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First Unitarian Church of Victoria	Victoria	BC	Not decided yet		
UU Church in Livermore	Livermore	CA	40% of our average Sunday attendance will pledge not to eat beef for 40 days, as it is so environmentally unfriendly	4/22/2012	Each person's home in Livermore or related cities
Tapestry, a UU Congregation	Mission Viejo	CA	Our Planet as a Devine Gift	4/22/2012	At the church, 23436 Madero Suite #140
UU Church of Riverside	Riverside	CA	<p>“Remarkable” – “Astonishing” – “Rich, elegant, edifying” . . . these are words used by reviewers to describe the impact of <i>Queen of the Sun: What Are the Bees Telling Us?</i> This award-winning documentary will be shown on Friday, April 20, at the Universalist Unitarian Church, 7:00 pm. The church is located at 3525 Mission Inn Ave. The event is free and donations are welcomed.</p> <p>For the first time five of Riverside’s leading “green / sustainable” groups are co-hosting an Earth Day event: Growcology; Wood Streets Green Team; Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District; the UCR student activist organization, Sustainable UCR; and the Green Sanctuary Committee of Universalist Unitarian Church of Riverside. Following this surprising and inspirational film, the audience will have an opportunity to join in a talk-back with Dr. Douglas Yanega, senior museum scientist at UCR. Dr. Yanega, attendees and group hosts will gather in the Parish Hall following the film / talk-back for conversation, displays and light refreshments. For further information: 951-682-1040.</p>	4/20/2012	At the church, 3525 Mission Inn Ave.
Palomar UU Fellowship	Vista	CA	Our Sunday service will include stories, songs, and an invitation for congregants to draw or write what they will commit to for 40 days. This project will be displayed for the 40-day period.	4/22/2012	At the church, 1600 Buena Vista Drive



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First Unitarian Church of Wilmington	Wilmington	DE	First U of Wilmington Earth Day Celebration, Sunday, April 22nd 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Dress down to church and then join us afterward at the DuPont Environmental Education Center in the Russell W. Peterson Urban Wildlife Refuge for a picnic and marsh cleanup. Bring your picnic lunch and meet us at the big tree in the middle of the parking lot at 12:30 p.m. After lunch we'll start the marsh cleanup at 1 p.m. Bring work gloves. Wear comfortable shoes and your UU t-shirt or clothes you don't mind getting muddy. UU t-shirts will be on sale at the picnic for \$10 each. Please RSVP by contacting Alice Leonard at (302) 981-9021.	4/22/2012	Russell W. Peterson Urban Wildlife Refuge at 1400 Delmarva Lane
First Unitarian Church of Orlando	Orlando	FL	Continuing Food Justice work but near earth day highlights include... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Picket with Coalition of Immokalee workers (Mar 10 in Lakeland, FL) http://orlandouu.smugmug.com/2012/Publix-Protest-Highlights/21886942_Qpqqhd#!i=1745352951&k=wSWGsbT •Expansion of 1U Community food garden (all April 2012) •Screening "The Truth About Farmer John" (April 14) •Learning about Apopka Farmworker Memorial quilt in RE (April 15) and sponsoring awareness tent about the quilt and Central Florida Earth Day Festival to bring it to the greater Orlando community (April 21) •Earth Day Sermon of (April 22) and coffee hour table to promote UUMFE and 40/40/42 	Multiple	Various locations, mainly Orlando
UU Fellowship of St. Augustine	St. Augustine	FL	Representatives from six congregations (just we are UU)--the Interfaith Council on the Environment--are meeting at our fellowship on 4/21/12, 1:30 - 4 pm, for children and adults. 1:30-2:30 pm outdoor activities: solar cooking exhibit/reducing carbon footprint, native plant society, water management/Take Back the Tap, Environmental Youth Council, beekeeping. 2:30 - 3: tree-planting ceremony and short earth-centered service; 3-4 service inside with several speakers from different congregations, including EYC.	4/21/2012	At the church, 2487 SR A1A South
UU Fellowship of Vero Beach	Vero Beach	FL	Sunday morning forum on the question: "What's the Connection Between Social Justice and the Environment?" Forum held from 8:45 am to 9:45 am, in the library.	4/22/2012	At the church, 1590 27th Avenue



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UU Fellowship of Vero Beach	Vero Beach	FL	Screening of the film "Bag It" for congregation and the public, 7 pm. An environmental specialist of Indian River County Health Dept will facilitate a discussion/comment period after the film. Also we will sell hand-made tote bags in the lobby before and after the film. This event is co-sponsored by ORCA (Ocean Research & Conservation Association, Inc.)	4/22/2012	At the church, 1590 27th Avenue
Earth Day Fest	Galena	IL	The 15th annual Earth Day Fest will run from 9 am to 3 pm. It is an open-house format, all ages welcome, and admission is free.	4/25/2012	Turner Hall, 115 S. Bench Street
All Souls UU Church	Greenfield	MA	Earth Day Service led by DOUG HARRIS, the Preservationist for Narragansett Indian Tribal Historic Preservation office. Music by Barry Higgins, www.whitecrowflutes.com	4/22/2012	At the church, 339 Main St
UU Church of Haverhill	Haverhill	MA	UU Haverhill will have our 6th Annual "Earth" service, which is modeled after the water service/communion that many congregations have upon returning in the fall in that people bring dirt/earth from some place sacred to them and then put it into a collective jar. This earth is then used in spring planting on the grounds. We usually have a fair that follows the service, with a "vegetarian cafe" put on by the RE kids. The fair has had a focus on local farms/CSA the last few years, but the first few were just general "green info" fairs (with booths for CFLs, solar energy, hybrid cars, etc.).	4/22/2012	At the church, 15 Kenoza Avenue
First Parish UU Northborough	Northborough	MA	Earth Day Concert with Peter Mayer	4/22/2012	At the church, 40 Church Street
First Parish of Sudbury	Sudbury	MA	We will register at least 40 members of First Parish to receive free home energy audits, in coordination with Sustainable Sudbury whose goal is to sign up 250 residents of the town with the goal of conserving energy.	4/22/2012	At the church, 327 Concord Rd
Winchester Unitarian Society	Winchester	MA	Earth Day service, Green Sanctuary assessment report, and 40/40/42. Sunday 10:30 am.	4/22/2012	At the church, 478 Main St.



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Midcoast UU Fellowship	Damariscotta	ME	Earth Day Concert Celebration with Jim Scott @ 6pm- 8pm; Admission is \$12.00 for individuals and \$35.00 family ~ Known to many as the voice on the Winter Consort's "Common Ground," Scott's musical output runs from lyrical songs, and instrumentals, to choral compositions. He has performed in the company of luminaries of the jazz and folk worlds. Pete Seeger said of Jim's guitar virtuosity "(Jim is) some kind of a magician." Paul Winter said of his long time collaborator "His music sings of the life spirit." " My messages are of ecology and social conscience, but also of optimism," Scott said. "I believe in the power of song and self-expression for change."	4/29/2012	Skidompha Library, 184 Main Street, Damariscotta Maine
Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church	Grosse Pointe	MI	Our Sunday worship will feature a Stuff Communion with congregants of all ages bringing "stuff" which will be donated to our Resale Shop. We will tell The Story of Stuff, lift up the accomplishments of our longstanding Resale Shop as a community recycling resource and community builder, and will ask congregants to make a 40/40/40 pledge.	4/22/2012	At the church, 17150 Maumee Avenue
First Universalist Church of Minneapolis	Minneapolis	MN	Harvesting Justice: Farmworkers, Food, and You Sunday, April 22, 10 am - 1 pm: Earth Day At our annual Earth Day celebration, we will explore the intersection between environmental justice and immigration by exploring farmworker rights and ethical eating. Join us in the Social Hall and the Cummins Room after both services for interactive activities and a chance to meet community leaders. Wednesday, April 25, 5:30 - 8:30 pm: Earth Wednesday Join us for a local organic dinner hosted by Aunty Oxidant (Tracy Yue) and a showing of <i>The Harvest</i> , a documentary film about agricultural child labor in the United States. We will also have activities for children, including a film about Cesar Chavez.	4/22/2012	At the church, 3400 Dupont Avenue South



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Glacier UU Fellowship	Kalispell	MT	Our 40-day challenge is designed and led by our 4 th to 6th grade class. They have been studying environmental justice in their "In Our Hands" curriculum this month. A week ago and yesterday they posted a large rainbow mural in the sanctuary and asked to have 40 congregants of all ages outline their hands, and write inside a pledge of something they would do for the earth for 40 days. Since we only have a membership size of 60, and not everyone comes every time, they were thrilled to get the 40 th handprint on the mural yesterday. Also this class is helping double the size of the Community Garden that we started a year ago. Produce is shared among the congregation, and with local Food Banks.	4/22/2012	At the church, 1515 Trumble Creek Road
UU Congregation in Milford	Milford	NH	Worship Service, 10:30 am	4/22/2012	At the church, 20 Elm St.
Unitarian Society of Ridgewood	Ridgewood	NJ	Earth Day Weekend: Friday, April 20, 7:00 pm - Film & Discussion of BAG IT - educational version for 4th graders & up. Promoting a single-use disposable plastic bag fast for the 40/40 challenge - will have reusable bags for sale. Saturday, April 21, 9 am, Bird Walk at the Celery Farm (Allendale, NJ) - all ages. Sunday, April 22, Earth Day Services, 9 am & 10:30 am	4/20/2012	At the church, 113 Cottage Place
The Unitarian Church in Summit	Summit	NJ	Led a worship with kids in grades Pre-K through 6. Got more than 40 kids and adults committing to 40 days of change.	4/22/2012	At the church, 4 Wadron Ave
UU Congregation of Binghamton	Binghamton	NY	We are currently having our congregation take a climate change survey that we put together. It is an online Survey Monkey survey with a printed version also available. It gives our members an opportunity to reflect on their beliefs and feelings regarding this issue. On Earth Day, our minister will give a sermon, which uses the survey results as a starting point. Then, afterwards, we will host one-hour event at which we will present a summary of the results and facilitate a discussion.	4/22/2012	At the church, 183 Riverside Drive



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UU Congregation of Saratoga Springs	Saratoga Springs	NY	We are celebrating our recent GS accreditation. We will have three speakers from the committee talking about memorable experiences; hope to have a scrolling screen set up to show all our activities of SIX years!! Poems, too & lots of music, including drumming.	4/22/2012	At the church, 624 North Broadway
UU Fellowship at Stony Brook	Stony Brook	NY	Potluck. After Sunday service, at 11:30 members and guests will gather on the lawn to join with Nature Conservancy in the global event, "Picnic for the Planet."	4/22/2012	At the church, 380 Nicolls Rd.
UU Society of Syracuse	Syracuse	NY	Multigenerational service including a procession of the species and individual commitments from our congregants about what specific changes they will make to help the earth.	4/22/2012	At the church, 109 Waring Rd.
Oberlin UU Fellowship	Oberlin	OH	Sunday morning service, Earth Day Interconnections: Immigration and Environmental Justice, from 10 to 11 am with Earth Day sharing during coffee hour. All ages are invited. Children attend the beginning of the service for video about the damage the wall is causing at the borderlands. Their classes will make mural to share about climate change forcing people to move while adults explore connections between having a sense of place and unsafe working conditions for immigrant labor as part of ethical eating efforts. Will announce 40/40/42.	4/22/2012	At the church, 317 E. College St.
First Unitarian Church of Cleveland	Shaker Heights	OH	9:30 Sustainability Forum, 11:00 Earth Day Service, 12:30 Freecycle swap	4/22/2012	At the church, 21600 Shaker Blvd



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First Unitarian Church of Portland	Portland	OR	<p>Earth Day weekend at First Church brings a multitude of activities!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday evening from 7:30-9 pm, the Center for Earth Leadership presents an “Earth Day Evening of Music and Song” featuring pianist Michael Allan Harrison and other musicians. The format draws on Taizé, an ecumenical tradition from France that involves meditative singing, candle lighting, and time for reflection. • During both Sunday services, the Community for Earth Action Committee hosts a special Children's Earth Day Celebration for children in grades 1-6. The event features music, a puppet show, and a one of a kind tree mural. • All services, Earth Day sermon by Rev. Kate Lore, “Loving the World.” • After the second service from 1-3 pm, Community for Earth presents the film <i>Columbia Gorge: The Fight for Paradise</i>, which looks back at the 25-year-old National Scenic Act's dual mandate of protection and economic development, followed by a discussion. • Sunday afternoon from 3-4:30 pm, families come together for a special worship service at the annual Children’s Choir Spring Celebration, with Earth Day with songs about “Making the World a Better Place” – all composed by Music Tree director Mona Warner. • Throughout April, Community for Earth "Earth Bingo" cards are available at our coffee hour display. The cards are full of seventh principle action ideas in honor of Earth month. Return the cards on Earth Day to be part of a display. 	4/22/2012	At the church, 1034 SW 13 th Ave.
UU Church of the Restoration	Philadelphia	PA	Worship Service, 11 am	4/22/2012	At the church, 6900 Stenton Ave.
UU Church of Spartanburg	Spartanburg	SC	<p>Earth Day at the UU Church of Spartanburg (SC) will be a celebration for all ages! This intergenerational service will include a conversation with a magic frog, lots of singing, and a river rock communion. And we will honor our very own Eco-Hero! We will reflect on finding our place in the family of things and discovering how to live in loving relationship with the Earth and all her various and complicated life-forms.</p>	4/22/2012	At the church, 210 Henry Place



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Emerson UU Church	Houston	TX	Vegan Bake Sale, 10 am-noon	4/22/2012	At the church, 1900 Bering Drive
Thomas Jefferson Memorial Church UU	Charlottesville	VA	Worship services -- 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. "Creating Green Connections," including three speakers, one on "Connecting Threats to our Health and the Environment, Connecting with the Global Movement Against Climate Change," and "Creating community Through our Green Sanctuary Environment. "	4/22/2012	At the church, 717 Rugby Road
Champlain Valley UU Society	Middlebury	VT	The Green Sanctuary Committee will be participating in the Middlebury annual Earth Day Fair. The Fair features many local environmental organizations and committees. There will be children's activities, music, and free food. We will offer a children's hands-on activity, as well as a display and handouts about our Green Sanctuary Program Action Plan.		Middlebury Natural Foods Co-op parking lot, near the center of town
Evergreen UU Fellowship	Marysville	WA	Transition Fair: noon to 2:00pm, an expo on electric bikes, backyard chickens, local food samples, CSA, water bath canning	4/15/2012	At the church, 1604 Fourth St.
Lake Country UU Church	Hartland	WI	Lake Country Green Fair: An event open to the entire community to promote "green' Living; 10am- 3pm	4/21/2012	W299 N5595 Grace Drive
First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	After having put a full-page article in our church's newsletter, showing some of the actions of some of our members (mostly Earth Justice Ministry Members), we will be asking attendees on the 22nd (and maybe the 29th) to indicate their commitments to new actions in the coming year. We will have them post on a board in the Coffee Hour. Your newsletter gave me the idea that we might suggest to people to take action for 40 days.	4/22/2012	At the church, 1342 N. Astor St.
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Moscow State University of Environmental Engineering (MSUEE)	Moscow	RF	<p>“Open Doors” at the Moscow State University of Environmental Engineering, UNESCO Chair “Ecologically clean engineering” Event starts at 13- 00 22 April - ending time 16-00 It will be posters at the entrance with demonstration of equipment for global-local monitoring system of climate-weather conditions for renewable energy (space receiver with antenna, real solar illuminated by special lamps, computer monitoring system, module), and also solar toys and demonstrations. Tours to UNESCO Chair and other chairs deal with ecologically clean technologies will be organized.</p> <p>Young people, their parents, ecologists and all who is interested in renewable energy are invited.</p>	4/22/2012	21/4, Staraya Basmannaya Str., Moscow, Russian Federation