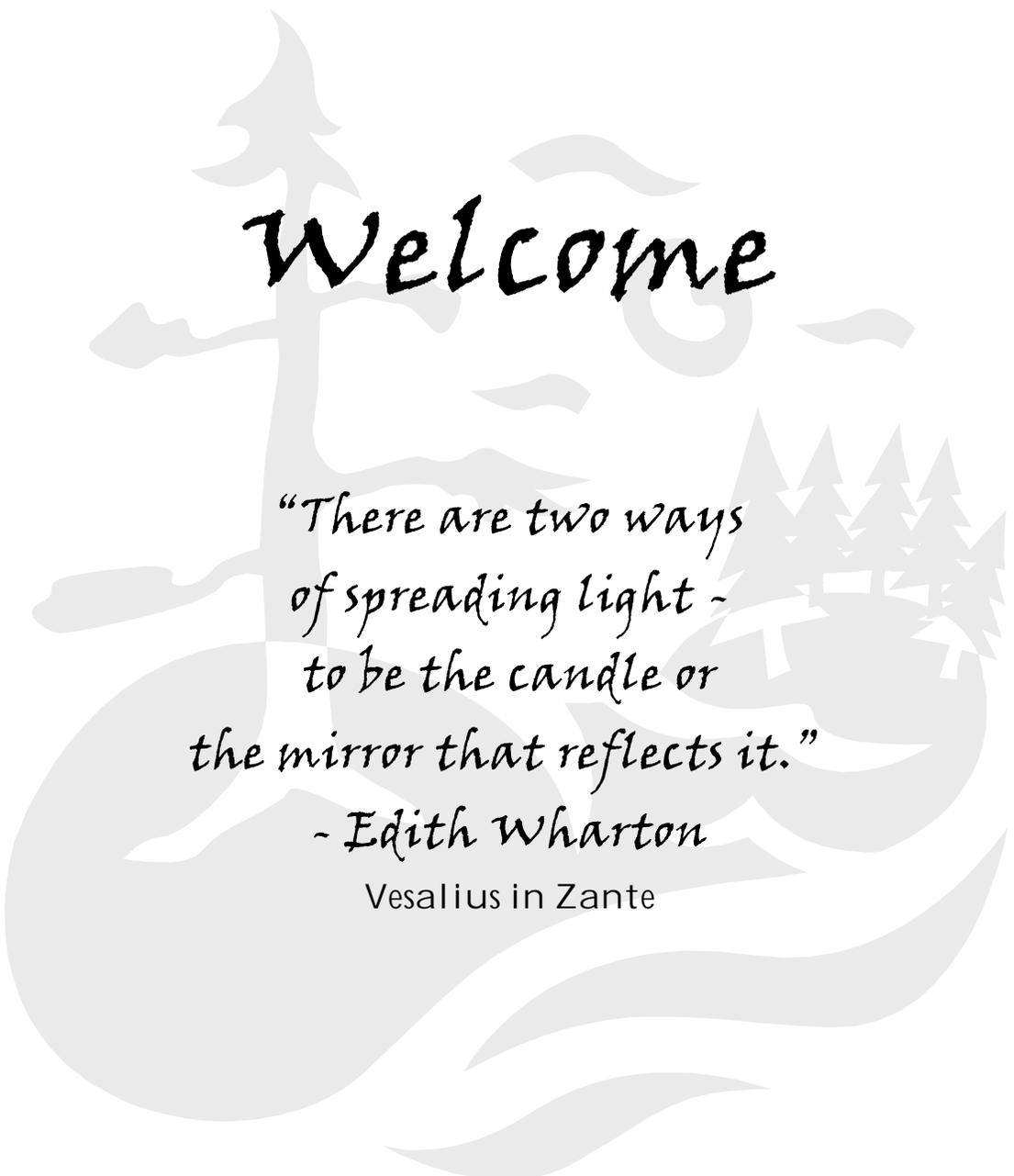


Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association

# 2007 Ministry Days

June 18-20, 2007  
Portland, Oregon



## Welcome

*“There are two ways  
of spreading light -  
to be the candle or  
the mirror that reflects it.”*

*- Edith Wharton*

Vesalius in Zante

# Ministry Days Schedule

## MONDAY, JUNE 18

- 4:00—8:00pm      Registration for Ministry Days — Portland Ballroom Lobby  
 5:00—9:00pm      Reception — Portland Ballroom E 254

## TUESDAY, JUNE 19

- 7:00am              Continental Breakfast — Portland Ballroom E 254-255  
 8:00am              Registration continues — Portland Ballroom Lobby  
 8:30am              Worship Service — Portland Ballroom E 252-253  
 9:00am              CENTER Presentation — Portland Ballroom E 252-253  
                          "A Paradigm Shift: From Theory to Praxis"  
                          with Reverend Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr.  
  
 12noon              Lunch — Portland Ballroom E 254-255  
                          Cold buffet with a wide variety of food choices available to meet  
                          your culinary and dietary needs.  
  
 1:30—4:15pm      Double Session Workshops  
 1:30—2:45pm      First Session Workshops  
 2:45—3:00pm      Break — Portland Ballroom Lobby  
 3:00—4:15pm      Second Session Workshops  
 4:30pm              Closing Worship — Portland Ballroom E 252-253  
 5:00pm              Conversation with Bill Sinkford — Portland Ballroom E 252-253  
 6:00—7:45pm      Singers of the Living Tradition rehearsal — Portland Ballroom E 252  
 6:00—8:30pm      Dinner on your own  
 8:00—11:00pm     Reception — Portland Ballroom E 254

UUMK  
 (UU Ministers' Kids)  
 Annual Meeting & Dinner  
**Tues., June 19, 6:00 PM**  
 Check Message Board  
 for meeting place.

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## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

- 7:00am Continental Breakfast — Portland Ballroom E 254-255
- 8:30am Worship Service — Portland Ballroom E 252-253  
25/50 Year Honorees: 25<sup>th</sup>– Barbara Pescan 50<sup>th</sup>– Carl Scovel
- 10:00am Coffee Break — Portland Ballroom Lobby
- 10:30—Noon UUMA Annual Meeting — Portland Ballroom E 252-253  
UUMPs Annual Meeting D133-134
- 12noon Buffet Luncheon (by prior reservations only) — Portland Ballroom E 254-255
- 1:30—3:00pm Collegial Conversations
- ◆ Proposed Changes in MFC Rules and Procedures — D131
  - ◆ What Do You Want From the UUMA — D133-134
  - ◆ Excellence in Youth Ministry — D135
  - ◆ What's Happening with the Guidelines — D136
  - ◆ Plagiarism in the Ministry:  
What Can I Use That Isn't My Own and How? — D137
  - ◆ Web Ethics and the Ministry — D138
  - ◆ Committee on Ethics and Collegiality — ???
  - ◆ Perennial Issues in Worship — D132
  - ◆ Commission on Appraisal:  
Conversation about our Principles — D139-140
- 3:00—3:30pm Refreshment Break — Portland Ballroom E255
- 3:30pm Ministerial Conference at Berry Street — Portland Ballroom E 252-253  
Lecture by the Rev. Kenneth W. Sawyer
- 5:00pm Closing of Ministry Days

Don't Forget —  
The UUMA  
Publications and Membership  
Booth  
GA Expo Hall  
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# Food Options & Dining Locations

The Tuesday cold buffet lunch is available to all those who pre-Registered. Meals are not available to those who registered on-site.

### Tuesday Dining Locations:

- ◆ General Lunch Areas — Portland Ballroom E254-255
- ◆ Easy Access— At our Buffet Meals (Breakfasts, Tuesday lunch), some tables closest to the food tables have been designated "Easy Access" to help those with mobility or other limitations. Some may want/need to sit at other tables throughout our space. As a community, we all can be helpful to our colleagues wherever they are seated by being mindful of ways we might assist them to more easily enjoy their meals.
- ◆ Special Interest Groups — Table markers are available. If you represent a Special Interest Group, please see the Registration Desk for a Table Marker.

Wednesday Hot Buffet Lunch is available to all those who pre-ordered and paid the additional lunch fee. If you have pre-paid for a lunch, the ticket will be with your nametag.

The Executive Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association  
Cordially invites all ministerial aspirants and candidates  
to the

## **ANNUAL STUDENT BREAKFAST**

Thurs. June 21, 2006 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

**Doubletree Hotel  
Mt. Hood / Mt. St. Helen Room**

Pre-Reserved tickets may be picked up at the Registration Table

## Singers of the Living Tradition

Keith Arnold, Director  
Susan Peck, Piano

Choir for the 25/50 Year Worship Service (Wednesday)  
And the Service of the Living Tradition (Thursday 8:00-9:30 PM)

**Rehearsal: Tuesday, June 19 6:00—7:45 PM** (A light snack will be served.)  
**All Are Welcome!**

UUMA Members, Aspirants & Candidates, LREDA & UUMN members, spouses and partners.

Keith Arnold is the Minister of Music at the Jefferson Unitarian Church in Golden, CO.



## CENTER Day Workshops

### **Double Session Workshops 1:30-4:15**

Double Sessions run from 1:30-4:15. As a courtesy to the presenters and participants please do not enter a double session after 1:45 unless you have made prior arrangements with the presenter.

#### **DS #1: Repairing Rifts in the Church — D138**

Cathleen Cox Burneo

An ongoing challenge of ministry is trying to accomplish our work in the face of complications caused by damaged relationships in which trust and good will have been lost. There are concrete processes ministers can bring to bear which greatly ease these situations, even without congregants being trained in using them! This workshop will present an in-depth overview and practice sessions in using the perspectives and tools developed by the Center for Non-Violent Communication – which are now being used to transform conflict into new beginnings in organizations, inner cities and “hot spots” around the world.

The workshop will include a balance of presentation and participation. It is the presenter's policy for workshops to be at least half participatory, usually more. The latter will also have two parts: guided interactive exercises for small groups and open discussion

The approach to reconciliation work that will be presented at this workshop through both theory and practice is currently being used in multi-cultural settings around the globe. It has the potential to defuse tension, expand understanding and connect people of diverse background with the universal human needs we all share. This a powerful tool for anti-racist work and multi-cultural fluency and appreciation. Rev. Cathleen Cox Burneo offers a community ministry of UU spiritual direction to individuals and congregations. She is affiliated with the UU Church of Berkeley.

#### **DS #2: Writing as A Spiritual Practice — E142**

Barbara Child

Every act of authentic self-disclosure makes one person's story a gift to the becoming of another. With the help of Mary Oliver, Grace Paley, and a deck of Tarot cards, I will invite you to sit down to write in each other's company and then share your writing with each other. We will bring together the value of exploring self and the value of having the support of a community in which to do that. This workshop will be an easy one for you to replicate in your UUMA chapter or in your congregation. Please bring paper and pen.

Participants will be engaged in a couple of writing activities (one fairly short and the other longer) and then have them read what they have written to the others. Because of the need to maintain privacy due to the sensitive nature of what participants might write, this workshop can not be taped.

#### **DS #3: Justice and Healing Ministries: Theology and Praxis — D136**

Patty Franz, Deborah Holder, Darrick Jackson, Kay Jorgensen, John Hickey

Through the services of community ministers, the mission of Unitarian Universalism turns outward offering our movement highly trained religious professionals that bring our congregations into the community and community into the congregation. Responding to a world that is both dying and seeking to be reborn, these ministry specialties have an immediate bearing on the critical situation in which we find ourselves.

The first portion will consist of large group engagement in the unique functions of the congregation as opposed to other social change organizations followed up by collegial discussion on concrete ways in which current economic, social, and political changes are negatively impacting the lives of those we serve. The second portion will engage participants and a panel of practitioners in reflection on the theology of community ministry, expanding traditional notions of UU polity, and pastoral care of religious activists.

Sponsored by the UU Society for Community Ministries

#### **DS #4: From Anxious Congregations to Healthy Theological Diversity — D137**

Tom Schade

Congregations become stuck because our theological diversity causes widespread anxiety about UU identity. Anxious congregations instinctively resist change. The structures that relieve theological anxiety are: the worship tradition of the local church, the covenants that mark roles and boundaries in worship, the clarity that links worship and mission in the local church. Workshop will include self-assessment tools for identifying the local worship tradition and for analyzing the structures of theological anxiety in the congregation. Case studies, too.

The impact that strategies for promoting anti-racist, anti-oppression, and multiculturalist perspectives in a theological anxious church will be explored.

Rev. Tom Schade has been associate minister at the First Unitarian Church of Worcester, Massachusetts since 1999. Former President of UUCF.

#### **DS #5: Peacemaking: Resources for Understanding the Conflict in Israel-Palestine— D133-134**

David Herndon

The 2006 General Assembly adopted “Peacemaking” as the Study/Action Issue for 2006-2009. This workshop will present and review resources available for understanding the conflict in Israel-Palestine, including books, videos, websites, dramatic presentations, and organizations. We will explore resources for understanding the history of the conflict in

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Israel-Palestine as well as resources for connecting with current efforts to promote justice and human rights for all people involved. Abundant written materials will be provided.

This workshop will include references to liberation theology written both from Palestinian and Jewish perspectives. This workshop will also include a reference to Desmond Tutu's statement that in some ways the situation of the Palestinian people under Israeli military occupation is worse than the situation of the black South African people under apartheid in South Africa. Finally, this workshop will include a reference to Zionism as an expression late-nineteenth century European colonialism as well as a reference to the Holocaust and subsequent political empowerment as events of great significance for the Jewish people. More generally, this entire workshop will struggle with anti-racism, anti-oppression, and multiculturalism, as well as justice, human rights, and peace, seeking ways to apply the values and principles of Unitarian Universalism in the context of peacemaking in Israel-Palestine.

A lifelong UU, Rev. David Herndon has served as minister with the First Unitarian Church of Pittsburgh since 1990.

### **DS #6: Growth in Ministry through Understanding our Family Story — D135**

Margaret Marcuson and Debbie Highsmith

Do you feel stuck or burned out in your ministry? Are you wondering how to continue to grow in your ministry? This interactive workshop will explore the questions using a family systems approach: 1. How has my family story (with its strengths and challenges) impacted my religious calling? 2. How might I choose to minister with more possibilities, choices and freedom? What you will take back with you: a new way to approach the relationship challenges we all face in ministry and in life.

Rev. Margaret J. Marcuson speaks and writes on leadership and works with clergy and church leaders nationally as consultant and coach. Rev. Debbie Highsmith is an interfaith hospice chaplain, student of family systems, and community minister endorsed by the First Unitarian Church in Salt Lake City, Utah.

### **Single Session Workshops:**

#### **First Session 1:30-2:45**

#### **FS #1: Why We Aren't Growing—And What You Can Do About It — E143-144**

Peter Morales

What is the role of the minister in growing our faith? In this workshop we will look at our recent history and explore why the UUA's growth initiatives have failed. We will also

look at characteristics of growing churches, with special emphasis on ministerial leadership. The format will include presentations and small group discussions.

At the core of the presentation will be an emphasis on religious hospitality as a spiritual practice in our congregations. The workshop will also emphasize the importance of passion and the affective, as well as the role of engaging our congregations in their surrounding communities. All of these are profoundly reflective of Rev. Morales' Latino cultural heritage.

Rev. Peter Morales is senior minister of Jefferson Unitarian Church, one of the fastest growing churches in our movement. He is also former director of district services at the UUA.

#### **FS #2: Money: the Metafiscal Dimension Part Two: Planning for Fiscal Well-Being — E141**

Norm Stewart, Sydney Morris

Where can you go for a good fiscal check-up? As a minister, whom do you trust when it comes to financial planning? How do you stretch a minister's income into a manageable retirement? While we can't give you all the answers we can point to some places to look for solid advice and self-education.

Norm Stewart & Sydney Morris from the Minister's Financial Education and Advocacy Committee will convene a panel of colleagues to explore the fiscal realities of ministers' lives within the context of our commitments to just and right relationship in our work, our world, and our lives.

Rev. Norm Stewart spent 30 years as a business person, entrepreneur and a licensed securities representative before coming to the UU ministry.

#### **FS #3: First Year Ministers' Seminar Ritual & Sharing — E146**

Michelle Bentley, Angela Merkert

This is an opportunity for the participants of the First Year Ministers' On-Line Seminar to gather with each other and seminar presenters for fellowship and year-end reflection.

Seminar leaders Angela Merkert and Rev. Michelle Bentley have each served the UUA as religious professionals for over 20 years.

#### **FS #4: The Changing Needs for Pastoral Care — E147-148**

Patricia A. Shelden

As churches change so do the needs of members. To support the demands on ministers, maintain membership and grow we need to meet the Pastoral Care needs of all. A trained Lay Pastoral Care Team both supports the work of the minister and helps meet members' needs. It is essential that Lay Pastoral Care Teams are trained carefully to do this work intentionally and respectfully, and meet the minister's expectations. This workshop addresses the many issues surround-

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ing the development of trained Lay Pastoral Care Associates; the work prior to selecting members, training materials and through processing the Team's experiences.

Rev. Patricia Shelden has nine years of specialized pastoral/education ministry - Chaplain in Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Trauma Team, supervising CPE students. She is currently training Lay Pastoral Care Teams in Congregations.

### **FS #5: Teach It, Preacher! Reaching Adults in Classroom and Pew — E145**

Sarah Gibb Millspaugh

As ministers, what we say is only part of our effectiveness— it also matters how we say it and how we help others hear it. We sometimes forget the wise words of Angus MacLean, "The method is the message." Theories of adult learning can help us increase the effectiveness of worship services and classes alike, awakening hearts and minds with words, music, images, and movement. We'll explore theories and share best practices, equipping ourselves to better grow the souls of the adults we serve.

The workshop will include multimedia presentation and discussion. It will include information about learning differences, disability, and accessibility among adults. Rev. Sarah Gibb Millspaugh is Adult Programs Director for the UUA.

### **FS #6: Complex Collegiality: Settled and Retired Ministers, Come Share your Positive and Difficult Experiences as We Search for Best Practices in Our Congregations — D139-140**

Panel members Brad Greeley, Arvid Straube, Tom and Carolyn Owen-Towle will share past and current experiences. Nancy Doughty, moderator. When a retired colleague joins your congregation, what special consideration needs to be given to your relationship, and your church's, to the colleague and his or her partner? What if that colleague has served your church for years?

To answer we need not so much better rules, though they are necessary. What we need most of all are inspiring models for healthy situations. And since we are dealing with real life, those will have to come from imperfect experiences -- passed through the fires of thought. We will compare well developed (and imagined) pictures of how these relationships could look their best, and discuss how their finest qualities might, indeed, find a place in our churches.

Rev. Nancy Doughty is President of the UU Retired Ministers and Partners Association, has been a UUA Board member, and has served on the MFC. Rev. Brad Greeley has served on the MFC, UUMA Executive Board, and has been a MSR for a number of years in the Philadelphia area.

### **FS #7: Can I be a UUA Internship Supervisor? — D131**

Kim D. Wilson

If you're in final fellowship, the short answer is "yes." Yet we recognize that good supervision is critical to a successful internship experience. So what training, understandings, practices, and characteristics does an excellent supervisor possess? Is there an ideal intern-supervisor relationship? The session will begin with a panel of seasoned intern supervisors: Revs. Jory Agate, Laurel Hallman, Rosemary Bray McNatt, Jim Eller, Phyllis O'Connell, Paul Ratzlaff, and Gary Smith will share a range of perspectives on salient aspects of supervision and what this important role can contribute to the internship. An open dialog and Q&A will follow. All are welcome, including future interns!

Rev. Kim Wilson is the Internship Clearinghouse Coordinator for the UUA.

## **Second Session 1:30-2:45**

### **SS #1: Preaching, Planning, and Presence — E143-144**

Sean Parker Dennison and Matthew Johnson-Doyle

What we've learned as pastors of fast-growing, suburban congregations in highly conservative areas (Salt Lake City and Colorado Springs). Since Sean arrived there in 2002, his congregation, in the heart of Mormon country, has grown 68% from 127 to 185 members. Since he arrived in 2003, Matthew's church, down the street from the national headquarters of Focus on the Family, has grown 63%, from 89 to 141 members. We'll share things we've learned about the minister's role in helping growth happen in healthy ways, and facilitate a discussion of the challenges and leanings of those present for the workshop.

### **SS #2: A New Women and Religion Movement — E141**

Shirley Ranck and Dorothy Emerson

It has been thirty years since the passage of the Women and Religion Resolution. The implementation of that resolution has brought about significant changes in UU theology, organization and worship. A new Women and Religion movement is emerging today to address the issues facing UU women in this new century. The perspective of this movement is global, multicultural and deeply concerned with the oppression still endured by women.

From a global perspective, women are still the largest and most oppressed group of human beings. We will present multicultural materials and plans of action. With stories, images and rituals from around the world we will suggest some new directions for UU women, including an International Convocation of UU Women currently being planned for 2009.

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Rev. Shirley Ranck is the author of the popular feminist curriculum *Cakes for the Queen of Heaven*, is an Accredited Interim Minister and a member of the Core Group of the UU Women and Religion. Rev. Dorothy Emerson is Co-Convenor of UU Women & Religion and editor of *Standing Before Us* and *Glorious Women* and is a community minister with Rainbow Solutions.

### **SS #3: Facing Addictions Together: Ministry & Religious Leadership Leading the Way — E146**

Alex Holt, Michelle Bentley, Katie Kandarian and Chris Craethnenn

UU religious professionals experience the consequences of alcohol and drug abuse or addiction in their families and workplaces. Behavioral addictions involving food, gambling, sex, or money affect us, too. The communities we serve face this struggle daily. This workshop shares our UU responses to addictions; offers spiritual and secular models of Addictions Ministry for congregations; and connect our religious professional leadership to recovery resources. Helping UUs in all walks of life live full lives consistent with our Principles is our mission.

The presenters are all clergy who are familiar with addiction and recovery from either direct experience or with families and others.

### **SS #4: For Ministers Considering Search — D131**

John Weston

An in-depth look at the experience of search and the ever-changing issues that ministers encounter. The discussion will openly explore the possibility of more stringent reference and background checks being discriminatory in effect, and will discuss the cautions on that point made to search committees. Rev. John Weston has been the UUA Transitions Director since 1998.

### **SS #5: Support Strategies for the Minister's Significant Other — D139-140**

Chris Backus and Dorothy Hopper

The significant other of a minister or minister-in-training faces unique joys and challenges. The minister provides pastoral care for the congregation, but where does the minister's family find support? How does the partner successfully define his or her role in the congregation? The workshop presenters will share their experience and then open the floor to QA and discussion by attendees.

Dorothy Hopper has enjoyed life as a minister's wife in various settings and was a lay person while her husband, Leon, worked at UUA HQ. Chris Lilly Backus has been active in UUMPs since 1980, as newsletter editor and frequent contributor to our online chat. She lives in Bellingham, WA, with her partner, Andy Backus.

### **SS #6: If You're on a Plateau, You Gotta Raise the Roof — E145**

Kirk Loadman-Copeland

Churches on the plateau between size levels typically have resources of the smaller size, expectations based on the larger size, and ongoing frustration. Sometimes there are physical constraints to moving off of the plateau, but the major constraints often involve organization and infrastructure, which reinforce the status quo. Membership growth is not a solution, but it is an outcome that emerges when the barriers inhibiting growth are removed. This workshop will explore the factors that keep churches stuck on the plateau, and strategies and best practices to effectively use change to "raise the roof."

Rev. Kirk Loadman-Copeland is senior minister at the First Universalist Church of Denver. A prior business career involved strategic planning, marketing, and organization dynamics.

### **SS #7: Ministry Together: Music that Changes a Church and Grows a Community — E147-148**

Kellie Walker

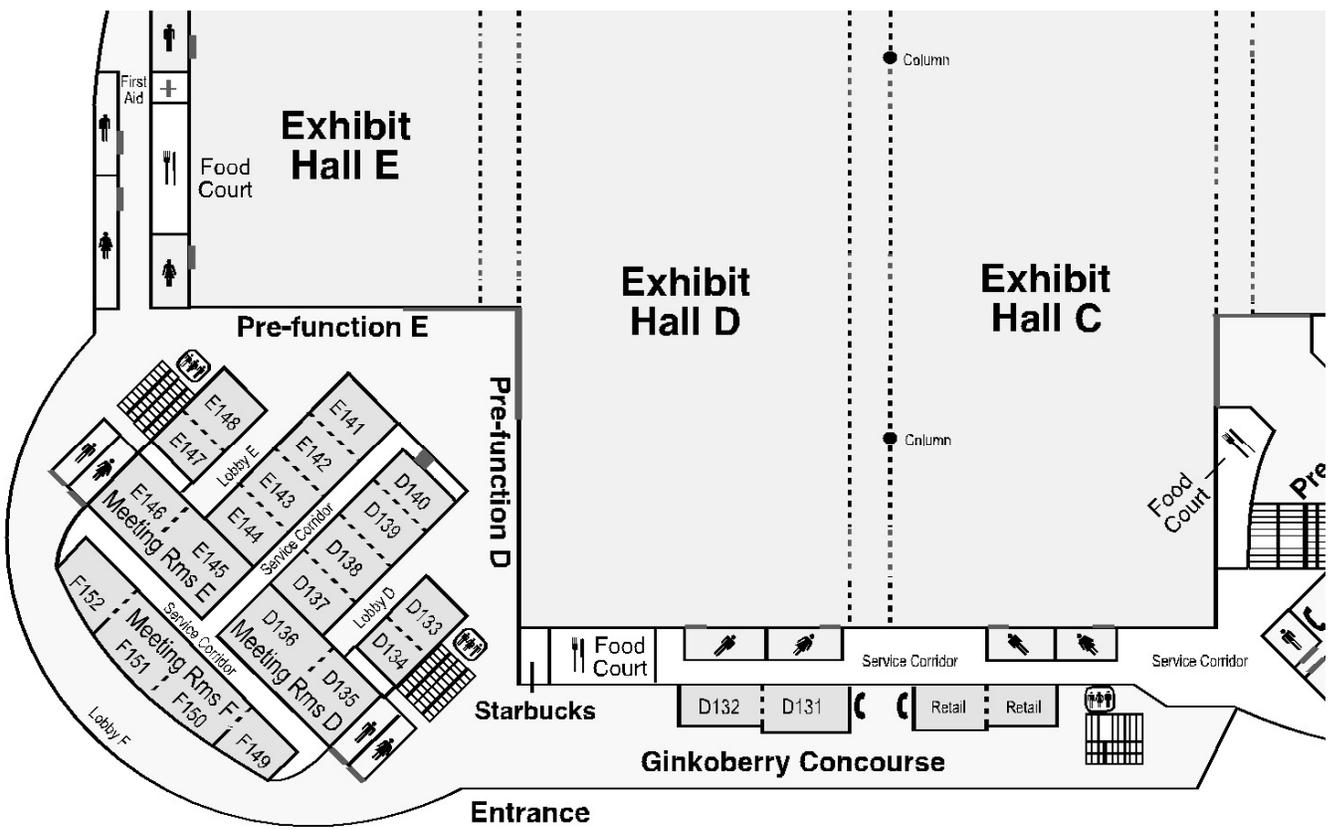
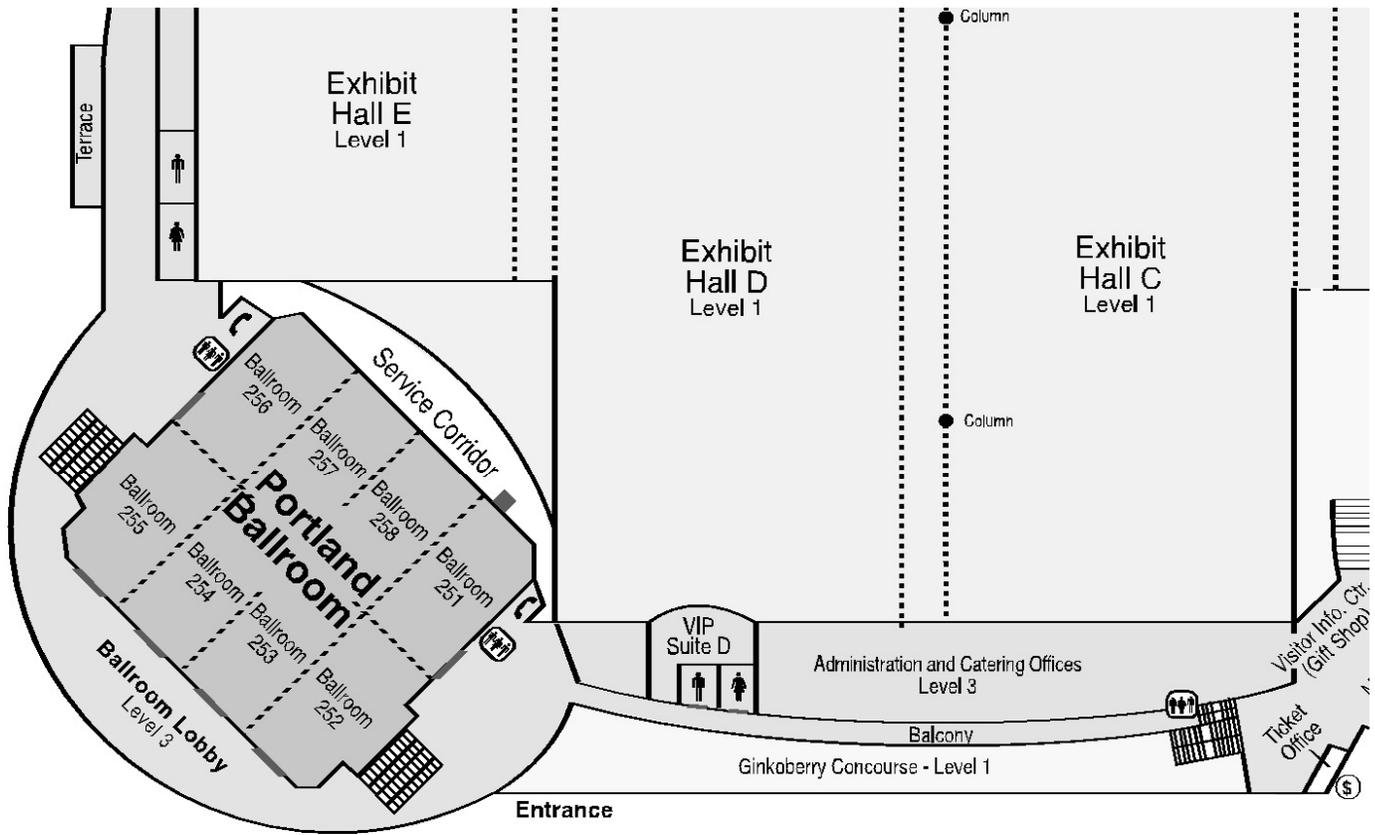
How does a Minister and a Director of Music Ministries work together to create vitality in worship and build community through lifting up the power of the congregation's voice? Come find out how the Valley UU church in Chandler, Arizona also uses music to minister to each other and is beginning to build outreach in their community through music. Bring your singing voice, but leave feeling nurtured and re-energized, as well as with some practical ideas on how to use music (including some of our multi-cultural resources from our hymnal and new supplement) in both worship and small group settings.

Many of the musical selections used will be from the wide variety of traditions and styles found in our hymnal and particularly from our new hymnal supplement, "Singing the Journey" Historical and stylistic information will be given so that these resources can be used in a culturally sensitive manner.

Much of the workshop will be hands-on singing in a group, and therefore modeling the use of music and words to build community and healing. Handouts with a summary of the information presented along with some additional resources listed will be given to participants.

Kellie Walker has worked 20 years in UU church music, has a master's in Music Therapy, and a gift for developing everyone's "inner musical child."

# Convention Center Maps



## Collegial Conversations

### **Proposed Changes in MFC Rules and Procedures — D131**

Leaders: Jory Agate, MFC Chair; Emily Gage and Patrick O'Neill, UUMA representatives on the MFC;

We will hear from the MFC at the annual meeting. This collegial conversation will give us an opportunity for deeper conversation on the issues raised by the MFC's proposed changes.

### **What Do You Want From the UUMA — D133-134**

Leader: Don Southworth, UUMA Exec

Come learn about the UUMA Exec's vision for the coming years and share your own thoughts about what you hope for from your professional organization.

### **Excellence in Youth Ministry — D135**

Leader: Rob Eller-Isaacs, UUMA Incoming President

An opportunity to learn more about the Youth Consultation and to share ideas about creating and maintaining excellent ministry with our youth.

### **What's Happening with the Guidelines — D136**

Leader: Wayne Arnason, UUMA Guidelines Committee Chair, and members of the Guidelines Committee

The Guidelines Committee will share its big vision about the new Code and Guidelines for the UUMA. They will also seek your input on some of the tricky areas involved.

### **Plagiarism in the Ministry: What Can I Use That Isn't My Own and How? — D137**

Leader: Mary Katherine Morn, UUMA Exec

Here's a timely topic for a collegial conversation. Share experiences and practical ideas for using the material of others in appropriate ways.

### **Web Ethics and the Ministry — D138**

Leader: Thom Belote, UUMA Exec

The doors that open with web technology raise countless questions for us in our ministries. Anonymous Blogs? What's safe to put on the web, what's not? And much more.

### **Committee on Ethics and Collegiality — F150**

Leaders: Fred Muir; Susan Manker-Seale and Clyde Grubbs, UUMA Exec; members of Committee on Ethics & Collegiality

Our new CEC (Committee on Ethics and Collegiality) welcomes the opportunity to explore with colleagues its work in educating us and encouraging right relations.

### **Perennial Issues in Worship — D132**

Leader: Joan Van Becelaere, UUMA Exec

What better place to explore the challenges of worship? Come with questions, best practices, and new ideas.

### **Commission on Appraisal Conversation about our Principles — D139-140**

Leaders: Linda Weaver Horton & Orlanda Brugnola, UUA C.O.A.; Gail Geisenhainer, UUMA Exec

The UUA Commission on Appraisal is in the process of reviewing Article II of the UUA Bylaws: the Principles, Sources and Purposes, and clauses affirming policies of Non-discrimination and Freedom of Belief. Come hear what they are finding and take this opportunity to offer your own thoughts.

## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST MINISTER'S ASSOCIATION

**ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA**

Wednesday, June 20, 2007 Portland, Oregon

- ◆ Worship and Call to Order Ken Sawyer, President
- ◆ Approval of 2006 Annual Meeting Minutes Don Southworth, Secretary
- ◆ Appointment of Parliamentarian (*Daniel Ó Connell*) and Time Keeper (*Mary Katherine Morn*)

## ◆ Adoption of Rules &amp; Procedures:

No person may speak for more than three minutes on any one item.

No person may speak more than once on any one item as long as anyone else wishes the floor.

After initial presentation, debate time for each item requiring a vote shall be ten minutes. After ten minutes, a motion shall be automatically put, "Shall debate be extended for ten minutes?" Any time that a majority shall fail to extend time, debates shall be closed and the question on the floor put to a vote.

Any proposal by the Executive Committee shall automatically come before the body. Items to be presented under Other Business, must be presented in written form to the secretary or president before 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 20, 2007.

- ◆ Nominating Committee Report, Appointment of Tellers, Collection of Ballots Daniel Ó Connell, Chair
- ◆ Election of New Member to the Ministerial Conference in Berry Street
- ◆ President's Report Ken Sawyer, President
- ◆ Treasurer's Report, Adoption of 2007-2008 Budget Gail Geisenhainer, Treasurer
- ◆ Membership Report Janette Lallier, Administrator
- ◆ The Exciting Stuff

**Proposed changes to the By-Laws**

from the Exec (Ken Sawyer)

from the Guidelines Revisions Committee (the GRC, Wayne Arnason, Chair)

**Presentation and discussion of the new Committee on Ethics and Collegiality**

(Susan Manker-Seale, Continental Good Offices Person)

**Two motions from the GRC** (Wayne Arnason)**Proposed changes to the UUMA Guidelines from the GRC** (Wayne Arnason)**Presentation and discussion about the big changes being considered by the MFC**

(Jory Agate, Chair)

- ◆ Other Business
- ◆ Report of Election Tellers,  
Announcement of Incoming UUMA Exec Members
- ◆ Recognitions and Thanks
- ◆ Adjournment

## ~ Congratulations ~

### **Congratulations and thanks to the following UUMA Members ,ordained in 1957, whose service to our Association has reached the 50-year mark.**

Joseph Craig	Sidney Freeman	Stephen Howard	Webster Kitchell
Edwin Lane	Robert Lewis	Christopher Raible	Peter Scott
Carl Scovel	Alan Seaburg	Philip Smith	Arnold Thaw
Garth Van Nest	Robert West	Donald Wheat	

### **Congratulations and thanks to the following UUMA Members, ordained in 1982, whose service to our Association has reached the 25-year mark.**

Elizabeth Alcaide	Dorris Alcott	James Anderson	Stanley Aronson
Harold E. Babcock	Richard Beal	Harold Beu	Ellen Brandenburg
Terry Burke	Terence Ellen	W. Jim Eller	Alicia Forsey
Jeanne Foster	Joan Gelbein	Nannene Gowdy	Nina Grey
Gary Kowalski	Peter Lanzillotta	Peter Luton	J. David MacMillan
Judith Mannheim	John Marsh	Jane Mauldin	Makanah Morriss
Barbara Pescan	Harris Riordan	Tracey Robinson-Harris	Craig Roshaven
Laurel Sheridan	Adele Smith-Penniman	Sarah Moores Campbell	York

## ~Ministry Days 2008 ~

Below are those ministers who will be celebrating anniversaries in June of 2008. If you believe your name to be on this list in error, or feel your name has been omitted please contact Janette Lallier, UUMA Administrator in the office (administrator@uuma.org, 617-848-0498.) To be included in the speaker ballot please notify us by Nov. 1, 2007.

### **The following UUMA Members, ordained in 1958, will celebrate 50-yrns of service:**

Khoren Arisian	Carl Bierman	David Blanchard	Dwight Brown
Victor Carpenter	C. Arthur Hover	William Jones	Miles McKey
William Murry	Glyn Pruce	Glen Snowden	Charles Stephen
John Taylor	Peter Weller		

### **The following UUMA Members, ordained in 1983, will celebrate 25-yrns of service:**

Andrew Backus	Jane Bramadat	Bruce Clear	Charlotte Cowtan
Calvin Dame	Frances Day	Patt Herdklotz	Anne Hines
Bruce Johnson	Hyun Hwan Kim	Marguerite Lovett	Betty Grace McCollum
Suzanne Meyer	Betty Jo Middleton	Janet Newman	Frank Rivas
Elizabeth Strong	Sue Turner	Susan Weickum	

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**All pre-orders must be received in the office no later than Aug 1, 2007.**

Item	Description	Each	Number	Total
VHS - DVD	UUMA 2007 CENTER Main Speaker Presentation	\$15.00 before 8/1		
VHS - DVD	UUMA 2007 25/50 Worship Service	\$15.00 before 8/1		
VHS - DVD	2007 Berry Street Essay	\$15.00 before 8/1		
Please circle VHS or DVD as desired			Subtotal	
<b>Please return while at ministry days or mail to:</b>			Shipping	
<b>UUMA, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108 before Aug 1, 2007</b>			<b>TOTAL:</b>	
<b>You may also fax this form to 617-848-0973</b>				

**Send the above recordings to:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method (Payment must be included):**

Enclosed is a check the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to UUMA)

Please charge my:  MasterCard  Visa  Discover  American Express the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2007-2008 Membership Renewal Options

The UUMA is committed to making the Membership Renewal process as easy and transparent as possible.

According to the UUMA Bylaws “dues are payable on September 15 and are delinquent on November 15 of each year.” Below are some options to help make your renewal easier.

If you would like to renew your membership while in Portland please complete the below form and return to Janette Lallier at the Ministry Day Registration Desk (Tuesday or Wednesday) or in the GA Expo Hall Booth 666 (Thursday-Sunday). If you are writing a check please write FY08 Dues in the memo line.

### Automatic Membership Renewal Program:

To date over 200 members have enrolled in the Automatic Renewal Program. If you would like to enroll please check the below box and include your credit card information. Each year on/or about September 15 your credit card will be charged the renewal rate (\$225 for Regular/Associate Members and \$35 for Candidates). You will be sent a statement reminder with no need to respond unless your membership status, contact information, or credit card data has changed. If you are already in this program there is no need to return this form. Those who may request a waiver of dues should not enroll in this program.

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Please check one box:

- Renew my membership for the 2007-2008 year only** (Credit Cards will be processed on Sept 15, 2007)
- Renew my membership for 2007-08 and enroll me in the automatic renewal program. I understand that, unless I contact the UUMA Office, my credit card will be charged the below indicated amount on/or about September 15 of each year.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Method (Payment must be included):

- Enclosed is a check the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to UUMA) Checks will be deposited July 1, 2007
- Please charge my:  MasterCard  Visa  Discover  American Express the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal: \_\_\_\_\_