



Think of giving not as a duty but as a privilege.
John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

This week at MUUYACM (3/8):

We're making bracelets! Get your craft hat on!

Join us this week and bring your friends! We're planning on trying to make 100 bracelets for the children in the Imbabazi Orphanage in Rwanda. We made a monetary donation to the orphanage last fall, and now we're doing something a little more personal. We'll make friendship bracelets, button bracelets, and beaded bracelets (all materials provided), so you can take your pick. Please get the word out and come, even if for only part of the time. Questions? Contact Program Coordinator Karen Barrett-Wilt at karenb@fusmadison.org. See you Sunday!

Sunday, March 8, UW Memorial Union TITU
Supper (provided by MUUYACM) at 5pm
Service following at 5:30pm
Feed the body, feed the spirit!

Local UU Services:

Saturday, 3/7, 4:30pm
Sunday, 3/8, 9 and 11am
First Unitarian Society
www.fusmadison.org

"Hankering for a Higher Quality of Life," by Michael A. Schuler, Parish Minister
"The Good Life" by cultural geographer Yi fu Tuan, an emeritus professor at UW-Madison, has always been a favorite of mine, and it helped inspire "Making the Good Life Last," the book I've just completed and which will be available shortly. This morning I'll reflect a bit on the paradox of an America in which material well-being is exceptionally high and happiness surprisingly low.

Sunday, 3/8, 9 and 11am
James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Congregation
<http://jruuc.org>
"Mawlid- Al-Nabi," by Rev. Darrel L. Richey
The birth of Muhammad: the birth of a new religion.

Sunday, 3/8, 10am
Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society
<http://uuprairie.org>

“Military Recruiting Abuse: What We Can Do,” presented by Vicki Berenson

Most people view military recruiting of youth as a necessary and expected part of our society. But the constant presence and glorification of the military in civilian arenas contributes to the ease with which we accept violent solutions to social problems. Vicki Berenson will talk about local and statewide initiatives, and the rewards and difficulties facing us as we challenge this major social institution. Counter-recruitment work can be touchy, but by focusing on finding common ground and building bridges, we can open eyes and move closer to a more respectful and compassionate world. Vicki is currently the Technology Coordinator for the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence. As a parent, she has worked for a number of years with East High school on military recruiting issues, and finally connected with others doing similar work in spring of 2007 as a member of TAME (Truth and Alternatives to Militarism in Education). She is a member of the Madison Friends Meeting.

Local UU Events and Opportunities:

Racial Justice Training at Prairie UU Society

Presented by Women International for Peace and Freedom and Prairie UU Society

A program of Racial Justice Training will be held at Prairie UU Society on Saturday, March 7, from 9am-4pm. “Building Beloved Community: Realizing Racial Justice,” is a day-long interactive workshop exploring the everyday unspoken realities of white privilege and grappling with how to be an effective ally in bringing about a racially just world. Potluck lunch – please bring soup, salad, or bread to share. The workshop is free, but RSVPs are required. Contact Mary Somers at 276-8397 or marysomers44@charter.net.

Young Adult Discussion Group at First Unitarian Society

Join us for our first meeting on Thursday, March 12, in Courtyard Room D at First Unitarian Society, when we’ll write our covenant and discuss our religious pasts. We’ll take on a variety of topics at subsequent meetings, all of which will be the second Thursday of the month at 8pm. Come check it out, and if you like it, we’re asking for a six month commitment. Questions? Contact Beth at easchewe@wisc.edu or Karen at karenb@fusmadison.org. Hope you’ll join us!

Links:

James Reeb UU Congregation: www.jruuc.org

Prairie UU Society: <http://uuprairie.org>.

First Unitarian Society: www.fusmadison.org

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And new! You can get the FUS sermon recordings automatically downloaded and ready to list to an MP3 player. For more info, visit the FUS podcast page: <http://www.fusmadison.org/sermons/podcasts.shtml>.

Unitarian Congregation of Rock County (Janesville): www.ucrockcounty.org.

Free Congregation of Sauk County (Sauk City): www.freecongregation.org.

FUUSE, the online YA community: www.fuuse.com.

UUYAN, the UU Young Adult Network: www.uuyan.org.

Connect UU, to find YAs around the continent: www.connectuu.com.

Church of the Younger Fellowship - The Church of the Younger Fellowship is open 24/7 on the Internet. Designed for young religious liberals who might not have a church close by, or who might not find a bricks-and-mortar church to their liking, or who simply like the interactive style of the Internet, CYF is proving to be an attractive option: <http://uucyf.org>.

Central Midwest District Young Adult Network - a group of young adults ages 18-35 working to build community and to foster growth of the Unitarian Universalist Young Adult movement in the Central Midwest District: <http://cmwd-uuyan.org/>

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