



Empowering UUs to participate in the UN's work to build a just international community



The Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office invites you to join us to honor

## “Peacebuilding and Sustainable Development In Our Interdependent World Community”

UN Sunday is the Unitarian Universalist celebration of the birth of the United Nations on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 1945. Created after the inhumanity of World War II, the United Nations intended to protect and promote the basic human rights of all citizens of the world, while working to eliminate the scourge of war, instability, and the disconnection of nations. In 2006, the UU-UNO invites congregations to deepen their understanding of the United Nations today by devoting a service to reaffirm the connections of UU principles and vital UN issues.

Congregations may choose to use our prepared materials, tailored to their own needs, or create their own. Often, a UU-UNO Envoy or special UN speaker presents the sermon. We encourage children and youth to participate in the service as well. The service may be held on a Sunday close to October 24<sup>th</sup>, the day the UN came into force, or any day convenient to congregational schedules. Many congregations dedicate a Sunday offering to support their work at the UN through the UU-UNO—a not-for-profit organization.

The Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office thanks participating congregations for their time and commitment to the values shared by both the UUA and the UN. As the activist Dorothea Dix said, “Where there is so much to be done, there must be something for me to do.” May each UN Sunday be inspiring to all.

To assist UU leaders with their preparations for UN Sunday and other UN celebrations, the UU-UNO offers a **UN Sunday Resource Packet.**

You can *download* it free of charge from our website ([www.uu-uno.org](http://www.uu-uno.org)) soon **OR** have it *mailed* to you directly.

If you wish to have the Resource Packet and/or supplemental materials mailed, please complete the order form below and return it, along with a contribution (suggested \$5, or \$10 for larger orders) to cover the cost of shipping, to:

Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office  
777 UN Plaza, Suite 7G  
New York, NY 10017

Phone: (212) 986-5165 Fax: (212) 983-5498

Please share your planning and UN Sunday experiences with the UU-UNO and others in your District.

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I would like the following materials *mailed* to me (please check)

- 1 UN Sunday Resource Packet (*Overview of the theme, and also including suggested readings, chalice lightings, hymns, RE activities and youth activities*)
- 1 UU-UNO Poster
- UU-UNO brochures (*for your literature rack/table*) Quantity \_\_\_\_
- UU-UNO Order of Service inserts Quantity \_\_\_\_
- UU-UNO Reply Envelopes Quantity \_\_\_\_
- Info flyers on the UN Peacebuilding Commission Quantity \_\_\_\_
- UU-UNO Program Flyers Quantity \_\_\_\_  
(*Every Child is Our Child Program and Cradle Club Program*)

Please mail to the following address:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Role: (DRE, Envoy, Minister) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_



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