



Climb the mountains and get their good tidings.  
Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees.  
The winds will blow their own freshness into you...  
while cares will drop off like autumn leaves.  
John Muir

### MUUYACM this week (3/22):

“Nature and Spirit,” with Kelly J. Crocker, MUUYACM Minister.

Join us this week as we celebrate the arrival of spring and reflect on our seventh UU principle, “Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.” We’ll discuss our experiences of wonder, awe, and connection in nature. We’ll celebrate the natural world in its beauty and power, honor our relationship to the web of life, and talk about how we can learn to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

Sunday, March 22, UW Memorial Union TITU (Check the Today in the Union Board on your way in for the room number)

Supper (provided by MUUYACM) at 5pm

Service following at 5:30pm

Feed the body, feed the spirit!

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#### Local UU Services:

Saturday, 3/21, 4:30pm

First Unitarian Society

[www.fusmadison.org](http://www.fusmadison.org)

“Life Changes,” by Nick Schweitzer and Roz Woodward

The Vernal Equinox heralds the change toward Spring. In this service Nick Schweitzer and Roz

Woodward reflect on what change brings, and what remains constant in an expanding world.

Musically, The Cherub and Choristers Children's Choirs, Heather Thorpe director, will provide the special music.

Sunday, 3/22, 9 and 11am

First Unitarian Society

[www.fusmadison.org](http://www.fusmadison.org)

“Love and the Path to Self,” by Karen Gustafson, Minister

Ancient myths reach across the millennia and touch the essence of human knowing. In this reflection

whose topic was purchased at last year’s cabaret by Morris and Carolyn Waxler we will look at the

tension between the human needs of connection and autonomy.

Musically, our special music will be provided by the FUS Teen Choir. Sierra Clear will also be performing a flute solo by Faure.

Sunday, 3/22, 9 and 11am

James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Congregation

<http://jruuc.org>

“Equinox,” by Rev. Darrel Richey

Join Rev. Darrel for an exploration of the art and skill of balancing opposites in order to use both energies for the better.

Sunday, 3/22, 10am

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

<http://uuprairie.org>

“From Principles and Purposes to Covenantal Relationships, Part Two,” presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Consulting Minister

In a three part series, on March 15, 22, 29, I will be exploring the meanings and current relevance of the [7 UUA] Principles as they bear on our core understandings of what “Unites” us as UU’s and what are the beliefs that connect us with one another in a bond of abiding relationship. With all of our diversity of beliefs, perspectives, frames of meaning, what “bonds” us together as Unitarian Universalists?

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Local UU Events and Opportunities:

### March Movie To Feature PBS’ “Heat”

Come to First Unitarian Society Friday, March 20, at 7 p.m. to see “HEAT,” a PBS Frontline documentary about climate change and politics. This is an excellent presentation from a global perspective about the challenges we face and solutions that are needed. Award winning producer Martin Smith traveled to 12 countries, doing in-depth interviews with top policymakers to make this documentary. A discussion will follow the film.

Spring Dance Party, Sat., Mar. 21, 5:30 - 8:30 pm at James Reeb UU Congregation

Shake your thing to celebrate spring! To request specific tunes from the DJ, contact Susan P.

Remember to wear your sturdy, comfortable dance shoes.

Promote Peace, Help Feed the Hungry, and Listen to Outstanding Music

David Roth blends a dash of Dan Fogelberg, a pinch of David Letterman, a whoosh of Will Rogers, and a touch of James Taylor meets Jerry Seinfeld in his highly original, sometimes hilarious, and always thought-provoking music. An exceptional performer, Roth will be appearing on Sunday, March 22, at 7pm in the Atrium Auditorium at First Unitarian Society. Tickets are \$15, \$10 for students and seniors, and will be available at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Interfaith Peace Fair which will be held at First Unitarian Society on the following weekend (details below). We also invite attendees to bring a donation of non-perishable food that will be distributed to area food pantries.

Don’t Miss the Interfaith Peace Fair!

March 27-9, First Unitarian Society

Highlights include:

- Friday, 3/27, viewing of the film “Beyond Our Differences,” followed by a discussion led by Joe Elder, UW Professor and Trustee for the International Committee for the Peace Council.

- Art exhibit throughout, featuring Epidemic Peace Imagery, and The Rise of the Fallen, work of Andre Ferrella. Artists Reception on Friday, 3/27, from 5:30-7pm
- Keynote address on Saturday, 3/28, at 9:45am by Tom Cordaro, author of "Be Not Afraid: An Alternative to the War on Terror."
- Sunday, 3/29, 2pm, Visions of Peace: A Concert.

All programs are free and open to the public, and childcare is available, as well as some family-friendly activities. Bring a lunch on Saturday, or purchase one at the event. Workshops offered throughout the day on Saturday. Pick up a brochure and registration form at the info kiosk at First Unitarian Society, or see the full program and register on-line at: [http://fusmadison.org/sj/peace\\_fair\\_brochure.pdf](http://fusmadison.org/sj/peace_fair_brochure.pdf). For more info, contact Social Justice Coordinator Wendy Cooper at [wendyc@fusmadison.org](mailto:wendyc@fusmadison.org). Again, all events are free!

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### Job Opportunities:

#### Help Wanted: Summer Fun2 Coordinator

The Children's Religious Education program at First Unitarian Society is hiring a coordinator for our Summer Fun2 program, a new program for 10 to 13 year olds. This position is a temporary, part-time position that will go from May 4 to September 6 and will take approximately 6-10 hours per week. For a more detailed job description, please contact Leslie Ross at [leslier@fusmadison.org](mailto:leslier@fusmadison.org) or visit [www.fusmadison.org/employment/FUS-employment.shtml](http://www.fusmadison.org/employment/FUS-employment.shtml).

#### Americorp Vista Job

The Center for the Humanities is currently recruiting an Americorp\*VISTA volunteer to be the program coordinator for our Humanities Exposed (HEX) program for the 2009-10 year. Please see details below. The minimum requirement is a bachelors degree as of June 09. Please pass on to any graduating seniors or others you may know who might be interested.

*Job Title:* HEX Program Coordinator, UW-Madison Center for the Humanities

*Job Description:* The VISTA will work as the Program Coordinator for Humanities Exposed (HEX), a public scholarship program that supports community projects undertaken by UW-Madison graduate students. The VISTA will provide critical support in the creation and implementation of HEX projects with community partners such as public schools and local nonprofits. The VISTA will develop HEX program activities, including a program orientation and an academic conference, and will create/disseminate program materials, such as brochures, a monthly newsletter, press releases, and web copy. The VISTA will work to expand the impact of the HEX program among community partners and will actively foster a culture of service-learning on the UW-Madison campus. With the staff of The Center for the Humanities, the VISTA will also provide general administrative support for HEX projects; if skills are present, the VISTA may participate in fundraising/grantwriting. The position provides opportunities for meaningful interaction with educators, K-12 students, graduate/undergraduate students and university faculty, and a range of community members and organizations in Madison.

More about the HEX Program: [www.humanities.wisc.edu/programs/hex/about.html](http://www.humanities.wisc.edu/programs/hex/about.html)

More about Americorp\*VISTA: [www.americorps.org/for\\_individuals/choose/vista.asp](http://www.americorps.org/for_individuals/choose/vista.asp)

*To Apply:*

1) Please send a cover letter and resume to Lara Kain, 218 Memorial Library, 728 State St, Madison, WI 53706 by *APRIL 17th 2009*.

2) You must also apply on line through Americorp\*, for the instructions please e-mail Lara Kain, [kain@wisc.edu](mailto:kain@wisc.edu)

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*Did you know that you can stream the services LIVE? You don't even have to get dressed on a Sunday morning to hear what's happening at FUS; Visit this weblink to get the scoop on how to get connected:* <http://www.fusmadison.org/live/liveservices.shtml> .

*And new! You can get the FUS sermon recordings automatically downloaded and ready to listen to on 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](http://www.ucrockcounty.org).

Free Congregation of Sauk County (Sauk City): [www.freecongregation.org](http://www.freecongregation.org).

FUUSE, the online YA community: [www.fuuse.com](http://www.fuuse.com).

UUYAN, the UU Young Adult Network: [www.uuyan.org](http://www.uuyan.org).

Connect UU, to find YAs around the continent: [www.connectuu.com](http://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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