

Earth Day 2015

Registered Congregations



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST MINISTRY FOR EARTH

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Congregation/ Affiliation	City	State/ Prov	Event Information	Event Date	Event Location
UU Fellowship of Jonesboro	Jonesboro	AR	Council of All Beings for all age groups. Will take place during our regular worship service, lasting about two hours. To bring awareness of the effects of climate change and other factors on all earth's inhabitants.	April 26	The Jewish Temple, 203 West Oak
UU Congregation of Naples	Naples	FL	Sunday service about Florida, climate change, and environmental justice. Open to the community. Rev. Robert Murphy, UU Fellowship of Falmouth, MA, is a guest speaker.	April 19	At the church, 6340 Napa Woods Way
First Unitarian Church	Orlando	FL	A tent at Central Florida Earth Day. Attracts >20,000 attendees and has over 250 vendors. Is (probably) the largest vegan event in the world. It is open to all of Central Florida.	April 25	Lake Eola Park, Orlando
UU Church of Bowling Green	Bowling Green	KY	Earth Day Festival for All Ages during our regular worship service time (Sundays at 11)	April 26	At the church, 2033 Nashville Rd

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First Church in Belmont, UU	Belmont	MA	We are focusing on the environment as part of our four-month Social Justice curriculum for grades 1-6. The 1st Sunday of the month, Easter Sunday, is our children's community/chapel, when we introduced the month's theme. Lessons next week will focus on the 3 R's - reduce, reuse, and recycle. Our new FCB Green committee will present on the 3rd Sunday. Fourth Sunday we will plant seeds and much more. Earth Day/Green worship service is that morning. Story for All Ages will connect to environment theme, as it will also on the second Sunday. Connecting the RE program to our Social Action work has been the goal of this curriculum and we used the 4 pillars of the SAC for the themes of the 4 months.	April 5, 12, 19, and 26	At the church, 404 Concord Ave
UU Fellowship of Falmouth	Falmouth	MA	Cuba and Climate Change: Unitarian Universalists will lead an environment justice delegation to meet with Cuban environmentalists to discuss climate change concerns. April 20-29, 2015. All people invited. Call Helen Dalzell at 508-563-5948 for more information about the trip.	April 20-29	Havana, Cuba

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UU Society of Schenectady	Schenectady	NY	<p>The Sunday Service was entitled "Our Blue Boat Home." As part of the service, the Green Sanctuary Players did a skit called "The Parable of the Paper and the Bottle," written by a member of the GSC. The story is about the rescue of the Paper and the Bottle from the trash by someone who put them in the recycle, thereby helping them to a new useful life. The minister's sermon topic, "Our Blue Boat Home," presented further ways of caring for the Earth. We sang "Blue Boat Home" and "This Pretty Planet." We had a table of recycling information in the back of the Great Hall after the service.</p>	April 19	At the church, 1221 Wendell Ave
Ginger Hill UU Congregation	Slippery Rock	PA	<p>This is our annual Earth Sunday service, held from 11:00 AM until 12:00 noon, and open to all. Members of our congregation's climate change study group will facilitate the service, We'll incorporate elements of the UU Ministry for Earth's Earth Day theme, UU Climate Justice Month, and Commit2Respond campaigns in considering and committing to what we can do as individuals and as a group in response to the challenges of climate change.</p>	April 26	At the church, 174 South Main Street

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Ginger Hill UU Congregation	Slippery Rock	PA	Our annual "Trillium Walk" outdoor service will be held either May 3 or May 10, at 11:00 AM (Date to be determined by when these wildflowers begin to bloom.) This service celebrates the beauty of our earth through centering meditations and a walk among the spectacular wildflowers of the Wolf Creek Narrows Natural Area just outside of Slippery Rock. We meet at the main parking lot next to the church by 10:45 in order to carpool to the site. All are welcome, including families with children, with the understanding that the 1 1/2 mile trail loop is rated "moderately difficult" and covers some steeply sloping and uneven terrain.	May 3	At the church, 174 South Main Street
UU Fellowship of La Crosse	La Crosse	WI	Earth, Wind & Fire! (Multigenerational Service) As Unitarian Universalists, we envision a world in which reverence, gratitude, and care for the living Earth are central to the lives of every person. Earth Day was created to change public consciousness about environmental protection and 45 years later we mark our continued role in that movement by celebrating the amazing planet we call home. Please join us for a multigenerational service designed to engage everyone—from youngsters to elders—in a shared Unitarian Universalist experience. We model and visualize our desire to coexist because we believe that a better world is possible and that our collective power can create change. Everyone is invited to join in mind, heart and spirit for a service designed to inspire.	April 19	At the church, 401 West Avenue South

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