

My Book Collection

643 records printed.

"And don't call me a racist!" : a treasury of quotes on the past, present, and future of the color line in America

1001 Ideas for Membership Growth

1986 Summer Institute Theme Speaker

Summary: Audiotapes of the theme speaker talks and some worship services from the 1986 Summer Institute. Theme speakers were Rev. Mark and Donna Morrison-Reed. Can be converted to CD format if requested.

1986 Theological Conference Keynote

Summary: Audiotapes of the Keynote Speaker of the 1986 OMD Theological Conference. Keynote speaker was Judith Walker-Riggs Can be converted to CD format if requested.

1987 OMD SI Theme Speaker

Summary: Audiotape set of 1987 OMD SI Theme Speaker Charles Stephens. Can be converted to CD format if requested.

2001 OMDSI Theme Speaker

Summary: Audiotape set of the OMD Theme speaker Rev. Tony Johnson. SI Theme was Finding the Harmony in Our Diversity. Can be converted to CD format if requested.

2003 OMDSI Theme Speaker

Summary: Audiotape set of 2003 OMDSI Theme Speaker, Denny Davidhoff. SI Theme was In Your Soul, In Your World. Can be converted to CD format if requested.

2003 OMDSI Worship Services

Summary: Audiotape recordings of OMDSI Worship services from 2003 Can be converted to CD format if requested.

44 ways to increase church attendance

Authors: Schaller, Lyle E.

ISBN: 0687132878 (alk. paper)

The 50/50 marriage

Authors: Kimball, Gayle.

ISBN: 080702726X :

73 Voices

Summary: an anthology of aspirations, meditations, prayers

The ABC's of World Religions Pamphlet

About sexual abuse : a program for teens and young adults

Authors: Ward, Fred.

ISBN: 1558961755

The Abundance of Our Faith: Award-Winning Sermons on Giving, Plus Suggestions for Group Discussion

Authors: Terry Sweetser; Susan Milnor

ISBN: 1558965165

Summary: Product Description: Learn how to talk about money from the experts. Nineteen winners of the Annual Program Fund Sermon Contest, from 1984 to 2005. This unusual resource is useful for stewardship sermons, retreats, workshops, canvass presentations and group study. Sweetser is UUA vice president for stewardship and development and Milnor has 20 years experience as a parish minister.

Acting Out The Miracles and Parables

Authors: Glavich, Sr Mary Kathleen

ISBN: 0896223639

Summary: 52 five minute plays for education and worship

Adapting Small Group Ministry for Children's Religious Education

Authors: Forsyth-Vail, Gail

Summary: A thorough and useful guide for implementing a relational model of religious growth with children. Describes the process undertaken at North Parish. Includes a full-year of session plans. A very valuable resource for a new way of considering religious education. 31 sessions and an implementation plan On the RECC Reading List.

The Advocacy manual for sexuality education, health, and justice : resources for communities of faith

ISBN: 1558963820

Summary: Guidelines for introducing comprehensive sexuality education programming to your congregation or community. Learn to work with local school boards and the media, confront the Religious Right, lobby and more. Provides case studies, readings on spirituality and sexuality and a useful resource list. For use with all levels of Our Whole Lives.

Africans in America: America's Journey Through Slavery DVD

Summary: This is a collection of 4 video tapes or DVDs and a teachers guide for the PBS documentary that ran on October 19-22, 1998. 4 Episodes include 1450-1750 The Terrible Transformation 1750-1805: Revolution 1791-1831: Brotherly Love 1831-1865: Judgement Day

The Age of Aids: A Guide for Faith Based Communities

Authors: Ott, Kate; Haffner, Debra

Summary: This study guide was created through collaboration between PBS and the Religious Institute on Sexual Morality, Justice and Healing (lead by UU minister, Debra Haffner) and helps congregations better understand and address the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Contains 4 hours of DVD and a complete discussion guide. Includes lessons for youth.

Age of Reason: A UU Program of Religious Becoming for Primary Age Children

Authors: Layne Richard-Hammock

Summary: This program is designed to engage 2nd and 3rd grade UU's in their own special Rite of Passage at the universally recognized stage of development...the age of reason. The program is designed to coincide with the Roman Catholic First Communion rite. The core message is "Sink Your Roots~Stretch Your Wings~Find

Your Own Truth". Intended to be separate from Sunday morning RE time, but could be adapted for class use.
Grades 2 & 3 5-6 meetings

Aisha's moonlit walk : stories and celebrations for the pagan year

Authors: Stafford, Anika.

ISBN: 1558964851 (alk. paper)

Summary: Readers of all ages will delight in following Aisha and her family and friends as they celebrate the eight pagan holidays over the course of a year. Told in Aisha's own words, these charming stories bring to life the beliefs, values and traditions of the pagan holidays as they are celebrated today. Each story is followed by discussion points and activities suited for adults and children and designed for family and group settings. Stafford includes simple instructions for common ritual practices like decorating an altar and casting and closing a circle as well as an introduction to each pagan holiday and suggested books, music and web sites. Educational and interactive, Aisha's Moonlit Walk is ideal for parents, RE teachers and anyone who wishes to celebrate the passing of the seasons in an earth-based spiritual way.

The Alban personnel handbook for congregations

Authors: Berry, Erwin.

ISBN: 1566992141 (pbk.)

Summary: Includes a cd of appendix items in one copy. On the RECC Reading List.

All I really need to know I learned in kindergarten : uncommon thoughts on common things / Robert Fulghum.

Authors: Fulghum, Robert.

ISBN: 0394571029 ;;

All Souls Resources for Worship and Meditation: High Holiday Services

Summary: Script for a Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services created by the Jewish Awareness Group at Unitarian Church of All Souls, New York City.

All are chosen : stories of lay ministry and leadership

ISBN: 155896360X (pbk. : alk. paper)

All the colors of the race : poems

Authors: Adoff, Arnold.

Illustrators: Steptoe, John

ISBN: 0688008798; 0688008801 (lib. bdg.)

Antagonists in the church : how to identify and deal with destructive conflict

Authors: Haugk, Kenneth C., 1945-

ISBN: 0806623101 (pbk.)

Anti-Racism Anti-Oppression Sermon Collection 1996-07

Summary: Includes sermons: Seeking the Promised Land by Rev. Jonalu Johnstone Black Explorers, White Continent by John Weston The Journey Toward Wholeness by Rev. Dr. Richard Speck Infamous Unitarians by Rev. Gary Kowalski The Unexpected: Whites Who Advanced Black Rights by Rev. Gordon Gibson James Reeb: Who Was He? Who Are We? by Rev. Jonalu Johnstone At the Intersection of Oppressions by Rev. Jonalu Johnstone Martin Luther King Jr, Unflinching Dreamer by Rev. Phyllis Hubbell The Opposite of Innocence Isn't Guilt by Rev. Jonalu Johnstone Eeny, Meeny, Miney, Mo by Rev. Carol Haag

The Arc of the Universe Is Long: Unitarian Universalists, Anti-Racism, and the Journey from Calgary

Authors: Leslie Takahashi Morris;James (Chip) Roush;Leon Spencer

ISBN: 1558965483

Summary: Product Description: The recent history of the UUA journey toward becoming an anti-racist, anti-oppressive, multicultural movement. The Arc of the Universe is Long covers the fourteen years that begin with the passage of the racial and cultural diversity resolution at Calgary, in Canada, in 1992 and traces developments through General Assembly 2006. Using interviews and written records, the authors bring to life the voices and stories that represent many perspectives, all addressing issues of race and ethnicity in our congregations and our association.

Around the church around the year : Unitarian Universalism for children, kindergarten to grade 2

Authors: Evans-Tiller, Jan.

ISBN: 1558961747

Summary: Through this curriculum, 5 to 7 year olds become acquainted with their own Unitarian Universalist community--the people, buildings, rituals and celebrations--and the basic tenets of Unitarian Universalism. Grades K-2/Ages 5 to 7 32 lessons

The Art and Craft of Preaching

Summary: A series of papers by Sara Campbell, Majorie Montgomery, Joan Kahn-Schneider, Gary Smith, Bruce Southworth

Articulating your UU faith : A Creative Way to Explore and Express the Basics of Unitarian Universalism

Authors: Wells, Barbara, M. Div.; ten Hove, Jaco
ISBN: 1558964517

Summary: Workshop resources for teaching participants how to talk about UUism. Written for young adults, but adaptable to any age group.

Assimilating new members

Authors: Schaller, Lyle E.
ISBN: 0687019389

At this very minute

Authors: Bowers, Kathleen Rice.
Illustrators: Shute, Linda
ISBN: 0316104000 (lib. bdg.) ;; 0316104019 (pbk.) ;;

Barbara and Tibby: A Love Story in the Face of Hate DVD

Summary: This story goes beyond Gay Rights - It's about Human Rights. This chronicles the lives of Barbara and Tibby, one couple who have shared 39 years of love together and found a home in Virginia until 2004. It shows the response to a 2004 law in Virginia that stated: "A civil union, partnership contract or other arrangement between persons of the same sex purporting to bestow the privileges or obligations of marriage is prohibited. Any such civil union, partnership contract or other arrangement entered into by persons of the same sex in another state or jurisdiction shall be void in all respects in Virginia and any contractual rights created thereby shall be void and unenforceable."

Begin Again

Summary: Poems by the Women's Poetry Workshop at the Ohio State University

Beginnings: Earth, Sky, Life, Death

Authors: Fahs, Sophia Lyon; Spoerl, Dorothy

Summary: Stories, ancient and modern

Beginning Unitarian Universalism

Authors: Moore, Mary Ann; Chapin, Helen

Summary: Enables children to claim their religious identity as Unitarian Universalists. Arranged in 7 units based on the UU Principles and Purposes. Grades 3-6/Ages 8-11 26 lessons

Behavioral covenants in congregations : a handbook for honoring differences

Authors: Rendle, Gilbert R.

ISBN: 1566992095

Summary: On the RECC Reading List.

Being A Unitarian Universalist Parent

Authors: Morris, Makanah; MacPherson, David

Summary: A participatory adult religious education program to help parents enhance the religious dimension of family life. Each session is divided into three sections: theological concerns, Unitarian Universalism in the home, and parent support groups. Part of the Parent Trilogy. 5 sessions

Being Liberal in an Illiberal Age - Alone and Together: A Study Guide

Authors: Bowen, Patricia

Summary: Allows both individuals and groups to explore the book Being Liberal in an Illiberal Age by Jack Mendelsohn. Introduces Unitarian Universalism, encourages participants to develop and articulate their personal beliefs and values, explores the meaning for religious liberals of traditional religious concepts such as God, sin, prayer and authority, and examines the role of social action in liberal religious life. 5 sessions

Belonging : the meaning of membership / a report by the Commission on Appraisal, Unitarian Universalist Association.

Authors: Commission on Appraisal

ISBN: 1558964207

Summary: On the RECC Reading List. Required reading for the MFC

The Best New Thing

Authors: Asimov, Issac

Illustrators: Shimin, Symeon

ISBN: 0529008262

Best of Everything: A Social Action Resource

Authors: Brownfield, Beth

Summary: A collection of useful resources to lead children and youth through social justice work. Aids in the exploration of questions such as: What does it mean to live according to liberal religious values? Who am I in relation to others? How can my gifts serve the greater good? How can I respond to situations that trouble or concern me? Includes stories, examples of successful programs and information on children's moral development.

Beyond War

Summary: A new way of thinking

Beyond fundraising : a complete guide to congregational stewardship

Authors: Clark, Wayne B. (Wayne Berton)

ISBN: 1558965238

Summary: Moves beyond the myth of scarcity to the reality of abundance. Considers the spirituality of giving as well as the practical aspects of fundraising. Includes many reproducible forms.

Beyond pink and blue : exploring our stereotypes of sexuality and gender : a program for ages 13 to 15

Authors: Robinson-Harris, Tracey.

ISBN: 1558963227

Summary: Invites participants to examine our cultural understandings of gender identity and gender roles, sexuality and what it encompasses, and how stereotypes and prejudice influences the way we think and act as males and females. Through small-group work, experiential exercises, and discussions, participants assess their own attitudes, actions, and feelings about gender roles and identity. Ages 13-15 12 sessions (can be extended to 18 if session time is short)

Beyond the Boundary

Summary: Meeting the challenge of the first years of ministry by Gary Harbaugh, William Behrens, Jill Hudson, Roy Oswald

Beyond the Collection Plate

Authors: Michael Durall

ISBN: 0687023157 (alk. paper)

Summary: A comprehensive guide to building healthy congregational attitudes and practices toward managing and spending financial resources. Required reading for the RECC

Bible Songs of Timeless Themes

Authors: Eugene Vabias, Larry Phillips

ISBN: 1558962123

Summary: Songbook that goes with the Timeless Themes Curricula

Bible stories you can't forget, no matter how hard you try

Authors: Efron, Marshall.

ISBN: 0525265007

Bibledeon

Authors: Kimball, Richard; Kimball, Tirrell

Summary: Bibledeon introduces Hebrew and Christian scriptures by presenting the best-known Hebrew and Christian stories with such props as the Bibledeon microphone and such interactive challenges as investigating the Cain-Abel crime scene. Participants act in 11 amusing playlets with characters like the Fatted Calf, illustrate a time line, keep doodle books, give awards to outstanding biblical women, and more. They explore connections between biblical events and Unitarian Universalist principles, between biblical ideas and their own lives. They experience the Bible as one of many wonderful UU sources. Written for 5th graders; suitable for individual grades 5 and 6 and for combined groups with 4th, 5th and 6th graders. 24 sessions

Big Ideas for Small Congregations: A Friendly Guide for Leaders

Authors: Dwindell, Jane; Germann-Melosh, Ellen

ISBN: 0979912504

Summary: A friendly guide for leaders that you will refer to again and again. Practical advice, thoughtful ideas, challenge and encouragement geared specifically for the religious community with less than 150 members.

Breakthrough Congregations 2006 DVD

Summary: This is the second in the series of recognizing four congregations who have achieved both numerical growth and spiritual depth. This group was honored at GA 2006 in St. Louis, MO and include: UU Fellowship of the Eastern Slopes, Tamworth, NH UU Fellowship in San Luis Obispo County, CA UU Church of Annapolis, MD First Unitarian Society of Madison, WI This DVD can be copied and shared. If you would like a personal copy to keep, please let the district office know so we can make a copy for you.

Breakthrough Congregations 2007 DVD

Summary: This is the third in the series of recognizing four congregations who have achieved both numerical growth and spiritual depth. This group was honored at GA 2007 in Portland, OR and include: First Unitarian

Church of Portland, OR All Souls UU Church, Kansas City, MO Cardondale Unitarian Fellowship, IL Davies Memorial UU Church, Camp Springs, MD This DVD can be copied and shared. If you would like a personal copy to keep, please let the district office know so we can make a copy for you.

Breakthrough Congregations 2008 DVD

Summary: This is the fourth in the series of recognizing four congregations who have achieved both numerical growth and spiritual depth. This group was honored at GA 2008 in Fort Lauderdale, FL and include: UU Fellowship of Wayne County, Wooster, OH (Ohio-Meadville District) Bull Run Unitarian Universalists, Manassas, VA Pacific Unitarian Church, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA Unity Temple UU Congregation, Oak Park, IL This DVD can be copied and shared. If you would like a personal copy to keep, please let the district office know so we can make a copy for you.

Bridging Ceremony Resource Packet

Authors: YACM Office

Summary: Packet of materials for a Bridging Ceremony, to mark a member's transition from youth to young adulthood. Includes a history of the Bridging Ceremony, sample orders of service, readings, testimonies and ideas for staying connected to our young people after high school.

The Bridging Program: Workshops and Guidelines

Authors: Bossen, Colin; Borchelt, Dawn Star

Summary: A process guide for developing a program to welcome youth into young adulthood. Offers plans for up to 4 workshops as well as ideas and resources for a Bridging Ceremony.

A Brief History of the Work of Universalist Women 1869-1955

Brother-Spirit

Authors: Tom Owen-Tole

Summary: Men joining together in the quest for intimacy and ultimacy

A Bucketful of Dreams

Authors: Buice, Christopher

ISBN: 1558962883

Summary: Contemporary Parables for All ages

Budgets with a Mission

Authors: Jerald King

Summary: a how to manual for creating a congregational program budget

Building Your Own Theology, Volume 2, Exploring

Authors: Gilbert, Richard S., 1936-.

ISBN: 1558964932

Summary: A structured but flexible program in two parts. Within a community context, individuals reflect on their religious experiences and knowledge and create their won credos. The process of study, reflection, group discussion, and credo-writing guides participants in examining and articulating their own and community's theology. Part I is a prerequisite to Part II, since building one's own theology is an evolving, continuing process. Part I invites each person to write his or her spiritual odyssey and examines a structure for a liberal theological model, varieties of religious experience, human nature, ultimate reality, history, ethics, and religious meaning. Part II continues the process of theological meaning making by examining truth and authority, the holy, good and evil, justice and the beloved community, suffering, death, immortality, and a doctrine of the liberal church. 10 sessions in each part

Building Your Own Theology, Volume 3 - Ethics

Authors: Richard S Gilbert

ISBN: 1558962832

Summary: A structured but flexible program in two parts. Within a community context, individuals reflect on their religious experiences and knowledge and create their won credos. The process of study, reflection, group discussion, and credo-writing guides participants in examining and articulating their own and community's theology. Part I is a prerequisite to Part II, since building one's own theology is an evolving, continuing process. Part I invites each person to write his or her spiritual odyssey and examines a structure for a liberal theological model, varieties of religious experience, human nature, ultimate reality, history, ethics, and religious meaning. Part II continues the process of theological meaning making by examining truth and authority, the holy, good and evil, justice and the beloved community, suffering, death, immortality, and a doctrine of the liberal church.

Building Your Spiritual Home

Authors: Anderson, Caitlin; Macklin, Mary Ann

Summary: This curriculum explores how to deal with the unique transitions of young adulthood and offers strategies for maintaining a well-balanced inner self. 7 sessions with resources

Building your own theology, Volume 1, Introduction

Authors: Gilbert, Richard S., 1936-.

ISBN: 1558964088

Summary: A structured but flexible program in two parts. Within a community context, individuals reflect on their religious experiences and knowledge and create their own credos. The process of study, reflection, group discussion, and credo-writing guides participants in examining and articulating their own and community's theology. Part I is a prerequisite to Part II, since building one's own theology is an evolving, continuing process. Part I invites each person to write his or her spiritual odyssey and examines a structure for a liberal theological model, varieties of religious experience, human nature, ultimate reality, history, ethics, and religious meaning. Part II continues the process of theological meaning making by examining truth and authority, the holy, good and evil, justice and the beloved community, suffering, death, immortality, and a doctrine of the liberal church. 10 sessions in each part

CLF Service Handbook for Members

Summary: a collection readings and service outlines for child dedication ceremonies, funerals, and weddings

CLF Thanksgiving Service for Families

Authors: Hayward, John

CPR for nonprofits : creative strategies for successful fundraising, marketing, communications, and management

Authors: Reiss, Alvin H.

ISBN: 0787952419 (acid-free paper)

Cakes for the Queen of Heaven: A Seminar in Feminist Theology

Authors: Ranck, Shirley

Summary: Created for those who are interested in exploring women's religious history. It focuses on significant religious issues of feminism such as domination and subordination, suppression of the female presence in Judaism and Christianity, and access to power; describing the ways in which these issues have affected our culture. 10 sessions Kit contains related materials and audiotape

Called to Serve: Creating and Nurturing the Effective Volunteer Board

Authors: Max De Pree
ISBN: 0802849229

Summary: Product Description: In *Called to Serve* internationally respected CEO Max De Pree offers experienced advice on how to create a successful nonprofit board. <P>Now retired as chairman of the board of Herman Miller Inc., Max De Pree has been lauded by Forbes, Fortune, and The Wall Street Journal as one of the most sensitive and successful leaders in the business world. This experience comes through clearly as De Pree lays out the nuts and bolts of nonprofit organization and provides the direction necessary to establish and nurture a volunteer board. <P>Based on De Pree's many years of service on nonprofit boards, his work as a consultant in the field, and his work as a teacher who has already used this material successfully in numerous seminar settings, *Called to Serve* will benefit readers involved with any of the wide range of volunteer-based organizations, from boards of churches, hospitals, and libraries to boards of public works, foundations, and schools

Can Our Clergy Afford to Retire?

Summary: Audiotape of presentation of Joyce Gilbert and Reverend Shirley Rank, as workshop presented at GA 2002.

Candles, cakes, and donkey tails : birthday symbols and celebrations

Authors: Perl, Lila.
ISBN: 0899192505 (pbk.)

The Caring Congregation Handbook and Training Manual: Resources for Welcoming and Supporting those with Mental Disorders and Their Families into our Congregations

Authors: Meyers, Barbara

Summary: This is a curriculum and resource manual that helps congregations become more intentionally inclusive and supportive towards people with mental disorders and their families. The goal of the program is to reduce prejudice by increasing understanding and acceptance among people with mental disorders, giving ideas for specific supportive actions that can be undertaken. Includes training sessions for leaders (weekend format) 7 workshops, 2 hours in length for adults and youth 2 "streamlined" workshops on pastoral care education 4 lessons for children ages 7-12 (co-authored by Meyers and Peggy Rahman)

Caring for Our Planet Earth

Authors: Kimball, Tirrell

Summary: Through music and songs, discussions, special art projects, and social action projects, children learn ways to protect and care for nature and the environment, and feel empowered as part of the crew of "Spaceship Earth." 5 or 6 sessions Grades K through 8

A Catechism for Unitarian Universalists

Authors: Larsen, Tony

Summary: Written to help provide answers to use when discussing questions about Unitarian Universalism with children and to help us respond to all those queries from neighbors, relatives and friends that usually leave us tongue-tied. 8 Lessons for adults and youth. Weekend retreat format includes activities for children, ages 6-12.

The Cathedral of the World: A Universalist Theology

Authors: Forrest Church

ISBN: 0807073237

Summary: Product Description: <DIV><DIV><DIV>In the spring of 2008, Forrest Church wrote what he believed would be his final work, <I>Love & Death. </I>But when an experimental cancer treatment gave him a temporary new lease on life, Church saw he had a chance to tie up the one loose end in his remarkable oeuvre: his vocation as a liberal theologian. <P></P><P></P><I>The Cathedral of the World </I>offers the culmination of a lifetime of thought and lived theology from one who has been called the leading universalist philosopher of his generation. Here Church draws from the entire span of his life's work to hammer out a clear statement of his universalist theology, gathering his thoughts on religion, faith, and God in a single volume and definitively framing his theological teachings. <P></P><P></P>After opening with a liberal interpretation of the divine, Churchcompellingly argues that our country was founded on universalist principles, laying out a firm grounding for his theology. Providing a taste of universalism in action, Church's faith next becomes the inspiration and support for a lifetime of community activism and social justice. Bringing the arc to an end is a systematic unpacking of Church's theology—the universalist good news that beats near the heart of almost every faith tradition. <P></P><P></P>In a society in which religion has been hijacked by the religious right and ridiculed by the secular left, Forrest Church gives new voice to the power of liberal religion, openhearted and open-minded, humble and awestruck. In answer to the divisive global trend toward competing fundamentalisms and the dangerous spread of neighborly hate, Church invites all seekers to enter the Cathedral of the World, where there are many windows but only one light.

Celebrating Diversity with Art: A Calendar of Thematic Projects

Authors: Ryder, Willet

Summary: Almanac of exciting art activities colors the year with special holidays and issues, such as African-American heritage, Asian/Pacific heritage, women's history, and more. Includes useful bibliography. Grades 3-6

Celebrating Family

Authors: Kimball, Tirrell

Summary: As family structures have taken varied forms, we need to give children a sense of belonging, a sense that their families are unique and precious, as real as any other. Explores My Family, Kinds of Families, What's Special About My Family, and What Makes a Family. 5 sessions Grades K through 8

Celebrating Me and My World

Authors: Deborah Chandler Pratt

Summary: around them. Provides preschoolers with experiences and opportunities to grow in trust and caring and to develop their self-identity and sense of connectedness with all of life. Ages 3 to 5 37 lessons

Celebrating Our Origins in the Universe: A UU Religious Education Curriculum about the Story of Creation from the Big Bang through the Evolution of Humans

Authors: Adrian Melott; Gaye Gronlund

Summary: A 12-week program on cosmology and evolution. Includes lots of rich activities and "lesson extenders".

Celebrating Unitarian Universalism: Original Songs for UU Children's Choirs

Authors: Schafer, Joe

Summary: A collection of ten beautiful songs that articulated our values and principles through the voices of children. Mr. Shafer has served as the Children's Choir Director at West Shore since the mid 1980's. He was awarded the Ohio Meadville District's Unsung Hero Award (no pun intended) in 2007. Includes an cassette recording of the children's choir on one side and just the piano accompaniment on the other.

Celebrations for Easter and Spring

Centered on Columbus

Summary: Poems from the Community of Poets Awards

Chalice Camp I: UU Summer Day Camp

Authors: Ibrahim, Laila; Prud'homme, Sheri

Summary: An entire process guide for a week-long summer day camp which focuses on community building and Unitarian Universalist values and identity. The CD includes schedule, resources, scripts of plays, administration

forms and essays that support the purpose and goals of the program. 5 full days, but may be modified for half day sessions CD of materials Ages 4-10

Chalice Club II: Social Justice/ Social Action Activities for Unitarian Universalists

Authors: Dunn, Connie

Summary: A process guide for social action projects such as poverty awareness, the Empty Bowls Project, community beautification and environmental consciousness. 50 projects Includes compact disc and ordering form for embroidered patches (similar to scouting patches) Elementary through high school

The Chalice and Other Verse

Chalice children : a Unitarian Universalist preschool curriculum

Authors: Erslev, Kate Tweedie.

ISBN: 1558963715

Summary: Nurtures spiritual growth, creativity and a sense of community through imaginative activities and rituals. Introduces concepts such as birth, death, dreams and the natural world. Ages 3 to 5 36 sessions plus 5 alternates

Challenge of a Liberal Faith

Authors: Marshall, Bruce

Summary: includes a study guide this is the older version of the text

Challenge of a liberal faith

Authors: Marshall, George N.

ISBN: 0879832142 (pbk.) ; 0879832134

Changing bodies, changing lives : a book for teens on sex and relationships

Authors: Alexander, Ruth Bell.

ISBN: 039450304X ; 039473632X (pbk.) :

Summary: Books used by Our Whole Lives, Grades 7-9 as a companion reader for the participants. On the RECC Reading List.

Channing: The Reluctant Radical

Authors: Mendelsohn, Jack

Summary: A biography

Child of the Sun

Authors: Edwards, Margaret Dulles

Childhood and Society, 2nd edition

Authors: Erikson, Erik

Christmas

Summary: Religious Festivals in Liberal Churches

Church Vehicle Safety Rules and Driver Checklist

Summary: Comes as a pad of 25 forms that includes a space to record information about the trip (mileage, Driver's name, number of passengers) and space for emergency numbers at the church in case of an emergency, as well as a check list for the driver to review, driving tips and what to do in case of an accident. Includes contact information for Church Mutual for those who are insured by them. You can also order this item from www.churchmutual.com. You do not need to be a client of Church Mutual to order their materials.

The Church and the New Feminism

Summary: The Autumn/Winter 1972 issue of UU Christian with the following articles: The total use of people Does theology have a gender? The UU Women's Federation Mary Daly on sexist religion The first Unitarian woman minister

The Church and the Second Sex

Authors: Mary Daly

Summary: With a new feminist postChristian introduction by the author

Church growth : state of the art

Authors: wagner, Peter

ISBN: 0842302875 (pbk.) :

The Church of our Fathers

Authors: Bainton, Roland

Churchworks: A Well-Body Book for Congregations

Authors: Heller, Anne Odin

ISBN: 1588963782

Summary: Accessible and useful guidebook on building church community. Provides creative and practical prescriptions for health in a congregation—spiritual development, covenants and mission statements, growth and new membership, conflict resolution, ministry, building and grounds and more. On the RECC Reading List.

Claiming the past, shaping the future : four eras in liberal religious education, 1790-1999

Authors: Nelson, Roberta

ISBN: 0972501770

Summary: This collection of four papers was compiled for the celebration of LREDA's 50th anniversary. The eras included are "The Early Years: 1790-1930", "The Fahs/MacLean Era: 1930-1965", "The Era of Change: 1965-1980" and "The RE Futures Era: 1980-1999". Required reading for the RECC Required reading for the MFC

Climate Change: Simple Things You Can Do to Make a Difference (Chelsea Green Guides)

Authors: Jon Clift;Amanda Cuthbert

ISBN: 1603581065

Summary: Product Description: You know that the ice caps are melting, the seasons are changing, sea levels are rising, storms are on the increase, but what can you do about it? Plenty!</p></i>Climate Change: Simple Things You Can Do to Make a Difference</i> is packed with ideas for action, from simple everyday things that cost nothing to bigger projects that involve more time and money. For example:</p>Get on your bike • Buy local food • Turn off your TV • Insulate your attic • Recycle and compost • Take the train • Turn down the heat • Install solar panels</p>Do your part and protect the planet for today and tomorrow.

Co-creating : a feminist vision of ministry / Lynn N. Rhodes.

Authors: Rhodes, Lynn N., 1943-

ISBN: 0664240321 (pbk.)

Come Sing a Song with Me: A Songbook for All Ages

ISBN: 1558965432

Summary: Songbook created by the UU Musician's Network with a collection of songs accessible for all ages.

Come Sit By Me

Authors: Merrifield, Margaret

Illustrators: Collins, Heather

ISBN: 0889611416

Summary: An educational story about AIDS and HIV infection for small children ages 4 to 8 and their caregivers.

Come into the circle : worshipping with children

Authors: Richards, Michelle.

ISBN: 1558965335

Summary: All new and comprehensive how-to guide for creating meaningful religious experiences for children. An experienced religious educator, Richards brings practical knowledge and a solid understanding of the spiritual needs of children to this useful and imaginative resource. The contents include suggestions on the form, style and elements of worship, plus an extensive collection of opening words and chalice lightings, meditations and prayers, stories, songs, sermons, and even complete orders of service to help you get started planning your worship. The rich variety of prayers and other resources are evidence of the contribution to these pages made by UU religious educators from around the country. Includes many readings for worship by Beth Casebolt, Ohio-Meadville District Administrator On the RECC Reading List.

Coming of Age Handbook for Congregations

Authors: Millspaugh, Sarah Gibb

Summary: A Comprehensive and practical treasury of tools for the religious educator of adolescents. As youth prepare to leave childhood, congregations seeking to honor this transition will benefit from the wealth of ideas in this guide. Coming of Age Handbook for Congregations is filled with workshops for youth, small group ministry sessions for parents, social action projects and rites of passage. Participants will explore theology, spirituality and history through discussion, drama, music, writing and art. Field tested by congregations with groups ranging from four to twenty-three participants, this guide will help both congregations and youth to define their beliefs and put their faith into action.

Coming of Age Program: UU Church of Kent

Authors: Lapidus, Karen

Summary: A collection of session guides as well as documents to support a 6-month long Coming of Age program. Includes study questions to accompany The Unitarian Universalist Pocket Guide.

Coming of Age Program: UU Congregation of the Ohio Valley

Authors: Casebolt, Beth

Summary: A process guide for the Coming of Age program that is used at the Ohio Valley congregation. Includes session overview for the monthly meeting, sample letter to youth and mentors, and sample consent forms. Especially useful with small groups of youth.

Coming of Age: A Treasury of Poems, Quotations and Readings on Growing Up

Authors: Searl, Edward, 1947-

Summary: Poetry and prose from across the ages and around the world describes the journey from adolescence to adulthood. Includes UU contributors. An indispensable tool for bridging ceremonies, bar and bat mitzvahs and coming of age celebrations of all kinds. Suitable for parents, teachers and clergy, and a wonderful keepsake for young adults.

Coming of Age: Deepening Ties Withing Your Congregation

Authors: Kathy McWilliams, Teresa Putnam, Colleen Mcneilly-Murphy

Summary: This curriculum by religious educator Teresa Putnam, has become the new standard for Coming of Age programs in Unitarian Universalist congregations. It is rigorous, meaningful and tied closely to congregational life. Supports the youth in exploring their values, writing their own ten commandments, discerning beliefs about after-death and developing their elevator speech. Twenty-six sessions

The Coming of The Pilgrims

Authors: Smith, E Brooks; Meredith, Robert

Illustrators: Fisher, Leonard Everett

Compass Points

Authors: Gaia Browth, Michelle Richards

Summary: This developmentally appropriate program guides young adolescents in addressing those fundamental questions that inform our lives as adults. They will consider life's "big questions", learn about Unitarian Universalism and liberal religious heritage, as they think independently and make decisions about their lives and future. Rich and varied activities. Grades 6-8, but adaptable to high school Full Program Year of lessons

Composing a Life

Authors: Henry, Richard

Summary: A celebration based on the work of May Sarton. This is a script for a worship service created by Richard Henry, minister of the First Unitarian Society in Denver and published by the Religious Arts Guild of the UUA.

Congregation : stories and structures

Authors: Hopewell, James F.

ISBN: 0800619560 (pbk.)

Congregational Leadership in Anxious Times: Being Calm and Courageous No Matter What

Authors: Peter L. Steinke

ISBN: 1566993288

Summary: Product Description: Anxious times call for steady leadership. When tensions emerge in a congregation, its leaders cannot be as anxious as the people they serve. To remain effective, congregational leaders must control their own uneasiness. This takes self-awareness and confidence to manage relationships and influence behaviors. Knowing how to deal with anxiety and how to work through complex challenges can lead a congregation to new insights, growth, and vitality. Anxious times hold not only the potential for loss but also for creation, important learnings, and changes that will strengthen the congregation. With this new book, internationally respected consultant Peter Steinke goes deeper into the requirements of effective congregational leadership. Born from the wisdom of Steinke's distinguished career, this new volume will both enlighten and embolden leaders. Steinke inspires courage in leaders to maintain the course, unearth secrets, resist sabotage, withstand fury, and overcome timidity or doubts. His insights, illustrations, and provocations will carry leaders through rough times, provide clarity during confusing times, and uplift them in joyous times.

Consider the Basics

Summary: Scripted religious education workshops for congregations developing religious education programs. Includes Developing a Religious Education Committee; Program planning/Using Curricula; Teacher Training; Worship and a process guide for Starting from Scratch

Consider the Children, How They Grow

Authors: Manwell, Elizabeth; Fahs, Sophia Lyon

Summary: On the RECC Reading List.

The Construction of Reality in the Child

Authors: Piaget, Jean

Conversations with Children

Authors: Hunter, Edith

Conversations with a 50-Million Year Old Clam: A Collection of Worship Services for Children and Adults

Authors: Fisher, Judith; McKeel, Jane

ISBN: 1558964594

Summary: A classic collection of worship experiences suitable for children or the multigenerational setting. Contains many guided meditations and child-friendly readings.

Conversations with the Bible: Spiritual Growth for Religious Liberals

Authors: Washburn, Stephen

ISBN: 1558962824

Summary: Based on an interactive method of Bible study developed by Walter Wink, Conversations with the Bible is an opportunity to explore Hebrew and Christian scriptures from a liberal religious perspective. Participants read selected texts and explore biblical scripture through discussion, dialogue, guided meditation, smallgroup work, and creative exercises. This program is ideal for those who have had negative or limiting experiences with the Bible, as well as those who wish to enhance their knowledge of biblical scripture in the context of a supportive group. 8 sessions with 4 alternate sessions

Create your own future!

Authors: Schaller, Lyle E.

ISBN: 0687098467 (alk. paper)

Summary: Alternatives for the long-range planning committee

Creating Our Holy Church: Where Race and Class Unite

Summary: 1989 OMD Annual Meeting Keynote Speaker presentation by Rev. Mel Hoover. Can be converted to CD format if requested.

Creating Safe Congregations: Toward an Ethic of Right Relations

Authors: Hoertdoefer, Pat; Sinkford, William

Summary: A workbook that tackles the problem of recognizing, addressing and responding to interpersonal violence in UU congregations and communities. Offers a variety of resources for examining clergy misconduct, peer harassment and child abuse in the church setting. 7 sessions Required reading for the RE Credentialing program

Creating shared vision

Authors: Parker, Marjorie.
ISBN: 0963000004

Creating shared vision

Authors: Parker, Marjorie.
ISBN: 0963000004

Creative conflict resolution : more than 200 activities for keeping peace in the classroom

Authors: Kreidler, William J.
ISBN: 0673156427 (pbk.)

Summary: Helps teachers respond creatively and constructively to the conflicts that occur in every classroom. Offers conflict resolution techniques, worksheets, activities and cooperative games. Grades K-6

Crime-Proof Your Worship Center Pamphlet

Summary: Easy ways you and your congregation can minimize the threat of serious crime through a crime prevention program. You can request your own copy of this pamphlet at www.churchmutual.com. You do not need to be a client of Church Mutual to receive their materials.

Crossing the Bridge from Youth to Young Adulthood: Designing and Implementing a Bridging Ceremony in Your Congregation

Authors: YACM Office

Summary: A process guide that includes the history and theology of the Bridging Ceremony. Includes sample Orders of Worship and many other resources.

Cycle of Seasons: A Survey of Holidays and Holy Days Around the World

Summary: A simple reference book that offers a bit of information about holidays from the faith traditions of the world, arranged along the turning wheel of the year.

A Dancing People

Authors: Ortegel, Sister Adelaide

Summary: Designed to spotlight dance as a vital art form and an authentic faith expression accessible to everyone.

Dare to Know: "Isms" Linking Humanism and Unitarian Universalism

Authors: Jeff Leibmann

Summary: This program exposes youth to a broad range of ideologies (or “isms”) about the nature of existence and the purpose of life. It introduces the students to the major tenets of Humanism as expressed in the Humanist Manifesto II, while comparing and contrasting Humanism and Unitarian Universalism. Senior High 23-28 sessions

Daughters of Sarah: Beacons in the Mist

Summary: The Magazine for Christian Feminists, Nov/Dec 1990 issue: Feminist Liturgy, Worship and Bible Study

Deep Fun: A Compendium of YRUU Games

Summary: More than just a collection of fun games for youth! The games are arranged according to how they promote the five steps to building community—bonding, opening up, affirming, stretching and sharing. Includes a great photograph of Ohio-Meadville’s own, Mandi Jacobson, when she was a youngin’ Also available in the YRUU area of the website www.uua.org/yruu

Demystifying the Congregational Budget

Authors: H H Morris

Designing Contemporary Congregations: Strategies to Attract Those Under Fifty

Authors: Laurene Beth Bowers

ISBN: 0829817891

Summary: Product Description: The traditional church has made an effort to incorporate contemporary worship, says bowers. One of the reasons it is still struggling to attract the postmodern generation (between 20 and 50 years of age) is because it also needs to be a contemporary congregation, in touch with culture and it curent trends.

A Dictionary of New Thought Terms: The Words and Phrases Commonly Used in Metaphysics

Authors: Ernest Holmes

ISBN: 0875166326

Different Just Like Me

Authors: Lori Mitchell

ISBN: 1570914907

Summary: Product Description: April is excited to visit her grandmother, but she has to wait a whole week. So she and her mom keep busy by shopping at the farmers' market, visiting April's dad at work, and eating at the local diner. Over the course of the week, April observes the many differences between herself and the people she encounters. The anticipated weekend with her grandmother finally arrives, and April comes to realize that differences can be beautiful. <P>An appealing blend of colorful acrylic figures and black-and-white pencil backgrounds highlights the underlying message of the story-visual differences between people are striking, but by looking beyond these differences, we see how similar we really are.

Disagreements Which Unite Us

Authors: Johnson, David

Summary: Provides experience in the creative use of disagreement as one basis of unity in the religious community. Explores 16 issues of past and present disagreements and contentions. Includes lesson plan, issues and position papers, pamphlet, photo packet and books. 16 sessions

A Discovery Year

Authors: Kimball, Richard; Kimball, Tirrell

Summary: This program nurtures children's spiritual and religious growth through connections to their ever-widening environment. They explore selves, friendships, families, church, nature, and religious and cultural days. Through ritual, sharing times, quiet times, crafts, activities, singing and music, games and movement, stories and talks, they learn to appreciate the worth of each person, to work and play cooperatively, to express feelings, to celebrate human diversity, and to feel part of their UU community. Written for kindergarten; suitable for individual grades K and 1 and for combined groups of 4, 5, and 6-year-olds 24 sessions

Dismantling racism : the continuing challenge to white America

Authors: Barndt, Joseph R.

ISBN: 0806625767 (alk. paper) :

Doctrine of the Church for Liberals

Authors: Wright, Conrad

Summary: Paper presented March 22, 1983 at the annual retreat of the Massachusetts Bay UU Ministers. Conrad Wright was Professor of American Church History at Harvard Divinity School at the time

The Dot and the Line

Authors: Juster, Norton

Dr Seuss and Unitarian Universalists

Authors: Helen Zidowecki

Summary: Uses the readily available and popular Dr. Seuss books to promote our Unitarian Universalist principles and values. Session plans are easy to implement and are adaptable to all sorts of RE program configurations. 36 session plans Age range is suggested for each story, with most being appropriate for primary and elementary.

Dr. William Schulz Sermon

Summary: Sermon presented by the Dr William Schulz on March 26, 1988. Can be converted to CD format if requested.

The Drama of Ancient Israel

Authors: Flight, John

The Dream Shop

Summary: Quarterly publication of the verse writers' guild of Ohio Summer 1982, Volume XLVII, Number 3

Drive Time Essays: 1 - Lay Leaders CD

Summary: CD format This content is also available for download from the UUA website as mp3 files or as a pdf file at <http://www.uua.org/publications/drivetime/index.shtml> Spoken Essays include: Introduction - You Are Not Alone; The World Needs Us; To Say "Thank You"; The Real Business of Sunday Mornings; Transforming Your Nominating Committee; Successful Recruiting; The Value of Personal Spiritual Practice; Dealing with Difficult People; Attracting Young Adults; Preparing New Leaders; Faith Reduced to Three Questions; Becoming a Welcoming Congregation; Considering Policy Governance; The Value of Covenant Groups; The Small Church of the Future; Why Do We Need a Dialog on Race & Ethnicity?; Why Add a Worship Service?; Repel Fewer

Newcomers; Accessibility; We All Come to Make a Community; To Last the Ages. This CD can be copied and shared. If you would like a personal copy to keep, please let the district office know so we can make a copy for you.

Drive Time Essays: 2 - The Best of Interconnections CD

Summary: CD format This content is also available for download from the UUA website as mp3 files or as a pdf file at <http://www.uua.org/publications/drivetime/index.shtml> Spoken Essays include: Websites, Our New Front Door; Need More Volunteers? Try the Personal Approach; Seven Tools that Welcome New Folks; Young Adults Dream a Church, Online; Stand Up to Problem People; Leadership Starts Before Board Meetings Begin; Accessibility - A Way to Live Out Our Values; UUA Worship We, An Increasingly Useful Resources; Anti-Oppression Resources; Energy, Enthusiasm & Risk Build Vital Congregations; Nine Ways Toward Boy-Friendly Religious Education; Youth & Adults Side-By-Side; Responsible Staffing Helps Protect Against Harmful Acts; Ten Tips for Vital Youth Groups; Community Ministers Connect Congregations & Communities; Board Orientation; Ten UUA Resources for Congregations This CD can be copied and shared. If you would like a personal copy to keep, please let the district office know so we can make a copy for you.

Drive Time Essays: 3 - Small Congregations CD

Summary: CD format This content is also available for download from the UUA website as mp3 files or as a pdf file at <http://www.uua.org/publications/drivetime/index.shtml> Spoken essays includes: Welcome to the Wonderful World of the Small Congregation; Take Time to Covenant; Return to Covenant; Untangling Conversations; Visionary Shared Leadership is the Key; Hospitality is Basic - and Specific; Small Power; Change in Small Congregations; Driving to Worship Through the Back Roads of Tennessee; Supportive Relationships are Not Enough; Practicing an Outward Orientation; Small Congregations Live Social Justice Values; Can an Family Become an Institution?; We're Still Us, Just Bigger; Never Say it Ca't Be Done. This CD can be copied and shared. If you would like a personal copy to keep, please let the district office know so we can make a copy for you.

Earth Day: An Alphabet Book

Authors: Gary Kowalski

Illustrators: Rocco Baviera

ISBN: 1558965424

Summary: Product Description: Children and adults will delight in Earth Day, a litany of gratitude that celebrates earth's diverse species, from apricots to groundhogs to junebugs, from quahogs to zinnias, zucchini and zebras with bright and whimsical illustrations. In alphabetical order, the wonders of nature arise from the page, reminding readers that every day is a reason to give thanks and that miracles are as simple as ABC.

Earth and Spirit: Bringing Ecoogy into Adult Religious Education

Summary: A manual including lessons plans and other resources that engage the adult learner is such questions as "What do we as UUs have to add to the discussion of environmental concerns in our modern world?" and "Is there

a spiritual dimension to ecology?" Topics include sustainability, ethical eating and climate change. 6 sessions and a packet of supplemental materials

Easter

Summary: Written by the Ministry Seminar of Starr King School for the Ministry as part of the section on worship. Designed for individuals to read and staff to discuss, not stories, service materials and visual aids.

The Easter Pig / Louise McClenathan ; illustrated by Rosekrans Hoffman.

Authors: McClenathan, Louise.

ISBN: 0688014453; 0688014461 (lib. bdg.)

Educating for Life: A Spiritual Vision for Every Teacher and Parent

Authors: Groome, Thomas

ISBN: 0824519701

Summary: A philosophy of religious education, by one of America's leading religious educators, which transcends the venue of the classroom to the home and the world. On the RECC Reading List.

Educating in faith : maps and visions

Authors: Boys, Mary C.

ISBN: 0060610379 :

Summary: On the RECC Reading List.

The Effective Management of Volunteer Programs

Authors: Wilson, Marlene

ISBN: 0960336206

Effective church leadership : building on the twelve keys

Authors: Callahan, Kennon L.

ISBN: 0060612991 (alk. paper) :

Effective church planning

Authors: Schaller, Lyle E.

ISBN: 0687115302

Envisioning the Beloved Community

Summary: GA Workshop presentation by Rev. Edmund Robinson and James Sherlom

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The Epic of Unitarianism

Authors: Parke, David

ISBN: 0933840055

Summary: Original Writings from the History of Liberal Religion Recommended reading for the MFC On the RECC Reading List.

Essex conversations : visions for lifespan religious education

ISBN: 1558964142 (alk. paper)

Summary: More than 30 religious educators explore goals for the new century. A collection of essays that articulate various philosophies of lifespan faith development. Required reading for the RE Credentialing program Required reading for the MFC

Ethics: An Exploration in Personal Morality

Authors: Gilbert, Richard S., 1936-.

ISBN: 1558962832

Summary: Part of Building Your Own Theology series. Explores the choices we make about authority, motivation, responsibility, situation, intention, relationships, values and character. 8 sessions

Everybody needs a rock

Authors: Baylor, Byrd.

Illustrators: Parnall, Peter

ISBN: 0684138999

Everyday miracles : stories from life / F. Forrester Church.

Authors: Church, F. Forrester.
ISBN: 0060159766 :

Everyone a butterfly : forty sermons for children

Authors: Hammer, Randy, 1955-
ISBN: 1558964800 (alk. paper)

Summary: A delightful collection of very short stories with a message, suitable for use during the "Time for Children" portion of a worship service. Offers suggestions for presentation and follow up activities.

Exaltation

Experiences with the Web of Life

Authors: Donn, Marjory; Crowley, Abby; Rashkin, Jean; Miller, Carla; Tompkins, Charles; O'Brien, Penny

Summary: This curriculum involves primary children with the UU Principle of respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part. Learning to understand this principle is a deeply religious undertaking. The emphasis on values differentiates this curriculum for the ecological content that children often receive at their weekday schools. Ages 5-8 45 sessions Includes a copy of Charlotte's Web, by E.B. White and an audiotape with songbook

Expressing UU Beliefs and Community through worship

Authors: Clark Olsen, Betsy Burr

Summary: A Manual for UU Church and Fellowship worship committees, part of the Pathways for Enrichment, a series of adult programs for UUs

Fairy tales

Authors: Cummings, E. E. (Edward Estlin), 1894-1962.
Illustrators: Eaton, John
ISBN: 0156298953

A Faith People Make: Illustrated Unitarian Universalist Lives

Authors: Kendrick, Stephen

Summary: Stories and illustrations of 20 Unitarian and Universalist forebears. Includes Joseph Priestley, Hosea Ballou, Margaret Fuller, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Clara Barton, Sophia Lyon Fahs, Thomas Starr King, James Reeb and others. For anyone interested in teaching or learning about UU history and the people who made it.

Faithful Choices: An Adult Program in Clinical Ethics and Religious Values

Summary: A focus on health care issues and UU principles

Fall Financial Planning Conference

Summary: Set of recordings of workshops presented at the Fall Financial Planning Conference. Presenters included Hansen, Peterson, Provost, Smith and Waite. Can be converted to CD format if requested.

Family Activism: Empowering Your Community, Beginning with Family and Friends

Authors: Roberto Vargas

ISBN: 1576754804

Summary: Product Description: <DIV><DIV>We tend to focus on trying to solve big societal problems, the big barriers that separate us, but, as Roberto Vargas argues, the most promising path to change is actually the most accessible and the most universal: the family. In our daily family and friendship circles, we experience countless opportunities to empower, inspire, and support positive change in others. What if we could look at those experiences as the seeds of bigger, broader change? In this new guide for change advocates, Vargas explains how fostering familia the feeling of connection we have with our relatives or with those we choose to call family in all our relationships is the first step toward tackling broader problems in our community, our nation, and the world. When we start working for change at this most local of local levels, the relationships we build, and the respect and love that we show one another within the boundaries of family, becomes a model for all interactions with all people.

Fashion me a people : curriculum in the church

Authors: Harris, Maria.

ISBN: 0664240526

Summary: A book that describes the total teaching mission of a congregation as community, service, worship, proclamation, and instruction from birth to death. On the RECC Reading List. Required reading for the Curriculum Renaissance Module

Fathering : strengthening connection with your children no matter where you are

Authors: Glennon, Will, 1949-

ISBN: 1573240028

The Fellowship Movement: A Growth Strategy and Its Legacy

Authors: Holley H. Ulbrich

ISBN: 1558965300

Summary: Product Description: The lay-led fellowship movement was a twenty-year experiment in do-it-yourself religion that began as a growth strategy of the American Unitarian Association in 1948. The movement gave birth to small, lay-led fellowships from Cape Cod to Honolulu. Today these comprise a third of our Unitarian Universalist congregations. The fellowship movement officially ended in 1967, but its influence lives on today in a freer and more participatory style of worship, increased focus on shared and small group ministry and the way we found and nurture new congregations. Ulbrich gives both the story of the movement and the stories of individual fellowships around the country. Coming forty years after the closing of the UUA Fellowship Office, The Fellowship Movement is perfectly timed to contribute to conversations about the future of Unitarian Universalism

Festival of Meaning

Authors: Viktor Frankl

ISBN: 03608182

The Fifth Discipline: The Art & Practice of the Learning Organization

Authors: Senge, Peter

ISBN: 780385260954

Fighting Invisible Tigers: A Stress Management Guide for Teens

Authors: Earl Hipp

Illustrators: Michael Fleishman

ISBN: 0915793806

Summary: Product Description: Discusses the pressures and problems encountered by teenagers and provides information on life skills, stress management, and methods of gaining more control over their lives.

Fighting fair : a nonviolent strategy for resolving everyday conflicts

Authors: Juergensmeyer, Mark.

ISBN: 006250438X (pbk.) ; 0062504398 (pbk. : cover)

Finance and Development Worship

Summary: Audio recording of the OMD Finance and Development Workshop held in November of 1990. Can be converted to CD format if requested.

Finding Foxes

Authors: Terry Sweetser

Finding a New Voice: The Public Role of Mainline Protestantism

Finding the Pulse

Summary: Audiotape presentation. Can be converted to CD format if requested.

Fire Safety At Your Worship Center DVD

Summary: A DVD by Church Mutual This DVD will help you learn how to help prevent arson and electrical and other fires at your worship center. There is also a pamphlet that includes a checklist of practical steps you can take to help prevent a fire (including arson) in your worship center. The United States Fire Administration (a division of FEMA) has distributed more than 300,000 copies of this booklet! You can request your own copy of this dvd at www.churchmutual.com. You do not need to be a client of Church Mutual to receive their materials.

Fire Safety At Your Worship Center Pamphlet

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Follow the Gleam: A History of the Liberal Religious Youth Movements

Authors: Wayne Arnason

ISBN: 0933840071

Footnotes and Headlines

Authors: Kent, Conita

ISBN: 6727568

Summary: A play-pray book

Frederic Henry Hedge, nineteenth century American transcendentalist : intellectually radical, ecclesiastically conservative

Authors: LeBeau, Bryan F.
ISBN: 0915138719 (pbk.)

Free to Believe

Authors: Kimball, Richard; Kimball, Tirrell

Summary: This curriculum explores Unitarian Universalist principles and sources while nurturing the emotional, social, and spiritual life of children. Its first sessions focus on UU principles, values, and beliefs through hands-on activities, stories, games, songs and discussions. Children address the conflicts they often face, and create an accepting classroom community. Later sessions focus on life's big questions (about God, death, the creation of life) through the lens of UU sources. Written for 2nd graders; suitable for individual grades 2 and 3 and for combined groups of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders. 24 sessions

From Long Ago and Many Lands

Authors: Fahs, Sophia Lyon

Summary: Classic fables from many eras and civilizations illuminate themes key to a child's religious development. Appropriate for children of all ages. (This volume does not contain discussion questions found in later editions)

From YACS to SACS: A Guide to District Youth Programming

Authors: Serena Smallin

Summary: Useful and practical guide for administering youth programs on a district level. Covers committee structure, bylaws, conducting conferences, communications and outreach.

Full circle : fifteen ways to grow lifelong UUs

Authors: Erslev, Kate Tweedie.
ISBN: 1558964754

Summary: The results and analysis of a survey conducted with 82 lifelong Unitarian Universalists from ages 25-87 that examines what aspects of church life encourage lifelong identification in our faith movement. Practical, relevant and inspiring. On the RECC Reading List.

Fundraising with a vision : a canvass guide for congregations / Edward B. Landreth.

Authors: Landreth, Edward B.

ISBN: 1558963553

Galimoto

Authors: Williams, Karen Lynn.

Illustrators: Stock, Catherine

ISBN: 0688087892; 0688087906 (lib. bdg.)

Getting Started in Storytelling

Authors: Harris, Sandra Gutridge

Summary: Advise on finding and telling stories; tips and techniques. Includes information on the role stories play in our lives.

Getting to yes : negotiating agreement without giving in

Authors: Fisher, Roger, 1922-

ISBN: 0140065342 (pbk.)

The Gift of Faith: Tending the Spiritual Lives of Children

Authors: Nieuwejaar, Jean

Summary: Thoughtful reflection on church community and how it can enrich the lives of children and their caretakers as a vital part of family life. Great gift for new parents and religious educators. On the RECC Reading List.

The Gift of the Ordinary

Giving Birth to Ourselves

Authors: Goodwin, Joan

Summary: A history of the Liberal Religious Educators Association from 1949-1999. Written for the celebration of LREDA's 50th anniversary. On the RECC Reading List.

Giving Voice to Our Vision VHS

Summary: This is a 14 minute tape about stewardship campaigns. Focuses mostly on individual canvass visits with members. Features several congregations including First UU Church of Columbus, OH

Global Summit 2.0: A Weeklong Activity for UU Junior and Senior High youth

Authors: Leibmann, Jeff

Summary: Developed for the 2000 OMD Summer Institute This program is for a residential setting, where youth have access to central information and each other for five days. Working as a simulated world parliament, participants play the role of delegates from designated nation or national unions. During the week, the parliament faces issues of global importance and seeks mutually acceptable solutions to world problems. Each participant is provided a profile of their role and their personal goals as well as a description of their world region. There are a wide variety of ways in which the program can be adapted to users' specific needs. Junior and Senior High Youth

God Images

Authors: Mary Ann Moore

Goddess : mother of living nature

Authors: Getty, Adele.

ISBN: 0500810338 :

Godly Play: An Imaginative Approach to Religious Education

Authors: Berryman, Jerome

Summary: Invites us to consider spiritual development as a process in which the creative spirit is alive in the education of both young and old. Suggests that we become childlike in order to teach children.

The Gospel According to the Simpsons: The Spiritual Life of the World's Most Animated Family

Authors: Pinsky, Mark

Summary: Book and study guide The study guide, a companion to the book, examines some of the religious themes prevalent in the comedy series. Each session correlates a chapter in the book to an episode, prompting a viewing prior to the discussion. Topics include prayer, morality, God, pluralism, the institutional church, hell and the devil, and the Bible. Youth and Young Adults 10 sessions

Grandfather and I

Authors: Buckley, Helen

Illustrators: Galdone, Paul

A Green sound : nature writing from the living tradition of Unitarian Universalism

ISBN: 1558963014

Growing

Summary: A congregational Enhancement series for Unitarian Universalists. Part 3: Lay Leadership and Organization

The Growing Church: Keys to Congregational Vitality

ISBN: 1558965599

Summary: Product Description: The Growing Church is an open invitation to experience the progress of some of our fast-growing congregations and to see ministry through the eyes of those who have led their congregations toward vitality and expansion.

Growing in the life of faith : education and Christian practices

Authors: Dykstra, Craig R.

ISBN: 0664500331 (pbk. : alk. paper)

Growing: Part 1 - Membership

Summary: Part of a congregational enhancement series for Unitarian Universalists, a set of curricula

Growth Resources for Small Congregations

Summary: GA Workshop recording presented by Margaret Beard.

Guerrillas of goodness handbook

Authors: Nickell, Molli.

ISBN: 1563055619 (pbk.) :

Halfway to silence : new poems / by May Sarton.

Authors: Sarton, May, 1912-1995.

ISBN: 0393013685; 0393009920 (pbk.);

Halloween A B C

Authors: Merriam, Eve, 1916-1992.

ISBN: 0027668703 :

Handbook for congregational studies

ISBN: 0687165628 (soft : alk. paper)

Handbook of Religious Services (Church of the Larger Fellowship)

Authors: Unitarian Universalists

ISBN: 1558961933

Summary: On the RECC Reading List.

Hardwired to Connect: The New Scientific Case for Authoritative Communities

Summary: This report speaks to the deteriorating mental and behavioral health of our children and illustrates how institutions, such as UU congregations are uniquely designed to address this problem. A helpful resource for explaining the importance of lifespan faith development in our congregations and to our families. Includes a 15 minute DVD

Healthy congregations : a systems approach

Authors: Steinke, Peter L.

ISBN: 1566991730 (pbk.)

Summary: On the RECC Reading List.

Heresy Apparent: Unitarian and Universalist Heritage for Junior and Senior High Youth

Authors: Jeff Leibmann

Summary: This curriculum was developed to expose youth to the rich and interesting history of Unitarianism and Universalism that is their religious heritage. Through a gaming format, the curriculum presents UU history in the context of perceived heresies such as the heresy of anti-trinitarianism and the heresy of the questing mind. Junior and Senior High 10 sessions with cards for almost 90 famous UUs.

Hide-and-seek with God

Authors: Moore, Mary Ann
ISBN: 1558962778

The Hijacking of the Christian Church: This Will Preach

Authors: Anonymous

Summary: Includes a CD, Voices of the Religious Right

Holes: When Bad Things Happen

Authors: Renee Zimelis Ruchotzke

Holidays and Holy Days: A Whole Year of Celebrations

Authors: Brotman, Charlene; Marshfield, Barbara

Summary: In three sections (fall, winter, and spring) this program outlines activities for holidays worldwide, including birthdays of Unitarian Universalists, with an overall focus on UU values and beliefs. Lots of crafts and hands-on experiences. Easily adaptable for use with a wider age range. Ages 8 and 9 More than 30 holidays

A Holy Curiosity: Exploring Religious Questions, Part 2

Authors: Marshall, Bruce

Summary: These two study guides are based on Marshall's book A Holy Curiosity: Stories of a Liberal Religious Faith. Part I draws on the first five chapters; Part II on the last five. Each invites participants to use their own personal stories to explore fundamental religious questions and theological concerns. The guides work well in a group setting, although they can be used for individual study through journal writing and reflection. 6 sessions in each Part

A Holy Curiosity: Exploring Religious Questions, Part 1

Authors: Marshall, Bruce

ISBN: 0962681614

Summary: These two study guides are based on Marshall's book A Holy Curiosity: Stories of a Liberal Religious Faith. Part I draws on the first five chapters; Part II on the last five. Each invites participants to use their own personal stories to explore fundamental religious questions and theological concerns. The guides work well in a group setting, although they can be used for individual study through journal writing and reflection. 6 sessions in each Part

Honor Thy Womanself

Authors: Audrey Drummond

Summary: The quest of the Arlington Street Women's Caucus

Honoring Our Mother Earth: Experiences in Native American Spirituality

Authors: Kimball, Tirrell

Summary: This curriculum allows us to learn from Native American peoples, even as we learn about them. It answers the needs of Unitarian Universalists and others seeking wisdom and discovery through earth-based traditions that celebrate the sacred circle of life. 12 sessions Ages 5 years old to adult. It can be arranged for age-specific groupings or intergenerational programs.

Horace Greeley: The People's Editor

Authors: Faber, Doris

Illustrators: Frame, Paul

Hosea Ballou, the challenge to orthodoxy

Authors: Cassara, Ernest, 1925-

ISBN: 0819122718 ; 0819122726 (pbk.) :

How Can We Keep From Singing

Summary: A contemporary songbook for liberal churches, fellowships, youth groups and communal singing generally. 250 songs created by First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles.

How Open the Door?

Authors: Morrison-Reed, Mark

ISBN: 1558961356

Summary: Afro-Americans' Experience in Unitarian Universalism. A multimedia program for adults. Book has 8 session that examine the role of blacks in UU congregations yesterday and today. Invites participants to identify our intentions for tomorrow. Includes vhs tape of Black Pioneers in White Denomination and two audio tapes.

How Others Worship

How do we worship? / Mark Chaves.

Authors: Chaves, Mark.

ISBN: 1566992249

How to Bury a Goldfish: And Other Ceremonies and Celebrations for Everyday Life

Authors: Nayer, Louise; Lang, Virginia

ISBN: 155896519X

Summary: The authors offer rituals to honor the ordinary, everyday events in our lives; to celebrate accomplishments like voting or driving a car for the first time; and to comfort us through more serious and sensitive issues, such as the loss of a job, the end of a marriage, or the loss of a parent or unborn baby. From helping a single friend begin a new home life, to making the transition into retirement, to relieving a child's grief at the loss of a cherished pet, there is something here for everyone. Through the art of simple ritual and ceremony, *How to Bury a Goldfish* reminds readers to slow down, sit in silence, and savor the essence of their daily lives.

How to Live with Diversity in the Local Church

Authors: Kliewer, Stephen

How to Start, Nurture and Grow a YRUU Youth Group Video Tape

Summary: Based on a successful southern California YRUU Youth Group, this instructional video (VHS) helps congregations learn about adult/youth co-leadership, community building, fundraising and youth group planning. Includes the voices of youth and RE Leaders. Features Rev. Dr. John Buehrens, former President of the UUA.

How to be a con artist : youth conference planning handbook for Unitarian Universalists / Jason Happel ... [et al.].

ISBN: 1558962565

How to be a perfect stranger : a guide to etiquette in other people's religious ceremonies

Authors: Magida, Arthur

ISBN: 1879045397 (v. 1); 187904563X (v. 2)

Summary: These guidebooks help the well-meaning guest to feel comfortable, participate to the fullest extent possible, and avoid violating anyone's religious principles--while enriching their own spiritual understanding. Especially useful with *Neighboring Faiths* and any other program on the religions of the world. Entries for just about all the religions in North America in two volumes.

How to be a perfect stranger, Vol 2: a guide to etiquette in other people's religious ceremonies

ISBN: 1879045397 (v. 1); 187904563X (v. 2)

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How to be a perfect stranger. Vol. 1 : a guide to etiquette in other people's religious ceremonies

ISBN: 1893361012

Summary: These guidebooks help the well-meaning guest to feel comfortable, participate to the fullest extent possible, and avoid violating anyone's religious principles--while enriching their own spiritual understanding. Especially useful with Neighboring Faiths and any other program on the religions of the world. Entries for just about all the religions in North America in two volumes.

How to mobilize church volunteers

Authors: Wilson, Marlene.

ISBN: 0806620129 (pbk.)

How your church family works : understanding congregations as emotional systems

Authors: Steinke, Peter L.

ISBN: 1566991102

Summary: Required reading for the RECC

Humanism, what's that? : a book for curious kids

Authors: Bennett, Helen, 1937-

ISBN: 1591023874 (pbk. : alk. paper)

Summary: Told in story form, this book is a conversation between teacher and students. Starting with the historic concept of separation of church and state, the story's curious youngsters' insistent questions lead to a consideration of philosophic issues: Why do some people believe in God while others don't? Is there life after death? What gives life meaning? In the course of the story, the author presents a humanistic point of view, making the following points. Humanists look at life as a natural process, so they do not believe in the supernatural. They rely on science to explain the meaning of life, not on religion, though they support each person's freedom to choose to believe or not to believe. Rather than speculating about what comes after death, humanists prefer to focus on life on earth. Humanists generally espouse the values of universal education, freedom of thought and free expression, open-minded pursuit of the truth, tolerance of others' differences, mutual respect, and preservation of the environment. Complete with discussion questions, suggestions for activities, and a bibliography, this innovative approach to

presenting humanism to young adults will be welcome by parents and teachers looking to expose their children or students to a secular philosophic perspective. Ages 10 and up.

The Hundred Dresses

Authors: Estes, Eleanor

Illustrators: Slobokdin, Louis

Hymns in New Form for Common Worship

Summary: Hymns rewritten to move beyond gender. Takes 25 hymns from the Hymnal, Hymns for the Celebration of Life and rewrites them to remove references to male language and make it more gender neutral.

Ideas for Growth: Welcoming the Newcomer DVD

Summary: This DVD contains videos of a workshop on growth and welcoming newcomers to your congregation. Includes the following segments: Repelling Fewer Visitors; From Newcomer to New Member; Closing the Revolving Door. Also contains a bonus sermon, Reflections on the Experience of a Newcomer by Rev. Gail Geisenhainer This DVD can be copied and shared. If you would like a personal copy to keep, please let the district office know so we can make a copy for you.

Ideas for Worship DVD

Summary: DVD of a Video Workshop: Spiritually Vital and Alive. Includes Nine Keynote Excerpts by Dr. Marcia McFee Six Workshops by Multiple Presenters Worship Services Montage Interview with Rev. Wayne Arnason, co-author of the book Worship That Works On the RECC Reading List.

The Illustrated children's Bible

Illustrators: Farnsworth, Bill

ISBN: 0152328769 :

Improving Safety At Your Worship Center DVD

Summary: This 15-minute video is designed to help you prevent injuries at your worship center by showing you how to spot risks and evaluate your safety procedures. On the RECC Reading List. You can also order this DVD from www.churchmutual.com. You do not need to be a client of Church Mutual to order their materials.

In Between: Memoir of an Integration Baby

Authors: Mark D. Morrison-Reed

ISBN: 1558965416

Summary: Product Description: Frank personal account of growing up black during the era of the civil rights movement. The author wrestles with racism, the death of Martin Luther King, black radicalism, his interracial family, and his experience as one of the first black Unitarian Universalist ministers.

In Between: Memoir of an Integration Baby gives voice to the unspoken story of those Afro-Americans who were among the first to bring racial diversity to their neighborhood, school, church or workplace, to the increasing number of partners in interracial relationships and to those blessed with and yet struggling to raise multiracial children in a polarized world.

In Our Hands: A Peace and Social Justice Program, Adult

Authors: Branch, Robert; Goldenberg, Samuel; Thomson, Mary

ISBN: 1558961615

Summary: Encourages participants' collaborative inquiry into many peace and justice issues. Among the topics considered are personal decision-making, attitudes toward interpersonal conflict, and envisioning a more peaceful and just world community. Participants perform a variety of explorative activities, which helps them go beyond information about issues to integrate their knowledge, feelings, and values into their own lives and to act effectively for peace and justice. 6 sessions

In Our Hands: A Peace and Social Justice Program, Grades 4-6

Authors: Barry Maxwell Andrews

ISBN: 1558961585

Summary: Provides opportunities for children to explore their own knowledge and feelings about peace and justice. Helps children learn about various concepts of peace and justice within themselves, in their relationships with others, in their roles as Unitarian Universalists, and as human beings on our earth. Grades 4-6/Ages 9-12
16 sessions

In Our hands: A Peace and Social Justice Program, Grades 1-3

Authors: Samuel Goldenberg; hunting, eleanor; Thomson, Mary

ISBN: 1558961577

Summary: In this program, children explore peace and fairness through stories, discussions, and activities. Participants learn constructive ways of resolving conflict and promoting peace in their own lives. They learn to see their connections to the larger community, to the natural world, and to the Unitarian Universalist peace and justice heritage. Grades 1-3/Ages 5-9 16 sessions

In memoriam : a guide to modern funeral and memorial services / Edward Searl.

Authors: Searl, Edward, 1947-

ISBN: 1558963057 (pbk.) :

In the beginning : creation stories from around the world

Authors: Hamilton, Virginia, 1936-2002.

ISBN: 0152387404; 0152387412 (ltd. ed.)

In the simple morning light : a meditation manual / Barbara Rohde.

Authors: Rohde, Barbara, 1925-

ISBN: 1558962751 :

The In-Between Church: Navigating Size Transitions in Congregations

Authors: Alice Mann,

ISBN: 1566992079

Summary: Alban Senior Consultant Mann draws on her lengthy experience in helping congregations deal with the hurdles and anxieties of expansion or contraction in size. Often, congregations experiencing size change do not recognize the need to change culture and form as part of the successful adaptation process. Mann details the adjustments in attitude-as well as practice-that are necessary to support successful size change. On the RECC Reading List.

Inside the small church

ISBN: 1566992516

Insuring Your Ministry: Points to Consider Pamphlet

Summary: Covers the major points of consideration when insuring your congregation including physical plant, liability and other areas of concern. You can also order this pamphlet from www.churchmutual.com. You do not need to be a client of Church Mutual to order their materials.

Inter-Church Hymnal

Summary: A Treasury of Hymns and Worship Material for Public and Private Use From the Fork Ridge Universalist Church, West Virginia.

Interdependence : renewing congregational polity / a report by the Commission on Appraisal, Unitarian Universalist Association.

Authors: Commission on Appraisal

ISBN: 1558963588

Summary: On the RECC Reading List. Required reading for the MFC

Into the wilderness : a meditation manual / Sara Moores Campbell.

Authors: Campbell, Sara Moores, 1943-

ISBN: 1558961674 :

Inventory Survey Booklet

Summary: Booklet provided by Church Mutual to inventory your congregation's belongings for insurance purposes. You can also order this booklet from www.churchmutual.com. You do not need to be a client of Church Mutual to order their materials.

Is nothing sacred? : when sex invades the pastoral relationship / Marie M. Fortune.

Authors: Fortune, Marie M.

ISBN: 0060626836

It's Elementary: Talking about Gay Issues in School

Authors: Chasnoff, Debra; Cohen, Helen

Summary: Shows a number of classroom situations where the teacher is addressing various issues of homosexuality, such as family configurations, name-calling and stereotyping. A valuable adjunct to the OWL grades 4-6 program. Video and viewing guide

It's a different world! : the challenge for today's pastor

Authors: Schaller, Lyle E.

ISBN: 0687197295 (alk. paper : pbk.)

It's perfectly normal : a book about changing bodies, growing up, sex, and sexual health

Authors: Harris, Robie H.

Illustrators: Emberley, Michael

ISBN: 1564021998

Summary: Honest answers to nearly every imaginable question about sexuality. Includes age-appropriate illustrations that are often humorous and always scientifically correct. Used in Our Whole Lives: Sexuality Education for Grades 4-6 by the participants

Jenna and the troublemaker

Authors: Oram, Hiawyn.

Illustrators: Ross, Tony

ISBN: 0805000259 :

Jesus and His Kingdom of Equals

Authors: Binkley, Cheryl Gibbs; McKeel, Jane Mitchell

Summary: Introduces students to an interpretation of the historical Jesus based on contemporary biblical research. Drama, crafts, songs, social service initiatives and other creative activities reinforce values concerning such teachings as respect for all, sharing worldly goods, conflict resolution, friendship and forgiveness. Grades 4-7 33 lessons includes video tape, Jesus Among the People

Jesus the Carpenter's Son

Authors: Fahs, Sophia Lyon

Johnny Appleseed: Man and Myth

Authors: Price, Robert

The Journal of Unitarian Universalist History; a bibliography of items published 1946-1995

Summary: Volume XXVIII, Part 1, 2001 Complete bibliography of all previously published items

Journey Towards Independence: King's Chapel's Transition to Unitarianism

Authors: Scovel, Carl; Forman, Charles

Summary: 1989 Minns Lecture

Keepers of life : discovering plants through Native American stories and earth activities for children

Authors: Caduto, Michael J.

ISBN: 1555911862

Summary: A new curricula of hands-on activities based on Native American stories that continues the tradition of Keepers of the Earth. This is a complete program of study in botany, plant ecology, and the natural history of every kind of North American plant and plant-like organism, ranging from algae to flowering plants. All North American habitats are included from desert to seashore, ranging from rainforest to alpine tundra. Focuses on environmental and stewardship issues. Includes teacher's guide.

Keepers of the earth : native American stories and environmental activities for children

Authors: Caduto, Michael J.

ISBN: 1555910270 :

Summary: A collection of North American Indian stories and related hands-on activities designed to inspire children ages five through 1 and help them feel a part of their surroundings. Intended to provoke curiosity among children, each activity facilitates a discover of the environment and helps children understand the influence they have on their surroundings. Includes a teachers guide

Keeping the faith : questions and answers for the abused woman / Marie M. Fortune.

Authors: Fortune, Marie M.

ISBN: 0062503391 (pbk.) :

Kept moments / Gerhard E. Frost.

Authors: Frost, Gerhard E.

ISBN: 0866836683 (pbk.)

The Kid's Book of Awesome Stuff

Authors: Brotman, Charlene

Illustrators: Gueramian, Jeila

Summary: An awesome collection of puzzles, games, stories, science experiments and biographies that affirm the school-aged child place in the web of all existence. Lots of great drawings and photographs. Suitable for browsing and adaptation to multi-age classroom settings.

A Kids' Guide to Climate Change & Global Warming: How to Take Action!

Authors: Cathryn Berger Kaye M.A.

ISBN: 1575423235

Summary: Product Description: <DIV><DIV>Carbon footprints, alternative energies, deforestation, and water conservation are just some of the issues related to climate change and global warming addressed in this book. Kids explore what others in the world have done and are doing to address the problem, find out what their own community needs, and develop a service project. Includes facts, quotations, real-life examples, write-on pages,

resources, a note to adults—and a lot of inspiration to get out there and make a difference. This hands-on student workbook can be used as a stand-alone book or in conjunction with the *The Complete Guide to Service Learning*. Part of an ongoing series that includes *A Kids' Guide to Hunger & Homelessness*, *A Kids' Guide to Helping Others Read & Succeed*, and *A Kids' Guide to Protecting & Caring for Animals*

The Kohlberg Legacy for the Helping Professions

Authors: Kuhmerker, Lisa

ISBN: 0963703412

The KuKluxKlan: A History of Racism and Violence

Summary: A special report, fourth edition

The Kung of the Kalahari

Authors: Bateman, Walter

A Lamp In Every Corner: Our Unitarian Universalist Storybook

Authors: Grohsmeyer, Janeen

Summary: A delightful collection of 21 stories suitable for intergenerational or classroom worship. Contains 7 stories of UU history, 7 stories of UU heroes and 7 stories that illustrate our UU principles.

A Leader's Guide to Fighting Invisible Tigers: A Stress Management Guide for Teens: 12 Sessions on Stress Management and Lifeskills Development

Authors: Connie C. Schmitz

ISBN: 0915793814

Summary: Leader's Guide to go with Fighting Invisible Tigers Advice on major issues: stress, assertiveness, taking risks, making decisions, staying healthy, dealing with fears, building relationships and more. Senior High

Leadership The Challenge

Authors: Kouzes, James; Posner, Barry

ISBN: 780787968335

Summary: 3rd edition

Leading Change in the Congregation: Spiritual & Organizational Tools for Leaders

Authors: Gilbert R. Rendle

ISBN: 1566991870

Summary: Product Description: Many books have been written about leadership and change, but until now none has focused on the kind of change that tears at a community's very fabric. Alban senior consultant Gil Rendle provides a respectful context for understanding change, especially the experiences and resistances that people feel. Rendle pulls together theory, research, and his work with churches facing change to provide leaders with practical diagnostic models and tools. In a time when change is the norm, this book helps to "lead change" in a spiritual and healthy way.

Leading Children in Worship

Authors: Sophia Lyons Fahs

Summary: Ten services with themes related to nature

Leading Congregations in Worship - A Guide

Summary: On the RECC Reading List.

Learning to Share the Ministry

Authors: Adams, James; Hahn, Celia

Summary: A minister's Sabbatical as an experiment

Learning to play, playing to learn : games and activities to teach sharing, caring, and compromise

Authors: Steffens, Charlie.

ISBN: 1565657985

Summary: A unique approach for behavioral, team building, and social skills training that emphasizes the importance of finding ways to play without hurting bodies or feelings. A recommended resource for RE Leaders looking for more "boy-friendly" learning opportunities.

Legacies / edited by Maury Leibovitz and Linda Solomon.

ISBN: 0060190450 (cloth) :

Summary: stories of courage, humor, and resilience, of love, loss and life-changing encounters, by new writes sixty and older

The Lessons of Loss: A Life-span Curriculum on death, dying and loss for the UU Community

Authors: Galinaitis, Carol

Summary: This curriculum offers no universal truths, nor is it a guarantee that we all will become totally comfortable with the challenging issues of loss and bereavement. Rather, it creates an environment within our religious societies that encourages us to reflect on our own experiences of loss and to consider the role that loss plays in our lives. 4 lessons for each level Primary, Elementary, Middle School, High School, Adult Extensive leaders' guide and information for the DRE (or other RE Leader)

Let's Celebrate! Canada's Special Days

Authors: Parry, Caroline

ISBN: 0921103409

Summary: This collection of activities to celebrate the holidays specific to Canada as well as others celebrated all over the world was written by the former Interim Director of Religious Education at the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbus. Caroline inscribed our copy with, "For all my present and future colleagues in the Ohio Meadville District—Keep on Celebrating!"

Liberal Religious Education Journal: Aesthetics and Religious Education

Summary: number three; winter 1989-90

Liberal Religious Education Journal: Naming and Claiming our Heritage

Summary: number 2, spring/summer, 1989

Liberal Religious Education Journal: Surfacing the Unseen

Summary: number 8, spring 1992

Liberal Religious Education Journal: Teaching For Change

Summary: fall 1992, number 9

The Life Cycle of A Congregation

Authors: Saarinen, Martin

Life Story: The Story of Life on our Earth from it's beginning up to now

Authors: Burton, Virginia Lee

Life Tapestry: An Exploration of Adult Life Issues

Authors: Bowen, Marcia; Nieuwejaar, Jean; Stower, Richard

ISBN: 1558963235

Summary: Offers adults an opportunity to explore and share insights on such issues as listening and communication, dreams and reality, aging, intimacy and independence, and spirituality in an open and supportive setting. Modeled on the popular curriculum for high school youth, Life Issues for Teenagers (LIFT), the program uses experiential activities, small-group work, guided meditation, and the arts to help adults learn about themselves and each other. 9 or 10 sessions

The Life and Teachings of Jesus

Authors: Donna Wheelock, Judith Hoehler

Summary: Explores the events of Jesus' life, his teachings, and the customs of the times. Offers opportunities for discussion, activities for enrichment, and celebrations. Rich with role-playing activities, craft projects and games. Age 10 25 lessons

Life journey / Caroline Fenderson ; editors, David Marshak and Clare Fleming.

Authors: Fenderson, Caroline.

ISBN: 093384039X

Summary: Engages participants in exploring the human life journey through all of its ages and stages. Helps them to understand that human aging is a growth process-a state of constant becoming-with positive and negative aspects in each of its stages. Grades 7-10 28 sessions covering the life span

Life tides : meditations / by Elizabeth Tarbox.

Authors: Tarbox, Elizabeth, 1944-

ISBN: 1558963073

Lift - Life Issues for Teenagers Packet

Authors: Arnason, Wayne; Powers, Cheryl Markoff

Summary: A structured program for 15 to 18 year olds that explores ethical, social, and political issues and concerns important in the lives of teenagers. Covers values, family dynamics, sex roles, peer pressure and

conformity, sexual expression, crisis intervention, choices in drug and alcohol use, loss and grief, and spiritual identity. Senior High/Ages 15-18 20 sessions, includes leader's guide and many pamphlets

Light the Candles! Beat the Drums

Authors: Sarnoff, Jane; Ruffins, Reynold

ISBN: 0684164027 :

Summary: Book of Holidays, occasions, celebrations, remembrances, occurrences, special days, weeks and months

Listening to Experience DVD

Summary: DVD format 12 visionary ministers discuss growth. The UUA Growth Team invited 12 UU ministers to talk to each other about their congregational growth. For 2.5 days they talked about why people come, their role as ministers during breakthrough growth, how congregations move inward and outward spiritually, what needs to be in place, and what helps or hinders the growth process. Ministers are: Ken Beldon, Thom Belote, Helen Carroll, John Crestwell, Kendra Ford, Robert Hardies, Liz Lerner, Peter Morales, Christine Robinson, Victoria Safford, Michael Schuler and Marilyn Sewell This DVD can be copied and shared. If you would like a personal copy to keep, please let the district office know so we can make a copy for you.

A Little House of Your Own

Authors: DeRegniers, Beatrice Schenk

Illustrators: Haas, Irene

Living Beneath the Atomic Cloud

Summary: The Testimony of the Children of Nagasaki

A Living Faith DVD

Living Our Values

Summary: Keynote speech presented by Dr. F Forrester Church at the OMD 1988 Annual Meeting. Can be converted to CD format if requested.

Living in the Questions

Authors: Helverson, Ralph Norman

Living the Interdependent Web

Authors: Owen-Towle, Tom

Summary: A program created to explore the meaning of the UU principles, designed for group discussion but rewarding for individual study.

Living the Promise

Authors: Cheryl Gibbs Binkley, Jane McKeel

Summary: Introduces the children to major people and events of the Hebrew Scriptures while exploring the Unitarian Universalist ideas and values that are vital to their lives. Learning activities include considering the effects of promises broken and promises kept, becoming familiar with classic biblical passages and carrying out a social service project. Grades 4-6 30 lessons

Long Journey to a Beginning

Authors: Channing, William Ellery, 1780-1842.

Summary: 150th Anniversary of the Baltimore Sermon; contains the full text of the sermon

Longing of the Heart

Authors: Rev. Paul N Carnes

Summary: Prayers and Innocations

The Lost Years of Jesus

Authors: Prophet, Elizabeth Clare

ISBN: 780916766870

Summary: Documentary Evidence of Jesus' 17 year journey to the east

Love and Help: A Workbook Program in UU Identity

Authors: Bauer, Jill

Summary: Originally designed for UU Cub Scouts, this workbook can be used by girls or boys, in or out of scouting, with a helping parent or teacher. Through various activities, children learn about self, family, religious

community, and Unitarian Universalism. Upon completion of the program, children are eligible to receive an emblem and certificate from the Youth Office of the UUA. Ages 7-11 28 pages of activities

The MacKinnon Years

Authors: Mackinnon, John

Summary: Compilation of 90 sermon precis and 15 poems of the Rev. John G MacKinnon minister from 1959 to 1969 of All Souls Unitarian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Maggie's American Dream

Authors: Comer, James P

ISBN: 0452263182

Summary: The life and times of a black family

Magic Wanda's Travel Emporium : tales of love, hate and things in between

Authors: Searle-White, Joshua.

ISBN: 1558965106

Summary: In these fifteen original stories, colorful characters embark on wild adventures in the world of human relationships. Lively language and quirky humor illuminate the themes of love, commitment, fear, bravery and faith--in settings as varied as leaky boats, magical islands and far-off planets. This inventive writer uses storytelling techniques--rhyme, alliteration and wordplay to engage the listener. Perfect for church groups, children's sermons and home. Searle-White is the winner of the 2003 "Storyteller of the Year" competition, hosted by the Creative Arts Institute in Ohio. He has performed and conducted his successful storytelling workshops throughout the United States and has two popular storytelling CDs, Dad School and Letter Poker. Ages 9 and up.

Make Activities Safer For Your Congregation Pamphlet

Summary: Tips to assist you in planning safe trips and other activities for groups of all ages--highlighting precautionary and supervisory tactics. You can also order this pamphlet from www.churchmutual.com. You do not need to be a client of Church Mutual to order their materials.

Mama, Why are some boys white?

Authors: Bristol, Al

Illustrators: Snipes, Kenneth

A Manual on Nonviolence and Children: Includes For the Fun of It! Selected Cooperative Games for Children and Adults

Authors: Judson, Stephanie
ISBN: 1550920332

Summary: This manual is designed to help children and adults establish an atmosphere in which they can resolve their problems and conflict nonviolently. Includes many stories and ideas for discussion. Large selection of non-competitive games for all ages. Based on the work of the Friends Committee on Nonviolence and Children.

Many children : religions around the world

Authors: Thomas, M. Angele (Marie Angele), 1938-
ISBN: 0961929308 (pbk.) :

Summary: Includes a coloring book

Many mansions : a Christian's encounter with other faiths

Authors: Cox, Harvey Gallagher.
ISBN: 0807012084 :

Martin and Judy SONGS

Mary Magdalen: An Intimate Portrait, VHS

Summary: This vide was originally seen on Lifetime Television. Hosted by actress Penelope Ann Miller and produced by Charles Stuart, this program delves into the mystery that still surrounds Mary Magdalen, one of the most misunderstood women in history. It is a story not only about religion, but about sexuality and power. Ultimately, it is a story about love.

May This Light Shine

Summary: A collection of 30 songs for children and youth. Includes a large spiral-bound volume for director or accompanist as well as child-sized songbooks. Includes songs by Ohio-Meadville District's own Kelly Armor of the Erie congregation and Joe Schafer of West Shore UU Church. Songbooks and accompaniment book set

Meet Jesus : the life and lessons of a beloved teacher

Authors: Gunney, Lynn Tuttle.
Illustrators: Conteh-Morgan, Jane
ISBN: 1558965246

Summary: Introduces children to Jesus' life and message of love, kindness, peace and tolerance with simple text and lively, full-color illustrations. This book is a resource for a wide range of liberal religious parents and teachers,

appropriate for Unitarian Universalists, progressive Christians, humanists, non-Christians and families blending more than one religious tradition; ideal for church groups and home.

Memories, Hopes, and Conversations: Appreciative Inquiry and Congregational Change

Authors: Mark Lau Branson

ISBN: 1566992885

Summary: Product Description: When First Presbyterian Church in Altadena, California, was asked to provide a mission study report for its pastor nominating committee, the congregation was afraid they would find themselves engaging in busy work and producing a report that would wind up in a file gathering dust. They then asked professor Mark Lau Branson to consult with them on writing this report. He invited them to join in a process of Appreciative Inquiry--a transformational organization change process--which resulted in a major shift in congregational conversations and a new sense of hope. <P><i>Memories, Hopes, and Conversations</i> recounts the experience of First Presbyterian and outlines a process that any congregation can utilize to harness the energies of the congregation at all levels of its common life. Branson first leads readers through the foundations of Appreciative Inquiry and bracingly explores biblical texts for understanding the practice in a faith context. He then outlines and illustrates a four-step process--Initiate, Inquire, Imagine, Innovate--that creatively employs constructive conversations and questions to evoke storytelling and spur imaginations. <P>Branson persuasively demonstrates how concentrating on needs and problems can mire a congregation in discouragement and distract it from noticing innate strengths. By focusing on memories of the congregation at its best, members are able to construct "provocative proposals" to help shape the church's future. Grounded in solid theory and real-life practice, <i>Memories, Hopes, and Conversations</i> is a groundbreaking work of narrative leadership and the first book to apply the principles of Appreciative Inquiry to the lives of congregations.

Men of Prophetic Fire

Authors: Wolf, Rolland Emerson

Mentoring in religious education

Authors: English, Leona M., 1963-

ISBN: 0891351078 (pbk. : alk. paper)

Summary: With upholding the professionalism of the religious educator as the goal, this book is an especially comprehensive and helpful treatment of virtually every phase of the mentoring process. As such, it offers the basic principles and concrete practices to establish and nourish a truly effective mentoring program for religious educators.

Messages in music: Unitarian Universalism for junior high

Authors: Elizabeth May Strong

ISBN: 1558963200

Summary: Explores ways in which the UU Principles and Purposes are expressed and violated in our society. Using contemporary music as a focus, young people learn to incorporate and express UU values in their lives

through two projects--a musical presentation and a congregational worship service. The first part of the curriculum focuses on the Principles, the second on the Sources of the living tradition. Junior High/Ages 12-14 23 sessions

Meyers Brigg Lecture

Summary: Audiotape of a presentation by Dr. Thompson from September 6, 1986 Can be converted to CD format if requested.

Mike Fink: Best of the Keel Boatmen

Authors: Felton, Harol

Illustrators: Watson, Aldren

Ming Lo Moves the Mountain

Authors: Lobel, Arnold

ISBN: 059033994x

Ministers as leaders

Authors: Dale, Robert D.

ISBN: 0805431101 (pbk.) :

Misha, the minstrel

Authors: Edwards, Michelle.

ISBN: 0930100190 :

Modern approaches to understanding and managing organizations

Authors: Bolman, Lee G.

ISBN: 0875895921

Moment of Truth

Authors: Bartlett, Josiah; Bartlett, Laile

Summary: Our Next Four Hundred years. An Analysis of Unitarian Universalism

More than numbers : the ways churches grow

Authors: Mead, Loren B.

ISBN: 1566991099 (pbk.)

Mosaic Project Report

Summary: An Assessment of Unitarian Universalist Ministry to Youth and Young Adults of Color and Latina/o And Hispanic and Multiracial/Multiethnic descent. Also available for download from www.uua.org On the RECC Reading List.

Moses: Egyptian Prince, Nomad Sheikh, Lawgiver

Authors: Flight, John

Mutual Ministry: New Vitality for the Local Church

Authors: Fenhagen, James

ISBN: 0866835334x

My UU ABCs: Info & Fun for Kids of All Ages

Authors: Cleary, William.

Illustrators: Dorry Clay

ISBN: 0970984529

Summary: A Unitarian Universalist Learning Activity Book with animals, puzzles, lessons, and pictures to color. Ages 3-7.

The Navajo of the Painted Desert

Authors: Bateman, Walter

Illustrators: Bartlett, Richard

Neighboring Faiths: Exploring Religious with Junior High Youth

Authors: Reed, Christine; Hoertdoefer, Pat

Summary: Introduces youth in grades 7-9 to the faith traditions and practices of other religious groups in their community. The program builds community among the youth, connects them with their congregation and larger community, and strengthens their Unitarian Universalist identity. Grades 7-9 (Easily adapted for Senior High youth) 11 Units, 34 sessions

New Men - Deeper Hungers

Authors: Owen-Towle, Tom

Summary: Tells the story of a growing number of men who are learning how to be playful, walk beside women, confront fears, etc.

New UU: An Orientation Program for New Members of UU Societies

Authors: Highsmith, Jean; McLaughlin, Mary Nell; Schmidt, Jack
ISBN: 1558961623

Summary: Orients visitors and new members to Unitarian Universalist congregations. Provides and opportunity for church leaders, visitors, and new members to meet each other in a relaxed, friendly setting. 4 sessions

New Years's to Kwanzaa : original stories of celebration

Authors: Haven, Kendall F.
ISBN: 1555919626 (pbk.)

Summary: This collection of original stories, written by a renowned storyteller, brings to life more than 30 celebrations from many cultures around the world. Through each story, readers learn about the culture, customs, people, and places of the celebration. The stories are arranged by the calendar (for example, Passover, Easter, and April Fool's Day in April; the Day of the Dead, Homowo, and Thanksgiving in November). Each story has a brief historical introduction with discussion questions and follow-up activities.

Noisy stones : a meditation manual / Robert R. Walsh.

Authors: Walsh, Robert R. 1937-
ISBN: 1558962476

Not Your Parents' Offering Plate

Authors: J. Clif Christopher,
ISBN: 068764853X

Summary: Explains why people don't often give to churches because congregations don't give them a compelling vision of the good it will do.

Nowhere to be found

Authors: Marks, Alan, 1957-
ISBN: 0887080626

The Numbering of Our days

Authors: Anthony Friess Perrino

Nurturing Children and Youth: A Developmental Guidbook

Authors: Hurd, Tracey

Summary: An insightful tool for understanding children and youth at each stage of development. Outlines typical progressions in physical, cognitive, social, emotional, moral and spiritual development from infancy to early twenties. Includes key characteristics at each phase of development and suggestions for supporting the child in the context of UU values. Author is UUA director of children and family programs. Required reading for the RECC program.

OMDSI Theme Speaker 1985

Summary: Audiotape set of Theme speaker from OMD SI 1985. Theme Speakers were Carolyn and Tom Owen-Towle. Can be converted to CD format if requested.

OMDSI Theme Speaker 1988

Summary: Audiotape set of the theme speaker for Summer Institute from 1988. Speaker was Til Evans and her subject was Relearning the Language of Flowers. Can be converted to CD format if requested.

OMDSI Vespers 2003

Summary: Audiotape set of three vespers services from OMDSI 2003 Can be converted to CD format if requested.

Odyssey: Four Pathways: Part 1 - The Path of Spiritual Discipline

Authors: Westbrook, Leslie Ann

Summary: Employs journal writing and meditation as forms of spiritual discipline. Uses the book The Miracle of Mindfulness by Thich Nhat Hanh. 4 week guide for religious journeying

Odyssey: Four Pathways: Part 2 - The Path of Knowledge

Authors: Westbrook, Leslie Ann

Summary: A study guide for free thought, enlightenment and skepticism. Includes an extensive bibliography covering such areas as science and religion, history of religion and psychology of religion.

Offerings

Summary: A journal of poets from the Unitarian Church of All Souls, New York City, 1978-1979 Volume, 1, Number 1

Oh, were they ever happy!

Authors: Spier, Peter.

ISBN: 0385131755 : 0385131763

The Old Story of Salvation

Authors: Fahs, Sophia Lyon

Old Tales for a New Day

Authors: Fahs, Sophia Lyon; Cobb, Alice

On Considering Worth-Ship with Children

Summary: some helpful ideas from Barbara Marshman for you own Worship Notebook

On Considering Worth-ship with Children

Authors: Marshmann, Barbara

Summary: A collection of stories and other activities for children's worship. Also includes philosophical reflection on the role of worship in the lives of our children.

On the Path: Spirituality for Youth and Adults

Authors: Arnason, Wayne; Harvey, Janet; Levine, David; Morris, Makanah; Robinson, Christine

Summary: A structured program that explores the nature and meaning of spirituality in the lives of teenagers in grades 10 to 12, and adults. Ages 15-18 7-10 sessions

One Small Blue Bead

Authors: Schweitzer, Byrd Baylor

Illustrators: Shimin, Symeon

One World, One Earth: Educating Children for Social Responsibility

Authors: Hammond, Merryl; Collins, Rob

ISBN: 1550921894

Summary: A broad and vast range of activities useful in promoting the ideals of fairness, caring and responsibility. Includes activities, social action ideas, role-playing, crafts, stories and games. Extensive bibliography.

Online Conversations: Managing an Email Mailing List

Summary: GA Workshop presentation by Margaret Levine Young and Lynn Calvin

Our Chosen Faith: A Study Guide

Authors: Goodwin, Joan

Summary: A program for individuals or groups to explore the book *Our Chosen Faith: An Introduction to Unitarian Universalism* by John A. Buehrens and F. Forrester Church. The book includes 10 essays (5 by each author) inspired by the 5 sources of the living tradition of Unitarian Universalism. 6 sessions for individual or group study
Part of the Lifespan Series

Our Professional Ministry: Structure, Support and Renewal

Authors: Commission on Appraisal

Summary: A report from the Commission on Appraisal

Our Unitarian Universalist Purposes and Principles

Summary: A Handbook for Congregational discussion and response

Our Unitarian Universalist Story

Authors: Meyer, Carol

ISBN: 1558963421

Summary: Explores UU identity within the context of the history and heritage of Unitarianism and Universalism. Readings, discussions, and activities help participants explore their spiritual development, religious attitudes, values and beliefs, and current theological trends and issues. 6 sessions

Our Whole Lives for Young Adults

Authors: Tino, Michael; Millspaugh, Sara Gibb; Stuart, Laura Anne

ISBN: 1558965327

Summary: Helps participants navigate young adulthood with accurate information, increased self-knowledge, enhanced safety and strengthened interpersonal skills. 14 sessions.

Our Whole Lives, Adults

Authors: Kimball, Richard
ISBN: 1558963987

Summary: Using values, communication skills and spirituality as starting points, this program explores sexuality issues for adults of all ages. Builds understanding of healthy sexual relationships, affirms diversity and helps participants accept and affirm their won sexuality throughout their lives. Suggests 12 workshops, plus introductory and concluding sessions, but adaptable for many formats.

Our Whole Lives, Grades 10-12

Authors: Goldfarb, Eva; Casparian, Elizabeth

Summary: Using a comprehensive approach, this program helps senior-high youth gain the knowledge, life principles and skills they need to express their sexuality in life-enhancing ways. Includes a parent orientation. Adaptable for classroom, Sunday School or youth group settings. 12 sessions

Our whole lives : sexuality education for grades 4-6

Authors: Casparian, Elizabeth M.
ISBN: 155896391X

Summary: Program for learning about and discussing the physical and emotional changes of puberty. Participants will read It's Perfectly Normal by Robie H. Harris and examine topics such as values and sexuality, communication and decision-making. Each session includes a HomeLink--a homework activity for parents and children to complete together. Note: This program is intended for use with grades 4, 5 or 6 separately- -not as a combined group. 8 sessions

Our whole lives : sexuality education for grades 7-9

Authors: Wilson, Pamela (Pamela M.)
ISBN: 1558963944

Summary: Comprehensive approach to human sexuality in an age-appropriate manner. Based firmly on the values of respect, responsibility, justice and inclusiveness. Helps young people apply these values to their behavior and provide them with information and skills they can use throughout life. Includes a comprehensive parent orientation. 25 sessions

Our whole lives : sexuality education for grades K-1

Authors: Sprung, Barbara.
ISBN: 1558963898

Summary: Supports parents in educating children about birth, babies, bodies and families. Following a Parent Meeting and Parent/Child Orientation, the sessions engage children with stories, songs and activities and include a weekly HomeLink--a homework project for parents and children to do together. Promotes dialogue between parents and children. Grades K and 1 8 sessions

Outstretched Wings of the Spirit: On Beng Intelligently and Devotedly Religious

Authors: Donal Szanthy Harrington

Summary: A Lenten Manual Based on the Theology of Henry Nelson Wieman and Regina Westcott Wieman

Paganism 101

Authors: Bunn, Louise

Summary: A Unitarian Exploration of the New Paganism

The Paper Bag Princess

Authors: Munsch, Robert

Illustrators: Martchenko, Michael

ISBN: 0920236162

Paradigms Lost and Regained: Sacred Life Skills for Youth and Adults

Authors: Jeff Leibmann

Summary: Helps teens recognize elements of their lives that are “toxic” and move toward using their Sacred Voice to articulate their anxieties. The program teaches youth basic life skills through an approach of identifying one’s core mission, prioritizing goals, evaluating performance, and keeping balance in one’s life. Includes a separate and coordinated program for adults 10 sessions

The Parent Guide to Our Whole Lives, Grades K-1 and Grades 4-6

Authors: Hoertdoefer, Pat

ISBN: 1558953936

Summary: A session-by-session guide to what children will learn through the OWL curriculum. Helps parents answer children’s tough questions about sexuality issues.

Parents as Resident Theologians

Authors: Nelson, Roberta; Nelson, Christopher

Summary: Helps parents and other adults articulate their religious experiences and beliefs in order to respond to the religious questions of their children. Part of the Parent Trilogy. 6 sessions

Parents as Social Justice Educators

Authors: Nelson, Christopher; Nelson, Roberta

Summary: Helps parents and other adults help children and youth find meaning in the world and learn to make the world a better place. Makes a connection between our religious faith and values and our actions. Encourages adults to appreciate the value of their own social action efforts; to share their convictions with young people; and to nurture and inspire hope, compassion, and commitment in the family, congregation, and larger community. Part of the Parent Trilogy. 6 sessions

Parents as Spiritual Guides

Authors: Nelson, Christopher; Nelson, Roberta

ISBN: 1588964320

Summary: Empowers a parent to bring spiritual growth into the home, where the communion and rituals of family life can support the “dynamic process of faith development.” 6 sessions

Parish planning [by] Lyle E. Schaller.

Authors: Schaller, Lyle E.

ISBN: 0687301025

The Pastor as Newcomer

Authors: Oswald, Roy

Pastoral leadership : a handbook of resources for effective congregational leadership

Authors: Dale, Robert D.

ISBN: 0687303494 (pbk. : alk. paper)

Peace Experiments: Activities for UU's Learning to be Peacemakers

Summary: Wide variety of activities for preschool through high school. Four sessions for each age group and an intergenerational celebration. Grew from an idea of the Reverend Carol Brody, former Ohio-Meadville District Consultant, when she was the MRE at the First UU Church of Columbus.

Peace be with you

Authors: Lehn, Cornelia.

ISBN: 0873030613

Peacemaking Resource Guide for Study Action Issue 2006-2010

Summary: Peacemaking is the 2006-2010 Study Action Issue passed by delegates at the 2006 General Assembly. This resource packet is to aid congregations in studying this issue. Available at the UUA website as a download

Peacemaking and the Community of Faith

Authors: Donaghy, John

Summary: A handbook for Congregations

A People So Bold: Social Justice Ministries and Theologies

Summary: A DVD that was required viewing for the Social Justice Track of UU University 2009. This has several tracks titled: Theological Roots; Theological Wings; Transformative Faith; Covenant; Prophetic Church; Worship; Healing a Broken World; Metaphors A guide to the DVD to use it as a curriculum is available as a pdf document from the UUA website at <http://www.uua.org/leaders/leaderslibrary/peoplebold/index.shtml> This DVD can be copied and shared. If you would like a personal copy to keep, please let the district office know so we can make a copy for you. A book by the same title is available from Skinner House and the UUA Bookstore

A People So Bold: Theology and Ministry for Unitarian Universalists

ISBN: 1558965521

Summary: Product Description: Compelling and articulate, these inspiring essays explore the vision, language and practice of Unitarian Universalist social justice today. Putting justice and anti-oppression work at the center of our mission in the world, these voices ground social justice in an historical context, and address questions like: How does our faith hold brokenness, injustice and suffering? How do we develop a prophetic voice? Contributors include Sharon Welch, Rebecca Parker, Paul Rasor, Thandeka, Victoria Safford and Marilyn Sewell. For UU congregations to use as they engage with the mission of our faith in the coming years.

Philosophy Making: A Process Guide for UU Growth and Learning

Authors: Anastos, Elizabeth; Marshak, David

Summary: Helps congregations develop a usable philosophy of lifespan religious education to guide their program planning in accordance with their beliefs, values, and priorities. Contains workshops for three processes of various lengths. Includes 3-session and 6-session workshops, and resources to design one's own process.

Picture Book World Religions

Authors: Erslev, Kate Tweedie.

Summary: The goal of this curriculum is to introduce world religions through stories and allow young children to explore the differences and similarities to their own lives. There are beautiful picture books that introduce young children to Hinduism, Islam and Buddhism in a gentle and respectful way. These books teach about world religions by telling a story. The stories illustrate concepts such as the value of wisdom and loyalty in Hinduism (Savitri), the importance of family in Islam (the Hundredth Name), and the practice of compassion for all living beings in Buddhism (Tenzin's Deer.) The picture books are not included with the curriculum, but are readily available at public libraries and bookstores. Includes a wide variety of activities and a weekly "take home link". Primary Grades 15 lessons plus teacher/parent orientation session

Pittsburgh's First Unitarian Church, 1820-1960

Authors: Swetnam, George; Lofton, John; Schutte, William; Goodfellow, Donald

Summary: A history of First Unitarian Church of Pittsburgh, PA from 1820-1960

A Place in the Choir VHS

Summary: A video tape by Follen Community Church on how to create a successful UU Youth Choir. Includes a booklet rehearsal points, text choices and suggestions for using the Singing the Living Tradition hymnal

Planning for your church

Authors: Walrath, Douglas Alan, 1933-

ISBN: 0664245544 (pbk.)

Plays for special days : ten one-act Christmas and Easter plays for young people / Elfreida Read.

Authors: Read, Elfreida, 1920-

ISBN: 155896312X

Summary: A collection of 15-20 minute plays geared generally to children between the ages of 8 and 12, but easily adaptable to include younger or older children. Includes guidelines for properties, scenery and costuming. The plays incorporate Jewish and Christian tradition with a Unitarian Universalist point of view.

Please understand me : character & temperament types

Authors: Keirse, David
ISBN: 0960695400 (pbk.)

Poems for Children

Illustrators: fujikawa, gyo

Popcorn Theology

Authors: Michelle Richards

Summary: Uses popular movies (PG or PG-13) to help middle school youth consider how the choices we make affect our lives and the lives of others, how truth and meaning relate to perspective and point of view, how the right of conscience calls us to do what is right and how our faith can help us understand our questions, seek answers and deal with the trials of life. 18 sessions

The Power of Stories: A Guide for Leading Multi-Racial and Multi-Cultural Congregations

Authors: Jacqueline Lewis
ISBN: 0687650690

Summary: Product Description: Most congregational leaders find it difficult to resist the dominant cultural expectation that different cultural and ethnic groups should stick to themselves—especially when it comes to church. But some congregational leaders have learned the secrets of breaking out of these expectations to bring together communities of faith that model God’s radical inclusiveness. What makes the difference? Jacqui Lewis explains that it resides in the stories these leaders tell: stories about who they themselves are, and what the communities they lead are about. These leaders are able to embrace the multiple, complex stories within these diverse communities, hearing in the many voices a particular echo of the living voice of the gospel. In this book Lewis shares with the reader examples of congregational leaders who have successfully overcome the challenges of leading multicultural congregations, and the lessons that can be learned from them.

The Practice of Adaptive Leadership

Authors: Heifetz, Ronald; Grashow, Alexander; Linsky, Martin
ISBN: 1322105766

Summary: Tools and tactics for Changing your Organization and the World

Prayers to an evolutionary God / William Cleary ; afterword by Diarmuid O'Murchu.

Authors: Cleary, William.

ISBN: 1594730067

Preventing Workplace Injuries Is No Accident DVD

Summary: Let a professional stuntman show you how to avoid slips, trips, falls, and other leading causes of injuries to employees and volunteer workers. You can also order this DVD from www.churchmutual.com. You do not need to be a client of Church Mutual to order their materials.

Profiles of Historical Unitarian Universalists

Summary: A collection of 16 stories of famous and influential UUs. Suitable for intergenerational worship

Promise the Children VHS

Summary: 20 minute video about the Promise the Children Campaign from 1990 by the UU Service Committee.

Prophetic Sisterhood Study Guide

Authors: Tucker, Cynthia Grant; Child, Barbara

Summary: This Lifespan Series program offers groups and individuals an opportunity for in-depth exploration of Tucker's book *Prophetic Sisterhood: Liberal Women Ministers of the Frontier, 1880-1930*, which explores the lives and work of women who entered the male-dominated liberal ministry, bringing with them new perspectives to preaching, pastoral care, and church administration. 5 sessions

Prophetic Sisterhood: Liberal Women Ministers of the Frontier, 1880-1930

Authors: Tucker, Cynthia Grant

Summary: Documents the struggles of 19th-century women who searched for their place in the liberal denominations of American religion. Draws on personal letters, memoirs, diaries, sermons, hymnals and social settlement ledgers. On the RECC Reading List. Required reading for the MFC

The Questing Year

Authors: Kimball, Richard; Kimball, Tirrell

Summary: The Questing Year engages participants in four quests designed to help them seek and develop their own answers to deep life questions about human faith and the web of all existence. Connected through social action and spiritual search, the Mystery Quest, the Inner Quest, the Action Quest and the UU Quest are all challenging and fun. The class uses music and meditation to experience religious mystery, creates personal aliens and mirror boards for exploring self, runs a social action project to help others outside the church, and explores the lives of outstanding Unitarian Universalists through a reproducible booklet included in the basic text. Written for 6th graders; suitable for individual grades 6 through 8 and for combined groups with 5th graders and up. 24 sessions

Quick and lively classroom activities : meaningful ways to keep kids engaged during transition time, down time, or anytime

Authors: McElherne, Linda Nason, 1953-
ISBN: 157542214X

Summary: A collection of short activities that engage all kinds of learners on themes such as problem solving, communications and thinking creatively. Grades 3-6 200 activities and 50 reproducible handouts Includes a CD-ROM

RE Road Map: A Guidebook for Religious Educators on Administerin RE Programs

Authors: Leitner, Cindy; Phillips, Cindy; Sabourin, Lynn

Summary: Amazingly useful tool for both the new and experienced RE Leader. Contains information on getting organized, setting goals, teacher issues, all aspects of programming, worship and more! This is the newest edition. Required reading for the RE Credentialing program

RE Spans A Lifetime

Summary: A videocassette filmed at several congregations in the province of Ontario. Shows the joys and varieties of RE programs. Great educational tool for congregations that are considering starting an RE program for children and youth.

Race to justice : a racial justice and diversity program for junior high / Robin Gray and José A. Ballester y Marquez, with Dianne Arakawa ... [et al.] ; Judith A. Frediani, developmental editor.

Authors: Gray, Robin (Robin F.); Jose Ballester Y Marquez
ISBN: 155896293X

Summary: Promotes self-esteem, reduces prejudice, and affirms racial, ethnic, cultural, and familial diversity. Directly addresses the definition and nature of racism in age-appropriate ways, engages participants in hands-on activities, and builds community. Junior High/Ages 12-14 15 sessions

Racial Justice: For Such a Time as This

Authors: Aler-Maida, Kay; Morrison-Reed, Mark

Summary: A special UUWF publication, setting a context

Rainbow Children: A Racial Justice and Diversity Program

Authors: Pinosett, Norma; Burns, Vivian

Summary: This is an anti-bias, pro-diversity curriculum that addresses racial and ethnic prejudice while affirming the inherent worth and beauty of the child, the family, the community, and the diversity of humankind. Beginning with the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child, it celebrates the differences and commonalities of all people. Ages 5-8 12 lessons, plus 2 extra sessions to offer alternative celebrations for fall or spring terms (Kwanzaa and Cinco de Mayo)

Raising Healthy Kids: Families Talk About Sexual Health for parents of preadolescents and adolescents

Summary: Video for use with Our Whole Lives (OWL) for Grades 4-6 Parent Orientation. Includes discussion guides. In video or DVD format 30 minutes in length

Raising Healthy Kids: Families Talk About Sexual Health for parents of young children

Summary: Video for use with Our Whole Lives (OWL) for Kindergarten and First Grade Parent Orientation. Includes discussion guides. In video or DVD format 30 minutes in length

Readings for Common Worship

Recognizing Your Liability Risks Pamphlet

Summary: A revealing glimpse at the many exposures facing your ministry today, giving you a broad understanding of the civil justice system and how it affects your ministry. You can also order this pamphlet from www.churchmutual.com. You do not need to be a client of Church Mutual to order their materials.

Redeeming time : endowing your church with the power of covenant

ISBN: 1558963812 (pbk.)

Summary: On the RECC Reading List.

Reducing the Risks of Sexual Misconduct Pamphlet

Summary: A guide for pastors and staff members who work with adults. On the RECC Reading List. You can also order this pamphlet from www.churchmutual.com. You do not need to be a client of Church Mutual to order their materials.

The Relational Pulpit

Authors: Alexander, Scott W.

Summary: Part of the What Unitarian Universalists Believe: Living Principles for a Living Faith; An Essay on Preaching

Religion and the Republic: The American Circumstance

Authors: Martin E. Marty

ISBN: 0807012076

Summary: Product Description: "With characteristic clarity, Marty explores religious pluralism in a society that, though frequently acclaimed or decried as 'secular,' finds modern religious varieties flourishing." --Library Journal

Religion in Life: Boys, 4th edition

Authors: Lena Breen, Keith Kron

Summary: A program of study, reflection, and action in religious living program of study, reflection and action in religious living for UU Boys Scouts seeking the Religion in Life emblem. 12-18 years old

Religion in Life: Girls, 2nd edition

Authors: Grace Fakolt, Marjorie Skwire, Elziabeth Sprague

Summary: A program of reading, thought, discussion and Action A program of reading, thought, discussion and action for Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts seeking the Religion in Life emblem. 9-15 years old

Religious Authenticity in the Clergy

Authors: Fletcher, John C

Summary: implications for theological education

Religious Education Pamphlet Assortment

Summary: Pamphlets especially suited for children, youth and parents. Includes The Flaming Chalice, We Dedicate This Child, Should My Child Go to Sunday School?, Youth on Fire, UU Kids Say God is... and UU Religious Education and Your Child.

Religious Education and Social Action: Branches of the Same Tree

Authors: Nelson, Roberta; Gilbert, Richard S., 1936-.

Summary: theme talks delivered by Rev. Richard S Gilbert and the Rev. Roberta Nelson at the 1984 UU National Workshop on Social Justice

Religious Education at Home: A Handbook for Parents

Summary: How to nurture your child's spiritual life and teach religion at home as well as the history of UU ideas and symbols.

Respecting our differences : a guide to getting along in a changing world

Authors: Duvall, Lynn, 1948-

ISBN: 0915793725 :

Revival! Nurturing Our Theological Heritage

Summary: Presentation by Rev. Robert Latham at the OMD Theology Conference in April 1989 Can be converted to CD format if requested.

The Road to Safer Transportation DVD

Summary: This 15 minute DVD helps make sure your auto, van, and bus trips are safer and more enjoyable--for passengers, for drivers, for everybody. There is also a pamphlet that discusses some of the problems that can occur when transporting a group of people, and how you can help avoid them. You can also order this DVD from www.churchmutual.com. You do not need to be a client of Church Mutual to order their materials.

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Rooster, Gimballed , Compass and Star

Summary: Collection of poems

Running Through the Thistles

Authors: Oswald, Roy

Summary: terminating a ministerial relationship with a parish

Sacagawea: Indian Guid

Authors: Blassingame, Wyatt

Illustrators: Shenton, Edward

Sacred Threads: An Asian Religions Curriculum for High School Youth

Authors: Jeff Leibmann

Summary: This program helps youth identify unique elements of modern Asian religions and recognizes characteristics these religions share with each other and with Unitarian Universalism. Youth explore how attributes of these religions have relevance to their own spiritual journeys. Senior High Youth 20 sessions

Safe and Secure

Authors: Jeffrey W. Hanna,

ISBN: 1566992117

Summary: A resource for church leaders and officers. Covers issues of safety and security in congregational finances; building security; building safety; staff, congregation and visitor protection; hiring and personnel; and criminal ad civil liability, insurance and other issues.

Safety At Your Playground Pamphlet

Summary: Designed to help you plan a playground or improve the safety at your existing playground. It offers guidelines to follow regarding equipment, playground layout, maintenance, and supervision as well

as numerous safety tips from experts in the playground industry. You can also order this pamphlet from www.churchmutual.com. You do not need to be a client of Church Mutual to order their materials.

Safety Begins With People Pamphlet

Summary: Pamphlet with helpful information and tips you can use to make your facility a safer place for all who gather there. Pamphlet from Church Mutual Insurance You can request your own copy of this pamphlet at www.churchmutual.com. You do not need to be a client of Church Mutual to receive their materials.

Safety Outside Your Worship Center Pamphlet

Summary: Help make your grounds safer for all who visit. You can also order this pamphlet from www.churchmutual.com. You do not need to be a client of Church Mutual to order their materials.

Safety Tips on A Sensitive Subject: Child Sexual Abuse DVD

Summary: A DVD from Church Mutual. The DVD is a 15-minute look at steps you and your congregation can take to help prevent an incident and how your organization should react if there is an allegation. There is also a pamphlet that provides advice on how to help prevent the problem and, if it does occur, how to better cope with it. On the RECC Reading List. You can request your own copy of this dvd at www.churchmutual.com. You do not need to be a client of Church Mutual to receive their materials.

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Salted with fire : Unitarian Universalist strategies for sharing faith and growing congregations

ISBN: 1558962891

Summary: UU Leaders from our own local communities discuss historical and modern interpretations of Unitarian Universalist evangelism and offer ideas and practical advice for congregational growth. On the RECC Reading List.

Saying Goodbye

Authors: White, Edward

ISBN: 781566990370

Summary: A Time of growth for congregations and pastors

Self-Inspection Safety Checklist for Worship Centers

Summary: This booklet covers a great many areas of concern. It helps congregations start a routine inspection program. The checklist is based on safety studies and actual claims submitted to Church Mutual and can help you eliminate hazards. Covers Risk Management Programs; Buildings and Grounds; Playground Equipment; Vehicles (owned and not owned); Fire Protection and Prevention; Electrical and Grounding; Kitchen; Public Areas; Stairway Conditions; Access to Exits and Exit Markings; Machinery and Equipment; Employees and Volunteers; Security; Ergonomic Workstation Analysis; Ergonomic Material Handling Analysis; and First Aid care;. Includes a list of internet resources. Also recommended that you view the video Improving Safety At Your Worship Center when using this document. You can also order this booklet from www.churchmutual.com. You do not need to be a client of Church Mutual to order their materials.

The Senses: Our Access to the Living Earth

Authors: Brownfield, Beth

Summary: The goal of this program is to foster an appreciation for the amazing mechanism that is our body and to increase our awareness of the access they give us to the whole universe. Includes Parent Brochure, ideas for Teacher Training and worship ideas. 6 sessions Preschool through grade 6

Sex in the forbidden zone

Authors: Rutter, Peter.

ISBN: 0874774861 ;; 087477487X (pbk.)

Summary: when men in power--therapists, doctors, clergy, teachers, and others--betray women's trust / Peter Rutter.

Sex in the parish / Karen Lebacqz, Ronald G. Barton.

Authors: Lebacqz, Karen, 1945-

ISBN: 0664250874

Sexual Abuse Prevention: A Study for Teenagers

ISBN: 082980711

Sexuality and Our Faith for Kindergarten and First Grade

Authors: Morris, Makanah; Hoertdoefer, Pat

ISBN: 1558963901

Summary: A Companion to Our Whole Lives Religious supplements help participants learn about their religious values by supporting and nurturing the three R's of our religious education about human sexuality--respect, relationship and responsibility. Unitarian Universalist and United Church of Christ supplements in one volume.

Sexuality and Our Faith for Young Adults

Authors: Keithan, Mandy; Rock, T Michael; Young, Lynn

ISBN: 1558965319

Summary: A Companion to Our Whole Lives Helps participants apply their religious values to issues such as body image, birth control, sexual health, sexual fantasizing and family life. Contains UU and UCC supplements. Ages 18-35

Sexuality and Our Faith for grades 7-9

Authors: Morris, Makanah; Agate, Jory

ISBN: 1558963952

Summary: A companion to Our Whole Lives Religious supplements stress the development of religious community, spiritual depth, prophetic vision and action for justice. Assists youth in clarifying values congruent with their own religious beliefs and emphasizes the worth and dignity of each participant. Unitarian Universalist and United Church of Christ supplements in one volume.

Sexuality and Our Faith, Adults

Authors: Frediani, Judith

ISBN: 1558963995

Summary: A Companion to Our Whole Lives Invites adults to strengthen connections--between their sexuality and spirituality, between their values and their behavior, between themselves and their religious communities. Offers suggestions for group building and for creating a worshipful context for the program.

Sexuality and Our Faith, Grades 10-12

Authors: Morris, Makanah

Summary: A Companion to Our Whole Lives In these religious supplements, participants reflect on how their religious values connect with what they are learning in the classroom and experiencing outside the classroom. Both supplements stress the development of religious community, spiritual depth, prophetic vision and action for justice. Each helps youth clarify their own religious beliefs.

Sexuality and our faith : a companion to Our whole lives, grades 4-6

Authors: Morris, Makanah; Hoertdoefer, Pat
ISBN: 1558963928

Summary: A Companion to Our Whole Lives Affirms church as a place to ask questions in the search for truth, meaning and understanding. Stresses love, justice, equity and responsibility as well as our need for support and nurturing. Contains Unitarian Universalist and United Church of Christ supplements--each grounding sexuality education in the participants' won faith community.

Shame, exposure, and privacy

Authors: Schneider, Carl D.
ISBN: 0807011207

Summary: A book about the need for individual privacy and preserving privacy.

Sharing in Growth Book

Summary: a workbook for congregations participating in the sharing in growth program. Includes resources and self-study goals, team process and publicity/promotion ideas

Sheltering Spirit Handbook

Authors: Kimball, Richard; Kimball, Tirrell

Summary: Written for all religious education leaders and teachers. Sheltering Spirit Handbook supports Sheltering Spirit curricula (The Questing Year, Bibleodeon, Free to Believe and A Discovery Year), traces the faith development of children, offers notes on classroom atmosphere, contains a rich collection of chalice lighting words and other spiritual elements organized by grade level.

Side By Side: Mothers and Daughters Exploring Selfhood and Sisterhood

Authors: Bly, Mary; Graham, Beth; Reinauer, Judith

Summary: A program that invites mothers and daughters to explore together our culture's perception of women. Examines females in the media and role models for young women. For mothers and pre-adolescent daughters 7 sessions

The Simpsons and philosophy : the d'oh! of Homer / edited by William Irwin, Mark T. Conard, and Aeon J. Skoble.

ISBN: 0812694333 (alk. paper)

Singing For the Green

Summary: Songs for Fun and Money You and your congregation can have fun while you are fund-raising. The songs contained in this booklet can be used at your Fellowship Dinner or another event you stage to kick-off, hold in the middle or conclude your annual canvass.

Singing Our History

Summary: Tales, Texts and Tunes from two centuries of Unitarian and Universalist Hymns Recommended reading for the MFC

Sixteen Unitarian and Universalist Issues

Authors: Johnson, David

Summary: A resource book to use with the educational program The Disagreements Which Unite Us.

Sizing Up A Congregation for New Member Ministry

Authors: Rothauge, Arlin

The Sky Was Blue

Authors: Zolotow, Charlotte

Illustrators: Williams, Garth

Small Group Ministry and Relational Religious Education

Authors: Zidowecki, Helen

Summary: A sourcebook for utilizing the Small Group Ministry model in our children's RE programs. Focuses on our relationships with each other.

Small Group Ministry in a District Setting

Summary: GA Workshop presentation by Rev. Bill DeWolf and Rev. Helen Zidowecki.

So You Want to Be A Leader

Authors: Gangel, Kenneth

Summary: An Analysis of Basic Principles and Methods of Christian leadership

Society in America

Authors: Martineau, Harriet, 1802-1876.

ISBN: 0878554203 ;: 0878558535 (pbk.) :

Summary: edited, abridged, and with an introd. by Seymour Martin Lipset.

Something more : nurturing your child's spiritual growth

Authors: Fitzpatrick, Jean Grasso.

ISBN: 0670837067 :

Soul work : anti-racist theologies in dialogue

ISBN: 1558964452 (alk. paper)

Summary: Required reading for the MFC Required reading for the RECC

Soulful Sundown: Re-Imagining Unitarian Universalist Worship for Young Adults

Authors: Lavanhar, Marlin

Summary: Resources for providing worship experience through music and the performance arts. Practical advice on publicity, funding, finding and paying performers and even how to create a budget. Includes sample orders of service and publicity flyers. On the RECC Reading List.

Speak to the Earth

Authors: Ralph Helverson

Special times : honoring our Jewish and Christian heritages : for grades 1 and 2

Authors: Middleton, Betty Jo.

ISBN: 1558962816

Summary: Acquaints children with the Jewish and Christian heritages and engages them in celebrating Jewish and Christian holidays and other "special times" such as Shabbat/Sabbath, Thanksgiving, and everybody's birthday. Grades 1 and 2/Ages 6 to 7 26 lessons

Spinning tales, weaving hope : stories of peace, justice & the environment

ISBN: 086571228X; 0865712298 (pbk.); 155092172X (Can.); 1550921738 (pbk. : Can.)

Summary: A collection of stories from around the world and throughout time. Suggested activities and discussion questions follow each story. Suitable as curriculum for a multi-age classroom. 29 stories/lessons

Spirit of Adventure: UU Identity Year

Authors: Erslev, Kate Tweedie.

Summary: 35 Unique sessions featuring exciting activities from themes in engineering, exploration, medicine, sports, holidays, food and nature. Filled with activities especially aimed at children who prefer a more active learning environment. Grades 2-5 35 sessions

Spring Holidays from a Unitarian Universalist Perspective

Authors: Brownfield, Beth

Summary: A compilation of resources on the spring holidays of Easter, Passover, St. Patrick's Day and May Day for use by both parents and in religious education programs. Includes stories, crafts, activities and outlines for intergenerational worship experiences.

Squanto: Friend of the Pilgrims

Authors: Bulla, Clyde Robert

Illustrators: Burchard, Peter

Stages of faith : the psychology of human development and the quest for meaning

Authors: Fowler, James W., 1940-

ISBN: 0060628405

Summary: On the RECC Reading List.

The Star/Cross

Authors: Ira Progoff

Summary: A cycle of process meditation

Starting from Scratch: How to Begin Your Own RE Program for Children and Youth

Authors: Fields, Ann

Summary: Packed with basic resources, organizational tips, model programs and more. Two new chapters address important issues of safety and diversity.

Step by Step to Racial Justice

Summary: The Prejudice Reduction Workshop Model developed by the National Coalition Building Institute

Stewardship: The Joy of Giving

Authors: Scheyer, Fia; Lewellen-Dix, Ruth

Summary: A program guide for primary children, intermediate children, youth and adults who learn about stewardship with their peers and then celebrate together. 5 sessions Also available at www.uua.org/re/curriculum/stewardguide

Stories for All Ages: For Worship and Religious Education

Authors: Searle-White, Joshua.

Summary: A collection of stories from Ohio-Meadville District's own Josh Searle-White from the Meadville UU Congregation. Themes include family relationships, friendship, caring for the earth and inspiration. Suitable for intergenerational worship.

Stories in faith : exploring our Unitarian Universalist principles and sources through wisdom tales

Authors: Forsyth-Vail, Gail.

ISBN: 1558965289

Summary: Stories in Faith is an invitation to begin a unique spiritual journey, one in which stories help us to develop our faith and make meaning in our lives. This is a distinctly Unitarian Universalist collection of wisdom tales. Nineteen in all, the stories are culled from many cultures and traditions and presented using the seven Principles and six Sources as a framework for reflection and further exploration. Forsyth-Vail offers thoughtful advice for respectfully approaching materials from a culture other than one's own and encourages engagement with wisdom tales as an opportunity for lifelong inspiration and spiritual growth.

A Stream of Living Souls: Stories for Home and Worship

Authors: Tracy, Denise

Summary: Collections of stories about the lives of famous and influential Unitarians and Universalists. Appropriate in both length and content for use in intergenerational or children's worship. Volumes 2 and 4 with line drawing portraits 30+ stories per volume

Stress, Power and Ministry

Authors: Harris, John

Strong mothers, strong sons : raising adolescent boys in the '90s

Authors: Caron, Ann F.

ISBN: 0060976489

Study Guide to Milk

Authors: Belletini, Mark

Summary: Milk is Gus Van Sant's filmed biography of the later years in the life of Harvey Milk, who was a great leader of the 1970s Gay and Lesbian movement and, as an elected member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, the first openly gay politician in the United States. This study guide is designed to encourage discussion after viewing the movie. It is also available online at the UUA website.

Summer Packet

Authors: Casebolt, Beth

Summary: A series of lessons based on the seven Unitarian Universalist Principles developed for use as a summer independent study program. Includes many internet links and directs children to interesting websites. Readily adaptable for use in the classroom. All ages (younger children will require assistance with reading) Also available at <<http://home.earthlink.net/~ovuuc/re/index.htm>>

Super Heroes: Bible People

Authors: Brown, Gaia

Illustrators: Jean States

Summary: Introduces children to the stories of people from the Bible who have acted with courage and wisdom and shows how their lives confirm our Unitarian Universalist principles. Includes art, drama and music activities. Some of the curriculum is adapted from Adventures of God's Folk. Grades 1-3 19 sessions

Survival tactics in the parish

Authors: Schaller, Lyle E.

ISBN: 0687407575

Surviving difficult church members

Authors: Dale, Robert D.

ISBN: 068740763X (pbk.)

The Tale of Dan De Lion

Authors: Disch, Thomas

Illustrators: McClun, Rhonda

Talking About Sex: A Guide for Families

ISBN: 0934586756

Summary: This video and parent's guide offers ways to improve communication and to provide important age appropriate information for adults and young people. Ideal for use during a Parent Orientation session for Our Whole Lives (OWL) or for use at home. For families with children ages 10-14

Talking about death : a dialogue between parent and child

Authors: Grollman, Earl A.

ISBN: 0807023728. 0807023736

Summary: On the RECC Reading List.

Teach to reach : over 300 strategies, tips, and helpful hints for teachers of all grades

Authors: Mitchell, Craig, 1962-

ISBN: 1575420104

Teaching Young Children in Violent Times: Building a Peaceable Classroom

Authors: Levin, Diane

ISBN: 0865713162

Summary: A guidebook that helps to create a classroom where preschool through grade three children learn peaceable alternatives to the violent behaviors modeled for them in the media and beyond. Helps to create a classroom where they can resolve their conflicts peacefully. On the RECC Reading List.

Teaching from the heart : theology and educational method

Authors: Moore, Mary Elizabeth, 1945-

ISBN: 1563382539 (alk. paper)

Summary: The author argues for an organic or process approach to religious, moral, and theological education. She takes up five reigning educational methods (case study, gestalt, phenomenological, narrative), gauges their strengths, weaknesses, and the theological promise, and offers practical reformulation of each method. Required for the RECC program. Required reading for the Teacher Training Renaissance Module

Telling our tales : stories and storytelling for all ages

Authors: Ross, Jeanette.

ISBN: 1558962808

Summary: Intriguing stories of life customs and beliefs from around the world. Contains helpful advice on homemade costumes, props to make story time an interactive experience and a useful guide on adapting stories to the developmental age of each audience.

Thanksgiving Festivals

That's A Family! A Film for Kids about Family Diversity

Authors: Chasnoff, Debra; Cohen, Helen

Summary: A video from the Respect for All series that recognizes and celebrates the wide range of family structures that form the fabric of the communities we live in. A valuable supplement to OWL for both Kindergarten and Grade 1 and for Grades 4-6. Includes video and teacher's guide

Theory in practice : increasing professional effectiveness

Authors: Argyris, Chris, 1923-

ISBN: 0875892302

These live tomorrow : twenty Unitarian Universalist lives

Authors: Scott, Clinton Lee, 1887-

ISBN: 0933840322 (pbk.)

They Cast Long Shadows

Authors: Darling, Edward

Summary: Biographical sketches of Joseph Priestley, Adlai Stevenson, Ivy Ledbetter Lee, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, Susan B Anthony, Malcolm X, Eugenia Semyonova Ginzburg, Pablo Picasso

Thinking the Web: Moral Issues and Systemic Thinking for High School Youth

Authors: Leibmann, Jeff

Summary: This program helps youth discuss complex legal issues that have broad moral implications in society, especially focusing on the Unitarian Universalist perspectives articulated in resolutions passed at annual General Assemblies. Specific sessions help students learn how to use tools that facilitate discussion, to produce and prioritize ideas, to identify fallacies in arguments, to interpret evidence and to examine unstated assumptions. Senior High Youth 25 sessions

This Day in Unitarian Universalist History

Authors: Frank Schulman

ISBN: 1558964665

Summary: A listing of UU historical events by date.

The Tides of Spring and other reflections

Time management : a working guide for church leaders

Authors: Leas, Speed, 1937-

ISBN: 0687421209

Timeless Themes Music Audio tape

Summary: Audiotape goes with Timeless Themes.

Timeless themes : stories from the Hebrew and Christian Bibles for grades 3 and 4 / Nannene Gowdy ... [et al.] ; Bible story illustrations by Jane Conteh-Morgan ; M. Elizabeth Anastos, editor.

Authors: Nannene Gowdy, Mary Ann Moore, Marjorie Skwire

ISBN: 1558962107 (pbk.)

Summary: Introduces children to religious literature that is central to North American culture and to Unitarian Universalist heritage. Children become familiar with their cultural heritage, and to the human issues that inspired these scriptures--the timeless themes of transcendent power, human responsibility, love of freedom, speaking out against injustice, respect for the beliefs of others, love of one's neighbor and forgiveness. The Bible stories are taught from a UU value structure. God is referred to as "God," and not "he." The stories, drawn from the New

Revised Standard Version of the Bible, are gender-inclusive. Violence is not avoided, but recognized and used to guide participants toward an understanding of non-violent ways to resolve conflict. Grades 3 and 4/Ages 8-9
34 lessons, includes songbook and audiotape

To Meet the Asking Years

Authors: Gordon McKeeman

Summary: A Meditation Manual

Together Time: A Sourcebook of Ideas for Intergenerational Worship

Summary: A collection of intergenerational worship services arranged in three categories--Unitarian Universalist Principles and Ideals, Festivals and Celebrations, and Special Church Events. Includes a service by Ohio-Meadville District's Administrator, Beth Casebolt 54 worship service outlines

Traditions with a Wink

Authors: Kate Tweedie Erslev

Summary: Teaches our UU traditions, to both middle schoolers and their teachers, while adding the fun with which middle schoolers connect to issues and stay enthusiastic about their church experience. Includes ideas for service projects, elements for a Coming of Age Program and plans for social night experiences. A copy of the pamphlet "How to Enjoy Living with a Preadolescent" from the National Middle School Association is included. Grades 6-8 44 sessions

Trail of Apple Blossoms

Authors: Hunt, Irene

Illustrators: Boognese, Don

Transformational Leadership: Skills and Knowledge

Summary: Audiotape of a workshop at GA presented by Tom Worth and Dr. Helen Bishop

Transformational Regional Bodies

Authors: Oswald, Roy; Burkat, Claire

ISBN: 0971661502

Summary: Promote congregational Health, Vitality and Growth

Travel in time : Unitarian Universalism for grades five and six

Authors: Ecklund, Lois E.

ISBN: 1558960821

Summary: Uses the imaginative device of time travel to help participants explore their religious identity. Participants learn about the origins of Unitarian Universalism in North America and the lives of individuals, past and present, which exemplify our faith. Grades 5 and 6 16 sessions

Tree and Jubilee

Authors: Greta W Crosby

Summary: A book of meditations

Truth and Meaning: Questions About the Western Religious Heritage of Unitarian Universalism for High School Youth

Authors: Leibmann, Jeff

Summary: This curriculum poses questions about the major Western religions (Judaism, Christianity and Islam) that are commonly asked by youth and helps them to find meaningful answers. It helps the youth apply this knowledge to their own growing spirituality and beliefs. Senior High Youth 25 sessions

Try This: Family Adventures Toward Shalom

UU & Me!

Summary: Back issues of this glossy periodical for Unitarian Universalist children published before in became an insert in UUWorld. Ages 7-12, but adaptable to both younger and older children

UU Back-packing: A Faith for the Road

Authors: DiScullo, Donna

Summary: A guidebook for young adults. Marks out 6 “paths” to a richer faith. As each path is traversed, the participant receives a blaze (patch) that can be affixed to a backpack or to the guidebook itself. Ideal as a Bridging Ceremony gift. Includes 8 patches

The UU Game: A Cooperative Board Game for Intergenerational Use

Summary: Everyone wins as players move from space to space on the board while learning about UU history and traditions, singing songs, sharing stories and having fun. Includes large paper playing surface and two sets of question cards--one especially for younger children.

UU Kids Book

Authors: Brotman, Charlene

Summary: Introduces Unitarian Universalist history and beliefs to children through story, games, cartoons and activities. Ages 8-12

UU Super Heroes: A Values-Based Curriculum for UU Children

Authors: Brown, Gaia

Illustrators: Stafford, Terry

Summary: By learning about the lives of Unitarians, Universalists and Unitarian Universalists who have acted with courage and wisdom to live their lives fully, children are encouraged to do the same. Includes lots of active learning activities, stories, games, crafts and music. A very teacher friendly curriculum. Grades 1-3 19 sessions

UU University 2007 - Leading Change In Your Congregation DVD

Summary: This DVD provides video presentations from sessions held at UU University in 2007 in Portland, OR. The event was led by Gil Rendle. Videos include: Leading Change; What Leadership Is and Isn't; Rollercoaster of Change; Stories as a Leadership Tool; and Making Better Stories to Live. This DVD can be copied and shared. If you would like a personal copy to keep, please let the district office know so we can make a copy for you.

UU University 2008 - Ministry in the Borderlands DVD

Summary: DVD Format Presented by Rev. Nick Carter, president Andover Newton Theological Seminary as part of UU University at GA 2008. This DVD can be copied and shared. If you would like a personal copy to keep, please let the district office know so we can make a copy for you.

UU University 2009 DVD

Summary: This three DVD set was recorded at UU University 2009 at General Assembly. This year UU University was incorporated into the actual GA workshop time and there were six different tracks: Stewardship: Finding Our Common Wealth: Stewardship as Transformational Ministry led by Rev. Cecilia Kigman and Rev. Jeanne Pupke Multigenerational: A Family Under One Sky: Ministry Across the Generations led by Rev. Parisa Parsa and Robin Barraza Multicultural: Soul Work: Creating Welcoming Multicultural UU Communities led by Rev. Alicia Ford

Governance: Lighting the Leadership Chalice led by Rev. Rob Eller-Isaacs and Laura Park
Theology: Theology for a Secular Age led by Rev. Dr. galen Guengerich
Social Justice: A People So Bold DVD Preview led by Rev. Meg Riley and Rev. Louise Green - this DVD is available from the OMD library
This DVD is also available for purchase from the UUA at the UUA bookstore

UUs Make A Difference

Authors: Brownfield, Beth

Summary: A compilation of resources for teaching about our Unitarian Universalist heritage, heroes and heroines. Includes a multi-age UU history curriculum, ideas for using the UU Biography Cards, biographical sketches for over 200 notable UUs and a comprehensive overview of UU history. Multi-age Includes 4 packs of UU Biography Cards (with library copy, sold separately if purchased)

Umbrella

Authors: Yashima, Taro

The Uncarven Image

Authors: Phillip Hewet

Summary: A Manual for Meditation

Under the Wisdom Tree: A Storytelling Curriculum about Values for Unitarian Universalists

Authors: Dunn, Connie

Summary: A story based program which focuses on values such as courage, respect, justice, fortitude and trust. There are suggested activities for ages 3-11 years and for ages 12 and older. Includes stories for the holidays. Multi-ages 45 sessions Includes compact disc

Understanding the Bible: A Basic Introduction for Religious Liberals

Authors: Buehrens, John

Summary: Readings explore central themes in the Bible--revelation, creation, liberation, exaltation, redemption, incarnation and salvation. 8 topics On the RECC Reading List.

Unique Dynamics of the Small Church

Authors: Dudley, Carl

Unitarian Universalism : a narrative history

Authors: Bumbaugh, David E.

ISBN: 0970247907 (softcover : alk. paper)

Summary: An overview of Unitarian Universalist history from our European roots to the present time in one narrative volume. Required reading for the RE Credentialing program Required reading for the UU History Renaissance Module Recommended reading for the MFC

Unitarian Universalism in the Home

Authors: Johnson-Fay, Ellen; Nelson, Roberta; Stevens, Elizabeth

Summary: A collection of materials to enable parents to respond more creatively to their children's religious questioning. The notebook is divided into four topics--Unitarian Universalism, Religious Heritage, Family Celebrations and Human Development. An older, but still very useful resource.

Unitarian Universalism is a really long name

Authors: Dant, Jennifer (Jennifer S.)

Illustrators: Carter, Anne

ISBN: 1558965084

Unitarian Universalism: Selected Essays 1988

Summary: Collection of essays includes: Berry Street Lecture 1988: Minding our P's Q's and X's by Joyce Harkleroad Smith Fahs Lecture 1988: Telling Stories and Crossing Boundaries by Mary Elizabeth Moore with responses from Margaret Gooding and Jame Nelson Living with Courage in the Face of Death by Mark Mosher DeWolfe Guiding Images We Offer to a New World by Gretchen Woods Human Divinity: or, The Death of God Revisited by Khoren Arisian The Existential Phenomenon of Evil: A Humanist Perspective by Kennet Gordon Hurto What Does Spiritual Growth Mean, If Anything? by Bruce Southworth

Unitarian Universalism: Selected Essays 1989

Summary: Includes: Berry Street Essay for 1989: Euthanasia As Public Policy: Rights and Risks by Donald McKinney A Foundation for Professional Ethics in the UU Ministry by Wayne Anrason Beyond Professional Courtesy: Ministerial Ethica As If COngregants Matter by Arvid Straube Communitarianism and Liberalism: An Essay in Metaethics by John Weston And Light of Science in their Eyes: Unitarian and Universalist Response to Science by Charles Howe For the Love of the World: The Public Ministry of James Reed by J Ronald Engel

Unitarian Universalism: Selected Essays 1990

Summary: Includes Berry Street Lecture for 1990: Ministry as Art Form by Sidney Peterman Fahs Lecture for 1990: The Qualities of Strong Families: A Primer for Unitarian Universalists by John DeFran American Liberal Conceptions of Evil by John Godbey The Shadow Side of the First Principle by Peter Raible If You're Not a Calvinist, Do you Have to be a Bluebird? by Elizabeth Green Deep Ecology: Spinning Out the Interdependent Web by Alida DeCoster Third World Debt and Economic Justice: A Religious Perspective by Jay Atkinson If Love is the Spirit of this Church by Marjorie Newlin Leaming On Being a Minister in This Era by David Pohl

Unitarian Universalism: Selected Essays 1992

Summary: Collection of essays including: The Berry Street Essay for 1991: The Challenge of Disability by Victor Carpenter The Roots of Unitarian Universalist Spirituality in New England Transcendentalism by Barry M Andrews The Contribution of John Haynes Holmes to Unitarian Universalism by Stanley Sears Some Unitarian Universalist Responses to War by W Edward Harris The Liberal Church Beyond Conflict Between Men and Women by Laurel Hallman Woman and man in Biblical Theology by Charles Eddis Making Love as a Means of Grace by Rebecca Parker Calling Ourselves to Task by Wayne Arnason

Unitarian Universalism: Selected Essays 1999

Summary: Includes the following essays: Berry Street Lecture 1998: The Fundamental Things Apply as Time Goes By: The Transient and permanent in life and ministry by Rev. Khoren Arisian The Futures Report - Toward a Ministry of Religious Education: A Paradigm Shift in Unitarian Universalism by Rev. Linda Olsen Peebles Towards a Usable Concept of Civility: Creating Public Space Between Jihad and McWorld by Rev. Suzanne Spencer Wine/Wineskins: Ministers/Ministries by Rev. Elizabeth Strong The Theology of James Luther Adams: A Personal Encounter by Rev. Nathaniel Lauriat Paradigm Shifts in Unitarian Universalism: Ministry: Have We Changed that Much? by Rev. Rolfe Gerhardt Hope on the Tightrope: The Prophethood of Two Believers James Luther Adams and Cornel West by Rev. Jon Luopa How We Got From There to Here: From Unitarian Christianity to Unitarian Religious Humanism by Rev. Fredic John Muir

Unitarian Universalism: Selected Essays 2000

Summary: Essay collection includes: Berry Street Lecture 1999 by Rev. Tom Owen-Towle and Rev. Carolyn Owen-Towle Fahs Lecture 1999: Beyond Tolerance: Radical Dialogue in an Era of Expanding Religion by Ronald Cram The Public Platform, Congregational Wisdom and The Pulpit: Celia Burleigh's Call to Ordination, 1871 by Rev. Sarah Barber-Braun In Practice, Perfection: Orthodoxy and Orthopraxy in Islam by Rev. Kirk Loadman-Copeland The Limits of Diversity: Class Barriers and Imperatities by Rev. John Parker Manwell and Rev. Phyllis Lenoir Hubbell Maglipay Universalist: The Philippines Calling: Will Anyone Answer? Rev. Frederic J Muir Khasi Unitarian of North East India by Rev. John Rex Hidden Unitarian Universalist Roots: Ties with Hermeticism and Freemasonry by Rev. Ronald W Sala

Unitarian Universalism: Selected Essays 2001

Summary: Essay Collection includes: Berry Street Lecture 2000 by Rev. Dr. Mark Morrison-Reed Fahs Lecture 2000: Queer(y)ing Religious Education: Teaching the R(evolutionary) S(ub)-V(ersons)! or Relax! ... It's Just Religious Ed by Rev. Elias Farajaje-Jones An Awakened, Compassionate Life in Today's World by Barbara Carolson Does a Building Matter? An Inquiry into the Effectiveness of Unitarian Universalist Church Architecture by Charlotte Shivers The Law and the Spirit: Power, Sexuality and Ministry by Rev. Sylvia Howe and Rev. Paul L'Herrou A Theology of Power in the Ministry by Rev. Gordon McKeeman The Core of Unitarian Universalism by Charles Howe

Unitarian Universalism: Selected Essays 2002

Summary: Essay collection includes: Berry Street Essay 2001: The Art of Ministry: Being and Doing Revisited by Rev. Leon Hopper The Tragic Sensibility in Contemporary Unitarian Universalism by Rev. Daniel Budd Ten Hallmarks of the Beloved Community by Rev. Tom Owen-Towle Mother, Moses or a Spiritual ATM? Archetypes of Authority in Contemporary Liberal Religion by Rev. Douglas Taylor The Tragic by Rev. David Sammons

Unitarian Universalism: Selected Essays 2003

Summary: Berry Street Essay 2002: Spiritual Teaching by Rev. Dr. Roberta Nelson Berry Street Essay 2003: Images for Our Lives by Rev. Dr. Laurel Hallman Universalism and UU Renewal by Rev. Richard Trudeau What Future for Civil Religion by Rev. Marjorie Leaming Emerson and the Perennial Philosophy by Robert Richardson Eating as an Agricultural Act by rev. Emmy Lou Belcher Job: Our Contemporary Interpretation in Modern Literature, Art and Politics by The Rev. Roger Bertschausen

The Unitarian Universalist Christian: William Ellery Channing Bicentennial Issue

Summary: Issue of the UU Christian Journal focused on the bicentennial of Channing. Includes: William Ellery Channing and Unitarianism by John Godbey Channing's Troublesome Legacy: an Antisectarian Christianity by Carl Scovel "Let the Full Heart Pour Itself Forth" by Victor Carpenter Two unpublished sermons by Channing Volume 25, Number 1

Unitarian Universalist Historical Religious Education Philosophy (reader)

Summary: This is a bound collection of ten readings from our Unitarian and Universalist foremothers and fathers on our evolving theology of liberal religious education. This is one of the required reading for the UUA's Religious Education Credentialing Program.

The Unitarian Universalist pocket guide

Authors: Buehrens, John

ISBN: 155896388X (pbk. : alk. paper)

Summary: Updated for the 21st century, this edition includes essays on our faith, heritage, worship, religious education, ministry and important dates in UU history. Required reading for the RE Credentialing program
Required reading for the MFC

Unity Summer

Authors: Devor, Jan

Summary: A process guide for a summer social action program for UU teens. Involves a number of intern opportunities for youth. This has been an ongoing and very successful program in the Minneapolis area for several years.

The Universalist Church in Ohio

Authors: Robinson, Elmo Arnold

Summary: A historical record of the Universalist Church in Ohio including several maps.

Up from apathy : a study of moral awareness & social involvement

Authors: Hoehn, Richard A., 1936-

ISBN: 068743114X (pbk.)

Up, up, and away: Universalist journeys for ages eight to ten

Authors: Margaret K Gooding

ISBN: 1558962875

Summary: An opportunity for children to learn about the religious values and commitment of the men and women who helped spread Universalism throughout the North American continent. Ages 8-10 15 sessions

Uprooting racism : how white people can work for racial justice

Authors: Kivel, Paul.

ISBN: 0865714592

Summary: Explores how entrenched racism has been revealed in the new economy, voting rights, increased anti-Arab attacks, and health care policy. Offers suggestions, advice and approaches for working together to fight racism. Required reading for the RE Credentialing program Required reading for the Multi-Cultural RE Renaissance Module Required reading for the MFC

Using the Worldwise Web to Strengthen Lay Leadership

Summary: GA Workshop presentation by Angela Merkert and Rev. Richard Speck.

Vision and character : a Christian educator's alternative to Kohlberg

Authors: Dykstra, Craig R.

ISBN: 080912405X (pbk.) :

Voices of a Liberal Faith DVD

Summary: This new DVD from the UUA has clips and interviews for visitors and those new to Unitarian Universalism to help them understand our faith. One copy was sent to each congregation in 2007. You can view the video also at the UUA website in two different formats at <http://www.uua.org/visitors/47881.shtml>. The video is also available on YouTube. You can order additional copies at the UUA website <http://www.uua.org/visitors/47881.shtml>

A Volcano in My Tummy: Helping Children to Handle Anger

Authors: Eliane Whitehouse; Warwick Pudney

ISBN: 0865713499

Summary: A resource book full of stories, games and exercises designed to encourage children to see their anger and deal constructively with it. Includes sections on building a child's self esteem, what adults can do when a child is angry, and developing an anger management program. Ages 6-10 20 lessons

Walking Together: Polity and Participation in Unitarian Universalist Churches

Authors: Wright, Conrad

Summary: The history of church autonomy in the Unitarian and Universalist traditions. On the RECC Reading List. Recommended reading for the MFC

Wanted Dead or Alive

Authors: McGovern, Ann

Illustrators: Powers, E M

Summary: The true story of Harriet Tubman; Original Title: Runaway Slave

We Are Many, We Are One

Authors: Colleen McDonald

Summary: This yearlong preschool curriculum offers children the grounding of a religious community and tradition, along with the freedom to discover and express their uniqueness. The underlying theme throughout is antibias and multi-cultural education, which celebrates diversity and interdependency. Ages 3 to 5 36 sessions

We Believe: Learning and Living Our UU Principles

Summary: This program for small, multi-age groups, builds on the 7 Principles of Unitarian Universalism. Since Unitarian Universalists often state what we do not believe, the editors chose to work from the very foundation of our faith when developing this curriculum. The activities encourage participants to incorporate the Principles into their lives. Ages 5-12. Some parts are accessible and interesting to preschool, junior-high, senior-high and adults. 22 sessions with guidebook, workbook, inflatable globe, audiotape (songs) and a copy of PEOPLE, by Peter Spier Kit includes curricula, workbook and Audiotape

We Sing of Life

Summary: Songs for Children, Young People, Adults, The "red" hymnal

We Speak of Life

Summary: Responsive and Unison materials for Religious Services and Assembly Programs of Children, Adults, Young People. To accompany We Sing of Life

We've never done it like this before : 10 creative approaches to the same old church tasks

Authors: Woods, Charles Jeffrey, 1958-
ISBN: 1566991242

Weaving the fabric of diversity : an anti-bias program for adults

Authors: James, Jacqui, 1937-
ISBN: 1558963391

Summary: Helps people overcome bias and celebrate diversity through telling their stories and listening to others. Engages participants in a variety of activities to examine and challenge ableism, racism, heterosexism, ageism, and classism in the safe, caring, and respectful environment of religious community. Ends with an invitation to action. Eight sessions Required reading for the RE Credentialing program

The Welcoming Congregation Handbook

ISBN: 1559861909

Summary: On the RECC Reading List. Required reading for the MFC

Welcoming children with special needs : a guidebook for faith communities

Authors: Patton, Sally.

ISBN: 1558964797 (pbk.)

Summary: An invaluable resource for aiding congregations to be more welcoming and inclusive to all learners and seekers. Offers practical ways to create ministries that speak to the special needs of children with a wide range of learning, behavioral and physical needs. Required reading for the RECC

What if nobody forgave? : and other stories

ISBN: 1558964428 (alk. paper)

Summary: Tales for family story time, worship, home schooling, camp programs and more. Encourages children and adults to feel comfortable with themselves, to stand up for their beliefs even if those beliefs are unpopular and to be kind to others. Issues include differently abled people, homophobia, conflict resolution, mortality and sharing a diverse and fragile world environment. All ages

What kids really want to ask : using movies to start meaningful conversations : a guidebook for parents and children ages 10-14

Authors: Richardson, Rhonda A.

ISBN: 1889242314

Summary: Over 1100 middle-schoolers (ages 10-14) answered this: If you could ask your mom or dad any question and know you would get an honest answer, what question would you ask? Twelve themes emerged and this guidebook was born, using talking points and a now-classic movie for each theme to help families communicate around the children's own questions. Co-author, Rhonda Richardson is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent.

What's going to happen to me? : When parents separate or divorce

Authors: LeShan, Eda J.

ISBN: 0590075357 :

When Youth Lead: A Guide to Intergenerational Social Justice Ministry

Authors: Schwendeman, Jill

Summary: Offers guidance, suggestions and advice for constructing and maintaining a healthy and spiritually vital youth ministry. Seeing youth as equal participants in congregational life, Schwendeman demonstrates how teens are an enormous generative force for our faith communities and how adults have much to learn from youth

about passion, friendship, discrimination, equality, faith and more. Social justice work is an effective tool for bringing the generations together and the items included in this excellent resource have the potential to build rich partnerships among children, youth, adults and elders. Includes practical tips for 101 social action projects. On the RECC Reading List.

When living hurts

Authors: Gordon, Sol, 1923-
ISBN: 0807403105 (pbk.)

Summary: Product Description: When Living Hurts is for people who want to help people who are in trouble. This insightful, direct book can help you interpret the early warning signals, get help when the problem is urgent, and cope creatively with anxiety, anger or frustration, sadness, loneliness, or depression.

Where Faith Begins

Authors: Nelson, C Ellis
ISBN: 0804214719

Which Lesson is it?

Authors: Steel, Virginia

Summary: A comprehensive listing of most of the lessons from UUA curricula and UU programs written by independent authors. Cross-referenced by theme and curricula. Contains extensive lists of games, stories, and songs. Very useful when seeking resources that pertain to a specific theme. 2nd edition On the RECC Reading List.

Whistle for Willie

Authors: Keats, Ezra Jack

Who are Our Leaders?

Authors: McGill, Virginia

Summary: Four Biographical Sketches of Unitarian and Universalist Leaders. Includes: William Ellery Channing, Hosea Ballou, Clara Barton and Dorothea Dix and questions for discussion

Why Do Bad Things Happen?

Widening the horizons : pastoral responses to a fragmented society

Authors: Gerkin, Charles V., 1922-

ISBN: 0664240372 (pbk.)

**Wilderness Journey: The Struggle for Black Empowerment and Racial Justice within the UUA
(1967-1970)**

Authors: Cordes, Ron

Summary: This is an "oral history" of the first-hand participants in the so-called Black Empowerment Controversy within the UUA of the 1960s and 1970s, thus preserving this important witness for future generations. DVD format & Video format On the RECC Reading List.

William Ellery Channing : selected writings

Authors: Channing, William Ellery, 1780-1842.

ISBN: 0809103591 :

Windmills, Worship and Wonder

Summary: Intergenerational worship ideas for holidays and UU principles. The format for this book involves basing the worship theme on a concrete visual object or example that is explored at various levels of abstraction. Includes entries from the Reverend Rod Thompson, former Ohio-Meadville District Consultant.

Winter Festivals and Celebrations

Winter Holidays From a Unitarian Universalist Perspective

Authors: Brownfield, Beth

Summary: A collection of materials compiled as a resource for UU parents on winter holidays from a liberal perspective. The resources are meant to help parents simplify and enhance the winter holidays, and give them useful information on Winter Solstice and Christmas traditions. Includes ideas for a Parent Workshop.

The Wisdom of Insecurity

Authors: Watts, Alan

ISBN: 394704681

Summary: A message for an age of anxiety

The Wisest Man in the World

Authors: Elkin, Benjamin

Illustrators: Lobel, Anita

With Purpose and Principle: Essays about the Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism

ISBN: 1558963693

Summary: A collection of essays about the seven principles

Within our reach : breaking the cycle of disadvantage

Authors: Schorr, Lisbeth B.

ISBN: 0385242441 :

Women and religion : a reader for the clergy / edited by Regina Coll.

ISBN: 0809124610 (pbk.) :

Women of the cloth : a new opportunity for the churches / Jackson W. Carroll, Barbara Hargrove, Adair T. Lummis.

Authors: Carroll, Jackson W.

ISBN: 0060613211

Women, change, and the church / Nancy J. Van Scoyoc.

Authors: Van Scoyoc, Nancy J., 1933-

ISBN: 0687459583

World Religions: A Year's Curriculum for Junior Youth

A World of New Friends: An Introduction to World Religions

Authors: Sautter, Sara

Summary: A collection of lessons designed to introduce a multi-aged classroom to the eight largest world religions. Lessons are designed using a thematic approach to world religions and a center-based teaching format that uses multiple intelligence learning. Ideal for summer programs. Available for free download at www.smuuchurch.org/religious_education/child_and_youth/worldrelig.php Ages 5-12 13 lessons

Worshipping Together with Questioning Minds

Authors: Fahs, Sophia Lyon

Worth and Dignity of All People

Authors: Donn, Marjory

Summary: Topics covered in the curriculum are “Building a Caring Group”, “Understanding People with Disabilities”, “Understanding and Overcoming Racism”, “Understanding and Overcoming Ageism”, “Understanding and Overcoming Sexism”, “Confronting Homophobia” (for 7th and 8th grade level) and “Unitarian Universalist Principles”. Grades 1-8 in 4 age-levels with suggestions for related programs for Preschool, Senior High and Adults 5 sessions includes audiotape

Wrongful Termination, Harrassment, Discrimination: Avoiding Emploment Law Pitfalls DVD

Summary: Two noted attorneys cover four areas of employment management--all to help you avoid expensive, time-consuming legal actions. You can also order this DVD from www.churchmutual.com. You do not need to be a client of Church Mutual to order their materials.

The YRUU Song Book, 2nd edition

Summary: A resource for Youth Program leaders who seek to use song and music as methods of building community and bringing people together. Includes lyrics and guitar chord notations.

YRUU Training Planing Guide for UU Districts and Clusters

Summary: A step-by-step guide for congregations, clusters and districts who host the Chrysalis Training programs offered through the UUA’s Youth Ministry office. Available to download and print from www.uua.org

You Can't Sell Your Brother at the Garage Sale! The Kid's Book of Values

Authors: Brainard, Beth

Illustrators: Behr, Sheila

ISBN: 780440504382

You the Creator

Authors: Richard Kimball

ISBN: 0944443052

Summary: The basic message of the program is expressed in its title: you the participant are, can be, and should be one of the creative forces in the world--for its sake and for yours. The themes are Religion and Creativity, Religion

and Creative Arts, Arts and Creativity, Creativity and Self, Practical Creativity, Universal Creative Forces and Creativity for All. 37 sessions Junior and Senior High youth

You the Creator: The Adult Supplement

Authors: Kimball, Richard

Summary: This combination of spiritual, intellectual, emotional and social activities responds to requests from the readers and leaders of the youth-centered version of You the Creator. (Requires use of the youth centered program. See entry in either listing for junior high or youth/young adult resources.)

Young Adult Ministries

Authors: DiScuillo, Donna

Summary: information packet that includes information on starting a young adult group, social action ideas, worship for young adults and resource listing.

Youth Advisor's Handbook

Authors: Tain, Shell.

Summary: Excellent tool for both the new and experienced adult youth group advisor. Offers models for a variety of youth group settings, clarity on the role of advisors, elements of a balanced youth program, safety topics, and sample forms.

Youth Safety and Your Congregation Pamphlet

Summary: Filled with useful information that will help you identify and prevent risks in areas such as camping, transportation, winter sports, water activities, weather hazards, sexual abuse, and more. You can also order this pamphlet from www.churchmutual.com. You do not need to be a client of Church Mutual to order their materials.

Youth advisors' handbook (second edition) : a resource for YRUU advisors

Authors: Tain, Shell.

ISBN: 1558964614

Summary: Developed for adults working with Unitarian Universalist youth ages 14-20. This informational guide opens with a history of YRUU and the goals and structure of a YRUU organization. Includes information about developing youth leadership styles; addressing contemporary youth issues; welcoming diversity; building trust and confidentiality; creating a safe group environment and much more. Provides practical tips on how to nurture

independence among youth while providing the right amount of support and guidance—the foundations of a successful youth group role model. An essential resource! On the RECC Reading List.

Youth group handbook / Unitarian Universalists Association Youth Office.

ISBN: 1558965017 (pbk.); 9781558965010 (pbk.)

The care & feeding of volunteers

Authors: Johnson, Douglas W., 1934-

ISBN: 0687046696

The change agent [by] Lyle E. Schaller.

Authors: Schaller, Lyle E.

ISBN: 0687060427

The different drum : community-making and peace

Authors: Peck, M. Scott (Morgan Scott), 1936-2005.

ISBN: 067160192X

A divorce dictionary : a book for you and your children

Authors: Glass, Stuart M.

ISBN: 0316315818

A house is a house for me

Authors: Hoberman, Mary Ann.

Illustrators: Fraser, Betty

ISBN: 0140503943

The interventionist

Authors: Schaller, Lyle E.

ISBN: 0687054494 (pbk. : acid-free paper)

Summary: a conceptual framework and questions for parish consultants, intentional interim ministers, church champions, pastors considering a new call, denominational executives, the recently arrived pastor, counselors, and other intentional interventionists in congregational life

The kid's guide to social action : how to solve the social problems you choose--and turn creative thinking into positive action

Authors: Lewis, Barbara A., 1943-
ISBN: 0915793296 :

Summary: Real stories about real kids who are making a difference at home and around the world. Includes systematic guides to social action tools such as letter writing, interviewing, speechmaking, surveying, fundraising and more. A broad and inspiring resource.

The magic fan

Authors: Baker, Keith, 1953-
ISBN: 0152507507

The measure of our success : a letter to my children and yours

Authors: Edelman, Marian Wright.
ISBN: 0807031062 :

The middle sized church : problems & prescriptions

Authors: Schaller, Lyle E.
ISBN: 0687269482 (pbk.)

The moral intelligence of children

Authors: Coles, Robert.
ISBN: 067944811X

The multiple staff and the larger church

Authors: Schaller, Lyle E.
ISBN: 0687272971

The passionate teacher : a practical guide

Authors: Fried, Robert L.
ISBN: 0807031143

Summary: On the RECC Reading List.

The planet of lost things

Authors: Strand, Mark, 1934-

ISBN: 051754184X

The premise and the promise : the story of the Unitarian Universalist Association

Authors: Ross, Warren.

ISBN: 1558964185 (alk. paper)

Summary: The story of how the Universalist Church of America and the American Unitarian Association consolidated to form the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations. Required reading for the RE Credentialing program Required reading for the MFC

The relational pulpit : closing the gap between preacher and pew

Authors: Alexander, Scott W.

ISBN: 155896309X (pbk.) :

A small heaven : a meditation manual / Jane Ranney Rzepka.

Authors: Rzepka, Jane Ranney, 1950-

ISBN: 1558961224 (pbk.) :

The spiritual life of children

Authors: Coles, Robert.

ISBN: 0395559995 :

A stepping-stone year : a program for eight-to-ten year olds

Authors: Gooding, Margaret K.

ISBN: 0933840543

Summary: This program is based on the premise that religion helps people find answers to important life questions and that a religious community can help people in their search for answers. Units include Beginning Myths, Stories Science Tells Us, The Wonder of Birth, Adventures of Our People (American, Canadian and English UUs), Wonderings About Death, and Making Decisions. Ages 8-11

The true story of how babies are made.

Authors: Knudsen, Per Holm.

ISBN: 0516036408

Summary: A simple description of conception, pregnancy and birth.

The unfinished war : Vietnam and the American conscience

Authors: Capps, Walter H.

ISBN: 0807032603 :

The way of faithfulness : contemplation and formation in the church

Authors: O'Hare, Padraic.

ISBN: 1563380668 :

The wind in both ears

Authors: MacLean, Angus Hector, 1892-1969.

ISBN: 0933840306 (pbk.) :