

## Thurs 2:00pm-3:30pm

### — Orientation —

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Convention Center

### 101 General Assembly Orientation

#### *Planning Committee*

Is this your first General Assembly in a while? Want to know more about how to have a fun and educational GA experience? Learn the do's and don'ts of GA at this interactive Orientation session designed to enhance your GA experience.

## Thurs 4:00pm-5:15pm

### — District In-Gathering —

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102 **Central Midwest District**  
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103 **Clara Barton District**  
Convention Center 107

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105 **Mass Bay District**  
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### 117 **Inside Scoop for First- Time Delegates**

#### *Commission on Social Witness*

Come and get an explanation of what goes on in each plenary session and what you might do between plenaries to get the most out of GA and be an effective delegate representing your congregation. Bring your questions here.

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### 118 **GA Choir Orientation**

#### *Planning Committee*

Join the 2000 GA Choir for this orientation session. This year's director is Bart Bradfield from Evanston, IL, and the accompanist is Barbara Wagner from Buffalo, NY. The group will be rehearsing to prepare choral music for the Closing Celebration on Monday evening. Music will be available at this session.

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### 119 **Accessibility Orientation**

#### *Volunteer Committee*

An introduction to the Assembly site for those with accessibility concerns. We'll talk about the accessibility of GA, how volunteers are available for assistance, and other services offered for persons with disabilities by the hotels and the Convention Center.

*Speaker: Karen Lauer*

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### 120 **Young Adult Caucus Orientation**

#### *Continental UU Young Adult Network*

Come find out about the many great programs, workshops, worship, and social activities for young adults (ages 18-35) at GA!

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Convention Center 206

### 121 **Youth Caucus Orientation and Sponsor Training**

#### *Young Religious UUs*

This orientation is for all Youth Caucus Sponsors. It is to inform people of the rules, meeting times, and the workings of Youth Housing and Youth Caucus, and to inform sponsors of their responsibilities. Sponsors are required to attend a brief training.

## Thurs 6:15pm-7:00pm

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### 122 **Banner Carriers**

Everyone participating in the banner parade should bring banner and poles (not bags and purses, if possible). There is help for assembling the poles, and some poles for sale. Please wear sturdy shoes.

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REGISTRATION OPEN

❖ 12:00 noon-7:00pm ❖

Convention Center, Level 1

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**Thurs 7:00pm-9:00pm**

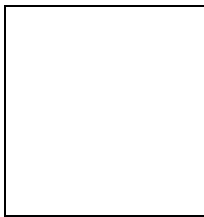
— Opening — 

THURS 7:00pm-9:00pm  
Convention Center Exhibit Hall C&E

**123 Opening Celebration and Plenary I**

*Planning Committee*

Join in the festivities opening the 39<sup>th</sup> annual General Assembly. We celebrate with a Native American greeting, the spectacular Banner Parade, music, singing and the spoken word. A brief Plenary Session begins the official business of this GA.



*The Mountain Quartet*

**Thurs 10:00pm-12:00am**

— Dance —

THURS 9:30pm-12:00am  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom East

**125 Reception and Latin/Caribbean Dance**

*Planning Committee*

Meet old friends and make new ones at the reception after the Opening Celebration. Cash bar available. Socialize and enjoy the Latin/Caribbean Music: Non-stop dance with hot rhythms like Mambo, Salsa, Merengue, Ska, Reggae, Cumbia, Cha Cha, Rumba, Guaracha, etc. Bring comfortable shoes and your best footwork, because it will be hard to stop dancing. Hasta la Vista.

**Thurs 9:15pm-11:00pm**

— Annual Meeting —

THURS 9:15pm-11:00pm  
Sheraton Hotel

**124 Youth Caucus Business Meeting I**

*Young Religious UUs*

We will discuss the business of GA and Youth Caucus' stance on key issues that will arise in the next day's plenary session, as well as strategic planning and action on the business of YRUU. All members of Youth Caucus, delegates and non-delegates are invited.



*Speakers: Elizabeth Martin  
James Walker*

**EXHIBIT HALL HOURS**

Thursday 12:00 noon-6:00pm  
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Saturday 12:00 noon-6:00pm  
Sunday 11:00am-7:00pm  
Monday 9:00am-3:00pm

Convention Center Exhibit Hall West

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## Fri 7:00am-7:30am

### — Worship —

FRI 7:00am-7:30am  
Convention Center 102

### 201 **Everyday Spiritual Practices**

*Planning Committee*

For those who enjoy beginning each day in a religious way, come join in as our chaplains lead us in a variety of spiritual practices, including chanting, low-impact, and meditation.

## Fri 8:00am-8:30am

### — Worship —

FRI 8:00am-8:30am  
Convention Center Exhibit Hall C&E

### 202 **Friday Morning Worship**

*Planning Committee*

Come see the best in worship leading our UU community has to offer! The annual Planning Committee sponsored worship services feature creative presentations of sermons, readings, and music by prominent worship leaders from all over the association. This morning's worship presenter is Rev. Daniel E. Budd of the First Unitarian Church of Cleveland in Shaker Heights, OH.

*Speaker: Rev. Daniel E. Budd*

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Labyrinth  
Open 8:00am-10:00pm  
Except during Program times  
Renaissance Ballroom West (rear)

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## Fri 8:30am-12:30pm

### — Plenary —

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Convention Center Exhibit Hall C&E

### 203 **Plenary II**

*Planning Committee*

Denny Davidoff, John Buehrens, the Board of Trustees and the UUA staff have thrown caution to the winds. Please join us for a totally new, interactive, multimedia report that addresses your questions on the State of the UUA.

*John Buehrens*

*Denny Davidoff*

*Larry Ladd*

*Kathleen Montgomery*

## Fri 1:45pm-3:00pm

### — Lecture —

FRI 1:45pm-3:00pm  
Renaissance Davidson A

### 204 **A System Dynamics Perspective of World Human Consumption**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Other Sponsors: Mid South, Seventh Principle, UUCA and NWUUC of Atlanta. World human consumption growth, driven by human instincts and amplified by technology, is the primary force causing environmental deterioration. However, if this growth were stopped, economic, social and military crises would arrive. Therefore, reducing consumption is a monumental human behavioral dilemma.

*Speakers: Willard R. Fey*

*Ann C. W. Lam*

*Willard R. Fey and Ann C. W. Lam*

### — Lecture —

FRI 1:45pm-3:00pm  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom East

### 205 **The Survival of Humanity**

*UU Network on Indigenous Affairs*

There may be as many as 300 million indigenous people on the planet, on six continents and countless islands. Everywhere they are the most endangered of the human species. Yet, the survival of humanity depends upon their salvation! Mr. Clark, former US Attorney General and international activist, explains why.

*Speaker: Ramsey Clark*

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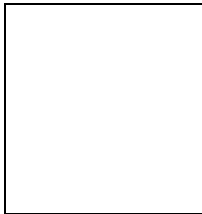
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Renaissance Nashville East

206 **Returning to the World  
with Bliss-Bestowing  
Hands**

*UU Buddhist Fellowship*

James Ford, a Zen sensei (teacher) and a UU minister, leads a panel discussion on Buddhist practices and how they shape our lives as Unitarian Universalists. Other panelists include Unitarian Universalist Rev. Bob Schaibly, a Dharma teacher in the order of Interbeing with Thich Naht Hanh.

Speaker: Rev. James Ford



Rev. James Ford

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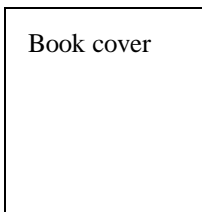
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Renaissance Ryman Room

207 **Standing Before Us: UU  
Women Doing Justice**

*UU Women's Heritage Society*

Hear inspiring words of women from the new anthology -- *Standing Before Us* -- calling their constituencies and us to work for justice in education, race relations, and religion. Meet those who created this important resource to help us better understand our UU heritage. Co-sponsored by Skinner House.

Speakers: Rev. Dorothy May Emerson  
Rev. Joan Goodwin



— Lecture —

FRI 1:45pm-3:00pm  
Convention Center 207

208 **Great Apes Project  
Symposium**

*UUs for Ethical Treatment of Animals*

Are primates persons? UFETA's speaker, Dr. Paul Waldau, is vice-president of the Great Apes Project International. An Oxford Ph.D., former Senior Fellow at Harvard's Center for the Study of World Religions, and activist lawyer, Dr. Waldau currently lectures on ethics and animals at Tufts School of Veterinary Medicine.

Speaker: Dr. Paul Waldau

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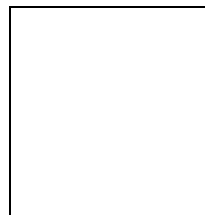
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Renaissance Tennessee Room

209 **A Taste of Fire**

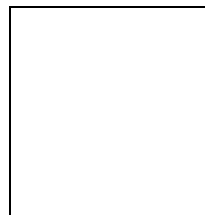
*Planning Committee Sponsored*

In 1997 UUs Phelps and Macklin collaborated to create "A Fire in My Bones: A Meditative Opera" which addresses contemporary spiritual issues. This performance, featuring vocalists from the Indiana University School of Music, offers musical selections from "A Fire in My Bones" as well as brief comments regarding its creation.

Speakers: Rev. Mary Ann Macklin  
Deborah Phelps





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Convention Center 103

210 **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.

Speakers: Rebecca Birnie  
Bill Peters

— Workshop —

FRI 1:45pm-3:00pm  
Convention Center 102

211 **Study Action Issues for  
2000-02 Session I**

*Commission on Social Witness*

Advocates for each proposed Study/Action Issue present the issues and answer questions, some in this session and some in the separately listed Session II. Schedule of presentations will be announced at the preceding plenary.

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Convention Center 104

212 **PR on a Shoestring**

*Communications Dept, UUA*

Want to know how to attract people to your congregation when budget's a concern? If you're willing to be creative and everyone gets involved, lots can be achieved. We'll focus on newsletters, graphics, websites and other free and inexpensive ways to reach prospects. Extra: crisis communication, the short course.

Speakers: Deborah Weiner  
H. Fred Garcia

Exhibit Hall Hours

❖ 12:00 noon-6:00pm ❖

Convention Center Exhibit Hall West

— Workshop —

FRI 1:45pm-3:00pm  
Renaissance Nashville West

213 **Extension and New Congregation Ministry from A-Z**

*Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA*  
The Extension Ministry Program has two phases -- growth orientation and professional ministry. The New Congregation Ministry program includes "rapid start", "planter" models and may be a part of a metro-strategy. Learn more about these approaches, requirements and subsidies for ministers and members of congregations.  
*Speaker: Margaret L. Beard*



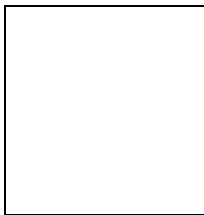
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214 **Creating Congregations of Generous People**

*Council on Church Staff Finances*  
Charitable giving is ultimately about who we are in our hearts and souls. This program looks at many practical ways to address charitable giving in your congregation, including a twelve month stewardship calendar. Mike Durall is the author of the new Alban Institute book, *Creating Congregations of Generous People*.  
*Speaker: Mike Durall*



Mike Durall

— Workshop —

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Convention Center 209

215 **How to Plan Your Capital Campaign**

*Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA*  
UUA fundraising consultants will provide a step-by-step outline to plan a successful capital campaign. Based on more than 15 years of experience, and drawing upon successes with several hundred campaigns, we will offer a concise summary of the capital campaign process. Many handouts will be distributed.  
*Speaker: Dr. Wayne B. Clark*

— Workshop —

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Convention Center 208

216 **UUA-101: Walking Together in Association**

*Development Dept, UUA*  
An introduction to our Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations, including its mission, structure, services and the ways in which it connects congregations with one another and with the larger UU community -- strengthening and extending our faith.  
*Speakers: Rev. James Hobart  
Rev. Bruce Clary*

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217 **The Carver Model of Policy Governance**

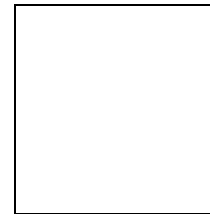
*Florida District*  
The model speaks to board members and clergy stymied by the ills to which boards are heir - interminable meetings, overloaded agendas, vague accountability, micromanagement, loss of vision and the list goes on. The speaker and panel will present an overview of the model and answer questions.  
*Speaker: Rev. Margaret Keip*

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Convention Center 205

218 **Risks of Faith**

*Faith in Action Dept, UUA*  
Black liberation theologian and Beacon Press author Dr. James Cone discusses the themes in his newest book, *Risks of Faith*. Cone critiques white theology and the effect that racism has on the earth itself and challenges us all to take action to right what is so terribly wrong.  
*Speaker: Dr. James Cone*



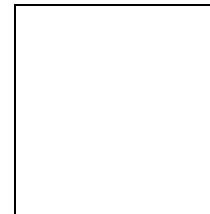
Dr. James Cone

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Renaissance Grand Ballroom Center

219 **Contemporary Issues in Liberal Religion**

*Meadville/Lombard Theo. School*  
Three faculty members of Meadville/Lombard Theological School discuss several critical issues confronting Unitarian Universalism today and offer suggestions about how we can address them. Included are issues of cultural theology (Thandeka), socio-economic class and community (David Bumbaugh), and environmental concerns (Carol Hepokoski).  
*Speakers: Rev. Thandeka  
Rev. David Bumbaugh*



Rev. Thandeka

— Workshop —

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Convention Center 109

220 **Appreciation or Appropriation: A Conversation on Religious Pluralism**

*Liberal Religious Educators Assoc.*  
Part of being a Unitarian Universalist has meant an openness to other religious traditions as a source of grace, healing and growth. But when do we cross the line between appreciation of another faith, its ritual and symbol? A panel will explore this complex issue.

*Speakers: Rosemary Bray McNatt  
Sharon Welch*

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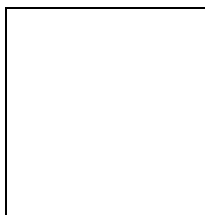
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221 **Thinking about Ministry**

*Ministry Dept, UUA*

This workshop is for those who are considering ministry as a vocation. Whether you are tentative or determined, this is your opportunity to ask questions, find out about the process, and meet others who are thinking about ministry.

*Speaker: Rev. Ellen Brandenburg*



*Rev. Ellen Brandenburg*

— Workshop —

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222 **GA Choir Rehearsal I**

*Planning Committee*

This is a rehearsal session for the 2000 GA Choir. This year's director is Bart Bradfield from Evanston, IL, and the accompanist is Barbara Wagner from Buffalo, NY. The choir will rehearse to prepare for the Closing Celebration on Monday evening.

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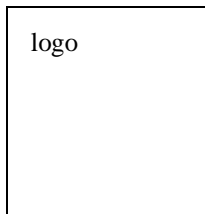
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223 **The Labyrinth for Unitarian Universalists**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

An ancient mystical tool, the labyrinth is being revived for contemporary spirituality; it aims to integrate people's psyche and soul. Minister and members of the UU Church of Arlington, Virginia talk about labyrinths, the Arlington experience, and offer help to get you started in your own labyrinth program.

*Speakers: Rev. Joan Gelbein  
Jane McKeel*



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Renaissance Davidson B

224 **Congregational Dialogue, Aikido, and Courageous Conversation**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Meaningful, safe and courageous conversation sometimes eludes us. We resist conversational engagement, fearing differences that produce discomfort. How do we rediscover common ground of shared values as a UU community? Using dialogic skills and workshop learning exercises, we experience "speaking", "listening", "questioning" from entirely new and useful perspectives.

*Speakers: Robert Sarly  
Jane Sarly*



*Jane and Robert Sarly*

— Workshop —

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Convention Center 203

225 **Race and Sexual Orientation**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Race and sexual orientation are fundamental boundaries defining personal identity. This dialogue among gay and non-gay people of different races examines how UUs might turn these boundaries into meeting places for deepened understanding across identity groups and within the UUA. Panel includes Dr. Susan Gore, Rev. Chester McCall, Robette Dias and Rev. Kurt Kuhwald.

*Speakers: Robette Dias  
Rev. Kurt Kuhwald*

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Renaissance Davidson C

226 **Young Adult Magic: Building Young Adult/Campus Ministry**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

This "how to organize 101" workshop focuses on starting/sustaining young adult programs in congregations. Our goal is to have Young Adult/Campus Ministry in each UU congregation, to enrich our intergenerational spirituality diversity. Young Adults, Adult Lay Leadership, RE Directors, Graduating Youth and Ministers are strongly encouraged to attend.

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Convention Center 110

227 **Developing a Green Sanctuary Program: Workshop/Discussion**

*Seventh Principle Project*

We will explore the various approaches to developing a Green Sanctuary Program and generate specific ideas for people to bring back to their congregations. We invite input from "green" congregations.

*Speakers: Lyn Cameron  
Jim Scott*

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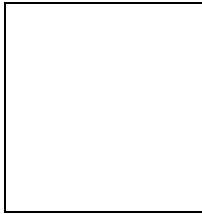
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## 228 Parents as Sexuality Educators

*Religious Education Dept, UUA*

Sex is everywhere! Families are bombarded with messages about sexuality. Young people need a framework to understand these issues. What messages do you want to give your children and teenagers? Participants reflect and discuss values, guidelines, and tools for parents to practice imparting a healthy ethical message as sexuality educators.

*Speakers: Rev. Patricia Hoertdoerfer  
Rev. Keith Kron*



*Rev. Patricia Hoertdoerfer*

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Convention Center 202

## 229 What Will You Do With Your Gifts?

*Starr King School for the Ministry*

Have you felt a calling to ministry? An urge towards deeper theological reflection? Join Starr King President, Rebecca Parker, and Alicia Forsey, Dean of the Faculty in a conversation exploring options for theological study through Starr King School for the Ministry.

*Speakers: Dr. Rebecca Parker  
Dr. Alicia Forsey*

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Exhibit Hall Hours

❖ 12:00 noon-6:00pm ❖

Convention Center Exhibit Hall West

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— Workshop —

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Convention Center 210

## 230 Nuts and Bolts of Men's Programming

*UU Men's Network*

The mechanics of running a high-octane and well-oiled men's group in your local congregation. Tips and resources provided on concerns of ignition, gear-shifting, putting on the breaks, wheel re-alignment, driving ahead without unnecessary exhaustion. A useful toolbox for beginning or veteran drivers!

*Speakers: Hal Kreiger  
Dave Woods*

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Convention Center 211

## 231 The Unitarian Universalist Case Against the Death Penalty

*UUs Against the Death Penalty*

Jean Rabenold, President of Unitarian Universalists Against the Death Penalty, moderates a panel presenting reflections on why we, as religious liberals, are called to work toward abolition of capital punishment. In addition, the most commonly expressed arguments favoring the death penalty will be discussed, and questions answered.

*Speakers: Rev. Anne Hines  
Rev. John Marsh*

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## 232 Working Action -- Getting Youth Involved in General Assembly

*Young Religious UUs*

Working Action is a new process that aims to increase youth participation in the GA process, similar to the UUA's Study/Action process. Working Action is a way for youth to choose an issue that is important to them or act on it throughout the year.

*Speaker: James Walker*

Fri 3:30pm-4:45pm

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Convention Center 108

## 233 State of the UUA Talkback

*UUA Moderator*

Bring your comments, questions and suggestions. Bring whatever feedback you would share with the UUA Board of Trustees as regards their report to the General Assembly on Friday morning.

*Speakers: Denise Davidoff  
Beth McGregor*

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Convention Center 203

## 234 Proposals for Change: Youth Advisor Task Force Recommendations

*Board of Trustees, UUA*

Two years of hard work have resulted in a report addressing the concerns that youth and adults have expressed to us. Join us for an interactive workshop about the recommendations, learn how they affect you, and become part of improving this critical part of our youth programming. Open to all.

*Speakers: Dori Davenport  
Jo H. Victoria*

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## 235 Study/Action Issues for 2000-02 Session II

*Commission on Social Witness*

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Renaissance Nashville West

236 **New Salary and Benefit Recommendations for UU Congregations**

*Compensation/Benefits/Pension Comm.*  
The salaries and benefits recommended for UU Ministers and Church Staff, plus a preliminary report on the recent compensation survey. Ron Green coordinates the District Compensation Consultant Project. Ralph Mero is the Director of Church Staff Finances.

*Speakers: Ron Green  
Rev. Ralph Mero*

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Convention Center 208

237 **Establishing, Supporting, and Managing Your Congregational Endowment Fund**

*Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA*  
Good stewardship of your financial resources is an important part of your congregational ethical and religious framework. An endowment fund can extend and enhance the capacity to fulfill your vision and mission, thus ensuring long-term congregational survival. Specific steps to establish, support and manage an endowment presented.

*Speakers: Dr. Wayne B. Clark  
Jerry King*

— Workshop —

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Convention Center 214

238 **Speak Up, Speak Out; Perspectives on Race**

*DRUUMM*  
DRUUMM is a UU affiliate organization. Our mission is to support and advocate for People of Color, and provide leadership for anti-racism. This workshop explores the perspectives of DRUUMM members on the Journey Towards Wholeness. Why do we need it? What hope does it offer?

*Speaker: Ruth Alatorre*

— Workshop —

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Convention Center 205

239 **Humanism/Paganism: Can This Marriage Be Saved? II**

*Covenant of UU Pagans*  
This discussion, featuring Humanists Kendyl Gibbons and Stefan Jonasson and CUUPS officers Patrick Price and Joan Van Becelaere, reprises last year's provocative inquiry into the peaceful co-existence of two seemingly opposing world views, this year focusing on the meaning and practice of liturgy and ritual in congregational settings.

*Speakers: Rev. Kendyl Gibbons  
Rev. Stefan Jonasson*

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240 **District Support for Congregational Leadership**

*Mass Bay District*  
The Mass Bay District's Leadership Resources Council was organized three years ago to support strong congregational leadership and more effective organizations in the district. We will be sharing the model of this work, our workshops, and other services provided as well as what we have learned through these efforts.

*Speakers: Angela J. Merkert  
Edward Landreth*

— Workshop —

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Renaissance Grand Ballroom West

241 **Being Good Religious Neighbors in the Bible Belt**

*Mid-South District*  
You move into a new neighborhood and are asked "What church do you go to?" As a UU in the South, how do you engage your religious neighbor in productive conversation, fellowship and social action? A panel will present ideas with lively discussion to follow.

*Speaker: Eunice Milton Benton*

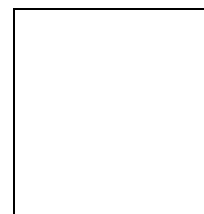
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242 **Gift and Estate Planning for Alternative Families**

*Development Dept, UUA*  
Learn ways you can provide for loved ones when your family does not match the assumed cultural and legal norms. Topics include: doing without the unlimited marital deduction, lifetime and testamentary gifting, asset transfer strategies, protection against probate contests, charitable gift solutions. Handouts, questions and answers.

*Speaker: Marcy Bailey-Adams*



*Marcy Bailey-Adams*

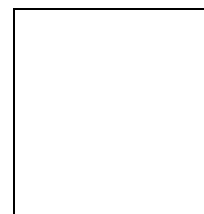
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Renaissance Grand Ballroom East

243 **Racism, Theology and the Institutional Church**

*Faith in Action Dept, UUA*  
Multiracial liberation theology challenges us to bring an anti-oppressive mission and vision to our faith and to confront the racism deeply embedded in our theology and the institutional church. Explore these issues with theologians Dr. James Cone, the Rev. Jose Ballester, the Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker, and Rev. Dr. John Buehrens.

*Speakers:  
Rev. Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley  
Rev. Susan Suchocki*



*Rev. Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley*



— Workshop —

FRI 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom Center

## 244 **Looking in the Mirror: Congregational Self- Assessment**

*Fulfilling the Promise Task Force*

How can a congregational self-assessment inform and transform how a congregation understands itself and what it does with that understanding? Are there ways the congregations can help each other in this process? Learn about this pilot project underway for small, midsize, and large congregations.

*Speaker:*

*Rev. Lawrence Palmieri Peers*

— Workshop —

FRI 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 109

## 245 **First Steps on the Journey Toward Wholeness**

*Jubilee Working Grp. for Anti-Racism*

This workshop will provide resources for congregations interested in getting started or doing more anti-racism work. Specifically, it will provide information on how to hold a "Creating A Jubilee World" Workshop and a Journey Towards Wholeness Sunday, as well as how to provide the curriculum "Weaving the Fabric of Diversity."

— Workshop —

FRI 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 210

## 246 **Reaching Out with Wisdom and Worship**

*Latina/o UU Network Association*

A workshop on UU outreach to Latinos and Latinas through community involvement, leadership and spirituality. Resources for worship, bibliography and other materials. What a concept!

*Speakers: Rev. Lilia Cuervo*

*Rev. Peter Morales*

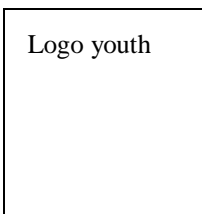
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Renaissance Davidson A

## 247 **The Mountain and Milestone: It's about Youth Empowerment**

*Mountain Retreat & Learning Centers*

Youth participating in Milestone programs acquire skills, confidence, working beyond faith, cultural, racial, and economic barriers to become justice multipliers. Discover how Milestone can partner with you and your youth, reaching into schools, congregations, juvenile justice and other organizations. Together, we can learn and grow -- and effect positive societal change.



— Workshop —

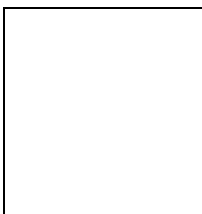
FRI 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Renaissance Tennessee Room

## 248 **Worshipful Singing**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Group singing can play a major role in experiencing worship more fully, and in building community within the church. Using the hymnal as well as other sources, we will sing together, exploring ways in which we can improve and enrich this very personal, yet communal, means of expression.

*Speaker: Joyce Poley*



*Joyce Poley*

— Workshop —

FRI 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 209

## 249 **Building Right Relationships: Spirituality, Money and UUs**

*Pacific Central District*

We have more economic wealth than ever before but we feel more unsatisfied, lonely and scared. We confuse self worth with net worth. Addictive consumption threatens our communities and our planet. In this workshop we explore what it takes to reclaim our lives, relationships, communities and the planet.

*Speakers: Dan Southworth*

*Karen Glikman*

— Workshop —

FRI 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Renaissance Davidson B

## 250 **What is Successful International Partnership?**

*Partner Church Council*

Many international partnerships are deeply transformational: lives and congregations change, revive and grow! Partners from North America and Transylvania share resources, stories and perspectives on success. Come if you're curious about beginning a partnership or seek to deepen an existing connection

— Workshop —

FRI 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 206

## 251 **Continuing the Dialogue: Youth and Racism**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

YRUU strives to be an accepting, loving community for all, and now begins to confront the issue of racism within its structure. Discuss institutionalized racism, and the places of youth of color in YRUU, from local youth groups to the continental level. Find out what steps YRUU is taking towards becoming an anti-racist organization.

*Speakers: Melanie Griffin*

*Mimi LaValley*

Exhibit Hall Hours

❖ 12:00 noon-6:00pm ❖

Convention Center Exhibit Hall West

— Workshop —

FRI 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Renaissance Ryman Room

252 **Articulating (Y)OUR Faith**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

A conversation among Young Adults -- led by two "homebred" UU ministers -- to help us feel more competent talking about UUism, identity, strong themes in our religious lives, and hear how others view their UU spirituality. *Older youth are also welcome, but older adults are invited to attend as witnesses only.*

*Speakers: Rev. Barbara Wells  
Rev. Jaco B. ten Hove*

— Workshop —

FRI 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 104

253 **Covenant**

*President's Office, UUA*

Unitarian and Universalism developed differently from other free churches in America. The difference was the emphasis on freedom of the local congregation to re-define itself and to enter into covenantal relations. Commentary by the Professor of History at Vanderbilt, author of *American Originals*.

*Speaker: Paul Conkin*

— Workshop —

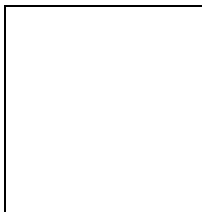
FRI 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Renaissance Nashville East

254 **Adult Program Showcase**

*Religious Education Dept, UUA*

Interested in new adult Religious Education programs for your congregation? Find out what's new, what's available and what's working. Hear directly from the authors of the newest adult programs. Bring your experiences and questions and leave with new ideas and resources.

*Speaker: Judith A. Frediani*



*Judith A. Frediani*

— Workshop —

FRI 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 110

255 **Hoza: Discovering One's Own Nature through Buddhist Practice**

*Uniquist*

A unique form of group counseling known as Hoza practiced by Rissho Kosei-kai, a lay Buddhist organization in Japan. Members of a Hoza usually sit together, creating a sense of oneness among members for open discussion in light of the Buddha's teachings applying the Buddhist Dharma to their daily problems.

*Speakers: Rev. Yukimasa Hagiwara  
Rev. Megumi Hirota*

— Workshop —

FRI 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 107

256 **All About the UU Funding Program**

*UU Funding Program*

The UU Funding Program awards \$860,000 in grants to UU and non-UU projects that strengthen UU institutions and community life, increase UU involvement in social responsibility and organize social and economic justice. Come meet the people who give it all away and see if your project fits our guidelines.

*Speakers: Hillary Goodridge  
Morris Hudgins*

— Workshop —

FRI 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 202

257 **Transformation through Mediation**

*UUs for Juvenile Justice*

Come hear stories of what can happen when victims and offenders come together. This workshop includes stories from mediators with the Victim Offender Reconciliation Program of Nashville, Executive Director Anita Coe, and Program Director, Rowland Huddleston.

*Speaker: Jan Christian*

— Workshop —

FRI 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 103

258 **Don't Buy Into It: A Panel Discussion**

*UU in the Pines*

The panel will develop ways to create excitement and commitment to responsible consumption. The impact of the seven Unitarian Universalist Principles on consumerism will be discussed. We will explore their implications for UUs by activities such as simplicity circles; alternative, earth-related worship services; community activities like bartering and swap exchanges.

*Speakers: Cecile Andrews  
Gisela Bahr*

— Workshop —

FRI 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 211

259 **Faith-Based Politicking for Children in Poverty**

*UU Urban Ministry*

The Tuckerman coalition, an offshoot of the Boston UU Urban Ministry, employs a statehouse lobbyist to coordinate legislative efforts on behalf of children and families living in poverty. It's a prophetic, innovative, interfaith, and effective organizing strategy. We will describe our experience and how it may be applicable elsewhere.

*Speakers: Rev. Elizabeth Ellis  
Rev. Thomas Mikelson*

— Worship —

FRI 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 204

260 **Sermon Award -- Ministerial Sisterhood UU (MSUU)**

*Ministerial Sisterhood UU*

Join in a spirited worship service featuring the sermon award winner of the annual MSUU sermon contest and hear this year's winning sermon.

## Fri 5:00pm-6:15pm

### — Mini-Assembly —

FRI 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 102, 103, 104, 108

### 261 Mini-Assembly on Bylaw Amendments

#### Planning Committee

This is your opportunity to influence the business sessions at GA in a smaller group than Plenary. At mini-assemblies you will learn the background of bylaw amendments and affect their wording before they get to the floor of the Assembly.

## Fri 6:15pm-7:30pm

### — Mini-Assembly —

FRI 6:15pm-7:30pm  
Convention Center 108 & 109

### 262 Mini-Assembly on Statement of Conscience

#### Commission on Social Witness

This mini-assembly in "dedicated time" (with no competing programs) is your only opportunity to propose amendments to the UUA Statement of Conscience initially titled "Economic Injustice, Poverty, and Racism: A Journey of Action and Reflection."

## Fri 7:30pm-8:15pm

### — Worship —

FRI 7:30pm-8:15pm  
Convention Center Exhibit Hall C&E

### 263 Friday Evening Worship

#### Planning Committee

The annual Planning Committee sponsored worship services will feature creative presentations of sermons, readings, and music by prominent worship leaders from all over the association. This evening's worship presenter is Rev. Kristen Harper of the Unitarian Universalist Society of the Daytona Beach Area in Ormond Beach, FL.

Speaker: Rev. Kristen Harper

## Fri 8:45pm-10:00pm

### — Annual Meeting —

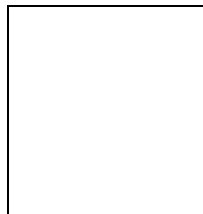
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Convention Center 107

### 264 ASPIRE: Student Forum and Annual Meeting

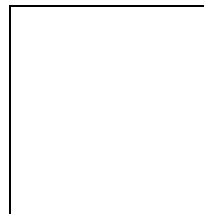
#### ASPIRE (Ministerial Students)

Come meet members of ASPIRE, the UU Ministerial Students Network, for an open discussion of current trends and needs in preparation for the ministry. A ten minute annual meeting to elect officers will conclude the session. Refreshments served.

Speakers: Dr. Pam Allen-Thompson  
Jeanne Marie Merkel



Dr. Pam Allen-Thompson



Jeanne Marie Merkel

### — Annual Meeting —

FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Convention Center 110

### 265 Southern Unitarian Universalists in the Civil Rights Era

#### UU Historical Society

Unitarian Universalist congregations and individuals were often the first cracks in the closed society of white southern resistance. Gordon Gibson, veteran of 15 years ministry in Mississippi, will report his findings from research earlier this year.

Speaker: Rev. Gordon D. Gibson

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### — Annual Meeting —

FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Convention Center 108 & 109

### 266 Youth Caucus Business Meeting II

#### Young Religious UUs

We will discuss the business of GA and Youth Caucus' stance on key issues that will arise in the next day's plenary session, as well as strategic planning and action on the business of YRUU. All members of Youth Caucus, delegates and non-delegates are invited.

Speakers: Elizabeth Martin  
James Walker

### — Coffee House —

FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Convention Center 208

### 267 The Now and Then Coffeeshouse

#### Planning Committee Sponsored

Annual poetry coffeeshouse with featured performers and open mic. Welcoming diverse voices, beginners through advanced/published poets. Includes poets featured in UU anthologies and chapbooks as well as "new voices". Literary community at-large, individuals, team performers, multimedia -- original only invited. Book fair, word games, UU Poets Cooperative information.

Speaker: Jennifer Boseveld

### — Lecture —

FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom West

### 268 Unitarian Universalists and the Emerging World Economic Order

#### Conservative Forum for UUs

Are many Unitarian Universalist actions corrupted by the false belief that capitalism is evil? Dr. Janos Horvath, UU, economist and Hungarian Parliament member, has lived under three economic systems -- nazism, communism, and capitalism. He offers a unique perspective on whether our view of the world is myopic or realistic.

Speaker: Dr. Janos Horvath

— Lecture —

FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Convention Center 210

269 **Looking through the Lens of Racial Identity**

*Faith in Action Dept, UUA*

Each of us has a racial identity we must strive to affirm. How is identity mediated by other dimensions of our selves? This workshop explores how our identity forms our world-view and actions, helping us to better understand the racial dynamics of our daily lives.

*Speakers: Leon Spencer  
Jacqui James*

— Lecture —

FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom East

270 **Sophia Fahs Lecture: Meditate, Liberate, Educate**

*Liberal Religious Educators Assoc.*

Dr. Farajaje-Jones is Professor of Cultural Studies at Starr King School for the Ministry. He is an Afrikan Native American (Tsalagi/Cherokee), an anarchist guerilla theologian/AIDS terrorist/writer/cultural critic/performance artist/ritual technician, and a two-spirit/queer identified bisexual man.

*Speaker: Elias Farajaje-Jones*

— Performance —

FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom Center

271 **Worship Come Alive -- A Model for Irreverent Faith**

*Metro New York District*

Worship styles have to change, as a younger and largely unchurched demographic group, institutionally distrustful but socially inclusive, is on the way toward us. Can we take the contemporary evangelical worship style and mix it with our liberal message? Featuring "Glass Planet", a rock band.

*Speakers: Rev. R. Paul Mueller  
Jennifer Brower*

— Performance —

FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Convention Center 204

272 **Trust, Justice and Jazz: Aesthetics, Ethics and Social Change**

*Panel on Theological Education*

Social ethicist Sharon Welch, internationally renowned jazz artist Ray Drummond and James Williams discuss the aesthetic power of jazz, the ways in which the virtuosity of jazz figures as a model of creative ethical and political action. The panel discussion followed by a performance.

*Speakers: Sharon Welch  
James Williams*

— Performance —

FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Convention Center 203

273 **Wings of Sound - Harps and Healing**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Participants will have the opportunity to play the harp and feel the vibrations as they play upon the heart strings. Scientific information in regards to "Why The Harp?" will be explained and examples of how the harp can be used with different ailments, from stroke to trauma, will be discussed.

— Performance —

FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Renaissance Nashville E&W

274 **The Wall**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

A drama about the barriers we build between ourselves, the blessed presence or spirit that many of us feel in our lives, and others. We watch as one woman struggles with overcoming those barriers, growing through her struggles and reaching out to others with compassion.

*Speaker: Tim Murphy*

— Performance —

FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Convention Center 205

275 **Missa Gaia: Earth Mass Celebrating our Seventh Principle**

*UU in the Pines*

The celebrated choral work by the Paul Winter Consort is updated by co-composer Jim Scott. Performed by the Nashville UU Church Choir, with soloists, instrumentalists and the recorded voices of whale, wolf and loon, the music calls together a communion of all species for our common ground, our Mother Earth.

*Speaker: Jim Scott*

— Workshop —

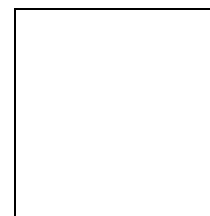
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Convention Center 104

276 **Lifecraft: The Art of Meaning in the Everyday**

*Beacon Press*

In *Lifecraft* Rev. Forrester Church looks at what affects us everyday: our jobs, our friends and family, our travels, and asks us to consider them as projects. Although never perfect, these projects become part of the craft of life, and it is our craftwork that sustains us and stimulates our spiritual and intellectual growth.

*Speaker: Rev. Forrest Church*



*Rev. Forrest Church*

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— Workshop —

FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Convention Center 201

## 277 **The Perfect Gift: You, Your Congregation, and the UUA**

*Development Dept, UUA*

Boost your congregation's planned giving program with a little help from the UUA. Learn how UUA staff and resources can help your congregation secure its future through the UUA Pooled Income Fund and Charitable Gift Annuity program. Handouts, heart and humor.

*Speakers: Marcy Bailey-Adams  
Karen Ransom*



*Marcy Bailey-Adams*



*Karen Ransom*

— Workshop —

FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Renaissance Tennessee Room

## 278 **Singing the Sacred: Celebrating Spiritual Community Through Song**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Singing offers us a most organic, profound and universal pathway of expressing divinity and building spiritual community. With songleader Mimi Bornstein-Doble, participants will sing, chant and create joyful noise together in a nurturing, energizing and fun environment. Come experience the magic and power of singing as a sacred act.

*Speaker: Mimi Bornstein-Doble*



*Mimi Bornstein-Doble*

— Workshop —

FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Convention Center 211

## 279 **Sacred Forms: Body Casting and Body Mapping**

*Hersey Retreat Center*

Slide shows and discussion introducing two workshops created for women who are committed to healing their relationship to their bodies and having a breakthrough in self expression and creativity. Body casting and body mapping moves participants from limiting, culturally defined body identity to self defined, spiritually grounded identity.

*Speakers: Sheila Richards  
Rev. Elaine Peresluha*

— Workshop —

FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Convention Center 209

## 280 **Let It Be A Dance: Spirituality and Aging**

*President's Office, UUA*

Since 1968 the UU's first and only troubadour minister, Ric Masten, has toured performing his unique brand of humor, poetry, songs and stories. After the kids left home, Billie Barbara joined him as partner-poet. Now they call aging the liturgy, the dance -- and deeper spirituality, the potential result.

*Speakers: Ric Masten  
Billie Masten*

— Workshop —

FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Convention Center 214

## 281 **Teaching Non-Violence: A Workshop**

*UU Peace Fellowship*

Experiences of UU churches and their communities in teaching Gandhian and Kingian non-violence will be discussed. New resource materials and training opportunities will be presented, focusing on the Decade for a Culture of Nonviolence program sponsored by Nobel Peace Prize laureates and the UN General Assembly.

*Speaker: Rev. Dennis Davidson*

— Workshop —

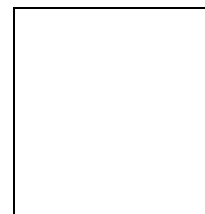
FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Convention Center 102

## 282 **Jubilee 2000's Moral Imperative: Drop the Debt Now!**

*UU United Nations Office*

What are effects of odious debt on the world's poorest people? How is cancellation possible? Can we ensure relief reaches the neediest? Economic Justice is central to the current international debt crisis, caused by irresponsible lending, mismanagement by debtors (some who incurred it now out of power), and worldwide recession.

*Speaker: Erin Tower*



*Erin Tower*

— Workshop —

FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Renaissance Davidson C

## 283 **Multi-Religious Collaboration at Home and Around the World**

*World Conf. on Religion and Peace*

WCRP is an organization that brings together, internationally and domestically, leaders and representatives of the major religious traditions to identify shared moral commitments and to work collaboratively for constructive social development, justice, and peace. This program investigates the necessity of inter-religious cooperation for the well-being of civil society.

*Speakers: Tony Kireopoulos  
Rev. Olivia Holmes*

— Worship —

FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Convention Center 103

284 **Rainbow Women**

*UU Women's Federation*

A celebration in song, poetry, prose and dance reflecting the wild and wonderful diversity of UU women.

— Worship —

FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Renaissance Ryman Room

285 **Celebrating the Arrival of Shabbos**

*UUs for Jewish Awareness*

The first UUJA General Assembly Shabbos service of the new millennium also marks UUJA's 20th anniversary. Join us as we celebrate our Jewish heritage and its special gift of Shabbos for our lives. Shabbat shalom!

— Worship —

FRI 8:45pm-10:00pm  
Convention Center 206

286 **Soulful Sundown Service: Young Adults Re-imagining Worship**

*Young Adult/Campus Ministry*

Soulful Sundown incorporates live rock, blues, folk, jazz, world and electronic music, contemporary performing arts and multi-media into worship. Hundreds of young adults and people of all ages come to First and Second Church in Boston to experience these dynamic evening services. Come and experience one for yourself.

*Speakers: Rev. Marlin Lavanhar  
Rev. Josh Pawelek*

Fri 10:30pm-12:00am

— Performance —

FRI 10:30pm-12:00am  
Renaissance Tennessee Room

287 **Music City Coffee House**

*Planning Committee*

Join your hosts, the Mid-South District at a coffeehouse featuring local talent from the Greater Nashville area. Informal in nature, this session will feature a variety of entertainers. A cash bar will be available.

## Sat 7:00am-7:30am

— Worship —

SAT 7:00am-7:30am  
Convention Center 102

### 301 **Everyday Spiritual Practices**

*Planning Committee*

For those who enjoy beginning each day in a religious way, come join in as our chaplains lead us in a variety of spiritual practices, including chanting, low-impact, and meditation.

## Sat 8:00am-8:30am

— Worship —

SAT 8:00am-8:30am  
Convention Center Exhibit Hall C&E

### 302 **Saturday Morning Worship**

*Planning Committee*

Come see the best in worship leading our UU community has to offer. Featuring creative presentations of sermons, readings, and music by prominent worship leaders from around the world. This morning's worship presenter is Rev. Mary Katherine Morn of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashville, TN.  
*Speaker: Rev. Mary Katherine Morn*

## Sat 8:30am-12:30pm

— Plenary —

SAT 8:30am-12:30pm  
Convention Center Exhibit Hall C&E

### 303 **Plenary III**

The business decisions affecting the Association continue to be made during the Plenary Sessions. Delegates and observers alike can follow the lively debate and voting that takes place. For details on the specific items to be addressed today, refer to the Agenda section.

## Sat 9:00am-10:15am

— Repeat Programming —

SAT 9:00am-10:15am  
Convention Center 108

### 304 **Contemporary Issues in Liberal Religion (Repeat)**

*Meadville/Lombard Theo. School*

This program is offered a second time. See description on Friday at 1:45pm.

— Repeat Programming —

SAT 9:00am-10:15am  
Convention Center 204

### 305 **A System Dynamics Perspective of World Human Consumption (Repeat)**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

This program is offered a second time. See description on Friday at 1:45pm.

— Repeat Programming —

SAT 9:00am-10:15am  
Convention Center 102

### 306 **Worshipful Singing (Repeat)**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

This program is offered a second time. See description on Friday at 3:30pm.

— Repeat Programming —

SAT 9:00am-10:15am  
Convention Center 104

### 307 **A Taste of Fire (Repeat)**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

This program is offered a second time. See description on Friday at 1:45pm.

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Exhibit Hall Hours

❖ 12:00 noon-6:00pm ❖

Convention Center Exhibit Hall West

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## Sat 1:45pm-3:00pm

— Fulfilling the Promise — 

SAT 1:45pm-3:00pm  
Convention Center Exhibit Hall C&E

### 308 **Fulfilling the Promise - Our Common Call**

*Planning Committee*

What are the member congregations of the UUA called to do so that we may fulfill our promise as a faith movement? The Fulfilling the Promise Committee invites you to a multimedia presentation which helps us to focus on this question. This is the kickoff for your participation in one of five workshops on "Our Common Call" in which we will begin to explore what more we might do together to make our presence better known and to preach our message to more people.

## Sat 3:30pm-4:45pm

— Annual Meeting —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 209

### 309 **Annual Meeting: Seventh Principle Project**

*Seventh Principle Project*

Report by the Board of Directors: Website, Support for Responsible Consumption (SAI) and for Green Sanctuary; Membership, Financial, Publicity-Marketing, Bylaws, Spirituality, Discussions and suggestions, Plans for the next year, and Election of board and officers.

*Speakers: Katherine Jesch  
David Cockrell*

— Annual Meeting —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 203

### 310 **UU Leadership Schools Network Annual Meeting**

*UU Leadership School Network*

The annual meeting is open to those involved in planning to lead a Leadership School.

*Speakers: Ted Lightfoot  
Ann Kebell*

— Hearing —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 107

311 **Budget Hearing**

*Finance Committee*

Consideration of questions regarding the proposed budget for the coming year.

— Lecture —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom West

312 **Colloquium on God and the Modern World**

*Cambridge Forum*

The Colloquium on God and the Modern World is an ongoing dialogue exploring the question, "What do you mean by God?" This year continuing the theme of the positive/negative meaning of God in the modern world will be addressed by the first two persons to announce they are candidates for the office of President of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

*Speakers: Rev. Diane Miller  
Rev. William Sinkford*



*Rev. Diane Miller*



*Rev. William Sinkford*

— Performance —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Renaissance Tennessee Room

313 **Olympia's Daughters: Revive Us Again**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

The popular a cappella women's chorus Olympia's Daughters presents a musical celebration of spirit and community in the old-time revival tradition. We'll offer a new UU perspective on the evangelical Christian tradition of Revival: how the power of music can move our spirits and touch our lives. Bring your singing voices!

*Speakers: Penny Gnesin*

— Performance —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Nashville Convention Center 210

314 **Virginia Durr: Southern Belle turned Liberal Activist**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

A dramatic monologue chronicling the life and times of Virginia Durr (1903-1999), an aristocratic Alabama segregationist who was transformed into an outspoken New Deal liberal and civil rights activist whose family was ostracized for their activities. Her husband was founding president of the Montgomery Alabama Unitarian Fellowship.

*Speaker: Rev. Dr. Barbara Jamestone*

— Performance —

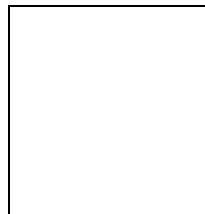
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315 **Celebrating a Century of IARF Interfaith Connections!**

*IARF / US Chapter*

A performance celebrating the 100 year interfaith legacy of the oldest interfaith organization, IARF, featuring the personal sharing of the Indian connection by the Rev. Abhi Janamanchi, Unitarian Universalist minister from India, a presentation of Indian classical dance and music followed by Indian refreshments. Please join us.

*Speakers: Rev. Abhi Janamanchi*



*Rev. Abhi Janamanchi*

Labyrinth

Open 8:00am-10:00pm

Except during Program times  
Renaissance Ballroom West (rear)

— Workshop —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 104

316 **New Resources for UU Communities from Beacon Press**

*Beacon Press*

Beacon Press, with support from Veatch, has developed three leadership guidebooks. A demonstration of how guides enrich congregational dialogue about: spiritually based social action, youth violence, and meaning of unions. Free copies of the guides, based on Beacon Press titles: *A Common Fire*; *Fist Stick Knife Gun* and *What Is Marriage For?*

*Speaker: Marta Valentin*

— Workshop —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Renaissance Davidson C

317 **Socially Responsible Investing**

*Board of Trustees, UUA*

This program presents the key issues and options regarding socially responsible investing, including the use of screening and pro-active investing. The UUA itself is currently reviewing its policies and practices and the program will include information and lessons learned from that process.

*Speakers: Lawrence Ladd  
William J. Gardiner*

— Workshop —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 102

318 **Responsible Consumption as a Moral Imperative: Monitoring Progress**

*Commission on Social Witness*

The 1999 GA initiated two years of study and action on "Responsible Consumption as a Moral Imperative." Those who have engaged in study and action on the issue are invited to share experiences. Based on the discussion, CSW will draft a Statement of Conscience for consideration during the coming year.



— Workshop —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Renaissance Nashville East

**319 Colonialism and Responsible Investing**

*Faith in Action Dept, UUA*

Rebecca Adamson, founder of First Nations Development Institute, presents information on a new approach to investing, which works to protect the culture and resources of indigenous people. Reviewing the devastating impacts of colonialism, environmental destruction, and unbridled capitalism, Rebecca shows us how to use our power and privilege to counter such.

*Speaker: Rebecca Adamson*

— Workshop —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 207

**320 Creating Clusters of Congregations**

*Central Mass District*

Cooperative action among small groups of congregations expands your congregation's programming, maximizes resources and builds our wider UU relationships. Let's explore the possibilities.

*Speakers: Rev. Garry LeFevre  
Rev. Eugene Widrick*

— Workshop —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 110

**321 A District Model for Community Ministry**

*Mountain Desert District*

Sponsored by the Mountain Desert District this workshop will demonstrate how it has pioneered a model of accountability for community ministers. Participants will receive information to set up a peer review process and the contractual arrangements to provide community ministers with similar benefits as those received by parish clergy.

*Speakers: Rev. James Zacharias  
Rev. Joel Miller*

— Workshop —

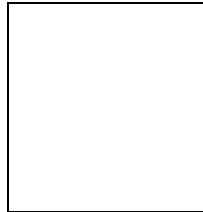
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Renaissance Grand Ballroom East

**322 Being Church in Changing Communities**

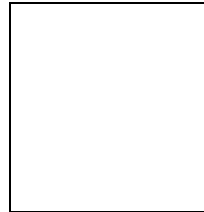
*Cong. Dist. Ext. Services*

We will review some significant research on congregations in communities that are changing and explore some critical implications for our own UU congregations. We will examine some of the ways to help congregations connect their worship, ministries and programs with the emerging needs of changing communities.

*Speakers: Rev. Alma Faith Crawford  
Rev. Lawrence Palmieri Peers*



*Rev. Lawrence Palmieri Peers*



*Rev. Alma Faith Crawford*

— Workshop —

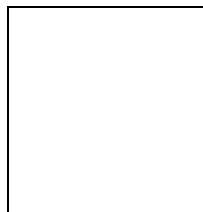
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Renaissance Grand Ballroom Center

**323 New Paradigms for New Times: Journey Towards Wholeness (Part I)**

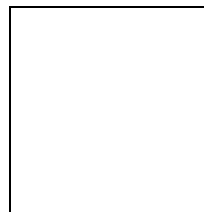
*Faith in Action Dept, UUA*

Congressman Ron Dellums, Linda Stout author of *Bridging the Class Divide* (Beacon) and UUMA President Rev. Gary Smith share their visions, insights, and journey towards building anti-oppressive movements in our institutions that can lead to fundamental social change in our communities and the creation of a multiracial progressive democracy.

*Speaker: Rev. Melvin Hoover*



*Ron Dellums*



*Linda Stout*

— Workshop —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 204

**324 GA Choir Rehearsal II**

*Planning Committee*

This is a rehearsal session for the 2000 GA Choir. This year's director is Bart Bradfield from Evanston, IL, and the accompanist is Barbara Wagner from Buffalo, NY. The choir will rehearse to prepare for the Closing Celebration on Monday evening.

— Workshop —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 214

**325 Leaders Wanted: Apply Within**

*Nominating Committee*

Want to know how you can be involved in important elected and appointed positions within the UUA? Come hear from representatives from the various committees and commissions about their work and how you might be a part of it. Experienced church and district leaders are particularly encouraged to apply.

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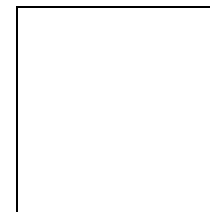
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Renaissance Nashville West

**326 Let Justice Roll Down Like Waters**

*UU Service Committee*

Training for and by activists fighting for social justice. Participants explore various approaches to become effective activists on a variety of issues. Presenters will feature leaders from UUSC's workcamp programs including: Church Rebuilding; Native American; Environmental Justice; Migrant Farmworkers; and Urban Partners. First in a two part workshop.

*Speaker: Rev. Jose Ballester*



*Rev. Jose Ballester*

— Workshop —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Renaissance Davidson B

327 **I Do -- Grassroots Activism in Vermont**

*New Hampshire/Vermont District*

With the groundbreaking December, 1999 decision by the Vermont Supreme Court that same gender couples must be given the same benefits and protections that heterosexual married couples have, Vermont UU activists have been busy. We'll bring you up-to-date on the joys and challenges of this civil rights struggle.

Speakers: *Rev. Jane Dwinell*  
*Rev. Carol Karlson*

— Workshop —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 202

328 **Commissioned Lay Leadership: Education for Service**

*Ohio-Meadville District*

Recognizing that many assume leadership in our congregations without professional training, a plan for the training and commissioning of lay leaders was adopted by the Ohio-Meadville District in 1976. We would love to share our experiences with this program with those who are interested.

Speakers: *Barbara Duncan*  
*Rev. Susan Ritchie*

— Workshop —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 205

329 **Listening to Our Youth**

*Fulfilling the Promise Committee*

A forum in which members of the Youth Caucus discuss their vision and sense of mission for the future of the Unitarian Universalist Association. We'll discuss issues such as the role of Unitarian Universalism in the world, how to treat each other in covenanted community, and what UUism means to YRUUs.

Speakers: *Denise Davidoff*  
*Chris Trace*

— Workshop —

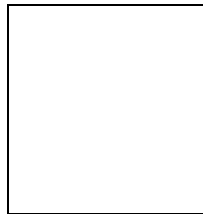
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330 **A Small Group Ministry Program**

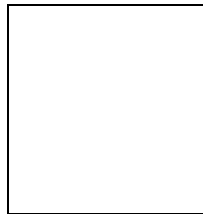
*Northeast District*

People enter our congregations seeking intimacy and spiritual growth. Too often, all we offer are committee meetings. Hear how the congregation in Augusta, Maine planned and introduced a covenant group program that now involves half the congregation in small sharing groups dedicated to spiritual growth and caring connections.

Speakers: *Rev. Calvin O. Dame*  
*Cheryl Ring*



*Calvin O. Dame*



*Cheryl Ring*

— Workshop —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Renaissance Davidson A

331 **The New UUA Pension Plan and Your Congregation**

*Society for Ministerial Relief*

Fidelity Investments now manages the UUA retirement plan. This program covers investment options, participant services, and the new provisions for voluntary contributions. Presented by Ralph Mero and a representative from Fidelity Investments.

Speaker: *Rev. Ralph Mero*

— Workshop —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Renaissance Ryman Room

332 **The Jewish Wheel of the Year**

*UUs for Jewish Awareness*

The Jewish calendar, which is based on the cycles of both the sun and the moon, has deep roots in the earth's sacred circle of life. We will look at how it pulses with the rhythms of nature, and explore applications to our UU liturgical cycle.

Speakers: *Rev. Lesley Rebecca Phillips*  
*Linda Sophia Pinti*

— Workshop —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 108

333 **Review and Renewal of Ministry in Congregations**

*Ministry Dept, UUA*

The expanded Review and Renewal team (including members from UUA Field Staff, Ministry, Religious Education, UU Ministers Association, and Liberal Religious Educators Association) discusses a major revision of the draft guide to *Review and Renewal of Ministry in UU Congregations*, including an expanded exploration of resources for renewal.

— Workshop —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 103

334 **Rough and Smooth Patches: Prose, Poetry and Healing**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

This workshop offers a chance to experience the power of the written word as a vehicle for touching and healing the heart. Using the metaphor of the quilt, we will look at our own life's rough and smooth patches through free prose and poetry. Sharing is always optional!

Speaker: *Rev. Judith Campbell*

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Convention Center Exhibit Hall West

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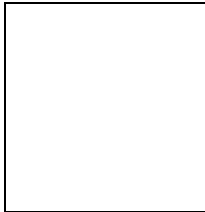
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**335 Building Bridges, Sharing Our Destiny**

*UU Women's Federation*

Women and men working to achieve goals of both. How do we share our path, given a checkered past that is difficult at best? Join Tom Owen-Towle, Jaco ten Hove (UU Men's Network), Patsy Sherrill Madden, Lynn Thomas (UUWF), as we build gender bridges in society and the UUA.

Speakers: *Rev. Tom Owen-Towle*  
*Patsy Sherrill Madden*



*Rev. Tom Owen-Towle*



*Patsy Sherrill Madden*

— Workshop —

SAT 3:30pm-4:45pm  
Convention Center 109

**336 On-Line Ministerial Settlement: First Year Review**

*Ministry Dept, UUA*

The UUA's new on-line ministerial settlement system has been in effect for one full cycle. It is time to ask: What has worked well, and what needs improvement? What have the surprises been? And what may be the ripple effects?

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— Hearing —

SAT 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 108

**337 Re-Imagining the UUA Board**

*Board of Trustees, UUA*

What are the best ways to achieve equity, access, effectiveness and representation that reflects who we are as an association and seek to become? Enter into the dialogue and help shape the future structure of the Board.

— Hearing —

SAT 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 104

**338 Your Prophetic Voice**

*Commission on Appraisal*

Your Commission on Appraisal examines internal issues crucial to our people, congregations and Association. Current topic: membership. Join Commissioners for an update, then help us identify emerging issues both long and short term.

— Lecture —

SAT 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom East

**339 Universalism, The Salvation of the New Millennium**

*NY State Convention of Universalists*

Reverend David MacPherson will present a slide show and speak about the Universalist high points of the past and their place in our thinking as we enter the new millennium. Let us renew our vision in our search for the universal truth and love, for there lies the salvation of the New Millennium.

Speaker: *Rev. David MacPherson*



*Rev. David MacPherson*

— Lecture —

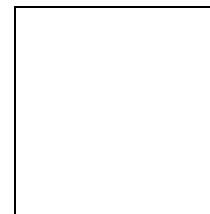
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Renaissance Tennessee Room

**340 The High Cost of Becoming a UU Minister**

*Ministry Dept, UUA*

People interested in UU ministry face tremendous expense when the costs of divinity school, internships, CPE and loss of income are all added up. We will examine these costs realistically and suggest possible sources of funding to alleviate some of the burden of debt.

Speaker: *Rev. Paul Johnson*



*Rev. Paul Johnson*

— Workshop —

SAT 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 102

**341 To Be or Not to Be of Use**

*District Presidents Association*

There has been continuing discussion in various venues of how the continental and district structures can be of best use to member congregations. Hear a panel discuss the current status of the process. Become informed about actions taken and offer your ideas and suggestions for future activities.

— Workshop —

SAT 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 211

**342 Everything You Wanted to Know about Electronic Communications**

*Communications Dept, UUA*

A primer in electronic media - good basic information on mailing lists, building a website, putting newsletters on line, "must have" policies, and more.

Speakers: *Deborah Weiner*  
*Kasey Melski*

— Workshop —

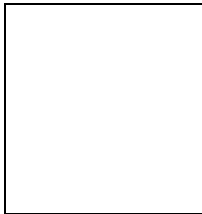
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Convention Center 204

343 **All Souls: A Family Story from Southie**

*Beacon Press*

Michael Patrick MacDonald reads from his searing, best-selling book, *All Souls*, written as a way to heal from a lifetime of trauma. Founder of a gun buy-back program, MacDonald lost four brothers to South Boston's poverty and violence. MacDonald went on to build a spiritual program for families and a multiracial anti-violence coalition.

*Speaker: Michael Patrick MacDonald*



*Michael Patrick MacDonald*

— Workshop —

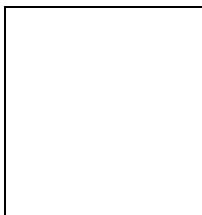
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344 **Painless Person-to-Person Annual Canvass**

*Cong. Dist. Ext. Services*

Although there are many annual canvass options, there are several advantages to adopting a person-to-person approach. A highly participative, mission-oriented model will be presented as a way in which to build community while meeting your operating expenses. We will address all your apprehensions about asking for money.

*Speaker: Dr. Wayne B. Clark*



*Dr. Wayne B. Clark*

— Workshop —

SAT 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 201

345 **What's It Like? Lesbian and Gay Clergy Speak**

*Lambda Ministers' Guild*

This panel meets each year so that we may hear the experiences of our LGBTT clergy and seminarians. This year, we will hear from the Reverends Mark Belletini, Senior Minister at Columbus, OH, and Kim Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister at Arlington Street, Boston.

*Speaker: Rev. Michael Boblett*

— Workshop —

SAT 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 208

346 **American Religious Ecology and Unitarian Universalism**

*Fulfilling the Promise Task Force*

A leading expert on US denominations, congregational life, and religious leadership, socialist Bill McKinney, President of Pacific School of Religion, describes himself as a "very friendly critic" of the UUA. Examining recent trends in other denominations, he will attempt to throw light on UU developments.

*Speaker: William McKinney*

— Workshop —

SAT 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Renaissance Davidson C

347 **Grassroots Power and Social Change in India**

*International Office, UUA*

The UUA's Holdeen India Program is partnered with over 30 grassroots organizations in India who are working to change social structures for poor people, bonded laborers, dalits and women. The National Center for Advocacy Studies rated the Holdeen Program as the best of all funders for NGOs in India.

*Speakers: Rev. Olivia Holmes  
Katharine Sreedhar*

— Workshop —

SAT 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 110

348 **Has Death with Dignity Delivered?**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

What have two decades of Hemlock activism accomplished for the mentally competent facing end of life decisions? Who has followed Hemlock's example? What role have physicians played? What do they risk? Will we be governed by our consent or will self-deliverance be abrogated where pain and suffering dominate?

*Speaker: Paul LaCombe*

— Workshop —

SAT 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 210

349 **Apology and Reconciliation: Identifying Racial Barriers**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

There is a growing trend in the United States among religious institutions and government alike to apologize to racial minorities for historic discrimination and oppression. This workshop will explore the motivations behind apology, the theological basis for apology and the components needed for authentic apology and racial reconciliation.

*Speakers: Rev. Danielle DiBona  
John Gilmore*

— Workshop —

SAT 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 209

350 **Types of Purification in Shinto**

*Uniquet*

Tsubaki priests discuss the various forms of purification in Shinto, the indigenous religion of Japan, showing a video of Misogi (waterfall purification) and answer questions about Shinto. Tsubaki Grand Shrine in Japan has an American branch in Stockton, California.

*Speaker: Rev. Yukihiro Tsumura*

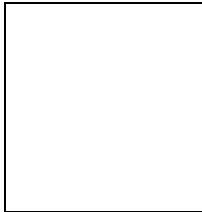
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**351 Stepping Over the Threshold in Midsize Churches**

*Cong. Dist. Ext. Services*  
Congregations often find it hard to break through the barrier of 200 members. In this workshop, we will focus on the changes in congregational practices and culture that can be steps toward greater growth and vitality within those congregations that have plateaued in their growth around 150-200 members.

*Speaker:*  
Rev. Lawrence Palmieri Peers



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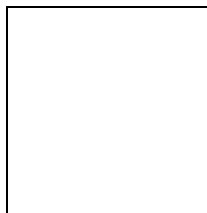
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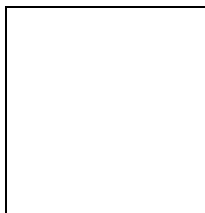
**352 Campus Ministry 101**

*Cong. Dist. Ext. Services*  
Many of our young people go from the congregation to the campus. Many others are seeking what we have to offer. Come, let's explore the ways we can reach out, bring in and minister to students who are our future and our present. Any congregation can do campus ministry.

*Speakers:* Rev. Donna DiSciullo  
Rev. Mary Ann Macklin



Rev. Donna DiSciullo



Rev. Mary Ann Macklin

— Workshop —

SAT 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom West

**353 Sexual Morality, Healing and Justice**

*President's Office, UUA*  
The former President of SIECUS, now a candidate for our UU ministry, shares with us the "Religious Declaration on Sexuality Morality, Healing and Justice," signed by hundreds of religious leaders, its origins and its impact. Steps for building a sexually healthy faith community will be presented.

*Speaker:* Debra Haffner

— Workshop —

SAT 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 214

**354 Paying What's Right, Not What's Left: Compensation 101**

*Society for Ministerial Relief*  
Fair compensation for church employees is a matter of both social justice and good business. This program offers sensible steps congregations can take to achieve fairness in salaries and benefits. The presenters are volunteer District Compensation Consultants.

*Speakers:* Barbara Brown  
Barbara Lewis

— Workshop —

SAT 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 207

**355 A UU Christian Church in Your Neighborhood?**

*The Magi Network*  
A new independent affiliate of the UUA, the Magi Network, helps start new UU Christian churches throughout the United States. What kind of churches will these be? Why are they necessary? How will it be done? Come to this workshop and become part of the renaissance of UU Christianity.

*Speakers:* Rev. Nurya Love Parish  
Rev. Scott Wells

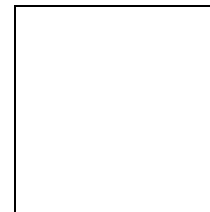
— Workshop —

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Renaissance Grand Ballroom Center

**356 New Paradigms for New Times: Journey Towards Wholeness (Part 2)**

*Faith in Action Dept, UUA*  
Stories of transformation are happening all around our Association. A panel of UU leaders and activists share what they've learned and experienced in their effort to dismantle oppression and create wholeness at the heart of congregational life. Come hear their stories and bring yours!

*Speakers:* Rev. Melvin Hoover  
Linda Stout



Rev. Melvin Hoover

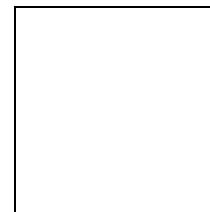
— Workshop —

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Renaissance Ryman Room

**357 Buscando Americanos: Race versus Culture**

*Latina/o UU Network Association*  
For Latinos/as, issues of cultural oppression take precedence over racial oppression. Latinos are united by culture, but are racially diverse. This is reflected in the language: Euroamericans are called "anglos" not "whites". We will explore the implications of culture for our Journey towards Wholeness.

*Speakers:* Rev. Peter Morales  
Rev. Patricia Jimenez



Rev. Patricia Jimenez

— Workshop —

SAT 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 202

358 **Preparing to Meet the MFC**

*Ministerial Fellowship Committee*

This gathering is particularly for candidates who are anticipating their interview with the Ministerial Fellowship Committee. It is an opportunity to discuss the process, meet some of the committee members and think about vocational formation together.

Speakers: *Rev. O. Eugene Pickett*  
*Rev. Margaret Corletti*



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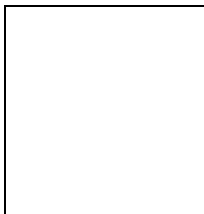
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Renaissance Nashville West

359 **Abortion Rights, School Vouchers and Religious Liberty**

*UUs for Religious Freedom*

Discussion of current threats to religious liberty and church-state separation: school vouchers, creationism in science classes, religious indoctrination in public schools, attempts to restrict abortion rights; importance of Y2K elections.

Speaker: *Edd Doerr*



*Edd Doerr*

— Workshop —

SAT 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 206

360 **Making YRUU into Progressive Social Justice Force**

*Young Religious UUs*

YRUU has a rich history of doing grass roots organizing to combat the injustices in society. With the participation of the Continental YRUU Social Justice Conference acting as the leadership of this continental-based grassroots organizing effort, this workshop will be a catalyst uniting the efforts of different YRUU constituents.

Speakers: *Maia Cudhea*  
*Matthew Riederer*

— Workshop —

SAT 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Renaissance Davidson A

361 **Finding Our Fathers**

*UU Men's Network*

Studies show that in adulthood -- whether Dad is alive or not -- we often feel unsatisfied in our relationship with him. Yet the bond remains vital to adult sons and daughters. We'll explore the father/adult-child relationship, and share strategies for transforming it.

Speakers: *Neil Chethik*  
*Steven S. Storia*

— Workshop —

SAT 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Renaissance Nashville East

362 **Stop the Killing Now! Goal -- Moratorium on Executions**

*UUs Against the Death Penalty*

Jane Henderson, of Equal Justice USA, and Jean Rabenold, President of Unitarian Universalists Against the Death Penalty, present a program describing the worldwide movement to achieve a moratorium on executions. America stands alone among the civilized countries of the Western world in still killing its citizens.

Speakers: *Jane Henderson*  
*Jean Rabenold*

— Workshop —

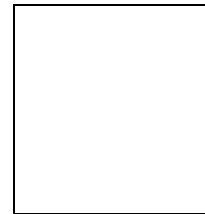
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363 **Save Lives by Joining UNO: Adopt a Minefield**

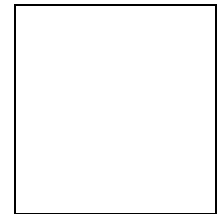
*UU United Nations Office*

The UU-UNO is putting immediate life into our Sixth Principle by sponsoring the clearing of one minefield in Europe, Africa, or Asia. Twenty-five thousand lives are presently lost each year—someone killed or maimed every twenty-two minutes. Video and oral presentation by a Bosnia landmine-clearing activist and the President of UU-UNO.

Speakers: *Rosemary Matson*  
*Ben Bortin*



*Rosemary Matson*



*Ben Bortin*

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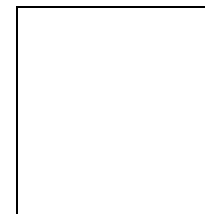
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Convention Center 211

364 **UU Artist's Network Annual Business Meeting**

*UU Artist's Network*

Discussion of future events -- Installations -- Puppets, music and dance worship services -- and all others.

Speaker: *Rev. Chip Wright*



*Rev. Chip Wright*

Labyrinth

Open 8:00am-10:00pm  
Except during Program times  
Renaissance Ballroom West (rear)

— Annual Meeting —

SAT 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Convention Center 205

## 365 Youth Caucus Business Meeting III

*Young Religious UUs*

We will discuss the business of GA and Youth Caucus' stance on key issues that will arise in the next day's plenary session, as well as strategic planning and action on the business of YRUU. All members of Youth Caucus, delegates and non-delegates are invited.

*Speakers: Elizabeth Martin  
James Walker*

— Lecture —

SAT 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Convention Center 108

## 366 Jenkins Lloyd Jones Lecture on Urban Ministry

*Urban Church Coalition*

This lecture honors the Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones (1814-1918), pioneer urban and community minister in Chicago. Father Strobel is founder of Nashville's Campus for Human Development, which links secular and religious efforts for social justice.

*Speaker: Rev. Charles Strobel*

— Lecture —

SAT 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Convention Center 103 & 104

## 367 Liberal Religious Humanism: Toward a New Synthesis

*Friends of Religious Humanism*

Is a new humanist consensus emerging amidst the growing pluralism of the UUA? If so, what might be its principal content, features and benefits? Surely any humanism worthy of the global future must consist of more than an Enlightenment-derived narrative. Khoren Arisian presides. Commentary by Rev. Sarah Oelberg.

*Speakers: Rev. Wendy Jerome Stern  
Rev. Kendyl Gibbons*

— Lecture —

SAT 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom Center

## 368 UU Peace Fellowship Adin Ballou Award

*UU Peace Fellowship*

Halberstam's book, *The Children*, chronicled the origins of the non-violent civil rights movement in Nashville four decades ago. Join us to honor the central figure in that inspirational activity, the Reverend James Lawson. Reverend Lawson's address will follow his receipt of the UUPF Adin Ballou Peace Award.

*Speakers: Rev. James Lawson  
Rev. Dennis Davidson*



*Rev. James Lawson*

— Lecture —

SAT 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Convention Center 210

## 369 What are the "Legitimate Rights" of Palestinians?

*UUs for Justice in the Middle East*

Dr. Hanauer, an outspoken Jewish supporter of human rights for all -- including Palestinians -- is director of Search for Justice and Equality in Palestine/Israel. He has taught political science, History and International Relations at Babson College, and the University of Maryland, and was a journalist for West German Public Radio.

*Speaker: Edmund R. Hanauer*



*Edmund R. Hanauer*

— Lecture —

SAT 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Convention Center 207

## 370 Universalism in the Deep South

*Murray Grove Association*

Universalism has a rich tradition in the Deep South. Come and hear a third-generation Southern Universalist tell the story of that heritage which continues today -- and prepare for a fine hymn-sing too!

*Speaker: Linda Foshee*

— Workshop —

SAT 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Convention Center 109

## 371 Being (Transgender) Out There and Here

*Office of B/G/L/T Concerns*

Where is your transgender bathroom? Which pronoun to use? What do we say to a 7 year old? Panelists share their experiences being/having out transgender people in their congregations. What to do when a MtF wants to join the women's group.

— Performance —

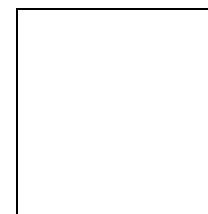
SAT 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Renaissance Tennessee Room

## 372 Y'ALL: Old-time Country Music for the 21st Century

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

The First Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashville invites you to an hour of music, story-telling, and comedy with Y'ALL. Come see members Jay Byrd and Steven turn country music on its head. Can an alternative lifestyle fit into an American institution? Of course! An hilarious musical performance for all ages.

*Speakers: James Dean "Jay" Byrd  
Steven Cheslik-DeMeyer*



*Y'ALL*

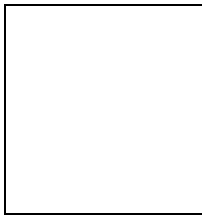
— Workshop —

SAT 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom East  
373 **Lying Down with Lions**

*Faith in Action Dept, UUA*

In his Beacon Press book of the same name Congressman Ron Dellums shares lessons from his public life and presents his vision of a progressive America. Dellums explores strategies for building a movement for democratic social change through developing allies and using existing institutions to create a multiracial democracy.

Speaker: Ron Dellums



Ron Dellums

— Workshop —

SAT 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Renaissance Nashville West  
374 **Celebrating Our Foremothers**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

You're invited to a celebration honoring Universalist and Unitarian women of the anti-slavery and women's rights struggles -- a multi-media presentation in song, story, and visuals featuring continent-wide local events inspired by the GA '98 Women's Rights Anniversary resolution.

— Workshop —

SAT 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Renaissance Davidson A  
375 **Our Common Call I**

*Fulfilling the Promise Committee*

How can we work together to bring UU values into the larger world? What is our mission and purpose as a larger association? The Fulfilling the Promise is offering several opportunities during this GA to come help us explore these very important issues to the future of the association.

— Workshop —

SAT 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Convention Center 107  
376 **Meet Andrew Clark!**

*IARF/Canadian Chapter*

The Canadian Chapter of IARF welcomes the new General Secretary of IARF, Andrew C. Clark. Formerly with Quaker Peace and Service, Great Britain, Andrew has lived in India, Bangladesh, Nigeria and South Vietnam and has worked on many international issues. Come discuss the future of the IARF with him.

Speaker: Andrew C. Clark

— Workshop —

SAT 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Convention Center 201  
377 **Let's Talk about Sex: Practice Makes Perfect**

*Publications Dept, UUA*

Interactive practicum offers tools for learning to respond effectively to hard questions about *Our Whole Lives* and sexuality education. Includes opportunities to practice in front of others and get helpful tips and feedback.

Speakers: Rev. Roberta Nelson  
H. Fred Garcia

— Workshop —

SAT 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Convention Center 208  
378 **Leadership for the New Millenium: What's the Vision?**

*UU Leadership School Network*

Everywhere you turn people are talking about the need for leadership training, but what does that mean? Join the members of UULSN (the UU Leadership School Network) for an open forum on what is taught in leadership schools and what should be taught.

Speakers: Ted Lightfoot  
Ann Kebbell

— Workshop —

SAT 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom West  
379 **Partners in Divine Adventure**

*UU Process Theology Network*

UU Minister Margaret Keip offers a quick tour through Process Theology for people who have not yet encountered a belief system that satisfies their sense of what is possible and real. Five Process Theology Network members will respond to Marge's presentation. Come join in the dialogue.

Speaker: Rev. Margaret Keip

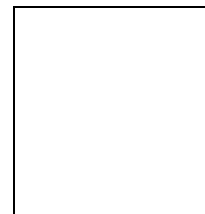
— Workshop —

SAT 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Convention Center 102  
380 **Introducing WorshipWeb**

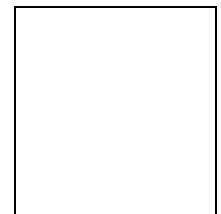
*Ministry Dept, UUA*

WorshipWeb is a valuable new resource for planning services located on the UUA's website. Would you make use of a searchable archive of readings, liturgies, and special services you could copy and print as needed? Come see a demonstration of what we have thus far, and add your suggestions.

Speakers: Rev. Diane Miller  
Tom Stites



Rev. Diane Miller



Tom Stites

— Workshop —

SAT 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Renaissance Hotel Davidson C  
381 **Lift Every Voice**

*UUs for a Just Economic Community*

An Inner City Community's response to economic injustice and where UUs fit in. Rev. Larry Hutchinson, First UU Church of Detroit and the UUJEC Board.



— Workshop —

SAT 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Convention Center 202

## 382 Restorative Justice Closer to Home

*UUs for Juvenile Justice*

Retributive Justice asks: What rule or law was broken? Who is to blame? What is the punishment? Restorative Justice asks: What are the hurts? What needs to be done to repair those hurts? Who is responsible? Come explore ways to seek restorative justice in our daily lives.

*Speaker: Jan Christian*

— Worship —

SAT 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Renaissance Ryman Room

## 383 Vespers for a Troubled Land

*Project Harvest Hope*

The haunting music of Transylvania and a message of realism and hope from worship leader Rob Eller-Isaacs, co-minister of the First Unitarian Church of Oakland, California. Come offer healing prayers and helping hands for Unitarian homelands in Romania. Project Harvest Hope supports Transylvanians by banding together for major cooperative farming projects.

*Speaker: Rev. Rob Eller-Isaacs*



— Worship —

SAT 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Convention Center 206

## 384 CLF Worship Service

*Church of the Larger Fellowship*

The Church of the Larger Fellowship offers a full worship service including liturgy, music by Nashville's Holly and Barry Tashian and the Tashian String Band, and a sermon by the Rev. Jane Rzepka.

*Speaker: Rev. Jane Rzepka*



*Rev. Jane Rzepka*

### Sat 10:30pm-12:00am

— Performance —

SAT 10:30pm-12:00am  
Renaissance Tennessee Room

## 386 Shelter Neck Coffeehouse

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Join us for songs, stories, and some fine hospitality as we remember North Carolina's 1999 hurricane season. Three major storms battered the Thomas Jefferson District. Hundreds of Unitarian Universalists responded during the disaster relief effort. What lessons did we learn? What happens next? Songs by Jim Scott and Pete Leary.

*Speakers: Rev. Arvid Straube*

*Rev. Robert Murphy*

### Sat 10:30pm-12:00am

— Dance —

SAT 10:30pm-12:00am  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom East

## 387 Contra Dance

*Planning Committee*

Unforgettable Live Contra Dance Music with the Carnival Knowledge Band and Troupe. Grab your partner, follow the voice of the callers and get rowdy. The perfect mixer for all ages and shapes. Don't miss. Get there early for quick and easy instructions.

### Sat 9:15pm-10:00pm

— Bridging Ceremony —

SAT 9:15pm-10:00pm  
Convention Center Exhibit Hall C&E

## 385 Annual General Assembly Bridging Ceremony

*Planning Committee*

The Annual GA Bridging ceremony is an important rite of passage for our young people who are transitioning from Youth to Young Adulthood. It is a powerfully moving service with testimony, music, and symbolic "walk across the bridge". Join us and participate in acknowledging our future and our present.

**Sun 7:00am-7:30am**

— **Worship** —

SUN 7:00am-7:30am  
Convention Center 102

**401 Everyday Spiritual Practices**

*Planning Committee*

For those who enjoy beginning each day in a religious way, come join in as our chaplains lead us in a variety of spiritual practices, including chanting, low-impact, and meditation.

**Sun 7:00am-8:30am**

— **Awards Breakfast** —

SUN 7:00am-8:30am  
Renaissance Ballroom Center & East

**402 Awards Breakfast**

*Planning Committee*

Presentation of UU awards and recognition of those who have made outstanding contributions to our denomination. Pre-purchased tickets to the buffet breakfast are required. Everyone is welcome to attend the awards presentation starting around 7:45am.

Labyrinth

Open 8:00am-10:00pm

Except during Program times  
Renaissance Ballroom West (rear)


Exhibit Hall Hours

❖ 11:00am-7:00pm ❖

Convention Center Exhibit Hall West

**Sun 9:00am-10:30am**

— **Service of the Living Tradition** —

SUN 9:00am-10:30am   
Convention Center Exhibit Hall C&E

**403 Service of the Living Tradition**

*Ministry Dept, UUA*

This service, led by the Department of Ministry, honors the profession of the fellowshipped religious leadership of the Association by remembering those ministers who have died in the past year, recognizing those who have completed active service, and welcoming those who have been granted fellowship. The Rev. Marilyn Sewell will preach.

*Speaker: Rev. Marilyn Sewell*

*Rev. Marilyn Sewell*

**Sun 12:30pm-4:30pm**

— **Plenary** —

SUN 12:30pm-4:30pm  
Convention Center Exhibit Hall C&E

**404 Plenary IV**

The business decisions made during the Plenary Sessions impact the way the UUA operates and the stands we take officially on social issues. Everyone at GA can be part of this process, as a voting delegate or observer reporting back to the congregation. For details on the specific items to be addressed today, refer to the Agenda section.

**Sun 12:30pm-1:45pm**

— **Repeat Programming** —

SUN 12:30pm-1:45pm  
Convention Center 204

**405 Unitarian Universalists and the Emerging World Economic Order (Repeat)**

*Conservative Forum for UUs*

This program is offered a second time. See description on Friday at 8:45pm.

— **Repeat Programming** —

SUN 12:30pm-1:45pm  
Convention Center 102

**406 Race and Sexual Orientation (Repeat)**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

This program is offered a second time. See description on Friday at 1:45pm.

— **Repeat Programming** —

SUN 12:30pm-1:45pm  
Renaissance Tennessee Room

**407 Y'ALL: Old-time Country Music for the 21st Century (Repeat)**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

This program is offered a second time. See description on Saturday at 7:30pm.

— **Repeat Programming** —

SUN 12:30pm-1:45pm  
Convention Center 104

**408 Leadership for the New Millennium: What's the Vision? (Repeat)**

*UU Leadership School Network*

This program is offered a second time. See description on Saturday at 7:30pm.

— **Repeat Programming** —

SUN 12:30pm-1:45pm  
Convention Center 108

**409 Stop the Killing Now! Goal -- Moratorium on Executions (Repeat)**

*UUs Against the Death Penalty*

This program is offered a second time. See description on Saturday at 5:00pm.

Sun 5:00pm-6:15pm

— Annual Meeting —

SUN 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 210

## 410 Annual Meeting, Review and Preview

*Partner Church Council*

Leaders of the Partner Church Council review and preview the evolving mission and organization of the Partner Church Council. Visiting scholars from Transylvania and a representative of their ministers association also report on the current status of Unitarians and the impact of partnership.

*Speaker: Rev. John Gibbons*

— Lecture —

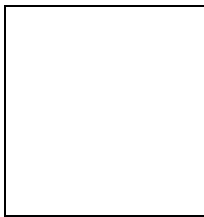
SUN 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom West

## 411 A Lover's Quarrel: Unitarian Universalists Wrestling with God

*Murray Grove Association*

Fourteenth Annual John Murray Distinguished Lecture. Our way of religion holds, in creative and honorable tension, the claims of mature atheism, agnosticism, and affirmation. As pilgrims commissioned to do our own thinking, Unitarian Universalists become full-fledged theologians through exploring live questions about the eternal spirit, god/goddess, ultimate reality.

*Speaker: Rev. Tom Owen-Towle*



*Rev. Tom Owen-Towle*

— Lecture —

SUN 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 208

## 412 Judith Sargent Murray -- Founding Universalist

*UU Historical Society*

In an illustrated talk, Bonnie Hurd Smith presents the life and legacy to Universalism of the remarkable 18th century author and activist, Judith Sargent Murray. Closing remarks by Rev. Gordon Gibson, who found the Murray letter books in 1984. Ms. Smith's book on Murray will be available for sale.

*Speaker: Bonnie Hurd Smith*

— Lecture —

SUN 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom East

## 413 Starr King President's Lecture

*Starr King School for the Ministry*

Dr. Ysaye M. Barnwell will present the Starr King President's Lecture at General Assembly. A songwriter and singer, Barnwell has performed since 1979 with the internationally renowned a capella quintet Sweet Honey in the Rock. She is also a health professional, educator and actor who has appeared in the film "Beloved" directed by Jonathan Demme.

*Speakers: Dr. Ysaye M. Barnwell*

*Dr. Rebecca Parker*

— Lecture —

SUN 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 206

## 414 World Trade and World Government

*UU United Nations Office*

The World Trade Organization (WTO) should be governed by a world government. Lori Wallach, Public Citizen's World Trade specialist, was commissioned by the US Congress to recommend procedures for public accountability of WTO agreements. Hundreds of UUs joined Ms. Wallach and thousands of others protesting WTO's lack of public accountability.

*Speaker: Lori Wallach*

— Lecture —

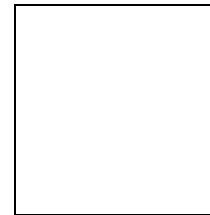
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Renaissance Grand Ballroom Center

## 415 The Gospels as Midrash

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

Who was Jesus understood to be in his day? How ought we understand him for our time? John Shelby Spong, Episcopal Bishop of Newark, applies contemporary Jewish and Christian New Testament scholarship to understanding the gospels as thoroughly Jewish texts. Sponsored by UUs for Jewish Awareness and the UU Christian Fellowship.

*Speaker: Rev. John Shelby Spong*



*Rev. John Shelby Spong*

— Lecture —

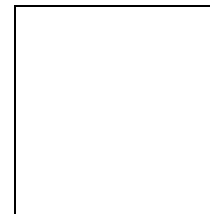
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Convention Center 108

## 416 Of Life Immense: Prophetic Vision of Walt Whitman

*Prairie Star District*

A look at Walt Whitman as he saw himself -- a prophet -- and the religious vision which lies at the core of *Leaves of Grass*. I have been a student of Walt Whitman for more than three decades. An opportunity for discussion will follow.

*Speaker: Rev. Ron Knapp*



*Rev. Ron Knapp*

— Lecture — 

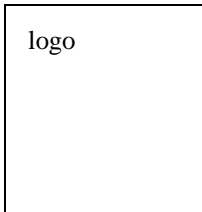
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417 **The Trail of Tears and Some Parallels Today**

*UU Network on Indigenous Affairs*

By one vote, Congress removed the Cherokee Nation from their mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee to Oklahoma! The forced march brought death to many families, societal breakdown and despair. Many Cherokee are among Indian leaders today. Mr. Bender, Western Cherokee, is both a lawyer and a teacher.

Speaker: *Albert Bender*



— Lecture — 

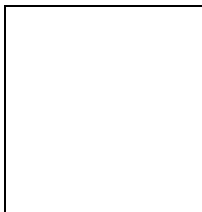
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Convention Center 205

418 **Spiritual Healing and the Liberal Church**

*UU Psi Symposium*

Is there a place for spiritual healing in the liberal church? The Rev. Dr. Thomas J. S. Mikelson will talk about the ways in which the gift of spiritual healing has enriched his ministry through prayer, meditation, reiki, and laying on of hands. How does such a practice relate to the role of the liberal ministry in a UU church?

Speaker: *Rev. Thomas Mikelson*



*Rev. Thomas Mikelson*

— Mini-Assembly —

SUN 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Renaissance Davidson A,B,C & Ryman

419 **Mini-Assemblies on Actions of Immediate Witness**

*Commission on Social Witness*

These assemblies are your only opportunities to propose amendments to AIWs admitted to the agenda at Sunday's Plenary and voted on at Monday's Plenary. Schedule of room assigned for discussions of each AIW will be announced at Sunday's Plenary.

— Performance —

SUN 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Renaissance Tennessee Room

420 **Holy Breath: A Commissioned Choral Work**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

"Holy Breath", a choral/orchestral work composed by Cary Boyce to a text by Rev. Clarke Wells will be performed by the Bloomington Church Choir. The piece, commissioned for the church's 50th Anniversary, features Prelude, Meditation, Offertory, Anthem, and Benediction Postule. The commissioning process will be discussed.

Speakers: *Cary Boyce*  
*Connie Loftman*



*Cary Boyce*

— Workshop —

SUN 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 207

421 **Creating More Vital Congregations through Intergenerational Programming**

*Board of Trustees, UUA*

With intentionality and tools, vital intergenerational community can be created in all our congregations, allowing the creation of a feeling of ownership of congregations by children, youth and adults. A recent youth and a long-time youth advisor present successful strategies, share stories, and inspire you to action.

Speakers: *A. Drake Baer*  
*Nato Hollister*

— Workshop —

SUN 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 102

422 **UUA Loans, Loan Guarantees and Grants**

*Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA*

Are you planning to conduct a capital campaign in support of a building project? Are you considering additional financing to supplement capital campaign pledges? The UUA may be able to offer some financial assistance to your congregation. Come learn about the recently revised criteria for loans, loan guarantees, and grants.

Speakers: *Dr. Wayne B. Clark*  
*John Patillo*

— Workshop — 



SUN 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 110

423 **Young Adult Campus Ministry District Organizing**

*Continental UU Young Adult Network*  
Strategizing and organizing sessions for district young adult leaders. This session will help you create or strengthen your district structure for young adult and campus ministry.

Speakers: *Joey Lyons*  
*Elizabeth Collins*

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— Workshop —

SUN 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 104

## 424 Interim Ministry -- Making the Most of It

*Ministry Dept, UUA*

Congregations seeking to make the most of an interim year 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. UUA Accredited Interim Ministers and the leaders of churches they have served will be present.

*Speaker: Rev. John Weston*

— Workshop —

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Convention Center 203

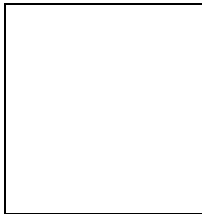
## 425 Creating Accessible Congregations

*Faith in Action Dept, UUA*

This workshop introduces a new weekend program designed to help Unitarian Universalist congregations and districts examine personal and institutional ableism, remove barriers of attitude, architecture, and communication, and identify actions to facilitate the full participation of people with disabilities in all aspects of congregational life.

*Speakers: Jacqui James*

*Jory Agate*



*Jacqui James*

— Workshop —

SUN 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 211

## 426 Preserving Our Past

*Office of Information, UUA*

The UUA's Director of Information/Archivist will present information on and discuss strategies for preserving church archives and writing church histories.

*Speaker: John Hurley*

— Workshop —

SUN 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 214

## 427 Educating Ministers for the 21st Century

*Meadville/Lombard Theo. School*

Meadville/Lombard faculty members and students discuss the major themes and issues challenging liberal religious leadership today and the ways Meadville/Lombard addresses those challenges in its preparation of ministers. An inside look at one of the two Unitarian Universalist schools for ministry.

*Speakers: Rev. Bill Murry*

*Rev. John Tolley*



*Rev. Bill Murry*

— Workshop —

SUN 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 209

## 428 The Second Annual Junior High Welcoming Circle

*Religious Education Dept, UUA*

Are you making the transition to YRUU? The 2000 GA Junior High Welcoming Circle is a chance to come of age into YRUU while surrounded by loving current, future and past YRUUers. The Junior High Welcoming Circle is informative and interactive with components that allow transitioning youth to experience YRUU style fun.

*Speaker: Melissa Cain*

— Workshop —

SUN 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Renaissance Nashville West

## 429 Pastoral Care: As Congregation-Wide Ministry

*UU Ministers Association*

Pastoral care is an important ministry in any congregation. How can congregations embody pastoral care as a community wide ministry? Presenters explore some of the lessons and cautions to be gleaned from pastoral care programs including lay visitation teams, organization models and training.

*Speakers: Rev. Jean Rankin*

*Rev. Aaron Payson*

— Workshop —

SUN 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 204

## 430 GA Choir Rehearsal III

*Planning Committee*

This is a rehearsal session for the 2000 GA Choir. This year's director is Bart Bradfield from Evanston, IL, and the accompanist is Barbara Wagner from Buffalo, NY. The choir will rehearse to prepare choral music for the closing.

— Workshop —

SUN 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 201

## 431 UUWF Ministry to Women Award Ceremony

*UU Women's Federation*

The 1970s were exciting times and our own UUWF board, in the thick of things feminist and activist, inaugurated the Ministry to Women Award in 1974. Share with us their stories and help us celebrate them as individuals acting together for all women, UU as well as the wider community.

*Speakers: Dru Cummins*

*Denise Davidoff*

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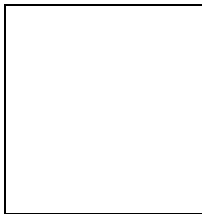
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Convention Center 202

432 **Working for Social Justice in the South**

*Veatch Program*

Come hear about Veatch grantee "Southern Organizing Cooperative," a unique collection of 15+ organizations from across the southeastern US who are using direct action organizing to make social, economic, and political change. This workshop describes strategies and winning tactics of the collaborative, and how its members have come together.

Speakers: *Mike Brenner  
Leroy Johnson*



*Mike Brenner*

— Workshop —

SUN 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Renaissance Nashville East

433 **Building Effective Coalitions to End Oppression**

*Washington Office, UUA*

How, when, why and with whom should we build coalitions? How do we discern when to compromise and when to stand firm on our UU values? Particular emphasis on economic and racial justice work which respects women and glbt rights, and acknowledging challenges of Bible Belt coalitions.

Speakers: *Rev. Meg Riley  
Rev. Tracey Robinson-Harris*

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Exhibit Hall Hours  
❖ 11:00am-7:00pm ❖  
Convention Center Exhibit Hall West

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— Workshop —

SUN 5:00pm-6:15pm  
Convention Center 107

434 **Arab-Israeli Conflict: Can Fairer Media be Achieved?**

*UUs for Justice in the Middle East*

Exploration of how citizens can insist that the media provide fairer, more balanced coverage of Israeli-Palestine issues.

Speaker: *Edmund R. Hanauer*

**Sun 7:15pm-8:30pm**

— Annual Meeting —

SUN 7:15pm-8:30pm  
Convention Center 214

435 **Unitarian Universalism in the Urban Millenium**

*Urban Church Coalition*

Soon one-half of the world's people will live in urban areas. Three-fourths of US and Canadian residents already do. Leaders of the coalition will discuss our future as an urban religious movement. The presentation will be followed by a brief business meeting.

Speaker: *Rev. Tony Johnson*

— Annual Meeting —

SUN 7:15pm-8:30pm  
Convention Center 108

436 **Lambda Ministers' Guild Annual Meeting and Reception**

*Lambda Ministers' Guild*

The Lambda Ministers' Guild is an organization serving Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Transexual, and Allied UU clergy and seminarians. We will elect officers, review the state of our organization, do some reorganizing, plan for the future -- and get better acquainted. Light refreshments.

Speaker: *Rev. Michael Boblett*



*Rev. Michael Boblett*

— Annual Meeting —

SUN 7:15pm-8:30pm  
Convention Center 206

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*Young Religious UUs*

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Speakers: *Elizabeth Martin  
James Walker*

— Annual Meeting —

SUN 7:15pm-8:30pm  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom West

438 **Passing the Torch: Time for a New Generation**

*Friends of Religious Humanism*

Two ministers in their 30s, who are passionately inclined toward a humanism of both head and heart, relate what this point of view means to them and how they would like to see it develop. New slate of FRH officers to be elected. Khoren Arisian presiding, Bob Kaufman commenting.

Speakers: *Rev. Stefan Jonasson  
Rev. Scott Smith-Taylor*

— Performance —

SUN 7:15pm-8:30pm  
Convention Center 204

439 **A Congregation of Amazons**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

This performance by members of the UU Fellowship of Columbia, SC celebrates the 80th anniversary of ratification of the woman suffrage Amendment to the US Constitution here in Nashville. The production uses the voices and songs of the suffragists to tell the epic story of the passage of that Amendment.

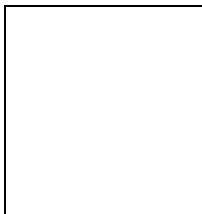
— Performance —

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Renaissance Tennessee Room

## 440 **Vocal Harmony** Performance/Workshop

*Planning Committee Sponsored*  
The Tashians are internationally known singers, recording artists and songwriters. Their award winning songs and exquisite harmonies touch the hearts of audiences around the world. Join in the spirit of singing together as The Tashians demonstrate and teach the art of three-part harmony singing. All ages are welcome.

*Speakers: Barry Tashian  
Holly Tashian*



*The Tashians*

— Performance —

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Renaissance Grand Ballroom Center

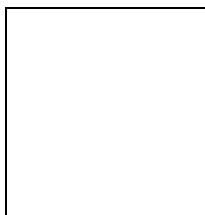
## 441 **O Excellent Friend**

*Rowe Camp and Conference Center*  
An original dramatization by Laurie James based on the letters and journals exchanged between Ralph Waldo Emerson and Margaret Fuller. UU actors True Boardman and Laurie James bring to life these two historical transcendentalists revealing the love hate relationship between them. Women and Religion brings this stunning performance to us.

*Speakers: True Boardman  
Laurie James*



*True Boardman*



*Laurie James*

— Workshop —

SUN 7:15pm-8:30pm  
Convention Center 103

## 442 **The Upstairs Downstairs** Church

*DRUUMM*  
Look around your congregation, who do you see? Look around your church school, now who do you see? Through discussion and exercises, this workshop explores the multiracial/multicultural identities of UUs, provides an overview of resources on identity, and explains how identity is shaped by history, society and culture.

*Speakers: Jacqui James  
Rev. William Sinkford*

— Workshop —

SUN 7:15pm-8:30pm  
Convention Center 201

## 443 **Why Anti-Racism Could** Fail

*Faith in Action Dept, UUA*  
What are people likely to do -- often with the best intentions -- that will allow racism to maintain itself in obvious and subtle ways in our congregations and in our society? We will explore the predictability of oppression and examine strategies and critiques to improve the odds of real change.

*Speakers: Leon Spencer  
Rev. Keith Kron*

— Workshop —

SUN 7:15pm-8:30pm  
Renaissance Davidson A

## 444 **Our Common Call II**

*Fulfilling the Promise Committee*  
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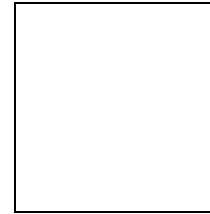
— Workshop —

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Convention Center 102

## 445 **Mission Centered Ministry** and the Transforming Congregation

*Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA*  
A new model of church is needed: one that is mission centered and employing shared ministry to transform lives within the congregation, the community and the world. The Program's consultants will describe the consulting weekends: identity, context, mission goals, funding the mission etc. For mid-sized congregations (150-550 members).

*Speaker: Margaret L. Beard*



*Margaret L. Beard*

— Workshop —

SUN 7:15pm-8:30pm  
Renaissance Davidson B

## 446 **What Our History Might** Teach Us

*Fulfilling the Promise Task Force*  
One observer called UUism "the institutional form of Transcendentalism." Author of *The Unitarians and Universalists*, chair of the UUA Panel on Theological Education, and Professor of American Culture, Robinson comments on our history, with an emphasis on continuities in faith development and lessons for our future.

*Speaker: David Robinson*

— Workshop —

SUN 7:15pm-8:30pm  
Convention Center 203

447 **Our Global Faith**

*International Council of UUs*

Meet UUs and Unitarians in more than twenty countries via slides and video. Learn more about the work of the International Council of Unitarians and Universalists in nurturing the growth and development of our global faith.

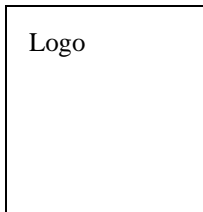
— Workshop —

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Renaissance Nashville East

448 **Mountain Retreat and Learning Centers, UUism and You**

*Mountain Retreat & Learning Centers*

Utilizing technology and arts, The Mountain Retreat and Learning Centers are all about spirituality, youth, adult and family programs (Retreat), youth justice activism (Milestone), collaborative leadership training for congregational laity and professionals (Learning Center for Leadership), Residential Community for retirees, volunteers. There's nothing like it, see how you can participate!



— Workshop —

SUN 7:15pm-8:30pm  
Convention Center 211

449 **A Dialogue on Committees on Ministry**

*Thomas Jefferson District*

This workshop is designed to explore the role and functions of Committees on Ministry, also known as Ministerial Relations Committees. The evolving roles reflect a philosophical shift which has resulted in some confusion. This stimulating discussion includes ministers, lay leaders, field staff, and questions and answers from the floor.

*Speaker: Rev. Wayne Arnason*

— Workshop —

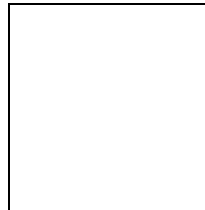
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Renaissance Nashville West

450 **Interfaith Views on the 2000 Election**

*President's Office, UUA*

Welton Gaddy, president of the Interfaith Alliance, shares his views on the upcoming 2000 election.

*Speaker: Rev. Welton Gaddy*



*Rev. Welton Gaddy*

— Workshop —

SUN 7:15pm-8:30pm  
Convention Center 110

451 **Considering Co-Ministry**

*UU Clergy Couples Association*

A panel discussion and open exchange for clergy couples and search committees considering the possibilities for co-ministry.

— Workshop —

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Convention Center 109

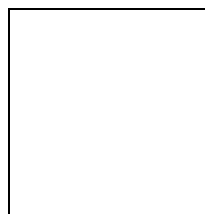
452 **Sharing Our Good News!**

*Pacific Southwest District*

Have you ever not known quite what to say when someone asks you at work, home, or along life's pathway, "What is Unitarian Universalism?" Presentations followed by an opportunity to practice answering some of the typical questions regarding our UU gospel (literally "good news"). Resource materials also available.

*Speakers: Liz Jones*

*Rev. Tom Owen-Towle*



*Liz Jones and Rev. Tom Owen-Towle*

— Workshop —

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Convention Center 209

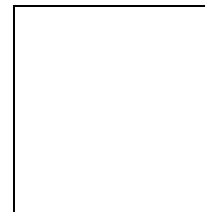
453 **Our Whole Lives: An Overview**

*Religious Education Dept, UUA*

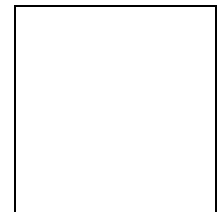
The new lifespan sexuality education program, "Our Whole Lives", is now available for many age groups. While most people have heard of OWL, most people have questions. This workshop provides an overview of the program's philosophy, values, goals, content, resources and benefits. Bring your questions!

*Speakers: Judith A. Frediani*

*Sarah Gibb*



*Judith A. Frediani*



*Sarah Gibb*

— Workshop —

SUN 7:15pm-8:30pm  
Convention Center 208

454 **Cost of Poverty: Poverty Issues and Economic Justice**

*Religious Education Dept, UUA*

This workshop gives participants a basic overview of current issues relating to poverty issues and economic justice (1999 Continental YRUU Social Action theme) and their relevance, from welfare reform to "poor pay more" syndrome and economic accessibility. We also share and develop ideas on how people can become involved at home.

*Speaker: Maia Cudhea*



— Workshop —

SUN 7:15pm-8:30pm  
Convention Center 210

## 455 **Appalachian Spring: Taking on Corporations and Winning**

*Social Action Clearing House*

Who said corporations could destroy our mountains, streams, and wildlife? Jeopardize the health of workers? Come hear tales of recent coalitions of regional working, poor, and middle-class people and religious/ environmental groups who have dared to say NO! Featuring heroic Appalachian organizers Larry Gibson and Earthjoy's Rose Edington.

*Speakers: Rev. Rose Edington  
Larry Gibson*

— Worship —

SUN 7:15pm-8:30pm  
Convention Center 205

## 456 **Stewardship Worship Service**

*APF Continental Committee*

Join us to hear the sermon selected for the Annual Program Fund/UU Ministers Association Sermon Award, which most effectively explores and promotes financial support of Unitarian Universalism and addresses money as it relates to affirming our faith, vision and values.

— Worship —

SUN 7:15pm-8:30pm  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom East

## 457 **UUCF Communion Service**

*UU Christian Fellowship*

Join us for the traditional annual UUCF communion service. This ancient and simple ceremony of bread and wine remembers Jesus and will be filled with song and spirit. An ancient ceremony for an embodied faith.

— Workshop —

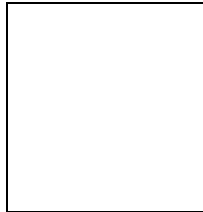
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Convention Center 107

## 458 **The Yin and the Yang of International Justice**

*UU United Nations Office*

Learn about the creation of the International Criminal Court -- the most significant human rights institution since the establishment of the United Nations itself -- from your representative at the UN. Unitarian Universalist principles are at work on the international scene in this International Year for a Culture of Peace.

*Speaker: Elaine Harvey*



*Elaine Harvey*

— Worship —

SUN 7:15pm-8:30pm  
Renaissance Ryman Room

## 459 **Award Winning Social Justice Sermon: Skinner Sermon Presentation**

*Washington Office, UUA*

Established to stimulate preaching concerned with the social implications of religion, the Clarence R. Skinner Sermon Award is given to the preacher of the sermon that, in the previous year, best expressed Unitarian Universalism's social principles. The sermon is delivered at a GA worship service and the award is given at the GA awards breakfast.

*Speaker: Ginger Luke*

### Sun 9:00pm-10:00pm

— Ware Lecture —

SUN 9:00pm-10:00pm  
Convention Center Exhibit Hall C&E

## 460 **Ware Lecture**

*Planning Committee*

Internationally renowned trial lawyer, writer, and social activist, Morris Dees has been fighting for racial justice for over thirty years as co-founder and chief trial counsel for the Southern Poverty Law Center. He will describe his experiences in this life-long struggle in his lecture, "Responding to Hate: Voices of Hope and Tolerance."

*Speaker: Morris Dees*

### Sun 10:15pm-11:00pm

— Worship —

SUN 10:15pm-11:00pm  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom East

## 461 **All GA Youth Worship**

*Planning Committee*

The Youth Caucus will lead this service of reflection, inspiration, and renewal for all. To happen directly after Ware lecture, this is a worship held by youth, for everyone. It is planned by the All GA Worship Guru, and a committee of youth.

### Sun 10:30pm-12:00am

— Performance —

SUN 10:30pm-12:00am  
Renaissance Tennessee Room

## 462 **Young Adult Coffee House**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*

The Young Adult Coffee House is a special performance event where UU Youth and Young Adults share their musical, dramatic, theatrical and artistic talents for the General Assembly community. Come relax, laugh and appreciate the talents of young Unitarian Universalists.

**Mon 7:00am-7:30am**

— Worship —

MON 7:00am-7:30am  
Convention Center 102

**501 Everyday Spiritual Practices**

*Planning Committee*

For those who enjoy beginning each day in a religious way, come join in as our chaplains lead us in a variety of spiritual practices, including chanting, low-impact, and meditation.

**Mon 8:00am-9:15am**

— Annual Meeting —

MON 8:00am-9:15am  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom West

**502 Body S-I-Z-E and Power**

*UU Process Theology Network*

Metaphoric language found in Process Relational Theology animates the world. UU theologians Hartshorne, Loomer, Adams and Weiman re-visioned images that influence soul and psyche. Six members of the UU Process Theology Network will explore these particular metaphors and dialogue about how they inform their work. The network's annual meeting follows.

*Speakers: Barbara Keiller  
Roy Reynolds*

— Hearing —

MON 8:00am-9:15am  
Convention Center 109

**503 Planning Committee Guidelines on Presenting Programs at GA**

*Planning Committee*

Give the Planning Committee your feedback and suggestions on guidelines being developed for program presenters at GA. Our goal is to assist presenters in creating programs that support the anti-racist and multi-cultural goals of the Journey Towards Wholeness. We need your input.

*Speakers: Diane Olson  
Bob Martin*

— Workshop —

MON 8:00am-9:15am  
Convention Center 102

**504 Creating a Dynamic Newsletter**

*Association of UU Administrators*

Learn to create visually powerful newsletters that people will read and that will promote your church or organization. Bring a copy of your newsletter but leave your ego at home. The presenter is a 20-year veteran of creating newsletters for churches, with extensive training and experience, now from the UU Church of Tucson, Arizona.

*Speaker: Jean Griffiths*

— Workshop —

MON 8:00am-9:15am  
Convention Center 206

**505 InterConnections: What's Working in Our Congregations**

*Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA*

Why do some congregations thrive while others go from crisis to crisis? The editor of InterConnections, the UUA newsletter for congregational leaders, shares insights and resources gained in 2½ years of interviewing our lay and professional leaders.

*Speaker: Donald E. Skinner*

— Workshop —

MON 8:00am-9:15am  
Renaissance Davidson A

**506 Our Common Call III**

*Fulfilling the Promise Committee*

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— Workshop —

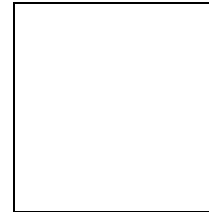
MON 8:00am-9:15am  
Convention Center 108

**507 Ministry -- A New Approach to our Three Categories**

*Ministerial Fellowship Committee*

The Ministerial Fellowship Committee (MFC) credentials ministers in one of three categories: parish ministry, ministry of religious education, or community ministry. The MFC and the UUMA will present their proposal for a new model for granting categories at the point of Final Fellowship instead of Preliminary Fellowship.

*Speakers: Rev. O. Eugene Pickett  
Rev. Gary Smith*



*Rev. O. Eugene Pickett*

— Workshop —

MON 8:00am-9:15am  
Convention Center 103

**508 Your Congregation and the 2000 Elections**

*Washington Office, UUA*

The 2000 elections will have enormous impact on American politics for decades to come. There are important appropriate ways for Unitarian Universalists to be involved. Come and learn legal, creative ways for your congregation to promote UU values and shape the debate during this electoral process.

*Speaker: Rob Cavanaugh*

Exhibit Hall Hours

❖ 9:00am-3:00pm ❖

Convention Center Exhibit Hall West

— Workshop —

MON 8:00am-9:15am  
Convention Center 110

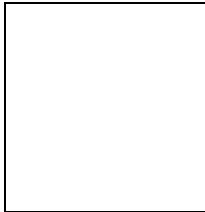
## 509 **Creating Affiliations Between Community Clergy and Congregations**

*Society for the Larger Ministry*

The Pacific Central District Community Ministry Council has been working diligently to complete guidelines that will aid a community clergy and congregations in the establishment of deep and lasting relationships. This is a workshop for lay and clergy to share information and learn more about this expansion of our UU ministry.

*Speakers: Rev. Jody Shipley*

*Rev. Cathleen Cox McCarroll*



*Rev. Jody  
Shipley*



*Rev. Cathleen Cox  
McCarroll*

— Worship —

MON 8:00am-9:15am  
Convention Center 204

## 510 **Schweitzer Sermon Presentation and UFETA Annual Meeting**

*UUs for Ethical Treatment of Animals*

The Schweitzer Sermon Award is presented annually for the Unitarian Universalist sermon that best illuminates the principle of "reverence for life." The UFETA Annual Meeting will follow a worship service featuring this year's Schweitzer Award recipient.

**Mon 9:35am-10:50am**

— Annual Meeting —

MON 9:35am-10:50am  
Convention Center 110

## 511 **Migrant Ministry: Justicia en la Tierra**

*UU Migrant Ministry*

How can Unitarian Universalists help secure justice in a changing environment? This panel discussion gives special attention to farm workers and their families while taking a new look at cultural diversity, immigration, and environmental justice in the Americas. Annual meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Migrant Ministry.

*Speakers: Rev. Robert Murphy*

*Rev. Kenneth Brown*

— Hearing —

MON 9:35am-10:50am  
Convention Center 108

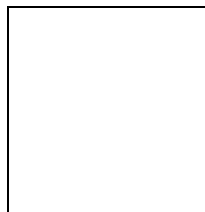
## 512 **Developing Our Ministers - - The Next Generation**

*Ministry Dept, UUA*

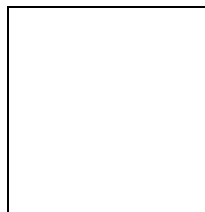
The Ministerial Fellowship Committee (MFC) has launched six Regional Sub-Committees on Candidacy (RSCC's) to provide early engagement with persons preparing for professional ministry. Meet RSCC members and hear about the new developments in the formation of our ministers.

*Speakers: Rev. Ellen Brandenburg*

*Rev. Kathleen Rolenz*



*Rev. Ellen  
Brandenburg*



*Rev. Kathleen  
Rolenz*

— Hearing —

MON 9:35am-10:50am  
Convention Center Exhibit Hall C&E

## 513 **Meet the Candidates for President**

*Planning Committee*

Take this opportunity to hear all candidates for UUA President in the important UUA election at the next General Assembly. They will each speak, then answer questions. The session will be moderated by the UUA Secretary.

*Speaker: Rev. Wayne Arnason*

— Lecture —

MON 9:35am-10:50am  
Convention Center 204

## 514 **Transcendentalists, Abolitionism, and the Unitarian Association**

*Collegium*

This lively collection of facts, anecdotes and historical settings re-examines the conventional wisdom which accuses Emerson, among others of reticence, on the most important social justice issue of the era.

*Speaker: Rev. F. Jay Deacon*

— Lecture —

MON 9:35am-10:50am  
Convention Center 103

## 515 **Shelter Neck: 100 Years of Unitarian Universalist History**

*Universalist Convention of NC*

This historic Unitarian Universalist site, celebrating its centennial birthday in 2000, is still used and preserved -- even after recent North Carolina flooding! Come see rare photos and video. Hear this little known UU history through the voices of those who have loved this rare spot in eastern North Carolina.

*Speaker: Eunice Milton Benton*

— Workshop —

MON 9:35am-10:50am  
Convention Center 104

516 **Tie-Dye, Leadership Development, and Capture the Flag**

*Council of UU Camps and Conferences*  
Hey congregations and districts! Members suffering from committee fatigue? Volunteer recruitment flagging? There's a fantastic, well-established source of leadership development right under your nose. Camps and conferences provide inspiration, revitalization and transformation. In this interactive workshop, discover the rich resources available through the UU camp and conference experience.  
*Speaker: Shelby Greiner*

— Workshop —

MON 9:35am-10:50am  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom West

517 **Weaving Pagan Strands into UU RE Curricula**

*Covenant of UU Pagans*  
CUUPS Religious Education Chair Dorie Greenstein leads this practical introduction of important themes, symbols, and teaching from Earth-centered spiritual traditions, suggesting meaningful, uncomplicated ways in which RE teachers might draw them into existing curricula.  
*Speaker: Dr. Doreen Greenstein*

— Workshop —

MON 9:35am-10:50am  
Convention Center 210 & 209

518 **New Face of the Family**

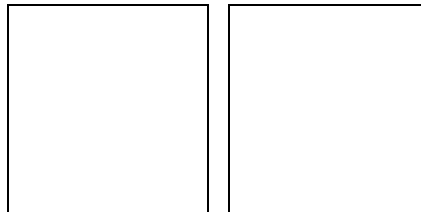
*Family Matters Task Force*  
The face of the family is changing! This three hours of innovative programming for Family Ministry includes two hour workshops, a variety of learning centers and dialogue groups followed by intergenerational worship for participants. Explore ways to build intentional families, to become shalom families, and advocate for inclusive family ministry.  
*Speakers: Rev. Patricia Hoertdoerfer  
Rev. Keith Kron*

— Workshop —

MON 9:35am-10:50am  
Convention Center 109

519 **Creating Lay Pastoral Care Team Ministry**

*Joseph Priestley District*  
Expand your congregation's pastoral care! Create a lay Pastoral Care Team in any size church based on our experience at River Road Unitarian Church, Bethesda, Maryland. Selection, training, mission, supervision, ministerial coordination and collaboration, working with neighborhoods, and getting members to ask for help. Ministers and lay persons invited.  
*Speakers: Rev. Scott Alexander  
Sylvia Friedman*



*Rev. Scott Alexander Sylvia Friedman*

— Workshop —

MON 9:35am-10:50am  
Renaissance Nashville West

520 **Financial Management for Congregational Leaders**

*Ministry Dept, UUA*  
Member confidence and productive fundraising depend on effective management of the church's money. This program describes financial resources for congregations, plus tips for solid management procedures. Wayne Clark is Director of Congregational Fundraising Services; Jerry Gabert is the UUA treasurer; and Ralph Mero is Director of Church Staff Finances.  
*Speakers: Dr. Wayne B. Clark  
Jerry Gabert*

— Workshop —

MON 9:35am-10:50am  
Convention Center 201

521 **Young Adult Caucus Closing and Elections**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*  
How do young adults at GA (18-35) feel about the important and emerging issues that arise during plenary? A forum to discuss, debate, pool knowledge, and if appropriate take a collective stand on the issues that we believe are critical. We will also carry out the caucus elections for GA 2001.  
*Speakers: Justice Waidner  
Alison Miller*

— Workshop —

MON 9:35am-10:50am  
Renaissance Tennessee Room

522 **Children of a Different Tribe**

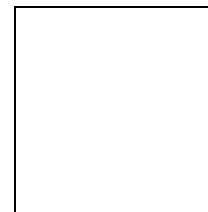
*Planning Committee Sponsored*  
This workshop will explore the spiritual challenges and gifts of UU Young Adults, sketching a map of our particular physic landscape.  
*Speaker: Sharon Hwang Colligan*

— Workshop —

MON 9:35am-10:50am  
Convention Center 102

523 **Getting Published**

*Pamphlet Commission*  
Tips and strategies on getting your own work published and making creative use of the wide variety of UU publications -- at home and in your congregation. Panel features representatives from Beacon Press, "World" magazine, Skinner House Books, R.E. curricula and REACH packet, UUA Pamphlets, and CLF's "Quest".  
*Speaker: Rev. Ken Sawyer*



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— Workshop —

MON 9:35am-10:50am  
Convention Center 208

## 524 **How to Start, Nurture and Grow a Youth Group**

*Religious Education Dept, UUA*

This workshop goes over the basics of how to get a new youth group started or how to revive a struggling one. It provides information to religious educators, advisors, and youth on community building, balancing youth group programming, and youth empowerment.

*Speakers: Nathan Staples  
Duncan Metcalfe*

— Workshop —

MON 9:35am-10:50am  
Convention Center 214

## 525 **Taking it to the Streets**

*UU Urban Ministry*

Community ministry in urban areas is changing lives and has the potential to inform and expand our religious movement in new and exciting ways. This panel discussion explains how and imagines what we can become. Members of a UU Urban Ministry youth program share some of their experiences.

*Speakers: Rev. Elizabeth Ellis  
Rev. Parisa Parsa*

— Workshop —

MON 9:35am-10:50am  
Renaissance Nashville East

## 526 **Feminism and Theology: A Humanism-Feminism Dialogue**

*UU Women's Federation*

Is humanism a viable option for feminists? How has feminism affected humanism? Two UU scholars will begin a challenging conversation about the impact of religious feminism on our movement. Following the dialogue, the Feminist Theology Award Revising Committee will discuss the progress of its work and elicit feedback.

*Speakers: Dr. Carol Hepokoski  
Dr. Susan Pangerl*

— Workshop —

MON 9:35am-10:50am  
Convention Center 206

## 527 **Corporation Nation: Too Many Bad Apples**

*UUs for a Just Economic Community*

What has to change to produce substantial equality in the distribution of fruits in American economy?. Speaker, Charles Derber, Professor of Sociology, Boston College, is the author of eight books including *Corporation Nation*, 1999. Veteran of 100 talk shows including many on NPR.

*Speaker: Charles Derber*

— Workshop —

MON 9:35am-10:50am  
Renaissance Davidson A

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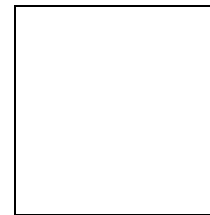
MON 11:10am-12:25pm  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom East

## 530 **How Christianity Must Change or Die**

*UU Christian Fellowship*

Join Bishop John Shelby Spong and the Unitarian Universalist Christian Fellowship for a provocative discussion about the future of Christianity. Rev. Spong is the Episcopalian Bishop for Newark, NJ and the author of numerous books about the Bible, Church history and the Christian faith.

*Speaker: Rev. John Shelby Spong*



*Rev. John Shelby Spong*

— Hearing —

MON 11:10am-12:25pm  
Convention Center 102

## 531 **Hearing on Proposed Study/Action Issue**

*Commission on Social Witness*

After the vote on our 2000 Study/Action issue, Faith in Action leaders will conduct a workshop on how to carry out the process. We will also provide a preliminary information packet to assist congregations.

*Speaker: Rob Cavanaugh*

— Hearing —

MON 11:10am-12:25pm  
Convention Center 103

## 532 **Meet the Candidates for Moderator**

*Planning Committee*

The UUA will elect a new Moderator in 2001. All candidates will have the opportunity to speak and will respond to questions. The session will be moderated by the UUA Secretary.

*Speaker: Rev. Wayne Arnason*

— Lecture —

MON 11:10am-12:25pm  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom Center

533 **Liberation through Embodiment: Creating Revolutionary Theologies**

*Ministerial Sisterhood UU*

How do we, Native American, African-American, and Puerto Rican women ministers, create liberating theologies of embodiment? How do our actual bodies intersect the borders of culture, race, age, gender, and sexuality? The Revs. Laurie Jean Auffant, Danielle DiBona, and Kristen Harper, UUs, share their experience of Liberation through Embodiment.

*Speakers: Rev. Laurie Jean Auffant  
Rev. Danielle DiBona*

— Workshop —

MON 11:10am-12:25pm  
Convention Center 110

534 **Planning and Liability in Youth Programs**

*Board of Trustees, UUA*

Too often worries about liability hamper our ability to create healthy youth programs. We'll guide you through effective use of the Youth Advisor Task Force's new liability resource, which is designed to assist congregations in developing their own policies and guidelines around liability and youth program. Open to all.

*Speaker: James Coomes*

— Workshop —

MON 11:10am-12:25pm  
Convention Center 104

535 **Your Congregation and the Internet**

*Electronic Communications Comm.*

The internet is a very powerful tool for building and maintaining community. Electronic media helps you get the word out at the click of a mouse while building new connection and involvement -- for almost no cost! Come learn how to share your good news.

*Speakers: Margy Levine Young  
Kok-Heong McNaughton*

— Workshop —

MON 11:10am-12:25pm  
Convention Center 108

536 **UU Backpacking: A Faith for the Road**

*Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA*

Bridgers (approximately 18-22) and congregational leaders will be introduced to this faith project designed to keep our young people connected to their faith. The pace and direction of the project is determined by the Bridger. Though highly individualistic, it must be done in community. An ideal gift for Bridging ceremony.

*Speaker: Rev. Donna DiSciullo*



*Rev. Donna DiSciullo*

— Workshop —

MON 11:10am-12:25pm  
Convention Center 203

537 **How to be a White Anti-Racist**

*Faith in Action Dept, UUA*

While participating in the Journey Toward Wholeness Path to Anti-Racism, overwhelmingly white Unitarian Universalists ask the question "So just how do I become anti-racist?" This workshop will offer the stories of white people engaged in anti-racist activities in their daily lives, as well as provide suggestions for action.

*Speakers: Rev. Kurt Kuhwald  
Jyaphia Christos*

— Workshop —

MON 11:10am-12:25pm  
Renaissance Davidson A

538 **Our Common Call V**

*Fulfilling the Promise Committee*

How can we work together to bring UU values into the larger world? What is our mission and purpose as a larger association? The Fulfilling the Promise is offering several opportunities during this GA to come help us explore these very important issues to the future of the association.

— Workshop —

MON 11:10am-12:25pm  
Convention Center 210 & 209

539 **New Face of the Family, continued**

*Interweave*

The face of the family is changing! This three hours of innovative programming for Family Ministry includes two hour workshops, a variety of learning centers and dialogue groups followed by intergenerational worship for participants. Explore ways to build intentional families, to become shalom families, and advocate for inclusive family ministry.

*Speakers: Rev. Patricia Hoerdoerfer  
Rev. Keith Kron*

— Workshop —

MON 11:10am-12:25pm  
Convention Center Exhibit Hall C&E

540 **GA Choir Rehearsal IV**

*Planning Committee*

This is the final rehearsal session for the 2000 GA Choir. This year's director is Bart Bradfield from Evanston, IL, and the accompanist is Barbara Wagner from Buffalo, NY. The group will be rehearsing to prepare choral music for this evening's Closing Celebration.

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Exhibit Hall Hours  
❖ 9:00am-3:00pm ❖  
Convention Center Exhibit Hall West

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— Workshop —

MON 11:10am-12:25pm  
Convention Center 107

541 **Publishing Your Work:  
Putting Values Into the  
Marketplace of Ideas**

Ministry Dept, UUA

Hear about the practicalities of publishing. New York presses, UU presses, and self-publishing will all be addressed. Diane Miller will moderate a conversation with Stephen Kendrick, author of *Holy Clues: The Gospel According to Sherlock Holmes* (Pantheon, 1999) and other UU authors.

Speakers: Rev. Stephen Kendrick  
Rev. Diane Miller



Rev. Stephen Kendrick



Rev. Diane Miller

— Workshop —

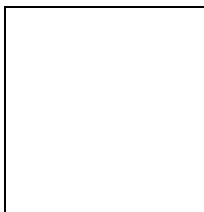
MON 11:10am-12:25pm  
Convention Center 109

542 **Living by the Heart: The  
Workbook**

Southwest District

Laurel Hallman will demonstrate portions of her recently published workbook designed to accompany the video, "Living by Heart." "Living by Heart" is a method of devotional practice designed for Unitarian Universalists. The workbook can be used by individuals or groups and will be available for purchase at the workshop.

Speaker: Rev. Laurel Hallman



Rev. Laurel Hallman

— Workshop —

MON 11:10am-12:25pm  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom West

543 **General Assembly  
Feedback Session**

Planning Committee

It is your turn! 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 General Assembly even better. Your participation in this interactive session is encouraged.

Speakers: Bob Martin  
Rev. Douglas Morgan Strong

— Workshop —

MON 11:10am-12:25pm  
Convention Center 208

544 **The Impact of Women on  
Unitarian Universalist  
Ministry**

UU Ministers Association

Unitarian Universalism has been in the forefront of women's empowerment. What has that meant to our ministry? How has it helped? Hurt? Hear the thought, read the newbook, share the polylogue.

Speaker: Dr. Gretchen Woods

— Workshop —

MON 11:10am-12:25pm  
Convention Center 214

545 **"Second Circle"  
Conversation on Right  
Relations**

UU Women's Federation

A gathering of congregation leaders, clergy, colleagues, family members and friends who have been harmed by the occurrence, disclosure and adjudication and response to clergy sexual misconduct. This participatory workshop presents written "Learnings" and recommendations from prior conversations. Facilitated by Phyllis Rickter and the Rev. Elinor Artman.

— Workshop —

MON 11:10am-12:25pm  
Renaissance Ryman Room

546 **The UN is 55 -- Why  
Should We Care?**

UU United Nations Office

Lunch 11:10am (tickets UNO booth). Meet Olivia Holmes. Is the UN's 55th birthday cause for celebration or despair? How can we make the UN even more relevant for the 21st Century by addressing tensions such as that between protecting human rights and national sovereignty? Presenter: Vice President, United Nations Organizations, USA.

Speaker: James M. Olson

— Worship —

MON 11:10am-12:25pm  
Renaissance Tennessee Room

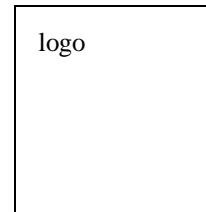
547 **Women of the South**

UU Women's Heritage Society

Annual worship service celebrates Universalist and Unitarian women of the South: Amy Bradley and Hannah Powell (North Carolina), Frances Harper (Maryland), Verna Horne (Alabama), Athalia Irwin (Arkansas), Laura Towne (South Carolina), Annie B. Willis (Virginia) and more. Copies of service available for sale to use with your congregation.

Speakers: Rev. Janet Bowering

Rev. Sarah Barber-Braun



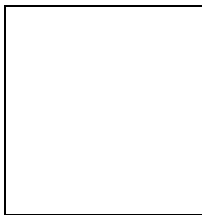
— Worship —

MON 11:10am-12:25pm  
Convention Center 204

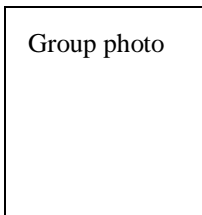
548 **Award-winning Intergenerational Worship and Adult Sermon**

*Unitarian Sunday School Society*  
The Unitarian Sunday School invites you to its service where the award-winning Religious Education Adult Sermon and Intergenerational Worship Service will be presented. A reception to honor the winners co-sponsored by the UUA Religious Education Dept., follows immediately.

*Speakers: Rev. David Weissbard  
Dawn Holt*



*Rev. David Weissbard*



Group photo

**Mon 1:30pm-2:00pm**

— Worship —

MON 1:30pm-2:00pm  
Convention Center Exhibit Hall C&E

549 **Monday Afternoon Worship**

*Planning Committee*  
Come see the best in worship leading our UU community has to offer. Featuring creative presentations of sermons, readings, and music by prominent worship leaders from around the world. This afternoon's worship presenter is Rev. Yielbonze Charles Johnson of the Starr King School for the Ministry in Berkeley, CA.

*Speaker:  
Rev. Yielbonze Charles Johnson*

**Mon 2:00pm-6:00pm**

— Plenary —

MON 2:00pm-6:00pm  
Convention Center Exhibit Hall C&E  
550 **Plenary V**

Debate is bound to be lively, and votes may be close, as we wrap up the business sessions for this General Assembly. Refer to the Agenda section for details on items to be covered today, and keep in mind that there may also be business items from previous Plenary Sessions.

**Mon 2:30pm-3:45pm**

— Repeat Programming —

MON 2:30pm-3:45pm  
Convention Center 108

551 **Painless Person--to--Person Annual Canvass (Repeat)**

*Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA*  
This program is offered a second time. See description on Saturday at 5:00pm.

— Repeat Programming —

MON 2:30pm-3:45pm  
Convention Center 208

552 **Apology and Reconciliation: Identifying Racial Barriers (Repeat)**

*Planning Committee Sponsored*  
This program is offered a second time. See description on Saturday at 5:10pm.

— Repeat Programming —

MON 2:30pm-3:45pm  
Convention Center 102

553 **Vespers for a Troubled Land (Repeat)**

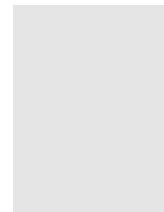
*Project Harvest Hope*  
This program is offered a second time. See description on Saturday at 7:30pm.

**Mon 8:00pm-9:30pm**

— Closing Celebration —

MON 8:00pm-9:30pm  
Convention Center Exhibit Hall C&E  
554 **Closing Celebration**

*Planning Committee*  
Don't miss this highlight of GA! Hear tales told by the storyteller Olga Loya. Listen to the unique sounds of your friends in the GA Choir. Experience the wonders of the Children's Honor Choir, with Nick Page. Welcome the Mountain Quartet to the stage again. This grand finale will also include a segment addressing the third year of our theme, *Fulfilling the Promise*.



*The Mountain Quartet*

**Mon 10:00pm-12:00am**

— Dance —

MON 10:00pm-12:00am  
Renaissance Grand Ballroom East  
555 **Afro-Fusion Dance**

*Planning Committee*  
Afro-Fusion Music: Dance music featuring the finest African and Afro-influenced styles, including, Afro-Caribbean, Afro-American, Afro-Latin as well as lots of soul, house, etc. Come and shake it with us, you are gonna love it!

Labyrinth  
Open 12:00pm-5:00pm  
Except during Program times  
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