



OCTOBER 1, 2 & 3, 2004
FRIDAY EVENING THROUGH
SUNDAY MID-DAY



A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF WINNIPEG
& THE CANADIAN UNITARIAN COUNCIL

REKINDLING THE SPIRIT: PROGRAM INFORMATION

***Detailed, complete and up to date information on all programs can be found at:
www.cuc.ca Click on Calendar of Events – Click on Western Region Fall Gathering***

Child Care (0 – 5) & Children's (6 – 12) Young Fun Program: Saturday 9-9 & Sunday 9-noon
A supervised socially relevant program & a chance for children to build cross country friendships. Explore nature & astronomy through activities, crafts & the Science Centre.

Junior Youth Conference: Friday evening, Saturday all day & evening, & Sunday morning.
For 12 years or grade 7, up to 14 years. Explore what it means to be UU Junior Youth through activities, touch groups, social justice projects, worship & workshops.

Youth Leadership Development Conference: Friday evening, Saturday all day & evening, Sunday morning.
For Youths aged 14 to 20 years & supportive adults 25 & older. Find ways to build a vital empowered youth community & more! Spiritual development & worship abound.

Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education Leadership Training: Friday evening, Saturday all day & evening, & Sunday morning. Leadership team is Joan Turner & Samaya Oakley. For grades K-1 & 4-6. Supports the 3 R's - Respect, Responsibility & Relationship. Designed for educators & others interested in leading UU lifespan curricula.

Young Adult Stream: Saturday, 9-4. Led by Elisabeth Bailey. News, resources, upcoming events including exploring Small Group Ministry (The Covenant Model) & Contributing Our Gifts, the unique role of Young Adults in U*U congregations.

Fanning the Flame of Adult Learning for Congregations: Saturday 9-4. Led by Leuba Franko. Expanding adult programs that use the 5 senses. Examine spiritual growth in Winnipeg's "Growing Spirit" model. Bring your ideas and experiences to share & take away ideas & plans for programs.

Planning your Sunday Services: Saturday 9-4. Led by Brian Kiely & May Partridge. Participants will explore making Sunday mornings work well in your congregation, whether lay led or ministered. You'll take away shared resources, styles & formats, practical skills & answers to your questions.

Enhancing Congregational Growth and Development: Saturday 9-4. Led by Marg Roche & Rachel Collins. In this workshop, participants will experience the 'discover, dream & design' steps of an appreciative inquiry approach to focused conversations on congregational growth. They will leave the workshop with skills and materials to enable them to continue with the model in their home congregation.

CUC Information & Input Session: Friday 6:30-7:30

Led by Western Canada CUC Board members Jean Armstrong and Brian Kiely. They will update on board initiatives & social responsibility activities & seek your views on the latest news from the Fall Board meeting.

PROGRAM INFORMATION CONTINUED:

Sunday morning Networking Sessions: 9-10:30. Join in facilitated conversations on your choice of these topics:

“Meet the CUC Pres(s) and Treasurer” (Brian Kiely & Jean Armstrong)

Social Responsibility with Mary Bennett

Western Region Women’s Network with Sylvia Sigurdson

Finance & Canvass (TBA)

Lay Chaplaincy – Overview of the Lay Chaplaincy Program & Committee Facilitator (TBA)

TIMELINE – 2004 FALL GATHERING

FRIDAY

5:30 REGISTRATION
6:30 CUC INFORMATION & INPUT SESSION
YOUTH PROGRAMMING COMMENCES
8:00 OPENING CEREMONY
9:30 RECEPTION

SATURDAY

8:30 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9:00 GATHERING
CHILDRENS PROGRAM COMMENCES
9:15 PROGRAM STREAMS COMMENCE
YOUTH PROGRAM CONTINUES
NOON LUNCH
1:00 PROGRAM STREAMS RESUME
4:00 ADULT PROGRAMS CONCLUDE
6:00 MULTIGENERATIONAL SUPPER
8:00 COFFEE HOUSE

SUNDAY

9:00 to 10:30 NETWORKING SESSIONS
CHILDRENS PROGRAM
11:00 SUNDAY SERVICE
BRUNCH/LUNCH

OTHER FALL GATHERING INFORMATION

Registration & Friday night events take place at:

First Unitarian Church of Winnipeg – 603 Wellington Crescent Phone (204) 474-1261

For Information Regarding:

Accommodation, Home Hospitality, Venues, Meals & Accessibility contact: Lois Whyte, Host Coordinator.

Phone: (204) 284-0686 Email: lwhyte@shaw.ca

Registration contact: Don Ayre. Phone: (204) 477-5583 Email: dayre3@shaw.ca

Adult programming and Networking Sessions contact: Sara McEwan. Phone: 1-866-877-7787 (toll free)

E-mail: sara@cuc.ca

Lifespan Learning Programs & Registration including Child care, Young Fun, Junior Youth, Youth Leadership & Young Adult contact: Mona Zaharia. Phone: (204) 474-1261 Email: re.uuwpg@mts.net

OWL registration and program contact: Sylvia Bass West. Phone: (519) 472-7073 Email: sylvia@cuc.ca
Remember to bring your church banner for the Banner procession on Friday night.

Your Fall gathering registration pays for venue rentals, Friday reception, Saturday breakfast, lunch & dinner, Stream & workshop equipment, resources and supplies. Some Lifespan Learning registrations also include program facilitator travel & honoraria. Sunday potluck lunch is compliments of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Winnipeg.

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REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Phone: () _____
Address: _____ Age: _____
Congregation: _____ Email: _____

Lifespan Learning Programs I will be attending (please check):

- Childcare (0-5 yrs) or Young Fun (6-12)- \$ 40 (*Pre-Registration with additional forms required. Check with the contact, your congregation or the web*)
- Junior Youth Conference (12 and/or Gr. 7, – 14) – \$ 70.00 Earlybird, \$ 80 Final (*Pre-Registration with additional forms required. Check with the contact, your congregation or the web*)
- Junior Youth Adult Advisors - \$ 50 (*Pre-Registration with additional forms required. Check with the contact, your congregation or the web*)
- RRYSC LDC – Youth & Adult - \$70 Earlybird, \$80.00 Final (*Pre-Registration with additional forms required. Check with the contact, your congregation or the web*)
- Our Whole Lives (OWL) - \$ 150 *Register & pay directly to CUC before Sept. 17th * (*Additional forms required, please check your congregation or the web, or contact Sylvia Bass West at sylvia@cuc.ca*)

Saturday Adult Programs I will be attending (9-4). Please check one only

- Planning Your Sunday Services - \$70 Earlybird/\$80 Final
- Adult Learning for Congregations - \$70 Earlybird/\$80 Final
- Enhancing Congregational Growth - \$70 Earlybird/\$80 Final
- Young Adult Stream - \$70 Earlybird/\$80 Final

Please check all that apply:

- I require vegan vegetarian special meals - Please specify: _____
- I require Home Hospitality - # of beds? ____ # of guests? ____ for Friday? ____ for Saturday? ____
- I have accessibility needs. Please specify _____

Mail registration and cheques to:

Registrar: Western Region Fall Gathering
First Unitarian Universalist Church of Winnipeg
603 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg, MB R3M 0A7
Make cheques payable to: Western Region Fall Gathering

EARLY BIRD deadline: Registration & payment mailed and postmarked by Sept. 17th

FINAL deadline: Registration & payment mailed and postmarked by Sept. 24th

NO LATE or onsite registrations accepted.