

Annual District Assembly

**WHERE DO WE COME FROM?
WHO ARE WE?
WHERE ARE WE GOING?**

An Experiential Encounter with Music, Justice & Multi-Culturalism.

Our Guest Presenters

Janice
Marie
Johnson
Multi-
cultural
Growth
Director,
UUA



Sarah Dan
Jones
Music
Educator,
UUA GA Song
Leader,
President,
Unitarian
Universalist
Musicians
Network

APRIL 8, 9 & 10, 2011

Friday Evening

Opening Reception,
Ingathering Dinner, FLD Business Meeting,
FUUMA led Worship, Youth led Vespers.

Saturday

Program & Workshops, Annual Awards Dinner.

Sunday

Worship with Host Congregation,
the Reverend Kathy Schmitz preaching.



First Unitarian Church

The Home of Liberal Religion in Central Florida
1901 E. Robinson Street, Orlando, Florida
- 407.898.3621 - url: <http://orlandouu.org/> -

1st Unitarian
CHURCH OF ORLANDO

The Florida District Board of Directors cordially invites you to our Annual Assembly April 8 - 10, 2011 at The 1U — the oldest Unitarian church in Florida.

We are privileged to have two remarkably talented presenters this year. Sarah Dan & Janice will lead us through a day-long celebration and reflection on our identity, our heritage, and our future.

On this, the 50th Anniversary of the 1961 consolidation between the Universalist Church in America and the American Unitarian Association, we ask anew:

Where have we been? How does our heritage inform today's witness?

Who are we today? How has our society changed? How have we changed?

What is our future? What unique mission does the Free Church in America offer to these times and today's multi-dimensional, complex and challenged world?

Come be part of the conversation, singing as we go.

Registration & Program details on line **February 15th** at: www.floridadistrict.org



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IN FLORIDA

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Assembly Schedule

Thursday & Friday
Religious Professionals Conference

Friday Afternoon & Evening April 8th

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| 4 - 6 | Arrival, Registration & Delegate Credentialing |
| 5 - 6 | Florida District Board hosted reception |
| 6 - 7 | Ingathering Dinner & Introductions
Greeting from our 1st U, Host Congregation President, Patty Reynolds
Greeting from Joan Lund, our Unitarian Universalist Association Trustee
Greeting from Peter Morales, Unitarian Universalist Association President |
| 7 - 7:30 | District Business Meeting
Approval of 2010 Minutes
Report of the Nominating Committee
Election of Officers
Presentation & Adoption of Budget |
| 7:45 - 9 | Worship
Florida District Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association |
| 9:15 | Socialization
Social Justice Movie |
| 9:30 | Evening Vespers
Unitarian Universalist Beacon Youth |

Saturday, April 9th

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| 7:30 - 8:30 | Light breakfast, coffee, tea, and juice |
| 8:00 - 8:30 | Registration |
| 8:45 | Ingathering Worship & Program |

9:30	Program I: “Where Do We Come From?”
10:45	Break
11:00	Program II: “Who Are We?”
12:15	Luncheon Conversations with Florida District Board Affinity Group Conversations
1:15	Practica A. <i>Building a Ministry of Music</i> — Sarah Dan Jones B. <i>Faith Development Faith 2020</i> — the Reverend Dr. Randy Becker C. <i>Faith Development: “Not Just for Kids Any More”</i> — the Reverend Susanne Nazian D. <i>What is Multi-Cultural Competency</i> — Janice Johnson E. <i>Connecting, Communicating, Organizing: The New Media Revolution & Your Congregation</i> — the Reverend Naomi King F. <i>Ministry to Youth</i> — Chris Bonner & Beach Youth G. <i>Faith in Action: “Practicing Fair Compensation — For Our Congregational Staff”</i> — Jane Gross, Florida District Compensation Consultant H. <i>Faith in Action: “Report from the Coalition of Immokalee Workers”</i> — the Reverend Allison Farnum & Brigitte Gynther I. <i>Faith in Action: “Our Global Celebration”</i> — the Reverend Bonnie Devlin J. <i>Faith in Action: “The Legislative Challenges for Our Faith”</i> — Members of the Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry in Florida K. <i>Faith in Action: Building the World We Yearn For!</i> — the Florida District Racial Justice Council L. <i>Faith in Action: Rebuilding Justice in Haiti</i> — Nichole M. Cirillo & Jessica York M. <i>Faith in Action: “Compassion as the Center of Our Ministry”</i> — the Reverend Kenneth Gordon Hurto N. <i>The Immigration Challenge in Florida</i> — Brock Leach O. <i>Generous People: “Transforming the Sunday Collection”</i> — the Reverend Scott Alexander P. <i>The Southland Region: “The Orlando Platform & It’s Implications for Our Florida District.”</i> — Rachel Christensen & the District Board of Directors
3:00	Break
3:15	Program III: “Where Are We Going?”
4:45	Closing worship
5:15	Social Hour
6:30	Awards Dinner: <i>Honoring Our Faith Elders</i>
8:00	Entertainment

Sunday, April 10th

10:45 Worship: "*Compassionate Power, Powerful Love: The Promise of 21st Century Universalism*" –
The Congregation of 1U and the Reverend Kathy Schmitz

About Our Guest Presenters

Janice Marie Johnson serves as the Multicultural Growth Director at the Unitarian Universalist Association. As a religious educator, she is deeply committed to creating collaborative community — multicultural, anti-racist, anti-oppressive, interfaith, multigenerational, etc., within the context of experiential learning. Her maxim is "*Masakhane*," a rich and resonant word from the Nguni language — one of the many languages of South Africa. Loosely translated into English it means, "*Let us build together.*" Janice takes her maxim seriously, very seriously. Janice's direct contacts are: 917-406-2111; jmjohnson@uua.org.

Sarah Dan Jones is a music educator and song writer. She is currently the President of the Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network. She has brought delight and inspiration to thousands of Unitarian Universalists as the Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly Song Leader. Sarah Dan travels around the country presenting workshops and worship around "*Building Community Through Music.*" Her studio is at *Strings and Things Music* in Concord, NH, where she teaches piano, flute, guitar, djembe and voice. She also is available to visit your congregation to open up the voices of your community. Sarah Dan's direct contacts are: 706-781-8414; sdjones88@hotmail.com.

Suggested Hotels

Crown Plaza Downtown Orlando - <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cp/1/en/hotel/mcoa>
304 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL (407) 843-8700 1.7 mi W

Sonesta Hotel Downtown Orlando - <http://www.sonesta.com/orlando/>
60 South Ivanhoe Boulevard, Orlando, FL, Tel 407.425.4455 2.3 mi NW

Courtyard Orlando Downtown - <http://orlandocourtyarddowntown.com/>
730 North Magnolia Avenue, Orlando, FL - (407) 996-1000 - 1.4 mi NW

There are also many lodging options near the Orlando International Airport - a 15 to 20 minute drive from church. Please contact the District office for additional suggestions.

Home Hospitality

First Unitarian Church of Orlando members are offering home hospitality. A limited number of spaces will be available. Please contact Michelle Bergandi, 407-721-9277 or council@orlandouu.org.

**Registration – Florida District UUA - Annual Assembly
 April 8-10, 2011 ~ First Unitarian Church of Orlando
 Registration Deadline: April 4, 2011 • No Refunds after April 4, 2011**

Prefer to register electronically? Please see www.floridadistrict.org
 and follow the links to our online registration option

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

____ Youth (12-18) ____ Young Adult (19-30)

____ Omnivore ____ Vegetarian ____ Vegan

Other Dietary Needs: _____

Accessibility Concerns: _____

Afternoon Practica/Workshop Choice: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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Afternoon Practica/Workshop Choice: _____

Congregation: _____

Childcare Requests: (The Florida District provides free childcare for children ages 2-11 years old; **Childcare requests must be received in advance, no later than March 28, 2011.**)

Child's Name & Age 1) _____ 2) _____

Registration Fees: *Please note – Registrations **received by March 28** are eligible for early bird discounted rate*

Options & Costs <i>per person</i>	By March 28	After March 28
Adult Rate - Entire Assembly	\$110	\$130
Adult Rate - Saturday Only - includes all Saturday meals and programming	\$90	\$110
Young Adult Rate (19-30 years old)	\$50	\$65
Youth Rate (12-18 years old)	\$15	\$25

Please contact the District Office if you need pricing information on alternative options

Total Registration Amount (option cost x number attending) = \$ _____

Payment Method: _____ Check Enclosed _____ Credit Card (V, MC, AmEx, Discover, DC)
 (Payable to Florida District UUA)

<p>Mail Registration to:</p> <p align="center">Florida District UUA Attention: Annual Assembly 1901 E. Robinson St., Ste. 18 Orlando, FL 32803</p> <p align="center">Registration Deadline: Monday, April 4 No Refunds after April 4, 2011</p>	<p align="center">Please complete this section if paying by credit card</p> <p>Name on Card: _____</p> <p>Street Address: _____</p> <p>City, State, ZIP: _____</p> <p>Credit Card #: _____</p> <p>Exp. Date: _____ / _____ Card Verification: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p>
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