

## Sunday June 25 Summary

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

5001 **Spiritual Practices** Renaissance Grand Pershing/Lindell

### 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

5002 **Sunday Worship** America's Center Hall 3

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

5003 **Dismantling Chaos Session #4: Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Workshop** America's Center Room AB

### 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

5004 **Banner Pick-Up** America's Center Room E

### 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

- 5005 **Deepening Our UU Commitment to Earth** America's Center 267
- 5006 **Multiracial Families - A Growing Experience** America's Center Ferrara Theater
- 5007 **Sunday FUN TIMES** America's Center Room AB
- 5008 **UU Youth Ministry: Youth and Adult Sermon Awards** America's Center 230
- 5009 **Hearing on the Newly-Selected Study/Action Issue** America's Center 229
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- 5013 **Conducting Services in the Religious Humanist Tradition** America's Center 231
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- 5025 **Seasons for Survival: Rituals for Breast Cancer Survivors** America's Center 242
- 5026 **All Together Now: Social Action for All Ages** America's Center 263
- 5027 **Ministerial Transition—Making the Most of It** America's Center 264
- 5028 **Youth Advisor Gathering** America's Center 262

### 1:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

5029 **Sunday Youth Delegate Strategy Session** America's Center Room AB

### 1:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

5030 **Plenary VII** America's Center Hall 3

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- 5033 **Sing for Faith, Restoration, & Justice - Cymbal Sings** America's Center 274
- 5034 **Youth Making Poverty History** America's Center 280
- 5035 **Elder Cohousing — A Natural Fit for UUs 55 and Over** America's Center 267
- 5036 **Christian Voices in Unitarian Universalism** America's Center 260
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- 5038 **Passion & Presence: A Lay Ministry of Generosity** America's Center 220
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- 5041 **How Much Can We Afford to Keep?** America's Center 224
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- 5043 **Cops Oppose “War on Drugs”: Find Out Why!** America's Center 226
- 5044 **Divestment, Other Strategies: What Your Congregation Can Do** America's Center 261
- 5045 **Introduction to the Anti-Racism Trainer/Organizer Program** America's Center Room AB

### **6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.**

- 5046 **Youth Covenanting Groups Based on Identity** America's Center Room AB

### **7:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

- 5047 **Sunday HUUPLA** America's Center Room AB

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

- 5048 **Closing Ceremony** America's Center Hall 3

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

- 5049 **Sunday Entertainment** Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 1234

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

- 5050 **Sharing of Joys and Concerns** America's Center 200

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

- 5051 **Young Adult Worship #5** Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

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

- 5052 **Sunday Night Youth Worship** AC Room AB

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

— **Worship** —

Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  
Renaissance Grand Pershing/Lindell [100]  
**#5001 Spiritual Practices**

*GA Planning Committee*

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

**Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

— **Worship** —

Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]  
**#5002 Sunday Morning Worship**

*Office of the President, UUA*

"We Who Believe in Freedom Cannot Rest." Our universe is expanding. Our faith tradition encourages us to growth and discernment of new truth. In all this motion, do we just spin? Or shall we spiral deeper, arc outward, and continue to bring the salvific UU message out beyond the confines of our own self-interests?

In its third year, Sunday Morning Worship is becoming a tradition at GA. This year we welcome members from the sponsoring city, St Louis, to join us as we gather for worship as a liberal religious community. This year Rev. Gail R. Geisenhainer, minister at the UU Fellowship of Vero Beach FL, will be preaching the sermon. She will be joined by Rev. William Sinkford, Rev. Jane Rzepka, Elizabeth Norton, and Matt Meyer. Please join us and bring a friend to celebrate the Good News of Unitarian Universalism through music, ritual, and inspirational word.

*Rev. William Sinkford*  
*Rev. Gail Geisenhainer*  
*Rev. Jane Rzepka*  
*Beth Norton*



*Rev. Gail Geisenhainer*

**Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

— **Workshop** —

Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]  
**#5003 Dismantling Chaos**

**Session #4: Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Workshop**

*Young Religious UUs*

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

*Jyaphia Christos-Rodgers*  
*Elandria Williams*

**Sunday 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

— **Banner Pick-Up** —

Sunday 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
America's Center Room E  
**#5004 Banner Pick-Up**

*GA Planning Committee*

Banners must be picked up at this location during these hours. Please bring your banner registration form and I.D. with you.

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

— **Annual Meeting** —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 267 [250]  
**#5005 Deepening Our UU**

**Commitment to Earth**

*UU Ministry for Earth*

How do you understand your relationship to Earth? How does this connect with your religious values? What gives you hope? What causes you despair? What do you need to deepen your personal and congregational ministry for Earth? Join UU Ministry for Earth leaders in small group conversations following annual meeting.

*Claudia Kern*  
*Rev. Katherine Jesch*

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

— **Featured Presentation** —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center Ferrara Theater [1411]  
**#5006 Multiracial Families - A**

**Growing Experience**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Living at the crossroads of race helps to make Matt Kelley's message inspiring to all. His informative and entertaining style combines personal anecdotes with his extensive knowledge of the multiracial movement to create a presentation that is thoughtful and moving, as well as inspirational and inclusive.

*Matt Kelley*  
*Catie Chi Olson*  
*Rev. Manish Mishra*



*Matt Kelley*

— **Annual Meeting** —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]  
**#5007 Sunday FUN TIMES**

*Young Religious UUs*

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

*Erin Wissink*  
*Amelia Harati*

— **Workshop** —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 230 [180]  
**#5008 UU Youth Ministry:**

**Youth and Adult Sermon Awards**

*Board of Trustees, UUA*

Come hear the winners of the Youth Ministry Sermon Awards speak about the value and importance of our Unitarian Universalist ministry with youth. There will be a youth speaker and an adult speaker.

— Hearing —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 229 [270]

## #5009 Hearing on the Newly-Selected Study/Action Issue

*UUA Staff*

After a brief overview of the next steps in the process, and some general tips on implementation, audience members will be invited to share their ideas on how best to study and act on the newly-selected SAI. A preliminary study/action resource guide will be distributed.

*Rob Keithan*

— Hearing —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 220 [270]

## #5010 The Double Bottom Line: Investing Our Values

*UUA Staff*

If you have the Q's we'll do our best to have the A's at this open house workshop. Please join our smorgasbord of UU representatives who have knowledge and interest in socially responsible investing, shareholder advocacy, the UUA General Investment Fund, and the UU Service Committee in a free-for-all dialogue.

*Jerry Gabert*

*Rev. Sydney Morris*

*Rev. Jim Sherblom*

*Jim Gunning*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 265 [125]

## #5011 Creating Great Content for Church Websites

*Ballou Channing District*

You don't need a huge budget or technical wizardry to create a great church website. What you need is great content. Learn how to create rich content to attract guests and to help existing UUs deepen their faith. From case studies and presentation get practical, immediately useful ideas and techniques.

*Rev. Dan Harper*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 226 [275]

## #5012 Breakthrough Congregation: First Unitarian Society of Madison, WI

*Board of Trustees Growth Working Group, UUA*

Hear from the leaders of the First Unitarian Society of Madison, Wisconsin, a large congregation designated as a "Breakthrough Congregation" by the UUAs Growth Team.

*Rev. Michael Schuler*

*Rev. Scott Prinster*

*Laurie Joiner*

*Jim Jaeger*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 231 [150]

## #5013 Conducting Services in the Religious Humanist Tradition

*Central Midwest District*

A look at how humanists can engage constructively with other religious traditions and help build a common "language of reverence" for Unitarian Universalists. Facilitators will discuss a year-long organization of inclusive worship services as created at Third Unitarian Church in Chicago.

*Rev. Brian Covell*

*Lynne Garner*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6 [400]

## #5014 Young Adult Caucus #5

*Continental UU Young Adult Network*

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

*Kim Mason*

*Theresa Ives*

*Danny Maitland*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 241 [150]

## #5015 Leaders Wanted - Apply Within!

*Nominating Committee, UUA*

Leaders are needed for committees, commissions and task groups of the UUA. The Nominating Committee will be reviewing applications this year for elected committees, commissions and task groups. Come learn about leadership opportunities at the national level, meet the Nominating Committee, and get your questions answered. See you there!

*Dr. Helen Bishop*

*James Coomes*

*Rev. Hope Johnson*

*Mandy Keithan*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 261 [125]

## #5016 Making the Offer They Can't Refuse

*District Presidents Association*

When honored with the opportunity to live your faith fully by sharing your unique gifts and talents, how could you refuse? Leadership in our congregations is a sacred trust. Approaching leadership development in this way can create a sea change in our congregations. Come to explore the possibilities for yours.

*Rev. Jeanne Nieuwejaar*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]

## #5017 GA Choir Rehearsal V

*GA Planning Committee*

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

*Mimi Bornstein*

*Susan Peck*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 266 [125]  
**#5018 GA Feedback Session**

*GA Planning Committee*

It's your turn! Please tell the GA Planning Committee what you liked and disliked about this year's General Assembly. We want you to help make next year's GA even better. Your participation in this interactive session is encouraged.

*Elisabeth McGregor  
Pat Solomon*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 280 [115]  
**#5019 Queer Language/  
Alphabet Soup**

*Interweave Continental*

Come learn about Queer Language as Interweave Continental presents a brief overview on a wide range of sexualities, sexual orientations, gender identities and related topics. Discussion will cover the hows and whys related to how each group prefers to refer to themselves and be referred to by others. Come out and get up to date on the latest terms, or simply test your knowledge on the hottest slang.

*Interweave Continental Board*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 225 [265]  
**#5020 Building Right Relations  
Using Healthy  
Congregations Team  
Approach**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Learn how one congregation is guarding against conflict by supporting a Healthy Congregations Team. Members of the Fox Valley UU Fellowship in Appleton, WI will describe their approach & Principles for a Healthy Congregation, and will lead exercises to raise your awareness about "right relations" within any organization.

*Rev. Roger Bertschausen  
Leslie Taylor  
Dottie Mathews*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 275 [450]  
**#5021 Women's Reproductive  
Health: The Global  
Picture**

*Office of International Relations, UUA*

In the US, we know that reproductive choice is a central issue for religious fundamentalists. How does this play out internationally, within the United Nations, in terms of foreign policy, religiously and politically? Frances Kissling, founding director of Catholics for Free Choice, shares provocative, engaging, and brilliant thoughts about these matters.

*Frances Kissling  
Rev. Meg Riley*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 260 [250]  
**#5022 Bringing a World of  
Unitarian Universalism  
into Your Congregation**

*Office of International Relations, UUA*

As a people we are generous, highly skilled, and eager to be of service. ICUU is linking ministers, educators, and musicians with congregations around the world. Find out about global U-UU-U needs, the game-plan for bringing resources to bear, and how you can be part of this exciting work.

*Barbara Beach*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 227 [275]  
**#5023 The Caring  
Congregation Program**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

People with mental disorders and their loved ones fill our pews, our streets and our jails. Because of the stigma against mental illness, many are reluctant to acknowledge their problem and seek help for it. Many cases, the families of those with mental problems are also suffering in major ways. This program offers a way to bring mental issues into the light, a way to deal with them, a way for every person to realize their own inherent worth and dignity regardless of their mental health.

*Rev. Barbara Meyers  
Peggy Rahman*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 224 [265]  
**#5024 The Path to Membership**

*Southwestern UU Conference*

As a minister from one of last year's breakthrough congregations, Rev. Daniel Kanter will share the Path to Membership created at the First Unitarian Church of Dallas. This congregation has grown significantly in the last few years. Many factors have contributed to that growth and you can learn from their process. This model has already been adapted with success in smaller congregations. you will hear about these successes as well. Your congregation can also create a "Path to Membership" for your visitors and friends.

*Rev. Daniel Kanter*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 242 [180]  
**#5025 Seasons for Survival:  
Rituals for Breast  
Cancer Survivors**

*UU Women's Federation*

This joint project of the Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics and Ritual and Rev. Ginger Luke, River Road Unitarian Church, Bethesda, MD, weaves together rituals, blessings, and prayers marking some of the common experiences of this cancer journey. Experience an experiential sampling of this UUWF Margaret Fuller Award winning liturgy.

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 263 [250]  
**#5026 All Together Now: Social  
Action for All Ages**

*UUA Staff*

Social action and religious education are branches of the same tree. Throughout our congregations, people of every age, and all ages are acting religiously and growing spiritually by making the world a better place. Catch the excitement of their stories and learn about new resources for peace and justice making.

*Judith A. Frediani*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 264 [250]

## #5027 Ministerial Transition - Making the Most of It

*UUA Staff*

Congregations seeking to make the most of a time of ministerial transition will be goal directed. What these goals may be and what additional goals may develop during the year will be the focus of the discussion. Panel members include Accredited Interim Minister-ley leader pairs from large, mid-size, and small congregations and the Rev. John Weston, UUA Settlement Director.



*Rev. John Weston*

— Workshop —

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
America's Center 262 [125]

## #5028 Youth Advisor Gathering

*Young Religious UUs*

A gathering of advisors to share stories, advice, and ideas for congregational and district/regional youth programming. Learn about opportunities from the UUA Youth Office!

*Jesse Jaeger*

*Nan Moore*

### Sunday 1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

— Workshop —

Sunday 1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

## #5029 Sunday Youth Delegate Strategy Session

*Young Religious UUs*

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

*Erin Wissink*

*Amelia Harati*

### Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

— Plenary —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]

## #5030 Plenary VII

*GA Planning Committee*

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



*Gini Courter*

### Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 242 [180]

## #5031 Congregational Finances: A Powerful Tool for Social Justice

*Committee on Socially Responsible Investing, UUA*

Community Investing, Shareholder Activism, Investment Screens. Each offers a powerful addition to congregational social justice strategies. But which one? How much money is needed? What committee structure is effective for launching each one? What's step one? You'll leave with an action plan to get your congregation's finances bending toward justice. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

*Vanessa Lowe*

*Rev. Sydney Morris*

*Stephanie Leighton*

*Jim Gunning*

### PLEASE BE COURTEOUS!

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

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 276 [450]

## #5032 Notorious: Darwin and the Development of Liberal Religion

*HUHumanists Association*

His father died an unbeliever. He married a "traditional" Unitarian who feared for her husband's soul. Agonizing over his young daughter's death and his scientific work's impact upon religious belief, Charles Darwin slowly evolved a new confidence in the guidance of his own human feelings. A dramatic presentation. This program is also offered on Friday at 2:15 p.m.

*Rev. Roger Brewin*

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 274 [450]

## #5033 Sing for Faith, Restoration, & Justice - Cymbal Sings

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Cymbal's music evokes power, joy, sorrow, outrage, and unity, bringing restoration to a broken spirit. As hope is restored, we work for right relationship in a hurting world. Cymbal is a vocal quartet of Midwestern UU women. Our music highlights UU composers, affirming faith in us all. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

*Rev. Linda Slabon*

*Dr. Diane Johns*

*Dr. Lynn Fisher McCanne*

*Dr. Toni Tollerud*

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 280 [115]

## #5034 Youth Making Poverty History

*UU United Nations Office*

Youth are an integral part of making poverty history, and support for UN Millennium Development Goals. Action Plans from the 2005 World Youth Congress and 2006 UU-UNO Intergenerational Spring Seminar will be combined with discussion with St. Louis area social justice panel participants. Youth participation and networking is encouraged! This program is also offered on Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 267 [250]

**#5035 Elder Cohousing — A Natural Fit for UUs 55 and Over**

*UU Affordable Housing Corporation*

Participants will learn specific steps to support the development of close-knit Elder Cohousing neighborhoods. These active, environmentally-conscious and socially-sustainable communities are created with resident input and naturally foster UU principles for a dignified, democratic and interdependent lifestyle, and encourage engaged spirituality as members “age in community” with supportive friends and neighbors. This program is also offered on Friday at 2:15 p.m.

*Neshama Abraham*

*Zev Paiss*

*Mark Knight*

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 260 [250]

**#5036 Christian Voices in Unitarian Universalism**

*UU Christian Fellowship*

What is the Jesus path within Unitarian Universalism, and how do UUs relate to Christian tradition? Presentations by and about authors of recent Skinner House books. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

*Rev. Kathleen Rolenz*

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 227 [275]

**#5037 Holistic Approaches to Adult Faith Development**

*UU Staff*

How do adult programs fit with your congregation's other offerings for adults and families? Adult workshops and forums help create a vibrant “whole” that ministers to the “whole” adult. We'll highlight holistic adult programs in small, mid-size, and large congregations, identifying strategies for growth of membership and growth of souls. This program is also offered on Thursday at 9:45 a.m.

*Rev. Sarah Gibb*

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 220 [270]

**#5038 Passion & Presence: A Lay Ministry of Generosity**

*UU Staff*

Obtaining financial support for your congregation is a ministry. Listening pastorally and sharing your congregation's mission passionately open doors to generosity unimagined. Shifting your focus from asking for gifts to a focus of “donor advocacy” can unlock not only your “inner fundraiser” but also hidden abundance. You can do this satisfying work and help others fulfill their dreams to make a difference by giving to what really matters. This program is also offered on Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

*Marcy Bailey-Adams*

*Rev. Terry Sweetser*

*Rev. Naomi King*

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 231 [150]

**#5039 Small is Beautiful**

*UU Staff*

Small, mid-size or large, your congregation can be strong and healthy. There are special challenges — and gifts — for the small congregation. Come find out how your small congregation (less than 150 members) can face those challenges, and celebrate those gifts, with style. This program is also offered on Saturday at 2:15 p.m.

*Rev. Jane Dwinell*

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 263 [250]

**#5040 How to Create an Earth-Honoring Ritual**

*UU Staff*

Explore our profoundly spiritual connection to the natural world. Get started on creating rituals that provide a formal way of celebrating the earth's cyclical events. Patricia Montley, Ph.D., author of *In Nature's Honor: Myths and Rituals Celebrating the Earth* (Skinner House), co-chairs the Worship Committee at First U. of Baltimore. This program is also offered on Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

*Patricia Montley, Ph. D.*

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 224 [265]

**#5041 How Much Can We Afford to Keep?**

*UU Staff*

A new perspective is offered for congregations planning their next annual budget drive. Wayne explores the difference between fundraising and stewardship. He probes the concept of giving as an act of worship and his belief that receiving precedes giving. Implications for your next annual budget drive will be discussed. This program is also offered on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

*Dr. Wayne Clark*

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 266 [125]

**#5042 Governance and Transformational Leadership**

*UU Staff*

We will address the needs of both governance and organization within our congregations from the perspective of transformational leadership. We will discuss power, authority and decision making models, recognizing that size does not matter as much as a congregation's mission/vision. This program is also offered on Friday at 11:00 a.m.

*Dr. Angela Merkert*

*Rev. Dr. Ken Brown*

— Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 226 [275]

**#5043 Cops Oppose “War on Drugs”: Find Out Why!**

*UUs for Drug Policy Reform*

Jack Cole fought on the front lines of the “War on Drugs” as an undercover narcotics officer. Now he runs Law Enforcement Against Prohibition, organizing other cops calling for an exit strategy. After Cole's powerful presentation, watch a brief heart-wrenching videotape of a mother serving 27 years in prison. This program is also offered on Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

*Lt. Jack Cole (ret.)*

*Hamedah Hasan*

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## — Repeat Programming —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center 261 [125]

### **#5044 Divestment, Other Strategies: What Your Congregation Can Do**

*UUs for Justice in the Middle East*

The workshop examines different strategies - divestment, morally responsible investment, etc. - of the growing international movement for peace and justice through economic leverage in Israel and Palestine. We will provide tools to challenge ill-gotten corporate profits, and give examples of corporations, e.g. Caterpillar, which profit from human rights abuses. This program is also offered on Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

*Josh Ruebner*

## — Workshop —

Sunday 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

### **#5045 Introduction to the Anti- Racism Trainer/Organizer Program**

*Young Religious UUs*

Learn about ARTOP, an anti-racism program that equips participants with tools to effect social change and build anti-racist, multicultural communities.

## Sunday 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

## — Workshop —

Sunday 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

### **#5046 Youth Covenanting Groups Based on Identity**

*Young Religious UUs*

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

## Sunday 7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## — Workshop —

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

### **#5047 Sunday HUUPLA**

*Young Religious UUs*

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

*Bart Frost*

## Sunday 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

## — Worship —

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

### **#5048 Closing Ceremony**

*GA Planning Committee*

A service of celebration and parting. The GA Community comes into being for one week each year and then comes to an end. The closing Ceremony will focus on the past week as we look to our shared future.

*Rev. William Sinkford*

*Gini Courter*

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

## — Evening Entertainment —

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

### **#5049 Sunday Entertainment**

*GA Planning Committee*

Dance your cares away, worries for another day. Let the music play! That's how UU's Rock! Join your GA friends at our closing night dance, with a surprise musical guest!

## **DON'T FORGET YOUR BANNER!**

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

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

## — Worship —

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

### **#5050 Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

*GA Planning Committee*

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

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

## — Worship —

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

### **#5051 Young Adult Worship #5**

*Continental UU Young Adult Network*

We wish to extend an invitation to the closing worship of the Young Adult Caucus. We part in right relations and seek to carry our flame with us as we return to our homes.

*Andrew Tripp*

## Sunday 11:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.

## — Worship —

Sunday 11:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.  
America's Center Room AB [500]

### **#5052 Sunday Night Youth Worship**

*Young Religious UUs*

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

*Florence Dickerson*

*Charlie Burke*

## **GA 2006 SERVICE PROJECT**

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