

Earth Day 2014

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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST MINISTRY FOR EARTH

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UU Church of the Desert	Rancho Mirage	CA	Sunday Service and Coffee Hour in Celebration of Earth Day: The service will include music and readings celebrating the Earth's rebirth and renewal in Spring and the original meaning of Easter (Ostara). Congregants will bring fruits and vegetables for the altar, which will be taken after the service to a nearby shelter for homeless teens. Children in R.E. will prepare "Play with Your Food" arrangements of fruits & veggies to contribute to the Coffee Hour which will feature Ethical Eating: offerings that are either local, organic, sustainable, fair-trade-certified, vegan - or all of the above!	April 20	At the church, 72425 Via Vail
UU Congregation of Owensboro	Owensboro	KY	"John Muir's 1,000 Mile Walk and Other Adventures" by history interpreter, Dr. Richard Shore. Beginning at 7 pm and concluding with birthday cake for Muir's birthday. A presentation for all ages. Co-sponsored by the Sierra Club of Owensboro.	April 21	At the church, 1221 Cedar St., Corner of Cedar & Parrish
Unitarian Church of Evanston	Evanston	IL	Compost/Recycling Fair	April 6	At the church, 1330 Ridge Ave
UU Congregation of Iowa City	Iowa City	IA	For the regular Sunday worship service Iowa State Senator Rob Hogg speaks from the pulpit on "America's Climate Century." The public is invited. Services are at 9:30 and 11:15.	April 13	At the church, 10 South Gilbert
UU Fellowship of Falmouth	Falmouth	MA	"Environment and Economics" : Sunday service on environmental justice and the problem of income inequality. Rev. Robert Murphy will be recognized as Eco-Hero. 9:30 to 10:30 am.	April 27	At the church, 8840 Sandwich Rd
First Universalist	Minneapolis	MN	Members of our congregation have organized an LED	April 27	At the church,

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Church of Minneapolis			sale for this upcoming Sunday (a bulk purchase will allow sales at a discounted rate). Gently used CFLs can be returned and they will be donated to Habitat for Humanity for resale or use in Habitat for Humanity housing. This action will serve to get conversation started about LEDs and their added efficiency and improved environmental efficacy while allowing those who have converted to long-life CFLs in past years to take the next step while contributing to the recycle/reuse cycle vs. waste cycle. Hopefully, some who never made the switch will now consider the LEDs, which burn cool, are not affected by dimmer switches or cold weather. We all know that conservation is not all, but an important part, of climate change action.		3400 Dupont Ave S
UU Congregation of Hillsborough	Hillsborough	NC	10:30-11:30 AM " Earth, Your Wonders Never Cease " musical program by Pomegranate Rose, an a cappella women's chorus with original chants and hymns focusing on honoring and caring for the earth. This is planned to celebrate Earth Day with readings as well as many musical pieces. Open to the public as an intergenerational service.	April 13	At the church, 1710 Old NC 10 Hwy
Second Unitarian Church of Omaha	Omaha	NE	We will have an information booth at Earth Day Omaha to highlight our respect for the environment, Ethical Eating, organic community garden on our grounds, and UU values. We will give away packets of organic snow pea seeds. One of our church members will do demos about vermicomposting.	April 19	Elmwood Park, 60th and Dodge Streets

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Morristown Unitarian Fellowship	Morristown	NJ	Lay-led Earth Day Sunday services at 9 and 11 am. Children attend the first half hour of the 9 am service and then go to religious education classes while adults remain in the service. The service includes reading of the book "On the Day You Were Born" by Debra Frasier, original songs by Paul Gallagher accompanied by modern dance, reflections on climate change, reading of a poem by Joanna Macy, and a presentation about native bees, with photographs.	April 27	At the church, 21 Normandy Heights Rd
UU Society of South Suffolk	Bay Shore	NY	Planting a vegetable garden to share with our community pantry.	April 22	At the church, 28 Brentwood Rd
First Unitarian Church of Hamilton	Hamilton	ON	Worship Service for the Earth - 10:30 a.m. Combining Easter with our love of the planet, celebrating the renewal of spring and the need to be responsible stewards of the natural gifts on our planet.	April 20	At the church, 170 Dundurn St South
Unitarian Fellowship of Peterborough	Peterborough	ON	Special Offering for USC-Canada , in support of their Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities project in Honduras.	April 20	At the church, 775 Weller St
First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto	Toronto	ON	Sermon is at 10:30-11:30; children's art display, personal testimony by young parent, earth-related music; Earth-focused sermon, collection for Green Fund, written statements by all on how they can make the Earth a better place; information table at coffee hour on water conservation.	April 27	At the church, 175 St.Clair Ave West

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UU Congregation of Cookeville	Cookeville	TN	<p>Waste Management Workshop. April 5th at 11am. In honor of our Seventh Principle, "the interdependent web of life of which we all are a part" and the upcoming Earth Day, UUCC will be hosting a workshop with Lisa Luck of the Clean Commission; http://www.cleancommission.org/. Itinerary is: (1) Waste – statistics; (2) Environmental problems with Improper Waste Management; (3) Best Practices of Waste Management: recycle, repair, reuse, reduce & compost. Learn to reduce your waste from 4.5 pounds per day to 1/2 pound per day and why it is important. Please feel free to invite your friends. Additionally, students from Tennessee Tech University will be attending the event to hand out information on resources available for the recycling of plastics. This is our first Earth Day event.</p>	April 5	31 West 1st St, across from the Leslie Town Center
Comal County UU Society	New Braunfels	TX	<p>The Earth Day Care Fair will be a community wide event for the whole family. We will provide lots of information about how to take better care of the environment and ourselves. There will be free activities and entertainment for all. Educational activities will include Master Gardeners, Master Naturalists, rain water systems, etc. Free potted native plants will be given to first fifty patrons. We will be recycling crayons and vendors will be selling locally handmade goods and crafts. In addition, we will have pet adoptions. The fair hours will be 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.</p>	April 26	At the church, 135 Alves Lane

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UU Church of Oak Cliff	Dallas	TX	We will have a booth at the annual Oak Cliff Earth Day Festival , which attracts over 10,000 visitors of all ages and a host of earth-conscious vendors, exhibitors, artisans and entertainers.	April 12	Lake Cliff Park, 1200 N Zang Blvd
UU Fellowship of Waynesboro	Waynesboro	VA	Intergeneration Workday of our wildlife friendly grounds, also buildings, 9am-12pm; followed by Picnic on the Porch at noon. Pre-service coffee and slide show history of native plantings on grounds; outdoor service @ 11am with Rev Alex on theme of renewal. Talk on the history of the South River @ 6pm followed by live music with environmental theme @ 7pm.	April 19 April 20 April 22	At the church, 565 Pine Ave
Champlain Valley UU Society	Middlebury	VT	Earth Day Celebration at the Middlebury Natural Foods Co-op. Our Green Sanctuary Ministry group will participate in MNFC third annual Earth Day Celebration, to share our 7th Principle with the Addison County community. We will offer fun crafts for children and information about the projects we have been working on and have planned as part of our Green Sanctuary Action Plan. We also talk about the Principles of Unitarian Universalism and how our faith inspires our environmental awareness and actions. The event is held in the MNFC parking lot, and features numerous local non-profit groups who work for environmental awareness and action. There will be a local band, local foods, and many fun and educational activities for children.	April 26	Washington Street, across from Shaws Plaza

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Olympia UU Congregation	Olympia	WA	Each order of service includes a green leaf, cut from 3x5 card stock. Near the end of our Easter-Earth Day Sunday service, each person is asked to write their new earth stewardship pledge on the leaf and sign it. After the service, the leaves were tied on the bare tree in the Commons.	April 20	At the church, 2300 Eastend Ave NW
Stevens Point UU Fellowship	Stevens Point	WI	The SPUUF Intergenerational Earth Day Service , from 10:00 -12:00 am, April 20, will begin with worship service and feature mini-workshops highlighting: Beginning a garden and seed planting; Co-housing/models for sustainable housing; Sustainable Transportation options in our locale; Impact on Ocean life in the coral reefs with photo documentation. Folk Music and hymns, include The Solar carol will reflect a Sustainable Communities theme. All children and adults invited.	April 20	At the Church, 1130 Algoma St

If your congregation is not listed, please register your congregation at <http://uuministryforearth.org/earth-day-2012-event-registration> or contact office@uuministryforearth.org to add your Earth Day activities.