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- 4057 **GA Choir Rehearsal IV** AC 274
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- 4059 **From the Heart: Building a New Democracy Movement** America's Center Ferrara Theater
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- 7:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.** 4091 **Saturday HUUPLA** America's Center Room AB
- 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**
- 4092 **The American Creed Television Premier** America's Center Ferrara Theater
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- 10:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.** 4111 **Sharing of Joys and Concerns** America's Center 200
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Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

— Worship —

Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
Renaissance Grand Pershing/Lindell [100]
#4001 Spiritual Practices

GA Planning Committee

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

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

— Worship —

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]
#4002 Rising Out of the Water

GA Planning Committee

New Orleans ministers Rev. Jim VanderWeele and Rev. Marta I. Valentin share their stories and perspectives of resurrection, resilience, and renewal of church life post-Katrina. Come join them in celebrating the uplifting of the spirit of Unitarian Universalism in the City That Care Forgot.



Rev. Jim VanderWeele Rev. Marta I. Valentin

— Workshop —

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
America's Center Room AB [500]
#4003 Saturday (morning)

Youth Delegate Session

Young Religious UUs

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

Erin Wissink

Amelia Harati

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

— Plenary —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]
#4004 Plenary V

GA Planning Committee

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



Gini Courter

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 264 [250]

#4005 A Health Insurance Plan For UU Congregations

Council on Church Staff Finances

Will the UUA have a health insurance plan for ministers and other church staff? Attend this event for key information. This program is also offered on Friday at 2:15 p.m.

Rev. Ralph Mero

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 241 [150]

#4006 The Witness: Journey of a Faithful Fool

Faithful Fools Street Ministry

A one-woman performance depicting the experience of a young woman's journey into the streets, told through the lens of the Ten Oxherding Pictures of Ancient Zen teachings. This play is a powerful portrayal of the work and operating ethos of Faithful Fools Street Ministry. Performer is Rebecca Noon. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Kay Jorgensen

Alex Darr

Rev. Kurt Kuhwald

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 229 [270]

#4007 Congregational Health and Vitality via the Chrysalis Way

Florida District

The Chrysalis Way, a pilot program for emerging congregations sponsored by Florida UU District, equips leaders to build congregations that are healthy, adaptable, values-oriented, mission-focused, accountable, and connected. It is a pathway through UUA resources and interfaith best practices that can transform even very old caterpillars into new butterflies. This program is also offered on Saturday at 7:15 p.m.

Connie Goodbread

Rev. Susan Smith

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 275 [450]

#4008 The Religious Right: More Intrusive Now Than Ever

HUUMANISTS Association

This workshop examines current threats to the separation of church and state and the need to maintain a truly independent judiciary. Lynn argues that the so-called "Religious Right" has become more intrusive and belligerent than ever and that this offers unprecedented opportunities for public education and organizing, nationally and locally. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

Barry Lynn

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 231 [150]

#4009 Intergenerational Worship, Every Sunday

Ohio-Meadville District

West Shore UU Church experienced twelve Sundays of worship for 200+ people, ages 5-100, last fall. We will share our preparation of the congregation, our samples of "layering" and connecting liturgical elements, and our learning from this opportunity. This program is also offered on Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Rev. Tamara Lebak

Kathy Strawser

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 240 [180]

**#4010 Coming of Age:
Deepening Ties Within
the Congregation**

Planning Committee Sponsored

Hot off the presses! A comprehensive, year-long Coming of Age (COA) program for middle-school youth. We have created new COA activities as well as reinvented some well-known ones. Come explore how your congregation can build deeper connections as you celebrate the transition from childhood to youth. This program is also offered on Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

Kathy McWilliams

Teresa Putnam

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 220 [270]

**#4011 Companioning Your
Spirit: Come and Explore**

Planning Committee Sponsored

Explore the time-honored practice of supporting one's spiritual life by working with a spiritual director/companion. Three trained and practicing spiritual directors with different theological perspectives explore what it is and isn't, why people seek it, how it works, and how to find a director/companion, or training in direction yourself. This program is also offered on Thursday at 9:45 a.m.

Rev. Karen Lewis Foley

Rev. Marta Flanagan

Rev. Erik Walker Wikstrom

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 265 [125]

#4012 Growing and Mid Size

UUA Staff

Consultants from the Planning for Growth program will explore best practices, struggles and challenges for mid size congregational leaders. Learn what role you must take as a leader in a growing church and how to keep people focused on strategies for growth. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

Kathy Wimett

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 267 [250]

**#4013 FAM Book Project -
Creating Respectful
Community with Story**

Planning Committee Sponsored

AMAZE's Families All Matter Book Project (FAM) uses children's literature about family to explore diversity issues with children. Using an anti-bias framework, the project promotes knowledge and skills for getting along respectfully across many differences, a foundation for right relations in our congregations and broader communities. This program is also offered on Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Lyn Mitchell

Catie Chi Olson

Heidi Mastrud

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 226 [275]

**#4014 Dynamic Growth Through
Cluster Ministry**

Prairie Star District

The southern cluster of the Prairie Star District has embarked on an exciting outreach and extension experiment with remarkable success! Learn how a joint lay-clergy task force representing nine congregations is fostering rapid growth through new initiatives, including an outreach/extension minister. New congregations forming! Presidents and DREs collaborating! Synergy abounds! This program is also offered on Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Rev. Meghan Conrad

Rev. Jim Eller

Rev. Michael Nelson

Graham Kreicker

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 274 [450]

**#4015 GA Communion Worship
Service**

UU Christian Fellowship

You are invited for Singing, and Free Open Inclusive Communion in the Radical Hospitality of the Jesus Tradition, Invigorating Sermon, A Celebration by UU Christian Fellowship founded in 1945 and embodying 21st Century progressive Christianity. This program is also offered on Friday at 11:00 a.m.

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 261 [125]

**#4016 Predatory Lending No!
Community Investing Yes!**

UU Affordable Housing Corporation

You've heard about predatory payday and mortgage lenders. There's an alternative! Community Investing creates wealth rather than stripping it. Create jobs, affordable housing and micro-enterprise with Community Development Financial Institutions. Find out what UUA's new Community Investing policy is, and how your congregation's investment can be matched. This program is also offered on Saturday at 2:15 p.m.

Mark Knight

Vanessa Lowe

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 276 [450]

**#4017 David C. Korten: The
Great Turning: From
Empire to Earth
Community**

UU for a Just Economic Community

Korten, author of classic bestseller *When Corporations Ruled the World* and co-founder of *Yes! Magazine*, introduces his ground-breaking new book. Here he shows how we can turn this moment of potential terminal human crisis into a new era, grounded in shared, life-affirming values of community, caring and corporation. This program is also offered on Friday at 2:15 p.m.

David C. Korten

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 242 [180]

**#4018 Are You Considering
Going Into the Ministry?**

UUA Staff

This is a workshop for people who are considering preparation for Unitarian Universalist ministry. What are the educational options? What are the realities and possibilities? How much does it cost? What are some of the ways that ministers serve the cause of Unitarian Universalism? This program is also offered on Thursday at 9:45 a.m.

Rev. David Pettee

Christine May

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 260 [250]

#4019 UU Faith Communities Today Survey: What You Said

UUA Staff

497 of our congregations responded to this survey. Come find out what we learned about worship, programs, outreach and becoming a member, congregational identity, congregational participation and leadership. Explore congregational growth and decline. Consider how congregational size matters. Think about what it means to be a vital congregation. This program is also offered on Friday at 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Charlotte Cowtan

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 232 [180]

#4020 Marketing 101 for Congregations

UUA Staff

Marketing is about attracting and retaining folks that come through your church doors by providing services and programs that they want and need. In this workshop we'll think strategically about how to attract potential members and share some useful marketing tools that your congregation can use to share the good news of Unitarian Universalism in your local community. This program is also offered on Thursday at 9:45 a.m.

Valerie Holton

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 280 [115]

#4021 Toolkits for Activism on UN Issues

UU United Nations Office

Panel discussion on impacting UN issues. UU-UNO Board Members and Advisors will share practices and measures of impact, including strategies to link local efforts with global Civil Society efforts. Topics include advocacy for Darfur, Peacebuilding, UN Reform, Education for AIDS orphans and other vulnerable children. This program is also offered on Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Jim L. Nelson

Genia Kornhaber

John Dale

Peggy Montgomery

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 262 [125]

#4022 Strengthening Existing Small Group Ministry Programs

UU Small Group Ministry Network

Small Group Ministry or Covenant Groups are transforming our congregations by encouraging deeper spiritual growth and the development of friendships. This workshop will focus on the leverage points for strengthening or revitalizing an existing program. We will explore how to maintain a healthy program and avoid and overcome common pitfalls. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

Dr. M'ellen Kennedy

Rev. Helen Zidowecki

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 263 [250]

#4023 Making Families Matter: Affirming and Nourishing our Faith Communities

UUA Staff

Why do families matter in our congregations? How can we build faith communities that affirm and deeply welcome families? In this workshop members of the Family Matters Task Force and workshop participants will share ideas, strategies, and best practices for engaging families, in a manner that nourishes UU faith communities. This program is also offered on Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Tracey L. Hurd

Rev. Keith Kron

Rev. Phil Lund

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 224 [265]

#4024 Forward Through the Ages: A New Stewardship Development Program

UUA Staff

"Forward Through the Ages" is an exciting new, multiyear program created to guide congregations through five phases of stewardship development: 1)Stewardship Education, 2)Joyful Giving, 3)Ministry and Good Works, 4)the Annual Budget Drive and 5)Planned Giving. Wayne seeks three congregations to participate in a pilot study. Applications will be available. This program is also offered on Friday at 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Wayne Clark

DON'T FORGET YOUR BANNER!

If your congregation's banner was left for hanging, the designated person should pick it up Sunday between 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. in Room E of the America's Center. Refer to the Banner Hanging Guidelines on page 3 of this program.

CYBER CAFE

Check your e-mail and register for the People Finder at the Cyber Cafe, located in the Exhibit Hall, Booth #127. The Cyber Cafe is made possible by the generous sponsorship of **Church Mutual Insurance.**

YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT!

You are warmly invited to the GA feedback session with members of the Planning Committee on Sunday at 12:00 p.m. in the America's Center Room 266.

Please fill out an online evaluation at www.uua.org/ga.

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 266 [125]

**#4025 Many Paths One Journey
— Taking the Next Steps**

UUA Staff

Is your church committed to social justice, antiracism, anti-oppression, but unsure about what to do next? The JUUST Change Consultancy was designed to help you. Consultants can bring new ideas and help you to focus your efforts, and identify next steps to take. This workshop will introduce you to JUUST Change and tell you how to get involved. This program is also offered on Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

*Paula Cole Jones
Phyllis Daniel*

— Repeat Programming —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center 230 [180]

**#4026 The Elections in Israel
and Palestine: What Next
Toward Peace?**

UUs for Justice in the Middle East

Josh Ruebner, with the US Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation, a coalition of 200+ organizations, will analyze the Israeli and Palestinian elections as they relate to the possibilities for peace. He will examine US policy toward Israel/Palestine since the elections and our roles in promoting justice and peace. This program is also offered on Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Josh Ruebner

— Workshop —

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
America's Center Room AB [500]

#4027 Commit 2 Community

Young Religious UUs

How are youth communities affected by the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco? How does Youth to Youth Ministry work? How do we begin having conversations in safe environments that allow for open dialogue on alcohol and drug use? This workshop (for youth, young adults, and adults) will explore these questions.

*Nan Moore
Valerie Vied
Becca Brown
Hannah Stampe*

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

— Lecture —

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

**#4028 The State of Paganism
Today**

Covenant of UU Pagans

Margot Adler will lead a discussion on the State of Paganism in today's society.

Margot Adler

— Lecture —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 227 [275]

**#4029 Fahs Lecture: Growing
People of Prophetic Fire**

Liberal Religious Educators' Association
Religious Education is the garden in which we grow those who would presume to change the world. How do we nourish our own prophets? Dick Gilbert is a retired UU minister and author of *Building Your Own Theology, The Prophetic Imperative* and *How Much Do We Deserve?*



Rev. Richard Gilbert

— Workshop —

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

**#4030 Gifted, Called and
Challenged: The New
Volunteers**

Central Midwest District

Methods that used to work well for recruiting church volunteers now fall flat. How can we get newcomers to step up and volunteer? What we need is some "outside the box" thinking when it comes to getting new members to give the gifts of their time and talent to the church.

Rev. Suzanne Meyer

— Lecture —

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

**#4031 Starr King President's
Lecture**

Starr King School for the Ministry

The Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker, Starr King president, and the Rev. Rob Hardies, minister of All Souls Church, in Washington, D.C. will explore themes from Dr. Parker's latest book, edited by Rev. Hardies, including how Unitarian Universalism can respond to the realities of evil and suffering by raising and reclaiming our theological voice in the public sphere.



*Rev. Rebecca Parker
Rev. Rob Hardies*

— Lecture —

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

**#4032 Liza Featherstone: Wal-
Mart Model of
Corporate Dominance**

UU for a Just Economic Community

Author of *Selling Women Short: The Landmark Battle for Workers Rights at Wal-Mart*, Liza Featherstone is also a contributing editor at *The Nation Magazine*, where she has written extensively about social movements and economic justice. She will address Wal-Mart's business model, and the current campaigns to reform the company.



Liza Featherstone

— Lecture —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 242 [180]

#4033 Cops Oppose "War on Drugs": Find Out Why!

UUs for Drug Policy Reform

Jack Cole fought on the front lines of the "War on Drugs" as an undercover narcotics officer. Now he runs Law Enforcement Against Prohibition, organizing other cops calling for an exit strategy. After Cole's powerful presentation, watch a brief heart-wrenching videotape of a mother serving 27 years in prison. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.



Lt. Jack Cole (ret.) Hamedah Hasan

— Workshop —

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

#4034 Church Office Basics

Association of UU Administrators

Who's minding the store while others preach and teach? Come, whether you are an administrator, secretary, minister, volunteer or just interested. Learn the basics, as well as seasoned tips on how to operate the church office from those who do it professionally. Lots of handouts. Question and answer period.



Sandy Leyenaar Donna Zimmerman

— Workshop —

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

#4035 Implementing the Newly Adopted UUA Statement of Conscience

Commission on Social Witness, UUA

Assuming Plenary adoption of the draft 2006 UUA Statement of Conscience entitled "Threat of Global Warming," let's gather to plan how to implement it in a way that enhances the lives of our congregations and the larger communities that we serve.

Rob Keithan

David May

— Workshop —

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

#4036 Young Adult Caucus #4

Continental UU Young Adult Network

Gathering for all young adults (ages 18-35) for education, advocacy, networking, and creating a common voice. YA Caucus meetings happen every day at General Assembly.

Kim Mason

Theresa Ives

Danny Maitland

— Workshop —

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

#4037 Green Buildings Coast to Coast

Ferry Beach Park Association

Many UU buildings use nonpolluting energy sources, high performance construction, and energy conservation. We will share sustainable design practices and materials for renovations or new construction. Several congregations share innovative projects, including certification for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED).

Ann May

— Workshop —

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

#4038 The Enneagram and Church Leadership

Heartland District

Explore how the Enneagram, a psychological/spiritual tool, enhances ministry while reducing conflict. Understanding personality types through the Enneagram, we will consider: the types; what motivates each type; each type's strengths and weaknesses; and how this knowledge reduces conflict, thereby increasing the amount of energy and ingenuity available for actual ministry.

Rev. Alexander Riegel

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 226 [275]

#4039 Breakthrough

Congregation: UU

Fellowship San Luis

Obispo County

Pacific Central District

Hear from leaders of the UU Fellowship of San Luis Obispo County, a mid-size congregation designated as a "Breakthrough Congregation" by the UUA's Growth Team.

Rev. Helen Carroll

Ingrid Pires

David Robinson

— Workshop —

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

#4040 Using UU Values to Cope with Difficult Behavior

Planning Committee Sponsored

Learn ways to use your UU values to cope respectfully and spiritually with difficult behavior from people in your small group, committee, or Board. Explore intra- and inter-personal dynamics, learn new tools, and practice coping with behaviors identified as challenging in a survey of lay leaders.

Barbara Bates

Rev. Margie King Saphier

— Workshop —

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

#4041 Excellence in Worship

Mid-South District

Learn from the "Excellence in Worship" project, a collaboration of Mid-South ministers whose purpose is to grow UU congregations through the quality of worship. Hear about annual planning for worship, finding resources, and ideas for churches of all sizes. Enthusiastic presenters, participatory activities, and materials to take home are all here!

Rev. David Keyes
Rev. Kathleen Rolenz
Rev. Jason Shelton
Rev. Greg Ward



Rev. Kathleen Rolenz Rev. Jason Shelton

— Workshop —

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

#4042 Web Templates for Congregational Growth

Planning Committee Sponsored

Congregations needing a web site, or needing a better web site, will enjoy seeing the results of a project to develop Web Site Templates that Promote Congregational Growth. This project created a set of templates to be used by various levels of congregations to create or enhance their web sites. The templates are free or at minimal cost to the congregation and will be able to be installed and maintained with minimal technical expertise. This project was partially funded by the UU Funding Program and sponsored by the First Unitarian Society Technology Task Force.

Mark Gibbons
Diana Allen
Margy Young

— Workshop —

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

#4043 Feeding the Souls of Men

UU Men's Network

The spiritual growth of men can be intentionally encouraged in the UU culture, bringing us to consider things of worth and meaning as we increasingly embody a vibrant future. Hear and tell about how UU men have deepened their awareness and fed their souls, perhaps even doing that together here.



Rev. Jacob B. ten Hove Rev. Tom Owen-Towle

— Workshop —

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

#4044 Race, Youth, and General Assembly: What We've Learned

Special Review Commission, UUA

Following the 2005 General Assembly, the UUA Moderator and President appointed a Special Review Commission to identify learnings about the structures of racism and agism both within and outside our faith community. The SRC will present their findings and suggest ways of overcoming the challenges that face UUs on our journey toward wholeness.

— Workshop —

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

#4045 After Disaster

UU Trauma Response Ministry

When the building burns or is flooded, when a member-family is killed, when we confront lives forever changed by violence or disaster, Unitarian Universalists need one another. We are building a network of response to one another — and need you to join us in building that network.

Rev. Susan Suchocki-Brown
Rev. Rosemary Bray McNatt
Rev. Aaron Payson

— Workshop —

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

#4046 Using "Singing the Journey" in Your Congregation

UU Musicians Network

Following the success of the release of the hymnal supplement at GA05, this workshop is designed to explore the varied musical styles of this valuable resource, and to focus on ways in which your congregation can use these songs in worship and fellowship. Come prepared to sing!



Sarah Dan Jones

— Workshop —

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

#4047 Storied Generosity: A Culture of Abundance in Mission Interpretation

UUA Staff

Effective storytelling shows how our Unitarian Universalist faith transforms lives, helps our congregants tell their own stories, interprets our mission in the world, and increases our congregational cultures of generosity and abundance. In this experiential workshop, learn how to listen for, read, and retell these stories of our living faith.



Rev. Naomi King Laurel Amabile

— **Worship** —

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

#4048 **Worshipping in Community**

Society for Community Ministries

Community ministers, lay people who consider the work they are doing to be ministry, and friends gather in worship, sharing the grace and the challenge of being called to ministries of justice and healing through words, music, and meditation. Winner of SCM community ministry sermon award preaching.

Rev. Kate Seitz Bortner

Darrick Jackson

Rev. Patricia Shelden

Rev. Maddie Sifantus

— **Workshop** —

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

#4049 **Youth Making Poverty History**

UU United Nations Office

Youth are an integral part of making poverty history, and support for UN Millennium Development Goals. Action Plans from the 2005 World Youth Congress and 2006 UU-UNO Intergenerational Spring Seminar will be combined with discussion with St. Louis area social justice panel participants. Youth participation and networking is encouraged! This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.

— **Workshop** —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 280 [115]

#4050 **Veatch, Local UUs and Community: Social Justice Partnerships**

UU Veatch Program

The Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock, local UUs and Missouri grassroots organizations are teaming up to advance social and economic justice in the St. Louis area. Come hear about their work and learn important lessons about social justice partnerships you can bring back to your community.

Robin Acree

Rhonda Perry

Lara Granich

Karen Hartman

— **Workshop** —

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

#4051 **How to Create an Earth- Honoring Ritual**

UUU Staff

Explore our profoundly spiritual connection to the natural world. Get started on creating rituals that provide a formal way of celebrating the earth's cyclical events. Patricia Montley, Ph.D., author of *In Nature's Honor: Myths and Rituals Celebrating the Earth* (Skinner House), co-chairs the Worship Committee at First U. of Baltimore. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.



Patricia Montley, Ph. D.

— **Workshop** —

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

#4052 **Henry Hampton: Honoring The Legacy**

UUU Staff

Henry Hampton dedicated his life to recording the civil rights movement in the internationally acclaimed "Eyes on the Prize" series. This Unitarian Universalist attended Washington University, and so this St. Louis General Assembly seemed an opportune time to celebrate his life and his work.

Rev. William Sinkford

Rev. Jack Mendelsohn



Rev. William Sinkford

— **Workshop** —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 222 [275]

#4053 **Confessions of the Other Mother: Non Biological Lesbian Moms**

UUU Staff

This panel with non-biological lesbian moms provides a window into the at-home realities of this new family architecture. While our society has support systems in place for new birth moms, there is a need for recognition and support of moms of another kind, who are creating new parenting roles and redefining motherhood.

Harlyn Aizley

Hillary Goodridge

— **Workshop** —

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

#4054 **The Joy of Irma Rombauer**

UU Women's Heritage Society

Celebration of the life of the Unitarian woman who produced *The Joy of Cooking*, one of America's best-loved cookbooks, which began with a recipe collection for the St. Louis Women's Alliance and went through many editions - at least one of which may be in your own kitchen.

Joan Goodwin

Rev. Betty Jo Middleton

— **Workshop** —

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

#4055 **Divestment, Other Strategies: What Your Congregation Can Do**

UUs for Justice in the Middle East

The workshop examines different strategies - divestment, morally responsible investment, etc. - of the growing international movement for peace and justice through economic leverage in Israel and Palestine. We will provide tools to challenge ill-gotten corporate profits, and give examples of corporations, e.g. Caterpillar, which profit from human rights abuses. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.

Josh Ruebner

— Workshop —

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

#4056 Dismantling Chaos
Session #3: Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Workshop

Young Religious UUs

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

Jyaphia Christos-Rodgers
Elandria Williams

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

— Workshop —

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

#4057 GA Choir Rehearsal IV

GA Planning Committee

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

Mimi Bornstein
Susan Peck

— Workshop —

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

#4058 Youth Covenanting Groups Based on Identity

Young Religious UUs

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

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

— Featured Presentation —

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

#4059 From the Heart: Building a New Democracy Movement

Planning Committee Sponsored

Spirit in Action Director Linda Stout shares strategies for building a new inclusive democracy movement developed from hundreds of diverse "Circles of Change." *Bringing spirit to political work. *Healing divisions across systemic oppressions and "issue focus." *Articulating new messages based on collective positive vision. *Taking strategic action for sustainable change.

Linda Stout
Rev. Jeanne Lloyd
Paula Cole Jones
Susan Leslie



Linda Stout

— Annual Meeting —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 280 [115]

#4060 Lambda Ministers Guild Annual Meeting

Lambda Minister Guild

Join your Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian, Transgender colleagues for our annual meeting. Good conversation and networking. Seminararians welcome.

Rev. Ann Marie Alderman

— Hearing —

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

#4061 Revisiting Our Principles

Commission on Appraisal, UUA

As its next project, the Commission will review Article II of the UUA Bylaws (the Principles and Purposes). Please share your feelings about the content and uses of this important text. There will also be open time to raise other issues regarding the well-being of the Association and UUism.

— Annual Meeting —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center Room AB [500]

#4062 Saturday FUN TIMES

Young Religious UUs

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

Erin Wissink
Amelia Harati

— Congregational Presidents —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 130 [450]

#4063 Presidential Conversation Space

President and Moderator, UUA

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

— Hearing —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 120, 121, 122, 124, 125 & 126

#4064 Mini-Assembly on 2006 GA Actions of Immediate Witness

Commission on Social Witness, UUA

These Mini-assemblies are your ONLY opportunity to suggest amendments to the text of the proposed Actions of Immediate Witness admitted to the GA Agenda during Saturday's Plenary. Debate on each AIW, as amended, occurs during Sunday's Plenary. Mini-assembly room assignments will be announced during Saturday's Plenary.

Rev. Jan Carlsson-Bull
David May
Laura Shemick
Rev. Susan M. Smith

— Lecture —

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

#4065 The Eliot Pulse in a City With a Heart

UU Historical Society

The story of how St. Louis became a city with a conscience cannot be detached from that of the Unitarian homestead where Abby Adams Cranch and William Greenleaf Eliot's family lived from the 1830's well into the 20th century. This lecture will put a human face on that history.

Dr. Cynthia Grant Tucker

— Lecture —

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

#4066 Cakes for the Queen of Heaven - She Changes

UU Women & Religion

NPR correspondent Margot Adler interviews author Shirley Ranck and editor Leslie Westbrook on the twentieth anniversary of the feminist theology curriculum, *Cakes for the Queen of Heaven*. What's changed? Where do we go from here in the on-going process of liberation? We also honor our elders with ritual and song.

Margot Adler

Rev. Shirley Ranck

Rev. Leslie Westbrook

— Workshop —

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

#4067 Working Together As a Church Staff - Gifts and Impediments

Association of UU Administrators

What does each staff member bring to the table? Moderated by The Rev. Kurt Kuhwald, a panel consisting of a representative Parish Minister, Community Minister, Music Director, Administrator, and R.E. Director will share a variety of experiences regarding staff relations, including successes and lessons learned. A question/answer period will follow.

Rev. Kurt A. Kuhwald

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 265 [125]

#4068 Re-covenanting as Renewal: Revising Your Congregation's Covenant

Ballou Channing District

Unitarian Universalists do not share a common belief, but rather a common set of values. A covenant process can help a congregation discern its ultimate commitments, and the spirit in which members will walk together to meet those commitments. Come learn a process for revising (or creating) a congregational covenant.

Rev. Victoria Weinstein

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6 [400]

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

Continental UU Young Adult Network

Come get concrete ideas for ways to provide universal accessibility for youth and young adults. There will be a broad based panel discussion, and Q & A session regarding accessibility and ableism in youth and young adult worship, meeting, group and conference settings.

Rev. Devorah Greenstein

Elandria Williams

Amanda Schuber

Betty Jeanne Rueters-Ward

— Workshop —

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

#4070 Affirming a Multicultural Unitarian Universalist Identity

Joseph Priestley District

This is a model for moving beyond tolerance to celebration and affirmation of a racially and ethnically diverse, multicultural Unitarian Universalist identity, with ways to incorporate diverse experiences into Worship, Religious Education and Justice Work in our congregations. It shows a model for inclusiveness of racial and ethnic identity groups.

Natalie Fenimore

Gabrielle Farrell

— Workshop —

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

#4071 Fired by Baptism: A Human Rights Education Project

Office of International Relations, UUA

The United States Chapter Board of the International Association of Religious Freedom will present three short films, "Sacred Grove," "Rita's Choice," "Where is Home" on issues of religious liberty. Discussion will follow on how the films (available with other training material) can be used to conduct interfaith exercises in human rights education for congregations and communities.

Rev. Olivia Holmes

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 229 [270]

#4072 How Carbon Offsets Can Save Creation

Unirondack

UU Ministry for Earth reminds us that if we are to address the threat of global warming we need to dramatically reduce our carbon dioxide emissions. For those emissions we cannot presently avoid, this workshop explores how individuals and congregations can offset carbon dioxide emissions by using carbon credits.

Eric Carlson

MEETING ROOM CAPACITY

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

Room #

Estimated Room Capacity

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

#3051 Uncommon Denomination Resources and Learnings

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 220 [270]

**#4073 Building Inter-Racial,
Multi-Cultural Religious
Community**

Planning Committee Sponsored

Rev. William Sinkford will host a panel of experts with decades of experience in creating intentionally multiracial congregations. This workshop will help lay leaders understand the challenges of building diverse community, and provide strategies for addressing those challenges.



Rev. Bill Sinkford

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 266 [125]

**#4074 Forward Through the
Aging**

*UU Retired Ministers and Partners
Association*

Reflections on a life of ministry, service and transition are offered by the Rev. Richard and Joyce Gilbert, retired from First Unitarian, Rochester, NY. One way or another, we are all engaged in a life of ministry and service, with aging and continual transition an integral part of our beings.



Rev. Richard Gilbert Joyce Gilbert

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 261 [125]

**#4075 Predatory Lending No!
Community Investing Yes!**

UU Affordable Housing Corporation

You've heard about predatory payday and mortgage lenders. There's an alternative! Community Investing creates wealth rather than stripping it. Create jobs, affordable housing and micro-enterprise with Community Development Financial Institutions. Find out what UUA's new Community Investing policy is, and how your congregation's investment can be matched. This program is also offered on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Mark Knight
Vanessa Lowe

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 230 [180]

**#4076 Considering Calling a
Clergy Couple?**

UU Clergy Couples Association

Clergy couples and lay representatives from two congregations will address the unique issues, opportunities and challenges of calling a clergy couple. As a search committee member, what should you know about the advantages of calling a clergy couple or team? What concerns should you anticipate?

Rev. Judy Welles
Rev. Duane Fickeisen

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 227 [275]

**#4077 International Journeys
Toward World
Community**

UU Partner Church Council

Mark Twain said, "Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry and narrow-mindedness." UUPCC's unique pilgrimage travel experiences foster personal transformation through culturally diverse contact about global and social justice issues with the people of a country. Hear personal stories from youth and adults. Learn how you too can experience transformative journeys.

Catherine Cordes
Barbara Beach
Ann Gary

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 260 [250]

**#4078 Linking Spirituality,
Pantheism, and
Loomer's S-I-Z-E**

UU Process Theology Network

Metaphors and images influence our spiritual connection to the world. Alfred North Whitehead's pantheism and Bernard Loomer's "The S-I-Z-E of God" are two poetic reflections offered by Process Theology. Four network members will share their perspectives on the topic. A brief annual business meeting will follow.

Barbara Keiller, Ph.D.
Rev. Joy Atkinson
Rev. Roy Reynolds
Rev. Barbara Coeyman

— Workshop —

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

**#4079 Defending Workers'
Rights: Innovations by
Informal Worker
Movements**

UU Service Committee

Global workers are under siege, with women and children the most vulnerable. Join Kenyan activist Winnie Mitullah and Tim Costello of U.S.-based Campaign on Contingent Work to learn about critical issues facing all working people, strategies for organizing "informal economy" workers, and how to defend labor and women's rights today.

Dr. Winnie Mitullah
Tom Costello
Johanna Chao-Rittenburg



Johanna Chao-Rittenburg

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 262 [125]

#4080 Microfinance and the Millennium Development Goals

UU United Nations Office

Microfinance schemes - many designed to empower women in development - have been replicated around the world. Practices shared during the 2005 UN Year of Microfinance have stirred some UU congregations to become involved in microfinance for social justice. Panelists and workshop participants will share journeys, ideas and questions.

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 232 [180]

#4081 Tapestry of Faith: Curriculum for the 21st Century

UUA Staff

UU religious education is changing, but in what direction? What will be the foundation of UU faith development for the next 20 years? What role will new curricula play in a vital, growing, relevant Unitarian Universalism? Learn about this curriculum's philosophy and progress, and share your experiences and perspectives.

*Judith A. Frediani
Dr. Tracey L. Hurd
Rev. Sarah Ivy Gibb*

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 267 [250]

#4082 Small is Beautiful

UUA Staff

Small, mid-size or large, your congregation can be strong and healthy. There are special challenges — and gifts — for the small congregation. Come find out how your small congregation (less than 150 members) can face those challenges, and celebrate those gifts, with style. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.

Rev. Jane Dwinell

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 275 [450]

#4083 Large Congregations: Ideas, Experiences and Reflections

UUA Staff

"The book" is still being written about large congregations, which are fundamentally a phenomenon of the last generation. What's clear is that size matters — and one size doesn't fit all. The Alban Institute has studied the unique characteristics and needs of large congregations. What has been learned to date?

Rev. Dr. Gilbert Rendle

— Workshop —

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

#4084 Umbrella Giving, Planned Giving: Your Congregation and the Association

UUA Staff

The UUA can assist your congregation in maximizing the potential generosity of its members by explaining planned giving, assisting in the solicitation of potential planned gifts, and managing these gifts. The UUA has developed a simple and creative solution called "umbrella giving," which makes it easier for individuals to give to many Unitarian Universalist organizations.



Marcy Bailey-Adams

MEDITATION ROOM

America's Center Room 200

Wednesday

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

Thursday through Sunday

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

— Workshop —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 224 [265]

#4085 Join Us as an Ally!

Accessibilities Committee, UUA

People with disabilities often remain outside our communities, expected to be authorities and providers of access solutions. People without disabilities must agree to serve as effective lifelong allies. Join us to discuss what it means to be an ally, and share behaviors vital to shaping a beloved community for all.

Dr. Helen Bishop

Gene Burr

Rev. Laurie Thomas

Rev. Wendy von Zirpelo

— Workshop —

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

#4086 Drug Education: Implementing the New Curriculum for Teens

UUs for Drug Policy Reform

UUDPR has developed the kind of drug education curriculum that UU teens have always wanted - like OWL, except about drugs. Learn how to implement the "Freedom and Responsibility" program in your congregation. Hear from the curriculum co-developer and a few of the UUs who have facilitated it in their churches.

Charles Thomas

— Worship —

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 274 [450]

#4087 Reverence For Life Worship Service, UFETA Annual Meeting

*UUs for the Ethical Treatment of
Animals*

Come celebrate all of life as we host the winner of this year's Albert Schweitzer Sermon Award. This will be your chance to share with others your compassion and hope for all species, and to network with other congregations that are engaged in nonhuman animal concerns.

Rev. LoraKim Joyner

Rev. Gary Kowalski

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
America's Center Room AB [500]

#4088 Saturday (evening) Youth Delegate Strategy Session

Young Religious UUs

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

*Erin Wissink
Amelia Harati*

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

— Plenary —

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]

#4089 Plenary VI

GA Planning Committee

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



Gini Courter

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

— Worship —

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]

#4090 All-GA Worship

Young Religious UUs

Join in the spirit of worship and community at this all-GA worship service. We gather to celebrate the souls, contributions, gifts and talents of youth, and to affirm all people. Led by the GA Youth Caucus, this worship service promises to be as unique and inspiring as the diversity of human experience itself.

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
America's Center Room AB [500]

#4091 Saturday HUUPLA

Young Religious UUs

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

Bart Frost

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

— Lecture —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
America's Center Ferrara Theater [1411]

#4092 The American Creed

Television Premier

Planning Committee Sponsored

The American Creed will air nationally this July 3 as a Hallmark Fourth of July Special. President Bill Clinton called Forrest's book (on which the show is based) "a true gift, which shows us why so many Americans for over two centuries have kept their faith in our fundamental principles."



Rev. Forrest Church

— Performance —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
America's Center 275 [450]

#4093 Peace - The Eighth Principle

Murray Grove Association

Peace - The Eighth Principle

It has been said "There is no way to peace, peace is the way." Come celebrate with UUSC's Charlie Clements and musician Jim Scott the ideals of peacemaking in word and song, as we present the idea of an 8th UU Principle - our dedication to non-violent resolution of conflict.

*Jim Scott
Charlie Clements*

— Lecture —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
America's Center 228 [275]

#4094 An Agriculture Where Nature is the Measure

Project Harvest Hope

New hope, new possibilities, new directions home are born in partnership. Wes Jackson, a prophet crying out against environmental degradation, rallies us to reconsider family farms and to protect the topsoil. Zsolt Solymosi, Starr King's Balazs Scholar, minister & teacher in Transylvania, & Rob Eller-Isaacs, President of Harvest Hope, respond.

Wes Jackson

Rev. Zsolt Solymosi

Rev. Robert Eller-Isaacs



Wes Jackson



Rev. Zsolt Solymosi

— Lecture —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
America's Center 276 [450]

#4095 Mama's Boy/Preacher's Son

UUA Staff

The director and co-founder of GLSEN talks about growing up in trailer parks, his fundamentalist father, coming out at Harvard—and again as a teacher—and the need to combat homophobia and make our schools and communities safe for all youth. From his new Beacon book, *Mama's Boy, Preacher's Son*.



Kevin Jennings

— Performance —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
America's Center 261 [125]
#4096 Mark Twain - On

Religion, Relationships, Sex and Other Lies

Southwestern UU Conference

James Doores, in full costume, recreates the character of Mark Twain on the lecture circuit. Twain's depth of insight and razor-edged wit spice his comments on religion, relationships, racism and the human condition. While entertaining us, he also inspires our reevaluation of these important topics.

James Doores

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
America's Center 263 [250]
#4097 We Can Do It!

Accessibilities Committee, UUA

Many congregations have worked hard to achieve and improve accessibilities in many areas. People who have facilitated those efforts will share their stories, and explore how they overcame obstacles and found areas of support. Emphasis will be on how these success stories can be replicated in other congregations.

Dr. Helen Bishop

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
America's Center 225 [265]
#4098 Growing in Faith:

Nurturing Children's Spiritual Growth

UUA Staff

What values do we hold for nurturing children's spiritual development? This workshop will explore what we know about children's faith development and the implications for faith communities. Practices that can provide children with a path of spiritual development that center on values, social justice, and community will be shared.



Dr. Tracey L. Hurd



Rev. Keith Kron

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
America's Center 229 [270]

#4099 Congregational Health and Vitality via the Chrysalis Way

Florida District

The Chrysalis Way, a pilot program for emerging congregations sponsored by Florida UU District, equips leaders to build congregations that are healthy, adaptable, values-oriented, mission-focused, accountable, and connected. It is a pathway through UUA resources and interfaith best practices that can transform even very old caterpillars into new butterflies. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Connie Goodbread

Rev. Susan Smith

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
America's Center 260 [250]

#4100 Her-Stories from Feisty UU Feminist Activists

Southwest UU Women

Know our history. Celebrate our accomplishments. Join us as we explore the stories of those uppity Unitarian Universalist women and the obstacles they encountered as they traveled on the bumpy road determined to create a revolution by resolution in the denomination. Bring your own stories to share.

Rosemary Matson

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
America's Center 224 [265]

#4101 Green Sanctuary Showcase and Celebration

UU Ministry for Earth

Join UU Ministry for Earth to celebrate the achievements of our newly accredited Green Sanctuaries. Representatives of each congregation will share experiences of working towards a sustainable future. See how they're making a difference with community action, personal lifestyle changes, and spiritual practices celebrating the abundance of life on Earth.

Rev. Katherine Jesch

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
America's Center 280 [115]

#4102 UU-UNO Dana McLean Greeley Address

UU United Nations Office

Presentation by the winning writer of the UU-UNO Dana McLean Greeley Address competition, "to encourage and to recognize Unitarian Universalists' thought and action on global issues of peace and justice and the role of the UN." This Address is named for Reverend Greeley, first UUA President and WCRP co-founder.



Rev. Dorothy May Emerson

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
America's Center 262 [125]

#4103 How Camps, Conferences and Retreats Serve Congregations

*Council of UU Camps and Conferences
(CU2C2)*

Did you know that there is a national network of UU Conferences and, Camp, Conference and Retreat Centers? A panel of active UU ministers will discuss the benefits of using this wealth of resources to strengthen your congregation's leadership and community.

Rev. Tom Chulak

Rev. Patricia Hoertdoerfer

Rev. Jaco ten Hove

Ellen Chulak



Rev. Jaco ten Hove

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
America's Center 220 [270]

#4104 Honoring the Music and Stories of a People

Diverse Revolutionary UU Multicultural Ministries

We embrace the music and stories that express diversity within our congregations yet the context is often unclear. How can we freely share our songs, hymns, and stories? All are invited to share ways to respectfully and appropriately honor the traditions from which they come.

Rev. Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley
Dr. Sharon D. Welch

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
America's Center 230 [180]

#4105 Changing Women's Lives: UU Women's Federation Grants Program

UU Women's Federation

What do "Busy Bees," PSAs, "Cakes" and prison pen pals have in common? They represent innovative projects that have received funding from the UUWF Grants Program because they are advancing equity and justice for women! Come meet our awardees and learn how your organization can participate in future grant cycles.

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
America's Center 264 [250]

#4106 The UUA's New Face on the Web

UUA Staff

The UUA's website has been redesigned and reorganized to serve users more effectively - and the UUA has launched a new Web magazine, UUWorld.org. Hear the UUA experts responsible for the updated sites explain what's new, and get answers to your questions about using the sites and about how they work.

Mark Steinwinter
Tom Stites
Chris Walton
Deb Weiner

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
America's Center Room AB [500]

#4107 Costume Ball Craft-Making Party

Young Religious UUs

Participants are invited to express their creativity through craft-making. Participants will be making masks for the Costume Ball to follow during evening entertainment the very same night! Lots of fun, be sure not to miss.

— Worship —

Saturday 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6 [400]

#4108 Rhythm and Color: A Soulful Sundown

Continental UU Young Adult Network

Soulful Sundown is a model of UU contemporary worship developed by Rev. Marlin Lavanhar, now Senior Minister of All Souls Unitarian Church in Tulsa, OK.

Saturday 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

— Ware Lecture —

Saturday 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]

#4109 Ware Lecture by Mary Oliver

GA Planning Committee

For a program description, please see the next page.

Saturday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

— Evening Entertainment —

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

#4110 Saturday Night Costume Ball with DJ Glo

Young Religious UUs

Saturday night's all right for dancing, and UUs can dance the night away with a UU DJ from Ohio Meadville District, DJ Glo. Come dressed up in the costume you made with the Youth Caucus earlier that day, or come as you are.

Saturday 10:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

— Worship —

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

#4111 Sharing of Joys and Concerns

GA Planning Committee

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

Saturday 10:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.

— Movie Night —

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

#4112 Movie Night: Crossing the Border - Latino/a Identity and Unitarian Universalism

Moderator, UUA

In this film we share the experiences of UU Latinos/as who struggle to find a religious home in Unitarian Universalism. In discussion we will explore the possibility for a truly multi-cultural Unitarian Universalism. Can we open our faith to people from America's largest minority? Moderated discussion to follow.

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

— Worship —

Saturday 10:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6 [400]

#4113 Young Adult Worship #4

Continental UU Young Adult Network

You are invited to join the Young Adult Caucus to worship and explore in right relations in the family through a participatory celebration of life.

Andrew Tripp

Saturday 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

— Ware Lecture —

Saturday 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

America's Center Hall 3 [5000]

#4109 Ware Lecture by Mary Oliver

GA Planning Committee



Mary Oliver was born on September 10, 1935, in a small town in Ohio, a pastoral setting. From her earliest days the surrounding farms and fields and the deep woodlands attracted her, and she spent many hours there, walking, listening, even reading in a hundred congenial places. She graduated from the local high school, where she was a decent

enough student, she says, with what is probably a still-standing record for truancy. Later she studied at Ohio State University and Vassar College, but took no degree. For several years she lived at the home of Edna St. Vincent Millay, in upper New York state, companion, sometimes secretary, sometimes fellow gardener, with Norma Millay, and the poet's sister, and her husband, the painter Charles Ellis. In the late fifties she met Molly Malone Cook, and together they made a home in Provincetown, Massachusetts. They lived together, until Ms. Cook's death, for more than forty years.

Oliver's third book, *American Primitive*, won the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 1984. During the next years she traveled widely, giving readings and holding residencies and workshops at various colleges and universities including Case Western Reserve, Bucknell, University of Cincinnati, and Sweet Briar College. Beginning in 1995, for five years, she held the Catharine Osgood Foster Chair for Distinguished Teaching at Bennington College. Her work appears in many magazines, among them *Poetry*, *The New Yorker*, *Spiritus*, *Orion*, *Shenandoah*, *Onearth*, *The Southern Review*, *Five Points*, and *Appalachia*. In April 2006, Beacon Press released *At Blackwater Pond*, a compact disc recording of Oliver reading a selection of forty of her poems.

Oliver's honors include fellowships from the National Endowment of the Arts (1972-1973) and the Guggenheim Foundation (1980-1981). She has also received an American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters Achievement Award, a Lannan Literary Award, the 1991 Christopher and L.L. Winship/PEN New England Awards, and the Poetry Society of America's Shelley Memorial Prize.

HISTORY OF THE WARE LECTURE

In 1920, Harriet E. Ware of Milton, Massachusetts bequeathed \$5,000 to the American Unitarian Association for its unrestricted use. Two years later, on the evening of May 24, 1922, the first Ware lecture was given by the Rev. Frederick W. Norwood, pastor of the City Temple in London, England. The Lecture had been "established in honor of the distinguished services of three generations of the Ware family to the cause of Pure Christianity."

The lecture has been given every year at the former May Meetings of the AUA and since 1961 at the General Assembly. No lecture was scheduled for 1945 due to World War II, although Morris S. Lazaron delivered an address on May 23, 1945, in All Souls Church in Washington, D.C., which is referred to as a Ware lecture. There was no lecture in 1950 when the Unitarians celebrated their 125th anniversary.

PAST LECTURERS

1922	Rev. Frederick W. Norwood	1965	Harry D. Gideonse
1923	K.H. Roessingh	1966	Martin Luther King, Jr
1924	John H. Finley	1967	Saul Alinsky
1925	Ambrose W. Vernon	1968	Carl B. Stokes
1926	James Smyth	1969	Martin E. Marty
1927	William Ellery Sweet		Bernard Delfgaauw
1928	Frank Oliver Hall		R.J. Werblowsky
1929	Francis J. McConnell	1970	Rollo May
1930	William L. Sullivan	1971	Alvin Toffler
1931	Jane Addams	1972	Malvina Reynolds
1932	Aurelia H. Reinhardt	1973	John Coleman
1933	Jesse H. Holmes	1974	Elliot Richardson
1934	Reinhold Niebuhr	1975	John Beecher
1935	Frederick B. Fisher	1976	Bruce Murray
1936	James G. McDonald	1977	Milton R. Konvitz
1937	Michael Williams	1978	Jean Mayer
1938	John Haynes Holmes	1979	Jesse Jackson
1939	Eduard Lindeman	1980	LaDonna Harris
1940	A.A. Berle, Jr.	1981	Vernon Jordan
1941	Harry D. Gideonse	1982	May Sarton
1942	Alfred M. Bingham	1983	Thomas R. Berger
1943	Walter White	1984	Dr. Helen Caldicott
1944	Max Lerner	1985	Shirley Chisholm
1945	No lecture due to World War II	1986	Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.
1946	George D. Stoddard	1987	Anthony Lewis
1947	Brock Chisholm	1988	Robert Coles
1948	Henry J. Cadbury	1989	Sissela Bok
1949	Erwin D. Canham	1990	Schuyler Chapin
1950	No lecture due to 125th Anniversary of Unitarians	1991	Elizabeth Dodson Gray
1951	T.V. Smith	1992	Mel Hurtig
1952	Henry Steele Commager	1993	Marion Wright Edelman
1953	Howard Mumford Jones	1994	Dr. Holland Hendrix
1954	Agnes E. Meyer	1995	Norman Lear
1955	Henry DeWolfe Smyth	1996	Sylvia Ann Hewlett
1956	Howard Thurman	1997	Rev. Joan Brown Campbell
1957	Charles Frankel	1998	Amitai Etzioni
1958	Edward A. Weeks, Jr.	1999	Mary Pipher
1959	George Wald	2000	Morris Dees
1960	Harold Taylor	2001	James A. Forbes
1961	Abram Sachar	2002	Stephen Lewis
1962	Walter Kaufmann	2003	Julian Bond
1963	F.S.C. Northrop	2004	Holly Near
1964	Linus Pauling	2005	Elaine Pagels