



General Assembly 2010 in Minneapolis, MN

Frequently Asked Questions

When is GA 2010?

General Assembly 2010 begins on Wednesday, June 23 and concludes Sunday evening, June 27 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. It's our first time back in Minneapolis since 1975. Read all about GA 2010 at www.uua.org/ga.

When does registration open and how can I register?

Pre-registration for General Assembly will open on March 1; online registration will be available at www.uua.org/ga. Rates increase on May 1. Pre-registration will end on June 11; onsite registration will be available June 22 through June 27 in Minneapolis. [Children's Programs](#) and [Accessibility Services](#) are available.

What about housing?

There are many housing options at a variety of price points for GA attendees in Minneapolis - everything from dormitory housing to major chain hotels. The housing reservation system opens on March 1.

Is there Financial Aid available?

The GA Planning Committee offers some [scholarships](#), and there may be other financial aid available (e.g. through your district or congregation) specifically for you. You may also wish to [volunteer](#) your time at GA in exchange for free registration. The Planning Committee has also provided a guide to attending [GA on a Budget](#) and [Fundraising Ideas for Congregations](#).

Will there be UU University at GA?

No, but there will be programming on topics like theology, congregational health and growth, social justice, and adapting our ministries to a new multi cultural America. There will not be blocks of time allocated to a single topic as was done at GA in 2009.

What are some of the highlights of GA 2010?

In addition to more than 150 workshops, lectures, panel discussions and worship services, below is a sample of special events and [programs](#) planned for GA in Minneapolis next year:

- The Opening Celebration and Banner Parade will feature singer, songwriter, and UU **Peter Mayer**.
- The Ware Lecturer this year is Minnesotan **Winona LaDuke**, an internationally renowned Native American activist working on issues of sustainable development, renewable energy and food systems.
- GA in Minneapolis coincides with the **Twin Cities' Pride Festival and Parade** and our Public Witness this year will be part of that event.
- Our GA Service Project with nearby Hope Community will offer opportunities for our **hands-on service** as well as our donations.
- The UU Musicians Network will be offering the UU Children's Choir Camp and the UU Children's Choir will be singing at the Closing Celebration on Sunday.

When will the full program for GA 2010 be available?

This year, for the first time, the GA Staff hopes to have the full program up online and fully searchable by March 1 so that you will be able to see all of the speakers and special programs that will be part of GA 2010.

You can expect inspiring worship, engaging speakers and plenary sessions, and many opportunities for networking and learning from fellow UUs from across the continent and beyond. Plan to be part of [GA 2010](#) in Minneapolis!