



ON THE DRAWING BOARD

Coming up from your Association of Congregations!

- The Washington Office for Advocacy will continue to work on issues such as the proposed marriage amendment, U.S. policy toward international AIDS/HIV (including sex education, sex trafficking and women's rights), illegal wiretapping, immigration reform, and climate change.
- An increase in the number of JUUST Change consultations provided to congregations and districts working toward an anti-racist, anti-oppression, multicultural society.
- An update of the Social Justice Empowerment Handbook.
- *Disaster, Trauma and Our Unitarian Universalist Faith* (tentative title), a program to help children and families cope and grow in faith in the wake of disaster.
- An analysis of and reports on the fall 2006 "Faith Communities Today" survey of all UU congregations, to which 48% responded. This updates the survey done in 2000 (see www.uua.org/cde/education).
- A network and directory of UU religious professionals who work in young adult ministry.
- A discussion guide to *Living Our Faith*, a film introducing our faith to young adults.
- *Congregation Based Community Organizing: A Social Justice Approach Toward Revitalizing Congregations*, a handbook for working with other grassroots organizations.
- *Building the World We Dream About*, a new welcoming congregation curriculum that will focus on race and ethnicity.
- *Giants Among Us: Youth and Social Justice* (tentative title), a resource for congregations showing how youth can be an integral part of a congregation's ministry and leadership.
- Two new pamphlets: *UU Views of the Sacred* and *UU Views of Evil*.
- Continued development of *Tapestry of Faith* materials, a lifespan curriculum that nurtures UU identity, spiritual growth, a transforming faith, and vital communities of justice and love. Includes an enrichment program for adults in committed relationships and *Our Whole Lives for Young Adults*.
- Rewrites of the Philosophy, Teacher Development and Ministry with Youth Religious Education modules.
- An expansion of the web pages which support large congregations, including a library of short papers addressing issues of concern to professional and lay leadership.

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