

# Welcome to Association Sunday 2009!

*As part of the service today affirming our common bonds and purposes as Unitarian Universalists, we are taking a special collection. We ask you to consider a tax deductible gift of \$50 or more.*

## **What will be funded?**

The theme of the third annual Association Sunday is “*Growing Our Diversity.*”

The programs that Association Sunday 2009 will fund were determined through a historic collaboration between over 1,000 Unitarian Universalists who responded to an online survey, the Rev. Bill Sinkford, former president of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), and the two candidates for the UUA presidency, Rev. Laurel Hallman and Rev. Peter Morales.

This year, your generous contributions will help us to develop spiritual communities that are more effective and welcoming to ALL people by:

- Expanding the *Building the World We Dream About* curriculum. Your donations will enable us to more effectively examine and address racism because of the training and resources provided to those leading this curriculum in their congregations.
- Supporting congregations that are working to create a Unitarian Universalism that is racially, culturally, and economically diverse. Specifically, a DVD of the Multiculturalism track at UU University at GA09 will be available for congregational use; Pittsburgh and Annapolis will be able to call ministers of color; Oakland, Throop in Pasadena, and Central Nassau will have interns of color; religious professionals of color will have an annual retreat; seminarians of color will convene a monthly conference call.
- Enabling UU congregations and districts to minister effectively to youth and young adults who identify as people of color or multiracial, and to their families, in the areas of spiritual development, racial/cultural identity development, and leadership development through organizing regional gatherings

for youth of color and chaplaincy training for young adults of color for ministry to youth of color.

Thank you for joining in this celebration of our faith and connections.  
We are better together!

Through Association Sunday, we are “Growing Our Faith”

***“We can be the religion for our time. We can only do this together...as an Association.” – Rev. Peter Morales, President of the UUA***