

Petition for Peace. Over 40 Concord Unitarian Universalists sign Unitarian Universalist Association's President Sinkford's call to Congress to end the war.

October 27 Boston March & Rally for Peace endorsement and participation.

Step It Up November 3 Climate Action participation.

Host **Refugee Resettlement Volunteer opportunities presentation** by Lutheran Social Services volunteer coordinator for congregants to learn about volunteer opportunities working with newly arrived refugees.

Holiday Free Gift Program at Boys & Girls Club. Congregants and Emerson Preschool families donated new and gently used gift items and wrapping supplies for a free gift program at the Concord Boys & Girls Club. Unitarian Universalist volunteers set up tables with the items and wrapped the gifts children selected for their loved ones.

We are a Welcoming Congregation, celebrating the inclusion of all people regardless of sexual or gender orientation.

*We are working towards becoming certified as a Green Sanctuary
– a demonstration of our commitment to respect
the interdependent web of existence of which we are part.*

We welcome your involvement.

Contact the church office to see how you can participate.

Second Congregational Society Unitarian Universalist Concord, New Hampshire



We are involved in numerous projects related to social and environmental justice. Some of our areas of emphasis are:

- peace and non-violence
- helping the needy
- preserving the environment
- civil rights for gays and lesbians

Read inside about our recent and ongoing activities . . .



Unitarian Universalist Church

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“A Welcoming Congregation”

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The Unitarian Universalist Church in Concord (UU Church) is involved in numerous projects related to social and environmental justice. Recent and ongoing activities include:

Thanksgiving baskets. Every year, we purchase and assemble all the ingredients for a complete Thanksgiving meal for about 100 families in need.

Easter baskets. Every year we purchase and assemble all the ingredients for a complete Easter dinner for 30-40 families in need.

Community Plate. Every Sunday, our collection is given to a worthy non-profit organization, or occasionally a family or individual facing a catastrophic situation. Congregants suggest and select the Community Plate recipients. Nearly \$70,000 has been given away since 2003.

Friendly Kitchen. Our church prepares the meal for the Friendly Kitchen once per month.

Peace Site. Our church was dedicated as a Peace Site in 1988 and provides free room use to non-profits engaged in peace and social justice work. Additionally, we provide discounted room rates to other non-profits whose missions do not conflict with our own.

CROP Walk. Every year we participate in this Interfaith event to raise funds and awareness raise to help end hunger.

Family to Family Home Essentials Program. Congregation supported two families affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita for 3-6 months to help them get back on their feet.

Priorities NH Oreo Mobile visit to UU church. Visual depiction of discretionary federal spending. Viewers encouraged to see federal budget as a moral document.

Forever Wild 2006. Free concert & slide show featuring Walkin' Jim Stoltz with special guests Erica Wheeler and Steve Schuch. Attendees wrote letters to congressional representatives on behalf of wildlands, wildwaters, and wildcreatures. The Concord UU Earth Centered Spirituality Group, the NH Sierra Club, and a chapter of Trout Unlimited participated in the event.

Declaration of Peace Interfaith March & Rally.

“An Inconvenient Truth”. Global climate crisis film showing and discussion.

Friendly Kitchen nonpartisan voter empowerment project.

Tom Hayden: Post-Election Strategy for Peace and Justice. Presentation co-sponsored with NH Peace Action and American Friends Service Committee –NH.

End the War Peace March in DC participation.

Preventing a New Generation of Nuclear Weapons: Opportunities and Challenges for the Granite State. David Culp, a nuclear disarmament lobbyist with the Friends Committee on National Legislation.

Spirit of Peace. Opportunity to reflect on the 4th anniversary of the Iraq invasion.

Drumbeat for Darfur. Justice Sunday service; congregation donated \$675 to Jewish World Watch program to provide solar cookers to Sudanese refugees in Chad.

Step It Up National Day of Climate Action. approximately 40 Unitarian Universalists participated in march from NHTI to rally at the State House.

Pace e Bene Engage Workshop. approximately 30 Unitarian Universalists participate in weekend workshop focused on nonviolence led by Ken Butigan & LR Berger.

Volunteers for Peace. Two-week workcamp for international youth hosted by the UU church.

Workshop for Same-Sex Couples Considering a Civil Union. Nuts & bolts presentation by Michele Granda of the Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders.

Take A Stand Day. Participation in rally in Manchester calling for withdrawal of troops from Iraq and an end to the occupation.

Department of Peace Presentation. Barbara Thorngren, State Director of the NH Department of Peace Campaign leads an interactive discussion.