b>		5044 - 5052 Repeat Programming	5053 YaYA Anti-Racism Workshop	
<b>5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b>		5054 All-GA Youth Worship		
<b>6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.</b>		5055 Youth Identity Groups Monday Meeting		
<b>8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.</b>		5056 Closing Ceremony		
<b>10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.</b>		5057 Intergenerational Dance		



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

— **Worship** —

Monday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  
Radisson Metropolitan Room [60]  
**#5001 Monday Spiritual Practice**

*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 arrivees will be directed to the meditation room.

**Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.**

\*\*\* **Democracy** \*\*\*

— **Worship** —

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Convention Center 121A [250]  
**#5002 Skinner Sermon Worship Service: On Being An "Issue"**

*UUA Staff*

The Clarence R. Skinner Sermon Award is presented annually to the preacher who best illuminates ‘the social implications of religions,’ modeling conviction, originality, courage, and inspiration. This year’s recipient, Reverend Sue Phillips from Keene, NH, will speak about the complexities of advocating marriage equality as an openly lesbian minister.

*Rev. Susan Phillips*

— **Annual Meeting** —

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Convention Center 108 [209]  
**#5003 Gathering for Youth Advisors and Youth Ministers**

*Continental Youth Advisor Network*

This gathering of youth advisors and adults ministering to youth is a time to share experiences of youth ministry. Learn how other youth groups are sharing the trials and tribulations of this important work. There will also be time to network in regional clusters to discuss further support networks.

*Rick Roehlk*

*Jesse Jaeger*

— **Congregational Presidents** —

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom A [819]  
**#5004 Congregational Presidents’ 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 reception is meant for the highest elected lay leader (Board President, Prudential Chair, etc.).

— **Lecture** —

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Convention Center 102 [221]  
**#5005 Early Universalists in Texas (1850-1930)**

*UU Historical Society*

Yes, there were Universalists in Texas in the 19th century! Especially during the two decades that missionaries Revs. James and Mary Billings led the Texas Universalist Convention, churches thrived and membership grew. ‘The Billings’ success a century ago can inspire our current congregational growth work all around our country.

*Rev. Barbara Coeyman*

— **Lecture** —

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Convention Center 203A [186]  
**#5006 Ministerial Sisterhood UU Conversation: Women in Ministry**

*Ministerial Sisterhood UU*

It has been over 30 years since the feminist movement of the 1970’s. More than 50% of Unitarian Universalist ministers are women. Join women of many ages in ministry for reflections on the past imperatives and future directions of women in ministry.

— **Workshop** —

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Convention Center 201A [186]  
**#5007 Teaming Up Individuals Regionally for Social Justice Advocacy**

*Ballou Channing District*

“Rhode Island Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice” is a state-based organization of individuals formed to bring a UU voice to state social justice issues, generally as a partner with other social advocacy groups. This workshop will discuss group formation, mission, issues selection, support strategies, relationship to congregations and communication mechanisms.

*Daniel Dupuis*

*William Zelazny*

— **Workshop** —

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Convention Center 121B [257]  
**#5008 UN Reform: Revitalizing the United Nations**

*UU United Nations Office*

An update on UN Reform as the United Nations turns 60 years old. It’s all about power. Who wins and who loses through reform? How concerned UUs can get involved.

*Joseph Schwartzberg*

*Mark Yarnell*

*John Dale*

— **Workshop** —

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Convention Center 203B [186]  
**#5009 GA Feedback Session**

*Planning Committee*

It’s your turn! 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 General Assembly even better. Your participation in this interactive session is encouraged.

*Elisabeth McGregor*

*Kathryn McIntyre*

— Workshop —

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Convention Center 110AB [237]  
**#5010 Multigenerational**

### Communities of Faith

*Central Midwest District*

If we want our children to grow up to be Unitarian Universalists, we need to build stronger relationships across the ages. Find out what some congregations in the Central Midwest District are doing to foster connections among members of all ages.

*Dori Davenport  
Rev. Kelly Crocker*

\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\*

— Workshop —

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]  
**#5011 Committed to**

### Community: Drugs/Alcohol Youth Ministries Workshop

*Young Religious UUs*

This experiential workshop will present a small group youth ministry model on ways to begin addressing the use and abuse of alcohol and drugs and how it effects youth communities. A youth/young adult panel will be available for Q & A to address the “Why” and “How” of this ministry. Youth, Young Adults and Adults are welcome.

*Nan Moore  
Laura Manning*

— Workshop —

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Convention Center 204A [186]  
**#5012 How Open Should We  
Be?**

*Openness Implementation Committee,  
UUA*

Join the UUA Openness Implementation Committee to learn and discuss what we are doing to implement the new rule that the UUA Board and committees are open and transparent. Our work on achieving openness while also respecting privacy rights and working effectively can also be a model for congregations.

*Rev. Brad Brown  
James Hobart  
Evelyn Spurgin  
Arthur Ungar*

— Workshop —

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Convention Center 201B [174]  
**#5013 Poetry, Spiritual Practice  
and Worship**

*New Hampshire/Vermont District*

Come hear how three New Hampshire poets, who are also ministers, experience poetry as part of their spiritual practices and how they relate those experiences to worship. Hear some results of that poetic work. Investigate how it might work for you. Bring pen and paper. No experience required.



*Rev. Mary Wellemeyer, Rev. Kendra Ford  
and Rev. Tess Baumberger*

— Workshop —

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Convention Center 200 [285]  
**#5014 What Exactly Are  
Liberal Religious  
Feminisms?**

*UU Women's Federation*

What exactly are liberal religious feminisms? How are women expressing them in 2005? Come and hear presentations on the latest remarkable projects funded by UUWF's Margaret Fuller Awards program. Learn how to apply for these grants; obtain information and materials from previous projects (curriculum, videos, workshop outlines, articles).

*Rev. Marti Keller*

— Workshop —

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Convention Center 121C [195]  
**#5015 Implementing the Newly  
Selected UUA Statement  
of Conscience**

*Commission on Social Witness*

Assuming Plenary adoption of the draft 2005 UUA Statement of Conscience on “Criminal Justice and Prison Reform,” let's gather to plan how to implement it.

*Rev. Jan Carlsson-Bull  
Rob Keithan*

— Workshop —

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Convention Center 202A [186]  
**#5016 From Committee to  
Congregation: Justice  
Work with Soul**

*UU Legislative Ministry, California*

Unitarian Universalism is a religion with a spiritual center and civic circumference. Without spiritual renewal in justice work, we are vulnerable to burn out, cynicism, and scaring off those whom we want to engage. Learn some techniques to lift the spirit and expand social justice involvement from committee to congregation.

*Rev. Lindi Ramsden*

— Worship —

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Convention Center 100 [220]  
**#5017 Transracial Adoption:  
Perspectives of Youth &  
Young Adults**

*Continental UU Young Adult Network*

Many UU youth and young adults are transracial adoptees. Come talk with a panel of lifelong UU youth and young adults of color about their experiences. How does our movement celebrate and honor their multiple identities? How can congregations serve this growing population better? What are some challenges and successes?

*Rev. Dr. Kristen L. Harper  
Meggie Dennis  
Tim Shultheis  
Erik Mohn*

— Worship —

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Convention Center 202CD [290]  
**#5018 Earth-Honoring Worship**

*Seventh Principle Project*

Gather to celebrate the interconnected web of life. 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. Come let us worship together, inspired by our popular “Honoring Earth” Worship Resource.

*Rev. Katherine Jesch*

**Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**\*\*\* Promoting our Family Values \*\*\***

— Workshop —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom C [819]  
**#5019 Our Whole Lives Lecture and Celebration**

*Planning Committee and UUA Staff*  
Keynote speaker Robie Harris, internationally acclaimed author of *It's Perfectly Normal* and *It's So Amazing*, will talk about the important role of *Our Whole Lives* and comprehensive sexuality education for today's families and USA culture. Lecture followed by Q&A and a reception celebrating OWL's five-year anniversary.  
*Robie Harris*  
*Jesse Jaeger*  
*Rev. Pat Hoertdoerfer*  
*Judith Frediani*



Judith Frediani



Rev. Pat Hoertdoerfer

— Lecture —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center 121C [195]  
**#5020 Pantheism: Using Nature as Spiritual Path**

*World Pantheist Movement*  
An award-winning environmental writer, Dr. Paul Harrison, founder and president of World Pantheism ([www.pantheism.net](http://www.pantheism.net)), examines how deepening our connection with Nature and the Universe helps us embrace life, inspire our quest for knowledge and beauty, and guide ethics - without recourse to spirits, gods, or afterlives. This program is also offered on Saturday at 9:45 a.m.



Dr. Paul Harrison

**\*\*\* Stewardship \*\*\***

— Workshop —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center 110AB [237]  
**#5021 Funding Justice: The Impact of the Veatch Program**

*UUA Staff*  
Yes, we can act on our UU Principles! For 50 years the Veatch Program of the Shelter Rock congregation has shown the way, funding the grassroots fight for fairness and justice and to rebuild our democracy. Meet several leaders of this effort. Ross is the author of *Funding Justice*.  
*Warren Ross*  
*Kay Montgomery*  
*Hillary Goodridge*



Warren Ross



Kay Montgomery

**\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\***

— Annual Meeting —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]  
**#5022 Monday FUN TIMES**

*Young Religious UUs*  
All are invited to join the youth community meeting. Refer to Event # 3031 for more details.  
*Gregory Boyd*  
*Erin Wissink*

— Annual Meeting —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Radisson Grand Crystal Ballroom A [300]

**#5023 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. Discussion will include election of YA Caucus officers.  
*Theresa Ives*  
*B. Scott McNeill*  
*Emily Dulcan*  
*Ella Hereth*

— Featured Presentation —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom B [1152]  
**#5024 Jerusalem Women Speak: Three Faiths, One Vision**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*  
UUs for Justice in the Middle East, in collaboration with Partners for Peace, bring three women from Israel and Palestine, one Muslim, one Jew, one Christian, to speak as a panel about their fears and hopes in the midst of the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Audience questions follow  
*Rhana Khoury*  
*Dr. Jumana Odeh*  
*Michal Sagi*

— Lecture —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center 121B [257]  
**#5025 Remembering Process Theologian Charles Hartshorne**

*UU Process Theology Network*  
Rev. Dr. Parker, President of Starr King School for the Ministry will reflect on the work of UU Process Theologian Charles Hartshorne and share memories of her work with him in Austin, TX. Parker was an understudy with Hartshorne in the mid-80's. Hartshorne's work in the world spanned a century.



Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker

— Worship —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center 202CD [290]  
**#5026 Interweave Continental Worship**

*Lambda Ministers Guild*  
We gather, once again, with music, silence and words to celebrate the lives of BGLT people. Join us for worship and hear the winner of our annual sermon contest speak.



— Lecture —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center 202B [174]

## #5027 Aid-In-Dying: A Social Movement Whose Time Has Come

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

The official position of Unitarian Universalists on choice at the end of life is well established. Since 1988, long before Oregon's vanguard assisted dying law was politically possible, the UUA General Resolution has been a model of humanity. How can Social Justice Committees advance the national dialogue that choice at the end of life is the last human right?



Barbara Coombs Lee

— Hearing —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center 100 [220]

## #5028 Hearing on the Newly Selected Study/Action Issue

*Advocacy & Witness Staff Group, UUA*

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*

— Lecture —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center 203B [186]

## #5029 Hosea Ballou's Treatise at 200

*UU Historical Society*

2005 marks the 200th anniversary of the publication of the most important work in Universalist history, Hosea Ballou's "A Treatise on Atonement." Ballou came out of a rural, evangelical tradition to spread word that no one is saved unless everyone is saved. What influenced this radical, egalitarian notion of salvation?

*Rev. Mark W. Harris*

— Performance —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom A [819]

## #5030 A Culture of Justice and Peace

*Council of UU Camps and Conferences*

Join musician Jim Scott and UUSC President Charlie Clements in an intimate sharing of words and music. Charlie's reflections on his years of peacemaking in many cultures will be orchestrated by Jim's lyrical, inspiring music. Come resonate with melodies and ideas that shape our UU faith and commitment. This program is also offered Monday at 3:45 p.m.

*Charlie Clements*

*Jim Scott*

— Performance —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center 108 [209]

## #5031 Church of the Younger Fellowship

*St. Lawrence District*

It's happening now! Come meet the Church of the YOUNGER Fellowship, CLF's brand new virtual faith community by and for young adults. Talk with people behind this innovative spiritual home. Ask questions. Share your thoughts. Become part of it all. All ages are welcome to this informational session.

*Erik David Carlson*

— Workshop —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center Arena [5000]

## #5032 GA Choir Rehearsal IV

*Planning Committee*

The GA Choir continues to prepare music for the Monday evening Closing Celebration. This year's co-directors are Jeannie Gagné, First Unitarian Society of Middleboro, MA and Rev. Jason Shelton, First UU Church of Nashville, TN. The accompanist is Mark Freundt, UU Church of Greensboro, NC.

*Jeannie Gagné*

*Rev. Jason Shelton*

*Mark Freundt*

— Workshop —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center 102 [221]

## #5033 Pathways to Growth

*Southwest District*

Pathways Church is the first church in the history of the Unitarian Universalist Association to start with the explicit goal of becoming large fast. In this workshop, Pathways' Lead Pastor, the Rev. Anthony David, will share the successes, growing pains, and knowledge gained about church planting and church growth. This program is also offered on Saturday at 9:45 a.m.

*Rev. Anthony David*

— Workshop —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center 204A [186]

## #5034 Leadership For All Ages

*Central Midwest District*

Leadership in Unitarian Universalist settings can be rewarding, uplifting, joyous and, occasionally frustrating! Join us to learn how to utilize basic leadership skills to transform your leadership experience into a fulfilling labor of love.

*Dori Davenport*

*Kimberlee Tomczak*

— Workshop —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center 202A [186]

## #5035 A UU Legislative Ministry for States

*UU Legislative Ministry, California*

How can we organize and sustain statewide UU networks to strengthen the voice of UU values in the public square? Topics include: keeping a spiritual focus, selecting priority issues, electronic communication, staffing, funding, public witness, IRS regulations, and interfaith allies. We'll share what we've been learning from the UU Legislative Ministry in California.

*Rev. Lindi Ramsden*



— Lecture —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center 200 [285]

**#5036 Ritual, Human Sacrifice  
and Regulating White  
Identity**

*Harvard UU Ministry for Students*

Race is an elite-designed social construction that uses a highly ritualized framework of human sacrifice, particularly of Black men, in order to create a cohesive and organized community of White people. Sponsored by the Harvard UU Ministry for Students as the annual presentation of a MDiv thesis. This program is also offered on Saturday at 9:45 a.m.



*Ian White Maher*

— Worship —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center 121A [250]

**#5037 Ministerial Sisterhood  
UU Worship Service:  
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.

— Workshop —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center 201A [186]

**#5038 Sexual Ethics in Youth  
Ministry**

*Pacific Southwest District*

How do you identify sexual harassment, sexual abuse, or sexual assault when it's happening in your youth group? How can you effectively respond and honor our UU values? We'll look at the pastoral care needed for victim, perpetrator, the larger community, and parents/guardians, and how to incorporate restorative justice.

*Stephanie Ludwig  
Tera Little*

— Workshop —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center 201B [174]

**#5039 Speaking Truth WITH  
Power: Science and the  
Language of Reverence**

*Ohio Meadville District*

In our post-secular society, people are rejecting a sterile secularism in search of deeper meaning in life. We will present a vision of reality from the natural sciences that may be expressed as a language of reverence. A potential advocacy initiative on science and Unitarian Universalism will also be reviewed.

*Rev. Meg Riley  
Dr. John Hooper*



*Dr. John Hooper*

— Workshop —

Monday 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Convention Center 203A [186]

**#5040 Greening the General  
Assembly**

*Planning Committee*

The Planning Committee has made a significant commitment to greening the General Assembly. Working with Amy Spatrisano of Meeting Strategies Worldwide, efforts have been made to employ environmentally responsible practices in planning for the 2005 GA in Ft. Worth and the 2006 GA in St. Louis. In this session, Amy will share the challenges encountered, and the successes achieved in this process.

*Amy Spatrisano, CMP*

**Monday 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

— Banner Pick-up —

Monday 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Convention Center 113AB [134]

**#5041 Banner Pick-up**

*Planning Committee*

Banners can be picked up at this location during these hours. See page 3 for Banner Hanging Guidelines.

**Monday 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\***

— Workshop —

Monday 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]

**#5042 Monday 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.

*Gregory Boyd  
Erin Wissink*

**Monday 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

— Plenary —

Monday 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center Arena [5000]

**#5043 Plenary VI**

*Planning Committee*

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



*Gini Courter*

**Monday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

— Repeat Programming —

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

Monday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 102 [221]

**#5044 Meeting the MFC**

*Ministerial Fellowship Committee, UUA*  
Refer to event #3075 on Saturday for a program description.

# Monday June 27

Monday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 100 [220]

## #5045 Goldilocks and the Three Boards: Governance for Growth

*UUA Staff*

Refer to event #3055 on Saturday for a program description.

Monday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 201A [186]

## #5046 Planned Giving: You, Your Congregation, and the Association

*UUA Staff*

Refer to event #4052 on Sunday for a program description.

Monday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 203A [186]

## #5047 Align, Ye UUs, Your Assets with Your Values

*UUA Staff*

Refer to event #4026 on Sunday for a program description.

Monday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 202A [186]

## #5048 Beyond An Edifice Complex: Twelve Facilities Improvements Under \$1,000

*UUA Staff*

Refer to event #4025 on Sunday for a program description.

Monday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 203B [186]

## #5049 Building Healthy Congregations

*Joseph Priestley District*

Refer to event #3050 on Saturday for a program description.

Monday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 108 [209]

## #5050 Betrayal of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Woman's Bible

*UU Women & Religion*

Refer to event #3039 on Saturday for a program description.

Monday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center Ballroom A [819]

## #5051 A Culture of Justice and Peace

*Council of UU Camps and Conferences*

Refer to event #5030 on Monday for a program description.

Monday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 104 [144]

## #5052 Arise...Women of this Day! Make Peace!

*UU Women's Heritage Society*

Refer to event #2116 on Friday for a program description.

**Monday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\***

**— Workshop —**

Monday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]

## #5053 Youth and Young Adult Anti-Racism Workshop

*Young Religious UUs*

At this workshop, participants will have a chance to learn about Anti-Racism work happening within UU youth and young adult communities. Participants will also have a chance to experience basic Anti-Racism analysis building, a simple first step on the lifelong journey of Anti-Racism work.

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

**\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\***

**— Monday Afternoon Worship —**

Monday 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Convention Center Arena [5000]

## #5054 All-GA Youth 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.

**Monday 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.**

**\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\***

**— Workshop —**

Monday 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.  
Convention Center 121DE [300]

## #5055 Youth Identity Groups Monday Meeting

*Young Religious UUs*

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

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

**— Closing Ceremony —**

Monday 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Convention Center Arena [5000]

## #5056 Closing Ceremony

*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.

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

**\*\*\* Youth Caucus Event \*\*\***

**— Evening Entertainment —**

Monday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
Radisson Grand Crystal Ballroom D [500]

## #5057 Intergenerational Dance

*Planning Committee*

Harlem Shake, Charleston, Crybaby, Butterfly, Tootsie Roll, Two-Step and more! Looking to get down and dirty? Come to the youth hosted intergenerational dance and make friends. Can't wait to see you!

### YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT!

You are warmly invited to the GA feedback session with members of the Planning Committee on Monday at 8:30 a.m. in the Fort Worth Convention Center room 203B.

Please fill out an online evaluation at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga).

## Index by Speaker

*Use the event number to locate the details of the programs in this book.*

- Agate, Carol 2036  
Agate, Rev. Jory 3075, 5044  
Alderman, Rev. Ann Marie 4035  
Allen-Thompson, Rev. Dr. Pam 2080  
Alpern, Bob 3070  
Alspaugh, Matt 2072, 2100  
Amabile, Laurel 3025, 4007, 4023  
Anderson-Huang, Lawrence 1012  
Andrews, Rep. Tom 3094  
Angelica, Rev. Jade 2026, 2040  
Atkinson, Rev. Joy 2021, 2056  
Azadeh, Persephone 3087  
Bailey-Adams, Marcy 2002, 3078, 4052, 5046  
Balia, Dr. Daryl 2084, 3010, 3061, 3080  
Ballester, Rev. Jose 4063  
Barfield, Ellen 2115, 4057  
Barker, Rev. Dr. Lee 2069, 3015  
Barrett, Elizabeth 3084  
Barrie, Jeff 3098  
Barsody, Sr. Carmen 3066, 4015  
Baumberger, Rev. Tess 5013  
Beach, Barbara 2012, 3036, 4021, 4032  
Beach, Rev. Dr. George K. 2059  
Beldon, Rev. Kenneth 2039  
Belletini, Rev. Mark 3075, 5044  
Bishop-Becker, Elissa 3092  
Bluestein, Lynda 2079, 2086  
Boeke, Rev. Johanna 2018, 2094  
Boeke, Rev. Richard 2049  
Bokaer, Joan 3063  
Bourgeois, Fr. Roy 3060  
Bowden, Peter Freedman 3071, 3084, 4009  
Boyd, Gregory 1027, 2057, 2081, 3003, 3031, 4003, 4029, 4055, 5022, 5042  
Brix, Cynthia 2072, 2100  
Broad, Judy 3018, 3103  
Brock, Dr. Rita Nakashima 3027, 4061  
Brown, Dr. Barbara 2015  
Brown, Rev. Brad 5012  
Brown, Rev. Dr. Kenneth 2006  
Brugnola, Rev. Orlanda 3043  
Buehrens, Rev. Dr. John 2059, 4032  
Burciaga, Linda Lu 3086  
Burke, Leon 2111  
Caravello, Susan 2018, 2094  
Carley, Rev. Burton 2108  
Carlson, Erik David 5031  
Carlsson-Bull, Rev. Jan 2008, 2033, 3033, 4036, 5015  
Casebolt, James 2011  
Casebolt, DRE, Beth 2011  
Cassada, Susan 2044  
Chethik, Neil 2117  
Chinnici, Prof. Rosemary 2019  
Cho, Stephanie 2067  
Christenson, Dot 2050  
Clements, Charlie 5030, 5051  
Clark, Dr. Wayne 2002, 3007, 3030, 3056, 3078, 4019, 4025, 5048  
Clarke, Tina 3048  
Coeyman, Rev. Barbara 2047, 2056, 3012, 5005  
Cole Jones, Paula 3029, 4005, 4028  
Conley, Lyn 3058  
Cordes, Cathy 4032  
Cornish, Rev. Alison 2114, 3021  
Courter, Gini 2045, 2064, 3057  
Craethnenn, Rev. Sofia 3027  
Crawford, Rev. Alma 2076  
Crocker, Rev. Kelly 5010  
Crosby, Ph.D., John F. 4067  
Dale, John 5008  
Dame, Rev. Calvin 3071, 3084, 4009, 2080  
Dana, Beth 3024  
Daniel, Phyllis 3075, 5044  
Davenport, Dori 2029, 3008, 3025, 4007, 5010, 5034  
David, Rev. Anthony 3014, 5033  
Davidoff, Denny 2064, 3086, 4032  
Davidson, Rev. Dennis 3094, 4057  
De Quattro, Jo'Ann 2069, 3015  
Dennis, Meggie 2067, 5017  
Dennison, Rev. Sean Parker 3027  
Devor, Jan 3018, 3103  
Di Bona, Rev. Danielle 4034  
Dittmar, Rev. Sharon 2050  
Doerr, Edd 3023, 4065  
Dow, David 3028  
Drake, Dean 3069  
Dulcan, Emily 1024, 3087, 4030, 5023  
Dunn, Erin 2101  
Dupuis, Daniel 5007  
Durst, James 2062, 2087  
Dutt, Mallika 3046  
Dwinell, Rev. Jane 3079  
E.A.K.-Wayo, Illona 4044  
Egbert, Dr. Larry 4057  
Elamin, Nisrin 3096  
Elgin, Duane 4031  
Eller-Isaacs, Rev. Robert 2061  
Emerson, Rev. Dorothy 2038, 2116, 5052  
Erlandson, Dorothy 2084, 3080  
Fantz, Chuck 4067  
Faust, Kristin 2038  
Fickeisen, Rev. Duane 4064  
Fine, Marjorie 4040  
Fisher, Donna 2013  
Forbes, Beverly Anderson 2020  
Ford, Rev. Kendra 5013  
Ford, Prof. Richard 4044  
Forsey, Rev. Dr. Alicia McNary 3093  
Frediani, Judith 3025, 4007, 4041, 5019  
Freundt, Mark 1022, 2075, 3051, 4071, 5032  
Fritts, Rev. Robert 3099  
Gabert, Jerry 2002, 3058  
Gagné, Jeannie 2111, 1022, 2075, 3051, 4071, 5032, 4002  
Garcia, Helio Fred 4024  
Glasscock, Jessie 2121, 3020  
Goodenough, Dr. Ursula 3059  
Goodridge, Hillary 2066, 5021  
Goodwin, Rev. Shana 2090, 4043  
Gore, Susan 3029, 4005  
Graham, Rev. Beth 3078  
Greenstein, Rev. Dr. Deborah 2055, 4050  
Greve, Mr. Barb 2106, 3027  
Gunning, Jim 2034  
Habito, Ruben 2109  
Haffner, Rev. Debra 3005, 3052  
Hall, Beth 2067  
Hallman, Rev. Dr. Laurel E. 2051, 3041  
Halperin, Dr. Rick 3062  
Hamilton, Rev. Dennis 4037  
Hansen, Adele 3018, 3103  
Harbury, Jennifer 3064  
Hardies, Rev. Robert 2090, 4002, 4043  
Harper, Rev. Dr. Kristen L. 5017, 2067  
Harrington, Rev. Mary 3100  
Harris, Rev. Mark W. 5029  
Harris, Robie 5019  
Harrison, Dr Paul 3019, 5020  
Hartman, Karen 4040  
Haslam, MD, Kenneth R. 2121, 3020  
Haught, James 2113, 4012  
Hayes, Janet 3026, 4048  
Heckman, Rev. Bud 2074, 2095  
Heege, Nancy 2046

*Use the event number to locate the details of the programs in this book.*

- Heller, Rev. Anne 3006  
Henrickson, Peter 3016, 3074  
Hereth, Ella 1024, 4030, 5023  
Herz, Walter 2050  
Hickman, Nancy 3040  
Higgins, Rev. Mary 2022, 2043  
Higgins, Meredith 2090, 4043  
Hightower, Jim 3038  
Hileman, Tony 3022, 4056  
Hill, Bob 1026  
Hobart, James 5012  
Hobart, Rev. Nan 2096, 4051  
Hoertdoerfer, Rev. Pat 2054, 2101, 3054, 3077, 5019  
Hoke, Lara 3098  
Holder, Deborah 2040, 2076  
Holmes, Rev. Olivia 2012, 4021  
Holton, Valerie 2004, 3009  
Homblette, Kierstin 2003, 4027  
Hooper, Dr. John 5039  
Hotchkiss, Rev. Dan 2120  
Hubner, Rev. David 3101  
Hurd, Dr. Tracey 4023  
Hurley, John 3026, 4048  
Ives, Theresa 1024, 2058, 3087, 4030, 5023  
Jaeger, Jesse 2037, 2103, 5003, 5019  
James, Laurie 3039, 4016, 4062, 5050  
Janamachi, Rev. Abhi 2084, 3080  
Jesch, Rev. Katherine 2030, 5018  
Jessup, Deborah H. 2112  
Johnson, Rev. Hope 2031, 3054, 3077  
Johnson, Rev. Tony 2076  
Johnston, David Cay 2060  
Jonasson, Rev. Stefan 3055, 3082, 5045  
Jones, Liz 2016  
Jones, Sarah Dan 2013  
Jorgensen, Rev. Kay 2076, 3066, 4015  
Joshi, Deepa 3089  
Joyner, Rev. LoraKim 2042, 2123  
Kane, Rev. Cynthia 3040  
Kaufman, Geoff 2031  
Keiller, PhD., Barbara 2056  
Keith, Kathy 2037, 2071, 2092  
Keithan, Rob 2003, 2105, 3053, 4027, 5015, 5028  
Keller, Rev. Marti 5014  
Kendrick, Paul 4033  
Kendrick, Rev. Stephen 4033  
Kennedy, Dr. Mellen 3071, 3084, 4009  
Kern, Claudia 2030  
Khoury, Rhana 5024  
Kim, Young 4070  
King, Rev. Naomi 2110  
Knight, Mark 2038  
Kohn, Barbara 2109  
Kolb, David 2026  
Kolumbán, Prof. Gábor 2110  
Kron, Rev. Keith 2003, 2106  
Kuhwald, Rev. Kurt 2040, 3066, 4015  
Ladd, Larry 3072  
Lakoff, Dr. George 4024, 4061  
Lammert, Rev. Sarah 2066  
Larsen, Janine 3016, 3074  
Lavanhar, Rev. Marlin 2071, 2092  
Lawrence, Ed 2112  
Lawrence, Patti 2078, 2096, 4051  
Lawson, Rev. James 4038  
Lee, Barbara Coombs 5027  
Leighton, Stephanie 2034, 4026, 5047  
Lent, Amy 3073  
LeRoy, Rev. John 3017  
Leslie, Susan 2105, 4054  
Leyenaar, Sandy 3073  
Libby, Jay 2002, 3078, 4052, 5046  
Limpert, Rev. Harlan 1026, 2079, 2086  
Lindgren, Erica 4045  
Lipman, Mel 2113, 3022, 4012, 4056  
Little, Tera 5038  
Lloyd, Rev. Jeanne 3032, 4041  
Loehr, Rev. Dr. Davidson 4024  
Loustau, Marc 1001  
Lovin, Prof. Robin 2059  
Ludwig, Stephanie 5038  
Lund, Rev. Phillip 2022, 2043, 3044  
Luongo, Janet 2023, 2091  
Lydon, Jason 4022  
Lynn, Steve 2016  
Maher, Ian White 3011, 5036  
Manker-Seale, Kat 2102, 3107, 4047  
Manly, Rev. Frances 2070  
Manning, Laura 5011  
Marshall, Beth 3101  
Massey, Catherine 3047, 4010  
Matson, Rosemary 4016, 4062  
Matteson, Rev. Karen 4069  
May, Ann 2122  
May, Christine 2005, 4008  
Mayor, Nicholas 4069  
McChesney, Robert 3091  
McCue, Margi 2040  
McGovern, Sue 2016  
McGregor, Elisabeth 3036, 5009  
McIntyre, Kathryn 5009  
McNeill, B. Scott 1024, 2058, 3087, 4030, 5023  
Merket, Dr. Angela 2006  
Mero, Rev. Ralph 2015, 2041, 4059  
Meyer, Matt 4068  
Miller, Rev. Beth 2021  
Mohn, Erik 5017  
Montgomery, Kay 5021  
Moore, Hallie 2072, 2100  
Moore, Nan 3024, 5011  
Morales, Rev. Peter 2007, 4063  
More, Ian 4045  
Morrán, Rev. Mike 3054, 3077  
Morris, Rev. Sydney 4026, 5047  
Muir, Rev. Fred 2054  
Muller, Elizabeth Latifa 3097  
Mummert, Rev. Melissa 4039  
Nichols-Payne, Jennifer 1017  
Nieuwejaar, Jeanne 2037  
Nolen, Connie 1017  
Norton, Beth 4037  
Nugent, Rev. Richard 2073, 3033, 3099, 4036  
Odeh, Dr. Jumana 5024  
Olivera, Oscar 3089  
Olson, Gretchen 2038  
O'Neill, Rev. Dr. Patrick 2124  
Oppenheimer, Carol 4058  
Owen, DRE, Ruth 3002  
Owen-Towle, Rev. Tom 2104, 3006  
Pagels, Elaine 4073  
Papa, Benjamin 2037  
Papa, Rev. Stephan 2011  
Park, Richard 2021  
Parker, Rev. Dr. Rebecca 4061, 5025  
Patton, Sally 2055  
Payson, Rev. Aaron 3065  
Peebles, Rev. Linda Olson 2108  
Pelot-Hobbs, Lydia 2052  
Peterson-Kornhaber, Genia 4044  
Pettee, Rev. David 2005, 4008  
Peveler, Sarah 2114, 3021  
Phillips, Rev. Susan 5002  
Pogue, Alan 2115  
Pryor, William 2021  
Rabenold, Jean 2065  
Ramsden, Rev. Lindi 2003, 5016, 5035  
Rasor, Rev. Paul 2027  
Richardson, Rev. Alex L. 2121, 3020



## Index by Speaker

*Use the event number to locate the details of the programs in this book.*

- Rickter, Paul 2041  
Riley, Rev. Meg 1026, 4024, 5039  
Roberts, Dr. Sharon 3098  
Robinson, Rev. Edmund 2009, 2093  
Robinson-Harris, Rev. Dr. Tracey 2004, 2054, 3009, 4028  
Rodgers, Debra 3018, 3103  
Roehlk, Rick 5003  
Roshaven, Rev. Craig 4046, 4054  
Ross, Warren 4040, 5021  
Rouillard, Maj. Greg 3040  
Rubenstein, Jessica 3100  
Rueters-Ward, Betty Jeanne 4022, 4027  
Rzepka, Rev. Jane 2051  
Sagi, Michal 5024  
Sankar, Sudha 2023, 2091  
Santos-Lyons, Joseph 2039  
Sarly, Robert 1023, 2008, 2033, 4036  
Sawyer, Rev. Paul 3070  
Scholl, Craig 2077  
Schroeder, Justin 2071, 2092  
Schulz, Rev. William 4038  
Schwartz, Rev. Lisa 3044  
Schwartzberg, Joseph 5008  
Scott, Rev. Craig 4066  
Scott, Jim 2062, 2087, 5030, 5051  
Searle-White, Dr. Joshua 2085, 3049  
Seeger, Pete 2031  
Seiden, Betty 5044  
Shanti, Jackie 3106  
Sharp, Julian 4069  
Sheehan, Misty 2088, 4042  
Shelton, Rev. Jason 1022, 207, 2111, 3051, 4071, 5032  
Sherblom, Rev. James 2077, 3045, 4020  
Shultheis, Tim 5017  
Sifantus, Rev. Maddie 3032  
Silte, Rev. Alice 4045  
Simon, Morty 4058  
Sims, Christopher 4068  
Sinkford, Rev. William 1025, 2045, 3057  
Slattery, John 2012, 4021  
Smith, Jo Anne 2036  
Smith, Rev. Joyce 2035  
Smith, Rev. Susan 1023, 2073, 4036  
Southworth, Rev. Donald 4059  
Spatrisano, CMP, Amy 5040  
Speck, Rev. Dr. Richard 3050, 5049  
Spurgin, Evelyn 5012  
Stafford, Anika 3083, 4006  
Staton, James 4041  
Stephens, Rev. Charles J. 2032  
Stewart, Joyce 2078  
Stoltzfus, Ila 4037  
Strong, Rev. Dr. Elizabeth 4023, 4041  
Stukey, Sue 4070  
Sugino, Rev. Kyoichi 2095  
Sullivan, Joe 1017  
Sundram, Ramola 2018, 2084, 3080  
Szczurek, Dr. Theresa 4060  
ten Hove, Rev. Jaco B. 2104, 3006  
Thandeka, Rev. Dr. 2061  
Thomas, Charles 3013, 4011, 4039, 4072  
Thomas, Rev. Lauren 4050  
Thomas, Lynn 3065  
Thompson, Rev. Rod 1012  
Tino, Dr. Michael 2103, 4027  
Tittle, Rev. Matthew 3067, 4017  
Todor, Rev. Csába 2110  
Tolley, Rev. Dr. John 3067, 4017  
Tomczak, Kimberlee 5034  
Trace, Chris 4036  
Trudeau, Rev. Richard 3090, 4013  
Ungar, Arthur 5012  
Uscher, Dylan 3002  
Van Dyke, Nancy W. 3086  
Vendley, Dr. William 2074, 2095, 2119  
Wagner, Barbara 2111  
Warrior, Kathryn 2016  
Washburn, John 3037  
Weeks, Vicki 2063, 2089  
Weiner, Deborah 2028  
Wellemeier, Rev. Mary 5013  
Welles, Rev. Judy 4064  
Wells ten Hove, Rev. Barbara 4002  
Westfall, Marilyn 2113, 4012  
Weston, Rev. John 2054, 4053  
White, Esq., Valerie 2121, 3020  
Wieder, Rev. Walt 1001  
Wikstrom, Rev. Erik Walker 2011  
Wilson, Rev. Kim 2096, 4051  
Wissink, Erin 1027, 2057, 2081, 3003, 3031, 4003, 4029, 4055, 5022, 5042  
Wolfson, Greg 3095, 4018  
Woodruff, Prof. Paul 3105  
Wrisley, Jeff 2017  
Yarnell, Mark 5008  
York, DRE, Jessica 4045, 4069  
Zelazny, William 5007  
Zidowecki, Rev. Helen 2098, 3068  
Ziegler, Rev. Jackie 2042

*Use the event number to locate the details of the programs in this book.*

- Ableism 4050  
 Abraxas 2011  
 Accessibility 1021, 4050  
 Actions of Immediate Witness 4036  
 Activism 3091, 4033  
 Adams, James Luther 2059  
 Administration 3073  
 Administrators 3101  
 Adult religious education 4060, 4066  
 Advisors 5003  
 Advocacy 3037, 4027, 5039  
 Affordable housing 2038  
 Aging 3054, 3077  
 Aid in dying 5027  
 AIDS 4044  
 Allegiance 3022, 4056  
 Animals 2042, 2123  
 Annual 3007, 3056  
 Annual meeting 2007, 3086  
 Anti-oppression 3029, 4005  
 Anti-racism 2118, 3076, 3102, 4028, 5053, 5055  
 Art 2023, 2091, 3043, 3067, 4017  
 Assisted dying 5027  
 Atheists 2113, 4012  
 Audit Committee 3072  
 Ballou 5029  
 Beacon Press book 4033  
 Bequests 4052, 5046  
 Bible 3039, 4016, 4062, 5050  
 Bisexual 3027  
 Bisexual, gay, lesbian, and transgender 2003, 2106, 4035, 4069  
 Board 2079, 2086  
 Borden sermons 3081  
 Bridging 1024, 2058, 2103, 3087, 4030, 5023  
 Buddhism 2109, 3043  
 Budget 3058  
 Buildings 2114, 3021  
 Business/consensus 1027, 2057, 3031, 4029, 4055, 5022  
 Canvass 3007, 3016, 3056, 3074  
 Capital campaigns 3030, 4019, 3028  
 Celebration 5056  
 Challenge 3010  
 Children 2013, 2055, 3083, 4006  
 Children's religious education 2037  
 Children's rights 2038  
 Choice 5027  
 Christian 2099, 3104, 4046  
 Chrysalis 3024  
 Church 2069, 3015  
 Church growth 3014, 5033  
 Church of the Larger Fellowship 2051, 5031  
 Church of the Younger Fellowship 5031  
 Church office 3073  
 Church planting 3014, 5033  
 Church-state separation 3023, 4065  
 Civil liberties 3053  
 Clergy 4064  
 Commission on Social Witness, 1023, 2008, 2033, 2073, 3033, 3099, 4036, 5015  
 Committee 4070  
 Communications 3026, 4048, 5012  
 Communion 4046  
 Community 1026  
 Community development 4044  
 Community empowerment 2063, 2089  
 Community investing 2038  
 Community ministry 2026, 2040, 2068, 3032  
 Conflict 2021  
 Conflict prevention 3061  
 Congregational Change 2090, 4043  
 Congregational leadership 2006  
 Congregational presidents 2107, 3057, 3088, 5004  
 Congregations 2016, 2079, 2080, 2086, 2096, 2104, 2114, 3006, 3021, 3036, 3050, 4032, 4051, 5049  
 Congregational 1025  
 Connections 2012, 4021  
 Covenant 1026, 2010  
 Covenant groups 2071, 2092, 3071, 3084, 4009  
 Credentialing 2005, 2016, 4008  
 Criminal Justice 2008, 2033, 2065  
 Culture 2017, 2084, 3080  
 Dance 5057  
 Death penalty 2065, 3035, 3062  
 Democracy 3053, 3070  
 Diplomacy 2074, 2095  
 Disability 2055, 4050  
 Diversity 2121, 3020  
 Dominionism 3063  
 Drugs 3013, 4011, 4039, 4072  
 Eco-justice 3038  
 Ecology 2062, 2087  
 Economic 2048, 2061, 2110, 4014  
 Economic justice 4058  
 Economic trends 3045, 4020  
 Eco-spirituality 4031  
 Education 3093, 4044, 4049  
 Education reform 2052  
 Endowment 2002  
 Engagement 2108  
 Environment 2030, 2122, 3048, 3098, 4031, 4066, 5018, 5040  
 Environmental justice 3089  
 Ethical treatment of animals 2042, 2123  
 Ethics 2054, 2068, 5038  
 Evaluation 5009  
 Evolution 3059  
 Experiential 3097  
 Facilities improvements 4025, 5048  
 Faith 2049, 3017  
 Faith development 3025, 4007  
 Faithful 3066, 4015  
 Family 2067, 2101, 2120, 2121, 3020, 3054, 3077, 5017  
 Family ministry 5010  
 Family values 2022, 2043, 4024  
 Fear 2032  
 Feedback 5009  
 Feminism 3039, 4042, 5014, 5050  
 Feminist 2088  
 Finance 2002, 3072  
 Fiscal Responsibility 3072  
 Fools 3066, 4015  
 Foreign policy 3064  
 Freedom 3010  
 Funding 2066  
 Fundraising 3007, 3016, 3030, 3056, 3074, 3078, 4019  
 Funds 2002  
 Future 3045, 4020  
 Gay 5026  
 General Assembly 5009  
 Generosity 2025  
 Giving 3078, 4052, 5046  
 Global warming 3033, 3048, 3098  
 Governance 2036, 3055, 5012, 5045  
 Grantmaking 4040  
 Grants 2066  
 Grantwriting 5021  
 Green 3095, 4018  
 Green sanctuary 2030, 2122  
 Greening 5040  
 Groups 2010, 1026  
 Growth 2028, 2046, 2064, 2070, 2090, 2104, 2114, 3006, 3021, 3025, 3055, 3082, 3100, 3106, 4007, 4043, 5045  
 Hartshorne 2056, 5025  
 Harvard 3011, 5036  
 Health 3079  
 Heritage 2098, 2116, 3068, 5052  
 History 2011, 2047, 3012, 3039, 4041, 5050

## Index by Subject

*Use the event number to locate the details of the programs in this book.*

- Hope 2019  
Hospitality 2029, 3008  
Housing 2035, 2044  
Human rights 2034  
Human sacrifice 3011, 5036  
Humanism 3022, 3105, 4056  
Identity 4029, 4055  
Identity groups 2118, 3102, 5055  
Independent Affiliate Organizations 2014  
Infidels 2113, 4012  
Informal 2001, 3001, 4001, 5001  
Intergenerational 5010, 5054, 5057  
Interim ministry 4053  
International 2012, 2018, 2094, 3036, 4021, 4032, 5008  
International affairs 2074, 2095  
International Association of Religious Women 2018, 2094  
International Council of UUs 2012, 4021  
International Criminal Court 3037  
Internet 2064  
Internships 2096, 4051  
Interweave 5026  
Intimate 2001, 3001, 4001, 5001  
Investing 2034, 2077, 4026  
Israel 2097, 2119, 3096, 5024  
Japan 3043  
Jerusalem women 5024  
Justice 2003, 2044, 2048, 2076, 2108, 3028, 3053, 4011, 4014, 4028, 4039, 4067, 5002, 5007, 5016, 5021, 5028, 5030, 5035, 5051  
Language of reverence 3105  
Large 2069, 3015  
Large churches 3082  
Latino/a 2007, 4063  
Lay leader 2079, 2086  
Lay ministry 2026, 2068  
Leadership 2045, 2104, 3006, 3044, 3055, 3082, 5034, 5045  
Lecture 4061  
Liberalism 2027, 2059  
Lifespan Faith Development 5019  
Lifespan RE 2071, 2092  
Listening 5016  
Living our faith 4060  
Living wages 4058, 3038  
LUUNA 2007, 4063  
Management 2021  
Marketing 2004, 3009  
Marriage 2003  
Media 2004, 3009, 3026, 3070, 3091, 4048  
Meditation 2072, 2100, 3041, 3097  
Membership 2029, 3008, 4063  
Men 2039, 2117  
Message 4024  
Middle East 2097, 2119, 3096  
Mideast 2115  
Military Unitarian Universalists 3040  
Ministerial fellowship 3075, 5044  
Ministry 2005, 2010, 2076, 3034, 4008, 4053, 4064  
Mobilizing 2081, 3003, 4003, 5042  
Moderator 2045  
Multiculturalism 2052, 2067, 3076  
Multimedia 2071, 2092  
Music 2013, 2051, 2062, 2087, 2111, 4037, 5030, 5051  
Naturalism 3059  
Nature 3019, 3059, 5020  
Nonviolence 3094, 4057  
OMD 1012  
Openness 5012  
Opportunities 4070  
Organization 2080  
Organizations 2014  
Organizing 3070  
Orientation 1023  
Our Whole Lives 5019  
Outreach 2028, 2069, 2112, 3015, 3047, 4010, 4069  
Paganism 3083, 4006  
Palestine 2097, 2119, 3096, 5024  
Pantheism 3019, 5020  
Parents 4034  
Parker 5025  
Parting 5056  
Partner 4032  
Partner church 2023, 2091  
Partnership 3036  
Patriarchy 4016, 4062  
Peace 2062, 2063, 2087, 2089, 2115, 2116, 3094, 4057, 4067, 5030, 5051, 5052  
People of color 3076  
Performance 3066, 4015, 4074  
Philosophy 2109  
Poetry 4068  
Politics 2017  
Polyamory 2121, 3020  
Popular culture 3046  
Post-consumer 3045, 4020  
Practices 2099, 3104  
Prayer 3041  
Predator 2070  
Prejudice 2084, 3080  
President 2045  
Presidents 1025  
Prison Reform 2008, 2033  
Problem of evil 2009, 2093  
Professional certification 3101  
Program 3018, 3103  
Programming 3100  
Promoting 2120  
Public relations 2112, 3026, 4048  
Public square 5035  
Queer 4022  
Race 2050, 3011, 5017, 5036  
Racism 4028  
Reception 1025  
Reconciliation 2050, 3061, 3094  
Reform 3091, 5008  
Relationships 2117  
Religion 2017, 2027, 3067, 4017  
Religious 3010  
Religious education 2016, 2023, 2055, 2085, 2091, 3013, 3049, 3083, 4006, 4023, 4041, 4072  
Religious liberty 3023, 4065  
Religious life 2080  
Religious right 3063  
Religion and peace 3046  
Renewable 3095, 4018  
Reproductive rights 3023, 4065  
Resources 2054  
Responsibly 2077  
Retirement 2035  
Reverence 5039  
Sabbaticals 3065  
Safety 2054, 3005, 3052, 5038  
Sarton 2020  
Scholarships 3093  
Science 5039  
Secular humanist 2113, 4012  
Seeger concert, Pete 2031  
Sermon 5002, 5037  
Settlement 4064  
Seventh Principle Project 2030, 2122, 3048, 3098, 4031, 4066, 5018  
Sexism 4016, 4062  
Sexuality 4022, 4049  
Sexuality education 5019  
Shared ministry 2090, 3071, 3084, 4009, 4043  
Singing 2013, 2111, 4037  
Skinner 5002  
Small congregations 3079  
Small group ministry 3071, 3084, 4009  
Small groups 3014, 5033  
SOA Watch 3060  
Social action 4060

*Use the event number to locate the details of the programs in this book.*

- Social justice 2040, 2050, 2108, 3018,  
3038, 3047, 3103, 4010, 4011,  
4038, 4039, 4040, 5007
- Social witness 1023, 2073, 3033, 4036,  
5015, 5028
- Socially responsible investing 4026
- Solar 3095, 4018
- Sophia Fahs Lecture 3092
- South 2112
- Southwest 2047, 3012
- Spiritual 2099, 3104
- Spiritual practice 2072, 2100, 4038, 5013
- Spirituality 2019, 3041, 3044, 3097,  
4045, 5016
- Spirituality and forgiveness 2065
- Starr King School 4061
- Statement of Conscience 5015
- States 5035
- Stereotypes 2084, 3080
- Stewardship 2025, 3016, 3044, 3074,  
3078
- Storytelling 2085, 3049
- Strategizing 2081, 3003, 4003, 5042
- Study/Action Issue 2073, 5028
- Sustainable 2061, 2110
- Systems 3050, 5049
- Teaching 2096, 4051
- Teaching ministry 4023
- Terrorism 2074, 2095
- Texas 5005
- Theocracy 3063
- Theology 2009, 2027, 2049, 2056, 2059,  
2088, 2093, 3017, 4042, 5025
- Tolerance 3022, 4056
- Torture 3064
- Trainings 3024
- Transformation 2032, 3061
- Transgender 3027
- Transition 2070, 4053, 2039
- Transracial Adoption 2067
- Transylvanian 2061, 2110
- Trauma 2019
- Trusts 4052, 5046
- United Nations 3037, 5008
- Universalism 2009, 2032, 2093, 3090,  
4013, 5005, 5029
- Urban 2076
- UU history 2046
- UU Ministers Association 3099
- UU Service Committee 2034, 3064,  
3089, 4038, 4058
- UUA 4070
- Values 2120, 4024
- Veatch 4040, 5021
- Veterans 4057
- Vital congregations 2015, 2041, 2078,  
4059
- Vocabulary of reverence 3105
- Volunteers 4023
- Water 3089
- Web 2064
- Websites 2028
- Welcoming 2106, 3027, 4025, 5048
- Women 2018, 2020, 2047, 2088, 2094,  
2098, 2116, 2117, 3012, 3068,  
4042, 5006, 5014, 5037, 5052
- Womens' Rights 3046
- Worship 1031, 2001, 2011, 2025, 2026,  
2042, 2049, 2051, 2085, 2098,  
2111, 2123, 2124, 2126, 3001,  
3017, 3049, 3068, 3099, 3111,  
4001, 4002, 4037, 4045, 4046,  
4068, 5001, 5013, 5013, 5018,  
5026, 5054
- Wrongful convictions 3035
- Young adults 1024, 2058, 2103, 3087,  
4027, 4030, 4068, 5023, 5031,  
5053
- Young Religious UUs 1027, 2057, 3031,  
5003, 5022
- Young women of color 4034,
- Youth 1024, 1031, 2039, 2044, 2052,  
2058, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2118,  
2126, 3013, 3018, 3024, 3034,  
3047, 3060, 3087, 3100, 3102,  
3103, 3107, 3111, 4010, 4022,  
4027, 4030, 4045, 4047, 4069,  
4072, 5003, 5011, 5017, 5023,  
5053, 5054, 5055, 5057
- Youth and young adults 4074
- Youth Caucus 2081, 2102, 3003, 3107,  
4003, 4047, 5042
- Youth group 2101
- Youth ministry 5038
- Youth sponsors 2102, 3107, 4047



## Index by Sponsor

*Use the event number to locate the details of the programs in this book.*

### **Advocacy & Witness Staff Group, UUA**

- 5028 Hearing on the Newly Selected Study/Action Issue

### **American Humanist Association**

- 3022 What Humanism Offers the World and Why It's Needed (Repeat)
- 4056 What Humanism Offers the World and Why It's Needed

### **Annual Program Fund Committee**

- 2025 Celebrating Our Generosity: Funding Our Faith Worship Service

### **Association of UU Administrators**

- 3073 Church Office Basics
- 3101 Congregation's Guide to Administrator Certification

### **Audit Committee, UUA**

- 3072 Improving Financial Accountability

### **Ballou Channing District**

- 1003 Ballou Channing District In Gathering
- 5007 Teaming Up Individuals Regionally for Social Justice Advocacy

### **Board of Trustees, UUA**

- 2014 Discussion on the Future of Independent Affiliate Status
- 2080 Working in Covenant: Being a Board Religiously
- 2108 Doing Justice or Just Doing?
- 3034 Hearing on Ministry With and For Youth
- 3058 UUA Budget Hearing: The Devil's in the Details
- 3106 Getting Ready to Grow - II
- 4070 Leadership Opportunities! The Committees of the UUA

### **Central Midwest District**

- 1004 Central Midwest District In-Gathering
- 5010 Multigenerational Communities of Faith
- 5034 Leadership For All Ages

### **Church of the Larger Fellowship**

- 2051 Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF) Worship Service

### **Clara Barton District**

- 1005 Clara Barton District In-Gathering
- 3065 All You Ever Wanted to Know About Sabbaticals....

### **Collegium**

- 2059 James Luther Adams and the Transformation of Liberalism
- 3043 Image, Mystery, Mind: The Lure of Buddhism

### **Commission on Social Witness**

- 1023 Inside Scoop for Delegates: GA Social Witness Process
- 2008 Criminal Justice/Prison Reform: SOC Mini-Assembly Part 1
- 2033 Criminal Justice/Prison Reform: SOC Mini-Assembly Part 2
- 2073 Proposed 2005-2007 Study/Action Issue
- 3033 Threat of Global Warming: Monitoring Progress
- 3099 Worshipping Together, Working Together for Social Justice
- 4036 Mini-Assembly on GA Actions of Immediate Witness

### **Commission on Social Witness continued**

- 5015 Implementing the Newly Selected UUA Statement of Conscience

### **Compensation, Benefits and Pension Committee, UUA**

- 2015 Salaries for Church Staff: Getting Ready for 2006

### **Conservative Forum for UUs**

- 3069 Blue State Church - Red State Nation

### **Continental UU Young Adult Network**

- 1024 Young Adult Caucus Orientation
- 2058 Young Adult Caucus 1
- 3087 Young Adult Caucus 2
- 4030 Young Adult Caucus 3
- 4068 Rhythm in Words and Music: A Soulful Sundown
- 5017 Transracial Adoption: Perspectives of Youth & Young Adults
- 5023 Young Adult Caucus 4

### **Continental Youth Advisor Network**

- 5003 Gathering for Youth Advisors and Youth Ministers

### **Council of UU Camps and Conferences**

- 5030 A Culture of Justice and Peace
- 5051 A Culture of Justice and Peace (Repeat)

### **Council on Church Staff Finances**

- 2041 What's This About UUA Health Insurance?
- 2078 Finances For Seminarians

### **Covenant Groups**

- 1026 Small Group Ministry

### **District Presidents Association**

- 2079 The Six Qualities of an Effective Congregation President
- 2086 The Six Qualities of an Effective Congregation President (Repeat)

### **Diverse Revolutionary UU Multicultural Ministries**

- 2067 Transracial Adoptions, Interracial Families: Changing Faces, Changing Hearts
- 3076 Creating Community for People of Color within UUism

### **Economic Justice Action Group**

- 2060 David Cay Johnston, Author of Perfectly Legal

### **Faithful Fools Street Ministry**

- 2076 Resistance and Rebirth: Cities and the Future of Our Faith
- 3066 THE WITNESS: Journey of a Faithful Fool
- 4015 THE WITNESS: Journey of a Faithful Fool (Repeat)

### **Ferry Beach Park Association**

- 2062 Singing Our Faith
- 2087 Singing Our Faith (Repeat)
- 3098 Global Warming 101

### **Florida District**

- 2063 Peace In The Park
- 2089 Peace In The Park (Repeat)

### **Harvard UU Ministry for Students**

- 3011 Ritual, Human Sacrifice and Regulating White Identity (Repeat)
- 5036 Ritual, Human Sacrifice and Regulating White Identity

*Use the event number to locate the details of the programs in this book.*

**Heartland District**

- 1006 Heartland District In-Gathering
- 2017 A Clash of Cultures
- 2044 UU Youth Building a Community of Love

**HUUMANISTS Association**

- 3105 Reverence Without Theology: Universal Humanism?

**Investment Committee, UUA**

- 2077 Investing Responsibly With Faith

**Joseph Priestley District**

- 1007 Joseph Priestley District In-Gathering
- 2090 Good News Shared: All Souls Growth Stories (Repeat)
- 3050 Building Healthy Congregations
- 4043 Good News Shared: All Souls Growth Stories
- 5049 Building Healthy Congregations (Repeat)

**Lambda Ministers Guild**

- 4035 What's It Really Like?
- 5026 Interweave Continental Worship

**Latina/o UU Network Association**

- 2007 LUUNA Annual Meeting
- 4063 Latinos/as: New Voices

**Liberal Religious Educators Association**

- 2037 Building on Solid Ground
- 3092 Fahs Lecture: The Transformative Power of Loss

**Massachusetts Bay District**

- 3045 American Decline and the Post-Consumer Society
- 3100 Creating Breakthrough Youth Programing

**Massachusetts Bay District**

- 4020 American Decline and the Post-Consumer Society (Repeat)

**Meadville Lombard Theological School**

- 2069 Spirit into Service: Creating an Outreach Ministry
- 3015 Spirit into Service: Creating an Outreach Ministry (Repeat)

**Meadville Lombard Theological School**

- 3067 Art and Religion: Twin Manifestion, Same Spirit
- 4017 Art and Religion: Twin Manifestion, Same Spirit (Repeat)

**Metropolitan New York District**

- 1008 Metropolitan New York District In-Gathering
- 2023 ArtLink: An Experience in Cross Cultural Discovery
- 2091 ArtLink: An Experience in Cross Cultural Discovery (Repeat)
- 2114 The Right Fit: Mission-Based Building Use for Congregations
- 3021 The Right Fit: Mission-Based Building Use for Congregations (Repeat)

**Mid-South District**

- 1009 Mid-South District In-Gathering
- 2112 How a Liberal Church Outreaches to Southern Community
- 4045 Youth Worship and Spirituality

**Ministerial Fellowship Committee, UUA**

- 3075 Meeting the MFC
- 5044 Meeting the MFC (Repeat)

**Ministerial Sisterhood UU**

- 5006 Ministerial Sisterhood UU Conversation: Women in Ministry
- 5037 Ministerial Sisterhood UU Worship Service: Sermon Contest Winner

**Mountain Desert District**

- 1010 Mountain Desert District In-Gathering
- 3047 Social Outreach Ministry to Youth Correctional Center
- 4010 Social Outreach Ministry to Youth Correctional Center (Repeat)
- 4060 Pursuing Passionate Purpose: Success Strategies for a Rewarding Life

**Murray Grove Association**

- 2032 Universalist Principles Place Us at a Cutting Edge

**New Hampshire/Vermont and Northeast District**

- 1011 New Hampshire/Vermont and Northeast Districts In-Gathering

**New Hampshire/Vermont District**

- 5013 Poetry, Spiritual Practice and Worship

**New Massachusetts Universalist Convention**

- 2009 Is Hitler in Heaven?
- 2093 Is Hitler in Heaven? (Repeat)
- 3090 Is Universalism the Religion You're Longing For?
- 4013 Is Universalism the Religion You're Longing For? (Repeat)

**Office of International Relations, UUA**

- 2012 ICUU: Why Your Faith Matters in the World
- 2074 Track II Diplomacy in Global Conflict: Religions for Peace
- 2095 Track II Diplomacy in Global Conflict: Religions for Peace (Repeat)
- 3010 Responding to 'The War on Terror': A Role for Religious Freedom? (Repeat)
- 3061 Responding to 'The War on Terror': A Role for Religious Freedom?
- 4021 ICUU: Why Your Faith Matters in the World (Repeat)

**Ohio Meadville District**

- 5039 Speaking Truth WITH Power: Science and the Language of Reverence
- 1012 Ohio-Meadville District In-Gathering
- 2011 The Congregation of Abraxas Thirty Years Later

**Openness Implementation Committee, UUA**

- 5012 How Open Should We Be?

**Pacific Central District**

- 1013 Pacific Central District In-Gathering
- 2021 Maintaining Right Relations: Covenanting, Managing Conflict, Ministering
- 3095 Harvesting the Sun's Energy to Power 7th Principle
- 4018 Harvesting the Sun's Energy to Power 7th Principle (Repeat)

**Pacific Northwest District**

- 1014 Pacific Northwest District In-Gathering
- 3016 Lessons from Your Annual Canvass (Repeat)
- 5074 Lessons from Your Annual Canvass

## Index by Sponsor

Use the event number to locate the details of the programs in this book.

### Pacific Southwest District

- 1015 Pacific Southwest District In-Gathering
- 2036 Transparent Governance in UU Congregations
- 5038 Sexual Ethics in Youth Ministry

### Panel on Theological Education, UUA

- 3093 Ensuring Scholarship That Matters

### Pennsylvania Universalist Convention

- 3063 Is the U.S. Becoming a Theocracy?

### Planning Committee

- 1001 General Assembly Orientation
- 1021 Accessibility Orientation
- 1022 GA Choir Orientation and Rehearsal
- 1028 Staging Area for Banner Carriers
- 1029 Opening Celebration and Plenary I
- 1030 Opening Night Dance with the Modern Oddities
- 2001 Friday Spiritual Practice
- 2053 Intergenerational Bar-B-Q Lunch
- 2075 GA Choir Rehearsal I
- 2082 Friday Afternoon Worship
- 2083 Plenary II
- 2125 Coffee House with Kim and Reggie Harris
- 3001 Saturday Spiritual Practice
- 3002 Saturday Morning Worship: Coming Out
- 3004 Plenary III
- 3042 Mini-Assembly: Bylaws and Business Resolutions II
- 3042 Mini-Assembly: Bylaws and Business Resolutions
- 3051 GA Choir Rehearsal II
- 3108 Candidates Forum and Plenary IV
- 3109 Bridging Ceremony
- 3110 The Prom You Never Had (But Now Can)
- 4001 Sunday Spiritual Practice
- 4002 Sunday Morning Worship Service
- 4004 Plenary V
- 4071 GA Choir Rehearsal III
- 4073 Ware Lecture
- 4074 Coffee House
- 5001 Monday Spiritual Practice
- 5009 GA Feedback Session
- 5032 GA Choir Rehearsal IV
- 5040 Greening the General Assembly
- 5041 Banner Pick-up
- 5043 Plenary VI
- 5056 Closing Ceremony
- 5057 Intergenerational Dance

### Planning Committee Sponsored

- 2022 Sharing Our Values in Our Families Part 1
- 2031 Pete Seeger and Friends Celebrating Our Tradition
- 2043 Sharing Our Values in Our Families Part 2
- 2050 A Successfully Sustained Social Justice Project: Racial Reconciliation in Cincinnati
- 2064 The Electronic Frontier: Growing UU via the Web
- 2067 Transracial Adoptions, Interracial Families: Changing Faces, Changing Hearts
- 2085 Reading to Telling: Making a Story Your Own (Repeat)
- 2111 Singing the Future of Our Faith

### Planning Committee Sponsored continued

- 3018 Unity Summer: A Social Action Program for Youth (Repeat)
- 3025 Lifespan Faith Development Programs in Growing Congregations
- 3035 The Exonerated
- 3040 Unitarian Universalists in the Military
- 3049 Reading to Telling: Making a Story Your Own
- 3054 Aging Through the Eyes of the Family: Part I
- 3060 Fr. Roy Bourgeois Presentation on the SOA Watch
- 3077 Aging Through the Eyes of the Family: Part II
- 3091 More Voices, More Choices: Why We Need Media Reform
- 3103 Unity Summer: A Social Action Program for Youth
- 4031 Healing Earth, Healing Ourselves: Choices for a Sustainable Future
- 4049 OWL: What It Means to Me
- 4069 Sponsoring A Gay/Straight Alliance Youth Group
- 5019 *Our Whole Lives* Lecture and Celebration
- 5024 Jerusalem Women Speak: Three Faiths, One Vision
- 5027 Aid-In-Dying: A Social Movement Whose Time Has Come

### Prairie Star District

- 1016 Prairie Star District In-Gathering
- 2046 Congregations Working Together to Stay Healthy, Vital, and Growing
- 3044 Intersections: Developing Faith, Discerning Gifts

### President and Moderator, UUA

- 2107 Congregational Presidents' Conversation Space
- 3088 Congregational Presidents' Conversation Space
- 5004 Congregational Presidents' Conversation Space

### Project Harvest Hope

- 2061 Theology of Sustainable Agriculture: Land, Water, Food & Place
- 2110 How Is Sustainable Agriculture a Unitarian Universalist Issue?

### Promise Massachusetts Children

- 2038 Promise the Children Safe Homes and Caring Communities
- 4033 Let Us Be Bold

### Religious Education Credentialing Committee, UUA

- 2016 The Religious Education Credentialing Program and Your Congregation

### Rowe Camp and Conference Center

- 2088 Feminist Theology Rising (Repeat)
- 3048 Global Warming: Become an Effective Environmental Advocate!
- 4042 Feminist Theology Rising

### Seventh Principle Project

- 2030 Seventh Principle Project Annual Meeting and Roundtable
- 5018 Earth-Honoring Worship

### Society for Community Ministries

- 2068 Holding Ourselves Accountable
- 3032 Annual Meeting: Society for Community Ministries

Use the event number to locate the details of the programs in this book.

## Society for Ministerial Relief

- 2120 Money Matters for Ministry Families
- 4059 What If You Can't Afford to Retire?

## Southwest District

- 1017 Southwest District In-Gathering
- 2071 *Our American Roots* Video Series Premier and Introduction
- 2092 *Our American Roots* Video Series Premier and Introduction (Repeat)
- 3014 Pathways to Growth (Repeat)
- 5033 Pathways to Growth

## Southwest UU Women

- 2047 Wonderful Women in Our Southwest UU Heritage
- 3012 Wonderful Women in Our Southwest UU Heritage (Repeat)
- 3097 Dances of Universal Peace

## St. Lawrence District

- 1018 St. Lawrence District In-Gathering
- 2070 Growth Through Crisis: the Congregation as Learning Lab
- 5031 Church of the Younger Fellowship

## Star Island Religious Education Conference

- 2122 Green Buildings: Practicing What We Preach
- 4066 Bringing Ecology into Adult Religious Education

## Starr King School for the Ministry

- 4061 Starr King President's Lecture

## Thomas Jefferson District

- 1019 Thomas Jefferson District In-Gathering

## Uniquist

- 2018 International Association of Liberal Religious Women: Women Waging Peace
- 2049 Fideology: Faith As Trust
- 2094 International Association of Liberal Religious Women: Women Waging Peace (Repeat)
- 3017 Fideology: Faith As Trust (Repeat)

## UU Blue Mountain Meditation Group

- 2072 Using Passage Meditation to Support UU Ideals
- 2100 Using Passage Meditation to Support UU Ideals (Repeat)

## UU Buddhist Fellowship

- 2109 TEXAS ZEN: A Conversation with Two Zen Masters

## UU Christian Fellowship

- 2099 Reviving Spiritual Practices: Experiencing, Participating, Imagining, Connecting (Repeat)
- 3104 Reviving Spiritual Practices: Experiencing, Participating, Imagining, Connecting
- 4046 UU Christian Worship Service Including Communion

## UU Clergy Couples Association

- 4064 Considering Calling a Clergy Couple?

## UU Community Ministry Center

- 2026 Claiming Our Ministries: The Path of the Wind
- 2040 Tending the Fire III: The Community Ministry

## UU Funding Program

- 2066 Get Money From the UU Funding Program

## UU Historical Society

- 5005 Early Universalists in Texas (1850-1930)
- 5029 Hosea Ballou's Treatise at 200

## UU Infidels

- 2113 Unitarian Universalism: A Place for Atheists
- 4012 Unitarian Universalism: A Place for Atheists (Repeat)

## UU Legislative Ministry, California

- 5016 From Committee to Congregation: Justice Work with Soul
- 5035 A UU Legislative Ministry for States

## UU Men's Network

- 2039 The Other Side of the Bridge
- 2117 *HusbandSpeak*: How Men Do Marriage

## UU Musicians Network

- 2013 Accessible Songs for UU Children
- 4037 UU Music Resources for Dynamic Worship

## UU Partner Church Council

- 3036 Strengthening Congregations Through International Partnership
- 4032 World Community: A Broader Vision of Partnership

## UU Peace Fellowship

- 3094 Win Without War
- 4057 UU Peace Fellowship Award: Veterans for Peace

## UU Process Theology Network

- 2056 Omnipotence and Other Theological Mistakes (Hartshorne)
- 5025 Remembering Process Theologian Charles Hartshorne

## UU Psi Symposium

- 3041 Spiritual Practice for Unitarian Universalists

## UU Religious Education History Group

- 4041 The Saga of the Tuckerman School for Religious Education

## UU Religious Naturalists

- 3059 Exploring the Concept of Religious Naturalism

## UU Retired Ministers & Partners Ass'n.

- 2035 Retirement Living Decisions and Options

## UU Service Committee

- 2034 Shareholder Advocacy: Investing in Social Justice
- 3064 Torture and US Foreign Policy: An Indictable Offense
- 3089 Water Wars: Privatization and Profit
- 4038 Human Rights and Human Spirituality: Are They Indivisible?
- 4058 Waging Living Wage Campaigns

## UU Small Group Ministry Network

- 3071 Small Group Ministry: Beyond the Basics Workshop
- 3084 Creating An Effective Small Group Ministry Network
- 4009 Small Group Ministry: Beyond the Basics Workshop (Repeat)

## UU Trauma Response Ministry

- 2019 Trauma and Spirituality

## UU United Nations Office

- 2115 Building Peace: Person to Person Experiences in Iraq
- 3037 The ICC, the US and UUs
- 4044 UU UNO Project Educating AIDS Orphans in Ghana
- 4067 The Dana McLean Greeley Address and UN60 Celebration
- 5008 UN Reform: Revitalizing the United Nations



## Index by Sponsor

*Use the event number to locate the details of the programs in this book.*

### **UU Veatch Program at Shelter Rock**

- 4040 UU Veatch Program at Shelter Rock: Funding for Social Justice

### **UU Women & Religion**

- 3039 Betrayal of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Woman's Bible
- 4016 Women Open a Window on the Bible (Repeat)
- 4062 Women Open a Window on the Bible
- 5050 Betrayal of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Woman's Bible (Repeat)

### **UU Women's Federation**

- 2020 Remembering May Sarton: Radical Lessons for Life
- 3046 Breakthrough: Approaching Women's Rights Through Popular Culture
- 3086 UU Women's Federation Annual Meeting
- 4034 Young Women of Color Dialogue With Their Parent(s)
- 5014 What Exactly Are Liberal Religious Feminisms?

### **UU Women's Heritage Society**

- 2098 Activism and Worship Across the Centuries (Repeat)
- 2116 Arise...Women of this Day! Make Peace!
- 3068 Activism and Worship Across the Centuries
- 5052 Arise...Women of this Day! Make Peace! (Repeat)

### **UUA Ministry & Professional Leadership**

- 2124 Service of the Living Tradition

### **UUA President and Moderator**

- 1025 Congregational Presidents Welcome Reception
- 2045 Adventures in Shared Leadership
- 3057 Congregational Presidents Workshop: In Growing Faith

### **UUA Staff**

- 2002 What's an Endowment To Do?
- 2003 Marriage Equality: Standing on the Side of Love
- 2004 The Uncommon Denomination: The Next Generation
- 2005 Are You Considering Going into the Ministry?
- 2006 Expanding the Interdependent Web: Congregation Leadership for the Digital Age
- 2010 Small Group Ministry Success Stories
- 2027 Liberal Theology's Tensions: Getting in Our Own Way
- 2028 Build It - They Will Come: Electronic Media Outreach
- 2029 Hospitality as a Spiritual Discipline
- 2054 Upholding the Trust: New Safe Congregations Resources
- 2055 Welcoming Children with Special Needs
- 2084 Stretching in the World Beyond Cultural Stereotypes (Repeat)
- 2096 Becoming a Teaching Congregation (Repeat)
- 2103 Guiding Youth into Young Adulthood
- 2104 Being and Doing Church the Unitarian Universalist Way
- 2105 Next Steps for Faithful Democracy
- 2106 Welcoming Congregation and Living the Welcoming Congregation
- 3005 Balancing Acts: Keeping Children Safe In Congregations (Repeat)
- 3006 Being and Doing Church the Unitarian Universalist Way (Repeat)

### **UUA Staff continued**

- 3007 All Hat and No Cattle: Avoiding Annual Fundraising Pitfalls (Repeat)
- 3008 Hospitality as a Spiritual Discipline (Repeat)
- 3009 The Uncommon Denomination: The Next Generation (Repeat)
- 3026 Public Witness for Congregations, Part I: Basic Overview
- 3027 Often Left Out: Being Truly Welcoming to Bisexual and Transgender People
- 3028 Lethal Injustice on America's Death Row
- 3029 JUUST Change Anti-Oppression Consultancy
- 3030 Discarding the Myth of Scarcity: Planning Successful Capital Campaigns
- 3052 Balancing Acts: Keeping Children Safe In Congregations
- 3053 Where Have All the Civil Liberties Gone?
- 3054 Aging Through the Eyes of the Family: Part I
- 3055 Goldilocks and the Three Boards: Governance for Growth
- 3056 All Hat and No Cattle: Avoiding Annual Fundraising Pitfalls
- 3077 Aging Through the Eyes of the Family: Part II
- 3078 Money Talk: Ask for the Gift!
- 3079 Small is Beautiful
- 3080 Stretching in the World Beyond Cultural Stereotypes
- 3081 The 2005 Winning Borden Sermons Preached
- 3082 The Landscape of Large Congregations: Challenges and Opportunities
- 3083 Making Magic: Stories and Activities for Pagan Holidays
- 4005 JUUST Change Anti-Oppression Consultancy (Repeat)
- 4006 Making Magic: Stories and Activities for Pagan Holidays (Repeat)
- 4007 Lifespan Faith Development Programs in Growing Congregations (Repeat)
- 4008 Are You Considering Going into the Ministry? (Repeat)
- 4019 Discarding the Myth of Scarcity: Planning Successful Capital Campaigns (Repeat)
- 4023 Teaching in Faith: Beckoning, Supporting and Sustaining Volunteers
- 4024 Sharing Our Progressive Family Values with the World
- 4025 Beyond An Edifice Complex: Twelve Facilities Improvements Under \$1,000
- 4026 Align, Ye UUs, Your Assets with Your Values
- 4027 Student Advocacy for Sexuality Education, Gender and Choice
- 4028 Racism, Racial Identity, and Accountability
- 4048 Public Witness for Congregations, Part II: Media Relations Tactics
- 4050 Another Approach to Thinking About Accessibility
- 4051 Becoming a Teaching Congregation
- 4052 Planned Giving: You, Your Congregation, and the Association

*Use the event number to locate the details of the programs in this book.*

**UUA Staff continued**

- 4053 Interim Ministry: Making the Most of It
- 4054 Creating Change Through Congregation-Based Community Organizing (CBCO)
- 5002 Skinner Sermon Worship Service: On Being An "Issue"
- 5019 *Our Whole Lives* Lecture and Celebration
- 5021 Funding Justice: The Impact of the Veatch Program
- 5045 Goldilocks and the Three Boards: Governance for Growth (Repeat)
- 5046 Planned Giving: You, Your Congregation, and the Association (Repeat)
- 5047 Align, Ye UUs, Your Assets with Your Values (Repeat)
- 5048 Beyond An Edifice Complex: Twelve Facilities Improvements Under \$1,000 (Repeat)

**UUs for a Just Economic Community**

- 3038 Jim Hightower's Lowdown on Challenging Corporate Economic Dominance
- 3070 UUs Organizing to Break the Corporate Media Monopoly

**UUs for a Just Economic Society Northwest**

- 2048 Challenging Corporate Privilege: UUJEC Takes Action
- 4014 Challenging Corporate Privilege: UUJEC Takes Action (Repeat)

**UUs for Alternatives to the Death Penalty**

- 2065 *The Empty Chair* Documentary Film
- 3062 Current Status of the Death Penalty in America

**UUs for Drug Policy Reform**

- 3013 Drug Education: Implementing the New Curriculum for Teens (Repeat)
- 4011 UUs Leading Interfaith Advocacy for Drug Policy Reform (Repeat)
- 4039 UUs Leading Interfaith Advocacy for Drug Policy Reform
- 4072 Drug Education: Implementing the New Curriculum for Teens

**UUs for Ethical Treatment of Animals**

- 2042 Animal Worship: Blessing, Honoring, and Memorializing All Species
- 2123 Reverence for Life Worship and UFETA Annual Meeting

**UUs for Justice in the Middle East**

- 2097 Multi-Religious Cooperation for Peace in Israel and Palestine (Repeat)
- 2119 Multi-Religious Cooperation for Peace in Israel and Palestine
- 3096 Interactive Workshop: Dilemmas of the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict

**UUs for Polyamory Awareness**

- 2121 Ministry to Polyamorous Families
- 3020 Ministry to Polyamorous Families (Repeat)

**UUs for Religious Freedom**

- 3023 Saving Church-State Separation and Religious Liberty (Repeat)
- 4065 Saving Church-State Separation and Religious Liberty

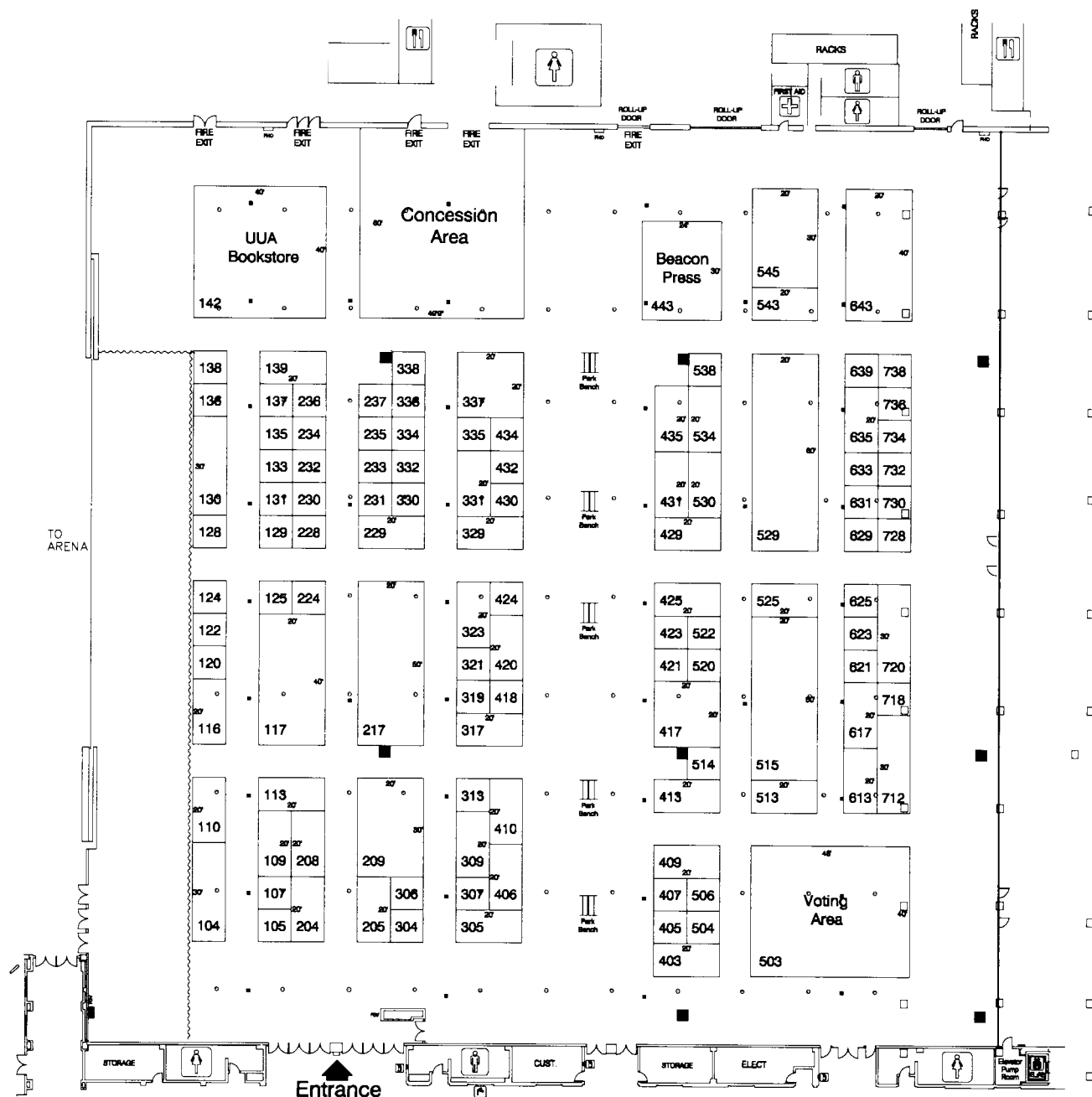
**World Pantheist Movement**

- 3019 Pantheism: Using Nature as Spiritual Path (Repeat)
- 5020 Pantheism: Using Nature as Spiritual Path

**Young Religious UUs**

- 1002 Youth Caucus Sponsor and Other Orientation
- 1024 Youth Caucus Orientation
- 1027 Thursday FUN TIMES
- 1031 Thursday Night Youth Worship
- 2024 Criminal Justice and Prison Reform
- 2052 Education Reform and Multiculturalism: Let's Work for Justice!
- 2057 Friday FUN TIMES
- 2081 Friday Youth Delegate Strategy Session
- 2101 My Youth Group, My Family
- 2102 Friday HUUPLA
- 2118 Friday Youth Identity Groups Meeting
- 2126 Friday Night Youth Worship
- 3003 Saturday Youth Delegate Strategy Session
- 3024 YRUU Youth & Adult Trainings and Development
- 3031 Saturday FUN TIMES
- 3060 Fr. Roy Bourgeois Presentation on the SOA Watch
- 3102 Saturday Youth Identity Groups Meeting
- 3107 Saturday HUUPLA
- 3111 Saturday Night Youth Worship
- 4003 Sunday Youth Delegate Strategy Session
- 4022 Queer Youth Revolution!
- 4029 Sunday FUN TIMES/Identity Groups I
- 4047 Sunday HUUPLA
- 4055 Sunday FUN TIMES/Identity Groups II
- 4074 Youth and Young Adult Hosted Coffee House
- 5011 Committed to Community: Drugs/Alcohol Youth Ministries Workshop
- 5022 Monday FUN TIMES
- 5042 Monday Youth Delegate Strategy Session
- 5053 Youth and Young Adult Anti-Racism Workshop
- 5054 All-GA Youth Worship
- 5055 Youth Identity Groups Monday Meeting
- 5057 Intergenerational Dance

# Exhibit Hall Floor Plan and Exhibitor Index



A Greater Gift .....	515
Advocacy and Witness .....	305
All Souls, Tulsa/Jenkin Lloyd Press .....	139
American Race Museum, The.....	235
Baden-Powell Scout Association .....	631
Beacon Press .....	443
Blue Mountain Center of Meditation.....	522
BraveNew.Org.....	332
Chalice Etcetera Jewelry .....	306
ChaliceArt .....	117
Chalices by Laurel & Balzaro Designs.....	110
Church Mutual Insurance Company .....	129
Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF).....	229

Church of the Younger Fellowship (CYF).....	330
COLORES Del PUEBLO .....	116
Commission on Social Witness, UUA.....	209
Committee on Socially Responsible Investing .....	420
Compassion & Choices.....	124
Council of UU Camps and Conference Centers.....	513
Covenant of UU Pagans.....	635
Culture Company, The .....	423
Cyber Café .....	130
Designs by Carol/Disenos por Carol .....	304
Donnelly Colt Progressive Resources.....	135
DRUUMM: Diverse & Revolutionary UU	
Multicultural Ministries .....	639

Eagleheart / C & M Designs .....	113	Religions for Peace .....	321
Earlham School of Religion.....	514	Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice.....	434
Earth Wisdom.....	205	Seventh Principle Project.....	336
Episcopal Divinity School .....	504	Society for Community Ministries .....	623
Equal Exchange Interfaith Program.....	525	Southwest Unitarian Universalist Women .....	633
Fair Trade Coffee Company, The.....	237	Starr King School for the Ministry .....	403
Faithful Fools & Urban Disciples.....	337	To Be... Publications .....	734
Family Diversity Projects .....	430	Trillium Asset Management Corporation .....	424
Friends of All Souls Church, Washington DC.....	432	Unitarian Universalist Church of Gtr. Bridgeport ...	728
GA 2006 - St. Louis .....	136	UniUniques .....	217
Hartley Film Foundation.....	120	Universal Auction System™.....	230
Harvard Divinity School .....	405	US Chapter: International Association for Religious Freedom.....	319
Herlegacy Jewelry Art.....	204	UU Affordable Housing Corp.....	125
Humanist Institute, The.....	506	UU Buddhist Fellowship.....	520
HUUmanists .....	236	UU Christian Fellowship .....	417
Interfaith Alliance Foundation, The.....	231	UU Funding Program/UU VEATCH Program .....	410
Interfaith Service Project .....	138	UU Historical Society/ UU Women's Heritage Society .....	530
International Council of Unitarians and Universalists .....	307	UU Infidels.....	122
Jason Shelton Music .....	131	UU Legislative Ministry - California.....	233
Jim Scott - Music for UUs.....	137	UU Men's Network.....	431
Journey Toward Wholeness Transformation Committee, UUA .....	128	UU Ministers Association .....	621
Just Neighbors: Unique Educational Curriculum about Poverty .....	421	UU Musicians Network .....	534
Latin American Committee.....	406	UU Mystics in Community .....	732
Liberal Religious Educators' Association.....	435	UU Partner Church Council.....	317
Lynne Gnaizada Handwovens.....	228	UU Service Committee .....	529
MarketPlace: Handwork of India.....	105	UU Small Group Ministry Network .....	718
Mary Grigolia.....	538	UU Trauma Response Ministry .....	625
Meadville Lombard Theological School .....	409	UU United Nations Office .....	309
Morning Dove Design.....	208	UU Women and Religion.....	429
Mountain, The .....	413	UU Women's Federation.....	425
Navigators USA .....	224	UUA Bookstore.....	142
Nominating Committee, UUA .....	629	UUA Congregational Services.....	712
North Texas Association of UU Societies.....	720	UUA District Services .....	613
Northern Sun .....	109	UUA Identity-Based Ministries .....	104
ONENESS SYMBOL, INC. ....	133	UUA Lifespan Faith Development .....	543
Origami .....	736	UUA Ministry and Professional Leadership.....	617
Pacific School of Religion .....	407	UUCARDS (UU Curriculum and Resource Developers) .....	545
Partners for Sacred Places.....	730	UUs For A Just Economic Community .....	329
Pat Humphries & Other Musicians: Music & T-Shirts.....	738	UUs for Alternatives to the Death Penalty .....	331
People for the American Way .....	234	UUs for Drug Policy Reform.....	338
Progressive Asset Management/ Rainbow Solutions .....	418	UUs for Justice in the Middle East.....	323
Project Harvest Hope .....	313	UUs for the Ethical Treatment of Animals .....	334
Promise Mass Children.....	335	UUsingles.com .....	232
		Women Spirit, Vestments for Women.....	107
		Youth Office/YRUU/Young Adults .....	643



## Exhibitor Profiles

---

### **A Greater Gift**

500 Main St PO Box 365 New Windsor, MD 21776  
lindak@serrv.org

### **All Souls, Tulsa/Jenkin Lloyd Press**

2952 S Peoria Ave Tulsa, OK 74114  
press@allsoulschurch.org  
“Our American Roots” video series joins best-selling *The Almost Church* and *Simple Gifts*, too in our series of innovative resources for any size church.

### **American Race Museum, The**

info@racemuseum.org  
The museum seeks to develop a new national identity by creating an “encounter” with our belief systems around race and white supremacy.

### **Baden-Powell Scout Association**

1305 West Magnolia Ste D Fort Worth, TX 76104  
bpscouts@hotmail.com  
An inclusive non-discriminatory organization which is part of the world scouting movement dedicated to developing youth character and leadership through outdoor adventure, community service and FUN!

### **Beacon Press**

25 Beacon St Boston, MA 02108

### **Blue Mountain Center of Meditation**

3600 Tomales Rd PO Box 156 Tomales, CA 94971  
gale@nilgiri.org  
Education for Exceptional Living: Investigate passage meditation developed by Eknath Easwaran and books that support practical spiritual living. Pick up your free Blue Mountain journal.

### **BraveNew.Org**

3198 59 Way N St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
GA2005@BraveNew.Org  
Transforming progressive nonprofits to compete in a BraveNew millennium: planning, marketing, fundraising, communications. Run by UUs. Make Your Nonprofit Scream!

### **Chalice Etcetera Jewelry**

329 W Washington Kirkwood, MO 63122  
justmsjane@earthlink.net  
Elegant, Stunning Pendants; Too-Cute Wire-Sculpture Earrings; Also: Turquoise, Coral, Silver Bracelets and more; Tibetan Prayer-Box Pendants; Fair-Trade Pewter; Holiday Earrings.

### **ChaliceArt**

49 Nottingham Dr Pottsville, TX 75076  
chaliceart@yahoo.com  
ChaliceArt has more than one hundred styles of UU jewelry, handcrafted in sterling silver and 14k gold. Hurry to see our one-of-a-kind designs!

### **Chalices by Laurel & Balzaro Designs**

3115 Terra Cotta Ct San Jose, CA 95135  
balzarodesign@earthlink.net  
Laurel Eber, 31<sup>st</sup> St, Richmond, CA 94804  
laurel@jps.net  
Hand dyed chalice, goddess silk and velvet scarves, jewelry and other wearable art. Hand crafted ceramic chalices by Laurel Eber.

### **Church Mutual Cyber Café**

Check your e-mail and register for the People Finder at the Cyber Café, located in the Exhibit Hall, Booth #130. The Cyber Café is made possible by the generous sponsorship of Church Mutual Insurance.

### **Church Mutual Insurance Company**

PO Box 357 Merrill, WI 54452  
pmoreland@churchmutual.com  
Church Mutual is the official property and liability insurance company for the UUA.

### **Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF)**

25 Beacon St Boston, MA 02108  
ldennis@uua.org  
Your UU Congregation by mail and cyberspace. Worship and RE resources, classic chalice jewelry, UU order of service covers, Quest, UU note cards. www.clfuu.org

### **Church of the Younger Fellowship (CYF)**

25 Beacon St Boston, MA 02108  
ldennis@uua.org  
Church of the Younger Fellowship: a new program of the Church of the Larger Fellowship, which provides a virtual international faith community for young adults.

### **COLORES Del PUEBLO - A Fair Trade Organization**

812 Fairbanks Houston, TX 77009  
debcdp@yahoo.com  
A Fair Trade Organization dedicated to assisting Latin American artisans and farmers. Some of our products include stoles, hand-woven clothing, accessories, tablecloths, bags, folk art and much more.

### **Commission on Social Witness, UUA**

Get help drafting your Action of Immediate Witness and post it here. Learn GA social witness process and get resources for your congregation.

### **Committee on Socially Responsible Investing, UUA**

25 Beacon St Boston, MA 02108  
sleslie@uua.org  
Align Your Assets With Your Values: UUA's Committee on Socially Responsible Investing - Resources to inspire and educate your congregation's participation in ethical investing.

### **Compassion & Choices**

PO Box 101810 Denver, CO 80250  
info@compassionandchoices.org  
The nation's oldest, largest and most comprehensive organization dedicated to choice at the end of life, Compassion & Choices supports and advocates for the right to excellent end-of-life care and a humane death.

### **Council of UU Camps and Conference Centers (CU2C2)**

Visit our booth today for a FREE full-color poster of UUA/CUC districts plus information and discounts on UU camps and retreats (while supplies last). www.uucamps.org

### **Covenant of UU Pagans**

The Covenant of UU Pagans supports all UUs exploring and practicing an earth-centered spiritual path. We have books, ritual tools, liturgies and other educational materials.

### **Culture Company, The**

2362 SE 14th St Pompano Beach, FL 33062  
[info@peacethruplay.com](mailto:info@peacethruplay.com)

We offer a multi-cultural RE and camp curriculum, incorporating UU principles and world wisdom traditions, that teaches peacemaking skills through fun, hands-on experiences and activities.

### **Designs by Carol/Disenos por Carol**

Apdo 1015 San Miguel De Allende, Gito, Mexico 37700  
[leeveal@bigplanet.com](mailto:leeveal@bigplanet.com)

Jewelry designs in sterling silver and 14k gold-filled accented with semi-precious gemstones, shell, austrian crystal, czech glass and freshwater pearls.

### **Diverse & Revolutionary UU Multicultural Ministries (DRUUM)**

7537 Berkshire Blvd Powell, TN 37849  
[elandria@att.net](mailto:elandria@att.net)

DRUUMM: Diverse & Revolutionary Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries creating communities for people of color within UUism.

### **Donnelly Colt Progressive Resources**

PO Box 188 Hampton, CT 06247  
[clay@donnellycolt.com](mailto:clay@donnellycolt.com)

Donnelly/Colt is a 30 year old activist family owned and operated mail order service specializing on progressive message on printed resources, books, posters, postcards, custom printing services.

### **Eagleheart / C & M Designs**

2001 Boone Ave Winston-Salem, NC 27103  
[uubonnienc@aol.com](mailto:uubonnienc@aol.com)

Hand crafted by skilled professionals: jewelry, minister's stoles, earth-centered themes in silver, gold, gemstones, quilted silk. Rainbow stoles, "Roots & Wings" gift items and more.

### **Earlham School of Religion**

228 College Avenue Richmond, IN 47374  
[axtelsu@earlham.edu](mailto:axtelsu@earlham.edu)

Earlham School of Religion is a graduate seminary in the Quaker tradition preparing people for ministry. Residential, on-line, degree and occasional student programs are offered.

### **Earth Wisdom**

PO 7845 Ann Arbor, MI 48107  
[earthwisdom80@hotmail.com](mailto:earthwisdom80@hotmail.com)

Featuring silk and velvet jackets, magic dresses, moroccan clothing, t-shirts, songpods, buttons and gift items.

### **Episcopal Divinity School**

99 Brattle St Cambridge, MA 02138  
[admissions@eds.edu](mailto:admissions@eds.edu)

Our purpose is to educate lay and ordained leaders for the church and for the world to advance God's mission of justice, compassion and reconciliation.

### **Equal Exchange Interfaith Program**

50 United Drive West Bridgewater, MA 02779  
[interfaith@equalexchange.com](mailto: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.

### **Fair Trade Coffee Company, The**

104 Elm St Westfield, NJ 07090  
[info@fairtradecoffee.org](mailto:info@fairtradecoffee.org)

The Fair Trade Coffee Company: Home of the Fair Trade Coffee Crusade: A fundraising/awareness-raising program designed around the sale of Fair Trade & Organic Certified coffees, teas, chocolates and gift-baskets.

### **Faithful Fools & Urban Disciples**

234 Hyde St San Francisco, CA 94102  
[fools@faithfulfools.org](mailto:fools@faithfulfools.org)

Faithful Fools and Urban Disciples are urban ministries seeing, reflecting and acting to connect churches and communities. Come share your experiences on our graffiti wall.

### **Family Diversity Projects**

Family Diversity Projects presents In Our Family: Portraits of All Kinds of Families, a traveling photo-text exhibit you can bring to your community. Celebrating diverse families, it is a valuable resource for anti-bias education.

### **Friends of All Souls Church, Washington DC**

Come and learn how this diverse, dynamic congregation bears witness to our UU values in the Nation's Capitol.

### **GA 2006 - St. Louis**

Stop by the GA 2006 booth to learn all about St. Louis, the site of next year's General Assembly. While you're here, pick up a General Assembly tote for \$10 (while supplies last!)

### **Hartley Film Foundation**

49 Richmondville Ave Ste 204 Westport, CT 06880  
[sarahmstrs@aol.com](mailto:sarahmstrs@aol.com)

The Hartley Film Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to cultivation, support and distribution of the best documentaries on world religions, spirituality, ethics and well-being.

### **Harvard Divinity School**

14 Divinity Avenue Divinity Hall, Room #219 Cambridge, MA 02138

[kerrie\\_harthan@harvard.edu](mailto:kerrie_harthan@harvard.edu)

Preparation for ordained/lay ministry, scholarship and other professions. Long standing history with the Unitarian movement. Degree programs: Mdiv, MTS, ThM. [www.hds.harvard.edu](http://www.hds.harvard.edu)

### **Herlegacy Jewelry Art**

6966 Calle Denabola Tucson, AZ 85710  
[herlegacy@aol.com](mailto:herlegacy@aol.com)

Herlegacy Jewelry Art presents extraordinary UU Jewelry Art for extraordinary UUs: Original design created by the artists celebrating the Earth, her diversity and Unitarian Universalism.

### **Humanist Institute, The**

PMB #220 8014 Olson Memorial Hwy Golden Valley, MN 55427  
[manager@humanistinstitute.org](mailto:manager@humanistinstitute.org)

Interested in becoming a Humanist Leader, Advocate or Minister? Visit our "Humanist Institute" booth. Learn how. Full-time seminary residence not required. Dedication and study is.

### **HUManists**

27 Thornton St Hamden, CT 06517  
[davideschafer@cs.com](mailto:davideschafer@cs.com)

We are working to become an ever stronger voice for Humanism in the UUA. Visit us for information, current literature, and answers to your questions.

## Exhibitor Profiles

---

### **Interfaith Alliance Foundation, The**

1331 H St NW 11th Floor Washington, DC 20005

[sarmstrong@interfaithalliance.org](mailto:sarmstrong@interfaithalliance.org)

The Interfaith Alliance Foundation - dedicated to promoting the positive role of religion as a healing and constructive force in American life.

### **Interfaith Service Project**

3600 Lawndale Fort Worth, TX 76133

[mahan34@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mahan34@sbcglobal.net)

The Service Project this year will fund three interfaith agencies in Tarrant County [Westaid, Eastside Ministries, and Community Storehouse] that supply emergency assistance to low income people. Please visit the Service Project Booth #138 in the Exhibit Hall.

### **International Council of Unitarians and Universalists**

5701 S. Woodlawn Ave Chicago, IL 60637

[icuu@iop.cz](mailto:icuu@iop.cz)

Unitarians and Universalist in the World: Workshop; Information and Materials; Unitarians and Universalists in other countries and joining the ICUU.

### **Jason Shelton Music**

336 Binkley Dr Nashville, TN 37214

[jason.shelton@comcast.net](mailto:jason.shelton@comcast.net)

Recordings and sheet music from the Rev. Jason Shelton, Director of Music at First UU Nashville and co-director of this year's GA Choir.

### **Jim Scott - Music for UUs**

PO Box 4025 Shrewsbury, MA 01545

[jim@jimscottmusic.com](mailto:jim@jimscottmusic.com)

Jim Scott has made music for UUs over two decades. His "Earth and Spirit Songbook" is the most comprehensive collection of music since the SLT Hymnbook.

### **Journey Toward Wholeness Transformation Committee, UUA**

25 Beacon St Boston, MA 02108

### **Just Neighbors: Unique Educational Curriculum about Poverty**

71 Summit Ave Summit, NJ 07901

[mschiavi@familypromise.org](mailto:mschiavi@familypromise.org)

Just Neighbors is an engaging and interactive curriculum that raises awareness about the root causes of poverty and inspires participants to volunteer and work toward just legislation.

### **Latin American Committee**

1749 E Georgia Ave Phoenix, AZ 85016

[shirley\\_tung@msn.com](mailto:shirley_tung@msn.com)

Social Justice themed T-shirts and Central American handcrafts, woven goods and jewelry.

### **Liberal Religious Educators' Association**

Liberal Religious Educators Association UUCA - 333 Dubois Road - Annapolis, MD 21401. Meet with colleagues, get information on membership and on the Fall Conference in Philadelphia.

### **Lynne Gnaizada Handwovens**

2133 Rangeview Dr Pueblo, CO 81008

[lghandwovens@yahoo.com](mailto:lghandwovens@yahoo.com)

Handwoven prayer & meditation shawls, scarves, clothing.

### **MarketPlace: Handwork of India**

1604 Chicago Ave Ste 14 Evanston, IL 60202

[melinda@marketplaceindia.com](mailto:melinda@marketplaceindia.com)

MarketPlace: Handwork of India is a non-profit, Fair Trade producer of exquisite, handmade apparel and home fashions, made by empowered woman artisans in Indian-based cooperatives.

### **Mary Grigolia**

ERUUF 4907 Garret Rd Durham, NC 27707

[mgrigolia@eruuf.org](mailto:mgrigolia@eruuf.org)

Original songs, chants and meditations to open the heart. For personal, small group and congregational spiritual growth, healing and celebration. Recordings and songbook available.

### **Meadville Lombard Theological School**

5701 S. Woodlawn Ave Chicago, IL 60637

[tbailey@meadville.edu](mailto:tbailey@meadville.edu)

Interested in ministry? Religious education? Lifelong learning? Meadville Lombard stands ready to assist you in shaping your life service through the unique UU prism.

### **Morning Dove Design**

6703 S River Rd Olathe, CO 81425

[patricia@morningdovedesign.com](mailto:patricia@morningdovedesign.com)

"Goddesses with an Attitude" and other one-of-a-kind Empowering Adornments and "Minds Eye Jewelry," handcrafted with exquisite Metaphysical Stones from around the world.

### **Mountain Retreat and Learning Center, The**

PO Box 1299 Highlands, NC 28741

[info@mountaincenters.org](mailto:info@mountaincenters.org)

Embracing diversity, creating an environment to energize people to work for positive change.

### **Nominating Committee, UUA**

The UUA Nominating Committee and the Committee on Committees are in constant search of committed UUs to serve on the committees, commissions, boards and panels that work in partnership with staff to carry out the mission of the Association.

### **North Texas Association of UU Societies**

543 Bennett #105 Lewisville, TX 75057

[marinds@yahoo.com](mailto:marinds@yahoo.com)

North Texas Cluster Organization

### **Northern Sun**

2916 E Lake St Minneapolis, MN 55406

Northern Sun has message-oriented T-shirts, bumper stickers, buttons, etc., covering a wide variety of topics: spiritual, feminist, environmental, political and humorous.

### **ONENESS SYMBOL, INC.**

PO Box 162281 2331 K St Sacramento, CA 95816

[stephanie@onenessjewelry.com](mailto:stephanie@onenessjewelry.com)

Oneness Symbol, the universal symbol for 21st century spirituality celebrating "Many Paths, One God," is showcased in products including fine jewelry, journals and embroidered ceremonial apparel.

### **Origami**

1405 Wigmore Court, Raleigh, NC 27615  
suenzoe@aol.com

Handcrafted origami items including jewelry, mobiles and note-cards. Traditional folded designs combine with beautiful paper create wonderful origami treasures.

### **Pacific School of Religion**

1798 Scenic Avenue Berkeley, CA 94709  
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).

### **Partners for Sacred Places**

1700 Sansom St 10th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103  
speveler@sacredplaces.org

Non-profit non-sectarian organization promoting the stewardship and active community use of older and historic religious properties through training and published resources.

### **People for the American Way**

2000 M St NW Ste 400 Washington, DC 20036  
sbaines@pfaw.org

People For the American Way challenges the rhetoric and tactics of the Religious Right and offers a prophetic and progressive vision for America that respects and embraces all.

### **Progressive Asset Management/Rainbow Solutions**

225 Arlington St Medford, MA 02155  
dclifford@fwg.com  
Mehul Thakker, 1730 Franklin St. Ste 201, Oakland, CA 94612  
mthakker@fwg.com

We are a full service, socially responsible investment firm offering stocks, bonds, retirement and college savings plans, and fee based accounts for individuals and congregations.

### **Project Harvest Hope**

3200 Burdeck Dr Oakland, CA 94602  
beverlyss@earthlink.net

Transylvania - Economic Development - Sustainable Agriculture - Small scale projects can make big changes and can change the world.

### **Promise Mass Children**

58 Winter St Nahant, MA 01908  
rkr@tiac.net

Promise The Children recruits advocates who will promote public and private programs that support the safe and healthy development of children.

### **Religions for Peace**

777 United Nations Plaza 9<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10017  
bheckman@rjpusa.org

Religions for Peace - International advances multi-religious cooperation by building inter-religious institutions worldwide. Religions for Peace - USA builds community, addresses diversity and examines the US as a global citizen.

### **Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice**

1025 Vermont Ave Ste. 1130 Washington, DC 20005  
info@rcrc.org

RCRC is the national interfaith coalition working for reproductive justice and religious freedom. Members include the UUA, UUWF and YRUUs.

### **Seventh Principle Project**

PO Box 1523 Arlington, VA 22210  
catherine.jesch@uwaspp.org

We help UUs live in covenant with the web of life through personal, congregational, and denominational practices. Come and learn about our Green Sanctuary Program.

### **Society for Community Ministries**

PO Box 262 Wayland, MA 01778  
msifantus@uuma.org

Discover the world of community ministry at the Society for Community Ministries (formerly SLM, now also incorporating the mission of the Community Ministry Center).

### **Southwest Unitarian Universalist Women**

5202 Crawford #19 Houston, TX 77004  
lauranagel@sbcglobal.net

Information about the organization and its history. SWUW has held an annual conference for the past 18 years and exists to promote women's groups and women's leadership in the Southwest UU Conference.

### **Starr King School for the Ministry**

2441 LeConte Berkeley, CA 94709  
kflood@sksm.edu

West Coast Unitarian Universalist seminary, celebrating 100 years of leadership preparing liberal religious ministers for our congregations and society.

### **To Be...Publications**

1636 Marigold St., Casa Grande, AZ 85222  
jimking@cox.net

Twelve books of interest to UUs including *The Big Yang Theory* and *God is Male, NOT! The Good Ol' Boys Got it Wrong*.

### **Trillium Asset Management Corporation**

711 Atlantic Avenue Boston, MA 02111  
lmackinnon@trilliuminvest.com

Trillium Asset Management Corporation is a leading investment management firm dedicated exclusively to socially responsible investing, offering customized portfolios to institutions and individuals.

### **Unitarian Universalist Church of Greater Bridgeport**

The congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Greater Bridgeport in Stratford, CT, presents its 2005 handmade quilt (queen size) for exhibit and raffle ticket sales.

### **UniUniques**

24 Pine Cone Dr Pittsford, NY 14534  
nancy@uniuniques.com

UU-related gifts - Jewelry, Chalices, Clerical Stoles, T-Shirts, Mugs, Books, Music and More! Your purchases support UU artisans and several congregations' fund-raising efforts.



## Exhibitor Profiles

---

### **Universal Auction System™**

1010 Wayne Avenue Ste 570 Silver Spring, MD 20910  
tthorward@ngsnet.com

Complete Auction System for any size church community. Fully integrated software product that is guaranteed to augment your interdependent web. Used by UUs since 1988.

### **US Chapter: International Association for Religious Freedom**

14 Concord Ave Cambridge, MA 02138  
rwdrleen@aol.com

Come by for information and conversation about the work for religious freedom and understanding in the US at the United Nations and in the World.

### **UUA Advocacy and Witness**

1320 18th St NW Ste 300B Washington, DC 20036  
uuawo@uua.org

Come and learn how you can be an informed, compelling voice for UUism in the world.

### **UUA Congregational Services**

dmartin@uua.org

Visit UUA Congregational Services to review our resources and services, including our program, "The Uncommon Denomination" - helping congregations becoming a strong voice for liberal religion. [www.uua.org/cde](http://www.uua.org/cde)

### **UUA District Services**

25 Beacon St Boston, MA 02108  
chull@uua.org

Need advice to grow your congregation? Staffing issues? Transitioning? Come to the District Staff booth and receive a \*free\* 15 minute consultation!

### **UUA Identity-Based Ministries**

This is where you can get accessibility resources, welcoming congregation ribbons, and lots of other information and materials about Identity-Based Ministries' anti-oppression work. Come Visit!

### **UUA Lifespan Faith Development**

25 Beacon St. Boston, MA 02108

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.

### **UUA Ministry and Professional Leadership**

At this booth you will find information and resources relating to ministers and other professional religious leaders.

### **UUA Stewardship and Development Staff Group**

25 Beacon St Boston, MA 02108  
apf@uua.org

Representatives and materials from the Annual Program Fund, Friends of the UUA, Charitable Gift and Estate Planning. Located near the Registration area.

### **UU Affordable Housing Corp.**

8730 Georgia Ave #306 Silver Spring, MD 20910  
knight@uuahc.org

UUAHC channels socially responsible investments into the creation of affordable housing and childcare centers. Info on investing by churches and individuals.

### **UU Buddhist Fellowship**

405 Washington Ave Albany, NY 12206

### **UU Christian Fellowship**

PO Box 6702 Turley, OK 74156  
RevRonRobinson@aol.com

Free books, journals, newsletters on spiritual practices, theology, scripture and more. Conversation, information on the 60 year old UUCF.

### **UU Funding Program/UU VEATCH Program**

PO Box 1149 Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
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 Historical Society/UU Women's Heritage Society**

32 Stevenstown Road Litchfield, MA 04350  
hzmre@hzmre.com

Explore historical resources for worship, presentations, religious education; and tools for capturing UU history and heritage TODAY! Share your research!

### **UU Infidels**

16265 -D Dahlgren Road King George, VA 22485  
raenbo@juno.com

The UU Infidels work to maintain a place for atheists, agnostics, free-thinkers, and secular humanist UUs. Website: [www.UU-infidels.org](http://www.UU-infidels.org).

### **UU Legislative Ministry - California**

926 J St Ste 708 Sacramento, CA 95814  
lramsdn@uulmca.org

The Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry - California is a statewide justice ministry working to empower the moral voice of UU values in the public arena. UULM - CA educates, organizes & advocates for public policies that are consistent with UU principles.

### **UU Men's Network**

[www.UUMen.org](http://www.UUMen.org)

UUMeN promotes positive UU male attributes. Its membership consists of heterosexual, homosexual, transgendered individuals. Support Men's issues and Men's groups throughout UU and respects women as equal partners.

### **UU Ministers Association**

25 Beacon St Boston, MA 02108  
administrator@uuma.org

The UUMA exhibit booth offers a look into what the organization is doing, how to join, and examples of the many publications for sale.

### **UU Musicians Network**

2208 Henry Tuckers Ct Charlotte, NC 28270  
uumn@uumn.org

UUMN advocates for music ministry in UU communities and supports those who provide it. We have resources to aid your congregation's music program.

### **UU Mystics in Community**

*PO Box 411 Glastonbury, CT 06033*

*admin@uumystics.org*

UU Mystics is currently organizing a national community for those interested in mysticism and contemplative practices, and their meaning for self and society. [www.uumystics.org](http://www.uumystics.org)

### **UU Partner Church Council**

*PO Box 88 Bedford, MA 01730*

*uupcc@uua.org*

The UU Partner Church Council supports congregational action on the 6th Principle - "The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all" through international partnership with Unitarians and Universalists around the world. We can help you.

### **UU Small Group Ministry Network**

*155 Evarts St Newport, RI 02840*

*peter@smallgroupministry.net*

The UUSGM Network is dedicated to supporting small group ministry in UU congregations through resource development, networking and training opportunities.

### **UU Trauma Response Ministry**

Join us in providing spiritual care to our congregations during times of crisis, and learn how we can support each other during such times.

### **UU United Nations Office**

*777 UN Plaza STE 7G New York, NY 10017*

*office@uu-uno.org*

The UU-UNO is a gateway for UUs to the UN. Learn about Programs and Projects such as our Project to help AIDS orphans in Ghana.

### **UU Women and Religion**

*1963 Rock St #19 Mountain View, CA 94043*

*barbara.schonborn@stanfordalumni.org*

To free all from domination and control under patriarchal systems, we offer the course "Unraveling the Gender Knot," books, pamphlets, rituals, biographies, autobiographies and fun.

### **UU Women's Federation**

*25 Beacon St Boston, MA 02108*

*espencer@uua.org*

Come meet the new UUWF and learn about our transformation into an advocacy and grant-giving organization working to advance justice for women.

### **UUA Bookstore**

*25 Beacon St Boston, MA 02108*

*bookstore@uua.org*

Offers Skinner House Books, RE curricula, church resources and titles from other publishers. Browse though the titles listed in the catalog and on the web at [www.uua.org/bookstore](http://www.uua.org/bookstore).

### **UUCARDS (UU Curriculum and Resource Developers)**

*2316 Forest Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15235*

*jd11@pitt.edu*

UUCARDS is a cooperative of curriculum and resource developers who create and distribute religious education materials for Unitarian Universalist and other liberal congregations.

[www.hzmre.com/uucards](http://www.hzmre.com/uucards)

### **UUs For A Just Economic Community**

*16 Ashton St Haverhill, MA 01830*

*uujec@earthlink.net*

### **UUs for Alternatives to the Death Penalty**

*www.uuadp.org*

UUADP can help to get your congregation involved in the fight against state-sanctioned killing. Stop by our booth for details.

### **UUs for Drug Policy Reform**

*2808 Weisman Rd Silver Spring, MD 20902*

*charlesthomas@uudpr.org*

Pick up the resources to help your congregation get active on drug policy, prison, and civil liberties: Books, free literature, drug education material and sign-up sheets.

### **UUs for Justice in the Middle East**

*P.O. Box 380355 Cambridge, MA 02238*

*don@3mlaw.com*

Literature to promote understanding, justice and peace in the Middle East. Information on joint educational project with Grassroots International.

### **UUs for the Ethical Treatment of Animals**

*UU Community of El Paso 4425 Bryon El Paso, TX 79930*

*amoloros@juno.com*

Resources, support, companionship and hope for non-human animals and their justice issues. Come by to learn and to share.

### **UU Service Committee**

*130 Prospect St Cambridge, MA 02139*

*driley@uusc.org*

UUSC works to advance justice throughout the world.

### **UUsingles.com**

*PO Box 21805 Seattle, WA 98111*

*support@uusingles.com*

Celebrating our 1st year of connecting liberal religious thinkers - UUsingles.com

### **Women Spirit, Vestments for Women**

*1335 Swift Ave North Kansas City, MO 64116*

*pfitzpatrick@womenspirit.com*

Robes, albs, stoles, cleric collar blouses and other apparel designed specifically for women clergy. Beautiful vestments in silk and other high quality fabrics. Visit [www.womenspirit.com](http://www.womenspirit.com)

### **Youth and Young Adults**

*25 Beacon St Boston, MA 02108*

*yrui@uua.org*

Get the best information about what is happening in both the Youth and Young Adult communities at GA and in the larger UU world!

## Index by Advertiser

A Greater Gift .....	98	Promise The Children .....	71
All Souls/Tulsa/Jenkin Lloyd Jones Press .....	85	Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice.....	96
Americans for Religious Liberty .....	78	Seventh Principle Project.....	92
Association of UU Administrators.....	100	Society for Community Ministries .....	106
Beacon Press .....	110	Star Island Corporation .....	93
BraveNew.Org.....	80	Starr King School for the Ministry .....	82
Campaign To Elect William Sinkford.....	109	Trillium Asset Management Corporation .....	72
Carlsson-Bull Campaign .....	108	Unitarian Coastal Fellowship.....	88
Church Mutual Insurance Company .....	74	Unitarian Universalist House of the JPD.....	84
Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF).....	81	Universal Auction System™.....	99
Committee on Socially Responsible Investing.....	71	US Chapter: International Association for Religious Freedom.....	78
Compassion & Choices.....	96	UU Christian Fellowship .....	94
Council of UU Camps and Conference Centers .....	83	.....	77
CUUPS .....	100	UU Partner Church Council.....	102
Donald Wilson.....	108	UU Religious Naturalists .....	101
DRUUMM: Diverse & Revolutionary		UU United Nations Office .....	68
UU Multicultural Ministries .....	67	UU Veatch Program at Shelter Rock .....	76
Episcopal Divinity School .....	75	UUA Board of Trustees and Committee on Committees .....	108
Equal Exchange Interfaith Program.....	65	UUA Bookstore/PUBS.....	75
Erica Baron .....	108	UUA Congregational Services.....	8.7
Faithful Fools Street Ministry .....	92	UUA Congregational Services: Large Congregations Office .....	103
Family Diversity Projects .....	75	UU Historical Society .....	101
Family Matters Task Force .....	84	UU Women's Federation.....	66
Harvard Divinity School.....	100	UUA Leadership Council.....	100
Humanist Institute, The.....	97	UUA Office of International Relations .....	68
HUUMANISTS .....	89	UUs For A Just Economic Community .....	91
International Council of Unitarians and Universalists .....	78	UUs for Drug Policy Reform.....	90
Interweave .....	86	UUs for Justice in the Middle East.....	79
Liberal Religious Educators' Association.....	105	UUs for Polyamory Awareness .....	92
Lifespan Faith Development.....	69	UUs of San Mateo.....	99
Mary Grigolia.....	99	UU Service Committee .....	73
Meadville Lombard Theological School .....	101	UU singles.....	99
Ministry and Professional Leadership .....	104	Young Adult and Campus Ministrty .....	107
Mountian Retreat & Learning Centers, Inc, The .....	88	Young Adult and Campus Ministrty .....	111
Murray Grove Association .....	101	Young Religious UUs .....	70
Nominating Committee.....	108		
Pennsylvania Universalist Convention .....	95		
Project Harvest Hope .....	98		

## Contributing a Program to the 2006 GA in St. Louis

*The Planning Committee is soliciting applications for significant, innovative programs that will appeal to many UUs attending GA. Start planning now! Applications are due September 1, 2005.*

### Planning Committee Sponsored Featured Presentations

**The GA Planning Committee will sponsor up to four Featured Presentations at the 2006 GA in St. Louis, MO and provide grants of up to \$3000 for each program.**

The GA Planning Committee is looking for distinguished, high profile speakers who will appeal to many UUs attending GA. While the Planning Committee will primarily be selecting lectures, musical/theatrical performances with minimal technical requirements will also be considered.

The Planning Committee will award sponsorship to proposals submitted by UU Organizations, UU Congregations, individual UUs and/or UUA Staff.

There will be one Featured Presentation on each day of GA between Thursday, June 21 and Sunday, June 25, 2006. The programs will take place in an auditorium that seats approximately 1,400 people. Be advised that these programs will be scheduled at times when there is competing programming. Featured Presentations are not open to the general public. GA registration is required for any and all Featured Presentation attendees.

When planning the budget for your program, please be mindful of the following costs: GA registration fees for your speakers (registration is mandatory for all program participants), audio/visual equipment rental, speaker fees (if applicable), advertising in the GA program (optional), supplemental program materials, etc.

Application Guidelines will be posted July 15th at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga).

The deadline for applications is September 1, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

### Planning Committee Sponsored Programs

**The GA Planning Committee will sponsor up to fifteen programs at the 2006 GA in St. Louis, MO. Ten programs selected will receive funding of up to \$500. Five programs will also be selected without funding.**

The GA Planning Committee is looking for significant, innovative programs that will appeal to many UUs attending GA. Lectures, presentations, performances and workshops will be considered. Original ideas are especially welcome.

The Planning Committee will give top priority to UU Congregations and/or individual UUs that would otherwise not be eligible to sponsor GA programming. UUA Staff and Associate Member, Independent Affiliate or Other Organizations which can sponsor their own GA events will be given lowest priority.

When planning the budget for your program, please be mindful of the following costs: GA registration fees for your speaker(s) (registration is mandatory for all program participants), audio/visual equipment rental, speaker fees (if applicable), advertising in the GA program (optional), supplemental program materials, etc.

Application Guidelines will be posted July 15th at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga).

The deadline for applications is September 1, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

UUA District Offices may sponsor up to two programs from congregations in their district. Districts have until February 1, 2006 to submit their programs to the UUA. However, it is recommended that you contact your District Office in early November 2005.

Musicians or performers wishing to contribute their talents during GA worship services, evening entertainment, or other events may submit information about themselves to the GA Office. Information will be kept on file for Planning Committee consideration. Mail to:

UUA General Assembly  
25 Beacon Street  
Boston, MA 02108.

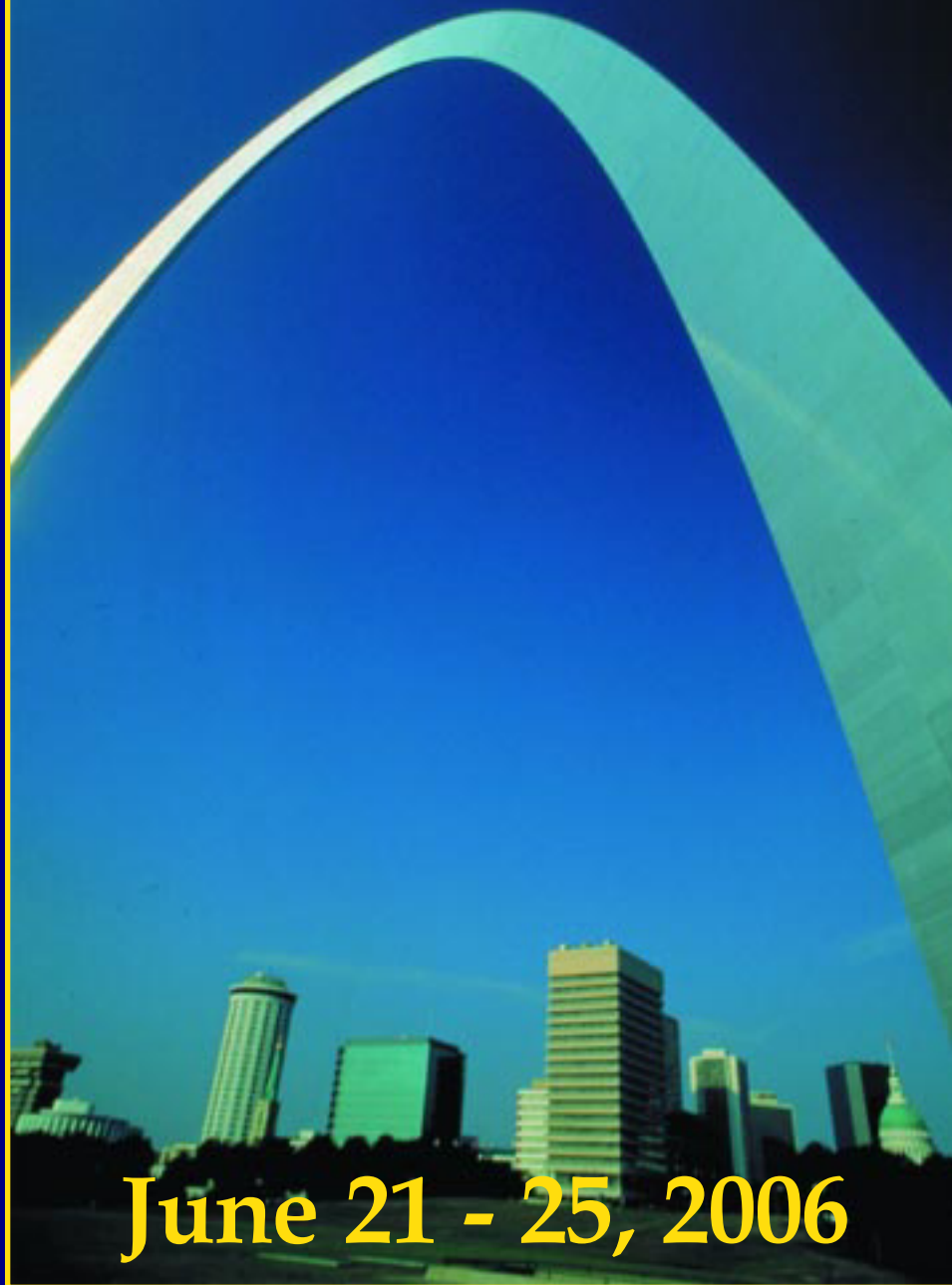




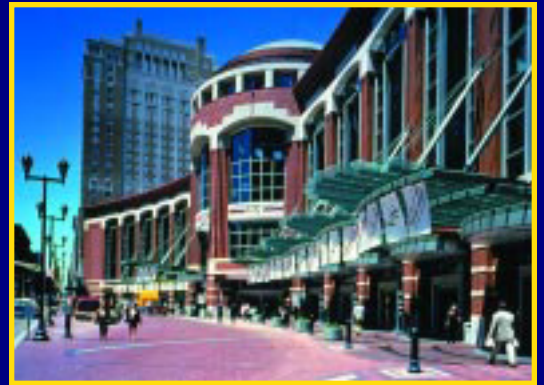


Unitarian Universalist Association  
**General Assembly**  
A Meeting of Congregations

**St. Louis, Missouri**



**June 21 - 25, 2006**



America's Center

**Meet Us in St. Louis, UUies** for the 45th Annual General Assembly. We will gather together in "Americas Center" to conduct the business of the Association. Please join us in wonderful St. Louis for worship, fellowship, and reflection on the theme of "Right Relations."



A sculpture of St. Louis stands guard before the St. Louis Art Museum

[www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga)

