



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST MINISTRY FOR EARTH

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Unitarian Fellowship of Kelowna	Kelowna	BC, CAN	Our Sunday service on April 25, 2010 is all about the Earth and Earth Day. It is being led by our children's religious education program. We will have videos, songs, and a play. Guaranteed to make you want to go out and make a difference for the Earth!	4/25/2010	10:30 AM	Kelowna Unitarian Fellowship 1310 Bertram Street
Unitarian Church of Vancouver	Vancouver	BC, CAN	Earth Day Service, "Coming to Our Senses: A Force For Change" Describing a bad walk in the woods, Henry David Thoreau once wrote: "The thought of some work will run in my head, and I am not where my body is; I am out of my senses. In my walks I would fain return to my senses." As we prepare for the annual pilgrimage to the Burns Bog and mark the end of International Digital Detox Week (April 19–25), Sean Devlin will share his thoughts on desensitization. Can personal action lead to a collective "return to our senses"? Sean Devlin is a 26-year old activist, and award-winning comedian and filmmaker. He makes his home in Vancouver.	4/25/2010	11:00 AM	949 West 49th Ave.
First Unitarian Church of Hamilton	Hamilton	ON, CAN	At our Earth Day service April 18, and the week before, we encouraged people to commit to making some change for 40 days and had signup sheets each weekend. An e-mail also went out to all congregants with e-mails, sending the complete list from the UUA site of possible activities. And it was announced during the Earth Day service. 45-50 people, of our 250 or so members, did sign up, for a range of activities, from daily grace and reflection to going vegetarian to walking to work to giving up processed food to planting a vegetable garden. Several people took on three or four of the suggested ideas.	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	First Unitarian Church of Hamilton, 170 Dundurn Street South
First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa	Ottawa	ON, CAN	Rev. John Marsh will deliver an Earth Day sermon, with participation in the service of Environmental Working Group members.	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa 30 Cleary Avenue



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Fellowship Cuban UU (Sociedad Religiosa UU Cuba)	Vibora, Habana 5	Cuba	We will tell about Earth Day and UU.	4/25/2010	10:45 AM	Avenida Acosta 414 apto 5, e- Juan Delgado y DStrampes
Anchorage UU Fellowship	Anchorage	AK	Worship service and 40/40/40 challenge to congregation	4/18/2010	11:00 AM	Anchorage UU Fellowship 3201 Turnagain Street
UU Congregation of Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	AL	Ethical Eating — 40 days beginning April 18, 2010	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	UUCT 6400 New Watermelon Rd
West Valley UU Church	Glendale	AZ	We are presenting a staged reading of <i>The Lorax</i> by Dr. Suess for worship on Sunday followed by an all-church picnic at a local park.	4/25/2010	10:30 AM	West Valley UU Church 5904 W Cholla St Glendale AZ
Granite Peak UU Congregation	Prescott	AZ	Annual Sunday Service for Earth Day incorporates Native American teachings, our Green Sanctuary team, and guest speaker as well as guest musicians. Our theme this year is "A Sacred Balance." Our Order of Service includes an add-in page of resources/websites and events so the learning and participating continues. Our children and youth participate as UU representatives in our local Earth Day event in our community.	4/25/2010	10:00 AM	Granite Peak UU Congregation
Unitarian Universalist Church of Southeastern Arizona	Sierra Vista	AZ	We are expanding the 40/40/40 theme to include water and energy conservation and recycling in addition to ethical eating. We will have 40/40/40 handouts available and begin asking for UU commitments starting before and after the Sunday Service on April 11. We will emphasize it in the April 18 Sunday Service. In addition, we will take the program to the wider community at the Farmers Market and Earth Day celebration in Sierra Vista, Arizona on April 17 and at the Earth Day celebration and Farmers Market season opening in Bisbee, Arizona on April 24. An end-of-40-day celebration is being discussed but plans are not yet firm.	4/17/2010 in Sierra Vista; 4/24/2010 in Bisbee. 4/18/2010 Sunday Service.	10:30 AM	Sunday Service at Bella Vista Elementary School, 801 N. Lenzner



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Unitarian Universalist Church in Anaheim	Anaheim	CA	This is just to inform that the Unitarian Universalist Church in Anaheim will be participating in the 40/40/40 Campaign for Earth Day.	4/18/2010	11:00 AM	Unitarian Universalist Church in Anaheim 511 South Harbor Blvd.
UU Fellowship of Kern County	Bakersfield	CA	In conjunction with Bakersfield's Great American Cleanup and Bakersfield's Green Expo 2010, the members, friends, and community volunteer librarians will be gathering at the church site to spend a couple of hours working to pick up trash, re-paint over graffiti, weed, mow and disc our acreage of weeds, paint window ledges, and generally get a little dirty and happy together. Following that, we will be caravanning over to Yokut's Park to join in the community BBQ and enjoy the activities for families/kids, as well as look at/get informed about Kern County's Green Vendors and enjoy the Kern County High School Art and Science competition (theme: Green). It promises to be a wonderful day!	4/17/10	10:00 AM	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Kern County 98 Sterling Road
UU Church of Fresno	Clovis	CA	Fresno Earth Day Practical workshops about living more sustainably – demonstrations, local food, movies, speakers, green car show, 4H petting zoo, forum on environmental justice, tours of cohousing (next door neighbor) and our LEED registered sanctuary and campus, free e-waste recycling, exhibits (non-profits) and commercial. C-sponsored by Fresno Pacific University, GreenFresno.org and the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fresno	4/24/2010	11:00 AM	Unitarian Universalist Church of Fresno 2672 E Alluvial Ave.
Live Oak UU Congregation	Goleta	CA	Our April 18th service for all ages, "The Blue-Green Hills of Earth," will celebrate our relationship with the Earth, and the Earth's place in our wonder-full universe. The multi-media service will include awe-inspiring clips of Carl Sagan and his famous Pale Blue Dot story. There will also be a recycling offering!	4/18/2010	10:00 AM	Live Oak UU Congregation 820 N. Fairview Ave.



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Unitarian Universalist Community of the Mountains	Grass Valley	CA	On Thursday, April 22, we are celebrating Earth Day's 40th Birthday with Walkin' Jim Stoltz's multimedia presentation, "Forever Wild," followed by the cutting of a special Birthday Cake. On Sunday, April 25, Rev. Meghan Cefalu is speaking on Ethical Eating	4/22/2010	7:00 PM	Unitarian Universalist Community of the Mountains 246 South Church Street
Starr King Unitarian Universalist Church	Hayward	CA	The Green Sanctuary Committee is hosting Starr King's 2nd Annual Earth Fair on Sunday, April 25, 2010. Booths include: Ethical Eating, Green Burials, 50 Things You Can Do NOW to Save the Earth, Free Plants and Seeds with plant advisor on hand, Starr King's Native Plants and Landscaping, Children's Garden, Recycling Information, Freecycle, Raffle, Compost Station with sign ups for our 3rd Compost Class, No Plastics Bottle Pledge, Vegetable Plant Donation Station for our Environmental Justice Project, The Hayward Community Gardens, Free Information table on many eco-friendly handouts and a children's "worm bin" coloring book with crayons. Also included is a Medicine Wheel made by our teen youth and free local and homemade food. The congregation has been informed and asked to participate by bringing quality freecycle items and vegetable plants for the Hayward Community Gardens.	4/25/2010	11:30 AM	Starr King Unitarian Universalist Church 22577 Bayview Ave.
UU Fellowship of Los Gatos	Los Gatos	CA	Caring for Earth: Action Sunday Event During our Sunday worship hour, we offer four alternatives to learn and serve for Earth Day. 1 - Planting vegetables, flowers, and herbs in the church garden for our community garden, 2 - Video/Discussion re: sustainable architecture and homes "Forever Home" video, 3 - Discussion on sustainable/ethical eating, and 4 - Meditation/Poetry/Music to celebrate life and the nourishment we receive from Earth. Event is intergenerational - all ages participate in the events.	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	UU Fellowship of Los Gatos 15980 Blossom Hill Rd.



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UUF Stanislaus County	Modesto	CA	Sunday Service Kick-Off for 40-40-40. Subsequent survey of member eco-habits. (This is a follow up from 2 years ago.)	4/18/2010	9:30 AM	UUF Stanislaus County 172 Kiernan Ave, Modesto, CA 95356
First Unitarian Church of Oakland	Oakland	CA	Nature Connection: a Multi-generational event, Sat, April 17, 10am – 12pm Immerse yourself in the beauty of nature with a morning of inspirational Earth experiences for all ages. Relax and open your senses with a "Sense Walk;" create Earth Art; sing; find your connection to your outside spirit; go on a nature scavenger hunt and much more. All ages from 0-100 and families with children welcome and encouraged! Update: April 18 – held an earth spirituality and justice worship service and invited folks to engage in a 40 day pledge and post their commitment on a "tree." We provided 40/40/40 materials. We will gather in 40 days to share stories.	4/17/2010	10:00 AM	Joaquin Miller Park Fernwood site. off Joaquin Miller Rd Exit on HWY 13 in Oakland Hills
Unitarian Universalist Church of the Desert	Rancho Mirage	CA	We are fulfilling one of our Action Plan items for Green Sanctuary Candidacy: on April 18, the flowers for the Sunday Service and Annual Congregational Meeting that day will be an arrangement of herb plants. They will subsequently be planted in an area outside our Community Room. When they've grown enough to harvest, we will use them in cooking for church suppers and to make a bouquet for next year's Annual Meeting.	4/18/2010	10:00 AM	Unitarian Universalist Church of the Desert 72425 Via Vail
UU Church of Riverside	Riverside	CA	Friday Night Flicks - Food, Inc. to be shown April 16 at 7:00 PM at Plymouth Tower - hosted by Clarice Turney. Showing of film "No Impact Man" on April 24 at 8:00 PM at the Church - hosted by Erika Pressley.	4/24/2010	7:00 PM	April 16: Plymouth Tower, Lemon St. April 24: Parish Hall, 3657 Lemon St.



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UU Community Church of Sacramento	Sacramento	CA	We will celebrate Earth Day by focusing our worship service on ethical eating. Members will be invited to commit to some 40/40/40 actions and will be given stickers to indicate their participation. We'll also try to establish an online group for people to share their experiences. My hope is that we will continue to follow this CSAI throughout the next year.	4/25/2010	10:30 AM	UUCS 8231 E. Stockton Blvd. Ste. C
UU Society of Sacramento	Sacramento	CA	UURTHSONG Community Garden (on site) cleanup day April 17; RE summer planting day April 25. Boxes for recycling batteries, CFC light bulbs, etc. Guest speaker forum on California water policy May 15.	4/17/2010	7:45 AM	UUCS 2425 Sierra Blvd.
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito	Solano Beach	CA	Earth Day service, 10am, 18 April 2010; with opportunity to make a Green Pledge for the next 40 days. No follow-up now planned, but it may happen depending on response.	4/18/2010	10:00 AM	UU Fellowship of San Dieguito, 1036 Solana Drive
The Unitarian Universalist Church of Studio City	Studio City	CA	Kick off to the UUA Earth Day 40/40/40 project, striving to get 40 members from our congregation committed to make changes in their daily lives for at least 40 days to lessen their impact on the earth.	4/18/2010	11:00 AM	12355 Moorpark Street
Unitarian Universalist Church of Ventura	Ventura	CA	Our service for April 18th has been planned by and will be presented by our Green Sanctuary Committee to highlight the ethical eating study initiative. To educate ourselves about the impact of food production on climate change, Kris Young will be speaking about a Ventura County-based local-food project called Locavore Lite designed to expand our awareness and support of eating local foods and encourage involvement in our local food system.	4/18/2010	10:00 AM	Unitarian Universalist Church of Ventura, 5654 Ralston St.
Palomar Unitarian Universalist Fellowship	Vista	CA	Earth Day Service of Celebration. Two services 9:30 am and 11 am .Tying into the 40/40/40 activities...	4/18/2010	9:30 AM	1600 Buena Vista Drive Vista CA 92081



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Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Visalia	Visalia	CA	April 25, 2010 worship service topic for Earth Day will be: John Muir as Spiritual Guide, Harold Wood, a Muir historian and webmaster of the world's leading website about John Muir, describes how John Muir's life and writings offers insights into the nature of Divinity and Reality in the natural world.	4/25/2010	5:00 PM	Friends Meetinghouse, 17 208 Ave 296 Visalia, CA 93292
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Alamosa	Alamosa	CO	Earth Day Sermon. Title, "Recycling Just Isn't Enough".	4/25/2010	10:30 AM	North Unit of the Alamosa Presbyterian Church, 330 San Juan Ave.
First Universalist Church of Denver	Denver	CO	Saturday, April 24: Church will partner with Groundwork Denver to canvass the Swansea and Five Points Neighborhoods to change out light bulbs, sign residents up for recycling and tree planting Sunday, April 25: Members will participate in South Platte River cleanup with other organizations. Wednesday, April 28 What-A-Wednesday Dinner: The WAW Dinner at our Church will feature Ethical Eating, using all vegetarian, organic, and local foods that are available.	4/24/2010	4:00 PM	Denver, Colorado
Foothills Unitarian Church	Fort Collins	CO	On Sunday, April 11 we showed the excellent film, <i>Scarred Lands and Wounded Lives</i> . On Sunday, September 18th we will show <i>The 11th hour</i> . On Thursday, April 22, we will host a vegetarian cooking class, followed by a discussion of what we would like our "earth legacy" to be. In addition, we will have an all-church Sunday in honor of Earth Day on Sunday, the 18th, with special music, stories for young people, and a earth day homily for adults.	4/18/2010	9:00 AM	Foothills Unitarian Church 1815 Yorktown Avenue
Unitarian Universalist Church of Greater Bridgeport	Stratford	CT	We're going to launch the 40:40:40 program this Sunday with a themed Sermon. We're going to ask members to make a 40-day pledge, and we've put together a calendar that features a special Church event or personal/family activity on each of the 40 days!	4/18/2010	10:00 AM	The UU Church of Greater Bridgeport 96 Chapel Street Stratford, CT



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Unitarian Society of Hartford	Hartford	CT	Earth Day Service 4/18/10 with after-service displays/activities	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	Unitarian Society of Hartford 50 Bloomfield Ave.
Unitarian Universalist Society: East	Manchester	CT	UUS:E in Manchester, CT, will be having an intergenerational service in our brand newly renovated and expanded "green" sanctuary. A service is being planned now on April 18 to honor Earth Day and remind everyone what it means to be a Green Sanctuary Congregation and explain Green Sanctuary to our newer members, since we've been in a temporary building in another location for the past 6 months. We want everyone to understand that it is not just our new green building with a geothermal HVAC system, though we are certainly proud of it, but how we live in our building, care for our grounds, and impact the world around us.	4/18/2010	9:00 AM	9:00 and 11:00 am (two services) 153 West Vernon St. Manchester, CT 06042-2209
UU Church of Greater Bridgeport	Stratford	CT	Sunday Service. Shared Meals, and a variety of other events, but the most important is the creation of an ethical eating group.	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	96 Chapel Street
All Souls Church, Unitarian	Washington	DC	Join us for Earth Sunday 2010 - Celebrating Past, Present, & Future. We'll have two services: 9:30am and 11:15am. Worship will focus on environmental justice and celebrate the greening of the church with earth-themed music. After each service, you can: * Enjoy cake in celebration of All Souls' new green certification; * Switch to clean wind energy (bring your Pepco account number-we have 53 ASC signups so far!); * Make wind energy pinwheels with your kids; and * Head to the Earth Day Climate Action rally on the Mall (meet at 1:30 pm in the courtyard). We look forward to having everyone!	4/25/2010	9:30 AM	All Souls Church, Unitarian 1500 Harvard Street, NW



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First Unitarian Church of Wilmington	Wilmington	DE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 4, Green Quiz: Adults, children and youth attempt to answer at least ten green questions. Names are placed in a drawing for "Green" prizes including a solar LED, and one dozen free range eggs. • April 18: RE classes focused on Earth Day; Youth Group seminar on Native Plants; Church Wide Picnic and Nature Hike • April 25: 2nd and 3rd grade field trip to Delaware Environmental Education Center 	4/18/2010	11:30 AM	First Unitarian Church of Wilmington
UU Church in the Pines	Brooksville	FL	Sunday Service, April 25, 2010. Personal reflections from three members, a call to renew membership in UUMFE, and participate in 40/40/40.	4/25/2010	11:00 AM	131 S. Main St.
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Emerald Coast	Mossy Head	FL	Our annual "Work the Land" adventure at Shoal Sanctuary Nature Preserve, which is UUFE's official Green Sanctuary retreat. Thomas Jefferson encouraged everyone to keep in touch with nature by getting some soil under their fingernails. Pitch in from a vast variety of farm chores to suit your interest and ability. Superlative benefits: (1) Camaraderie with a phenomenal group of human beings; (2) A valuable part of your own personal exercise plan and increased knowledge of Earth; (3) Post-chore activities which typically involve rope swings, hammocks, Frisbees, croquet, badminton, sculpture tours and hiking, plus tasty foods including wholesome, organic, fresh-from-the-land greens and free-range eggs; and (4) Satisfaction for your wondrously beneficial work which is bound to enhance the Earth, humanity, and your own sweet self.	4/24/2010	9:00 AM	Shoal Sanctuary Nature Preserve in Mossy Head, FL 5 miles from I-10, Exit 70 {NOTE: Direction are given with RSVP to www.ShoalSanctuary.com } Carpool from UUFE, 1295 Bayshore Dr, Valparaiso, FL
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greater Naples	Naples	FL	On Sunday April 11th, our Earth Day Service speaker will be Brock Leach (Intern Minister at the UU Church of Tampa). The sermon title is "Wholly Eating" – relevant to the current UUA Study/Action Issue, Ethical Eating – Food and Environmental Justice. Following the service, we'll enjoy organic hors d'oeuvres provided by Frank Oakes' Organic Market and Deli, Food and Thought (courtesy of our Green Team).	4/11/2010	10:30 AM	UU Congregation of Greater Naples, 6340 Napa Woods Way



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First Unitarian Church of Orlando	Orlando	FL	Mar 7: "Justice in the Fields" – a service dedicated to farm workers with Coalition of Immokalee Workers as our special guests and our "share the plate" recipient. Religious Education that morning is intergenerational. Adults and children can meet the farm workers. Children will then work on their entries for "Fair Food" Coalition of Immokalee Coloring Contest as the adults work on a "Fair Food" banner to hang in our Sanctuary. http://ciw-online.org/2010_drawing_contest.html	3/7/2010	10:45 AM	First Unitarian Church of Orlando, 1901 E. Robinson St
UU Congregation of Venice	Venice	FL	Sunday, April 18, is our Earth Day celebration service. Our themes are the web of life and affecting it by making one small change that day (more changes to come!) We have songs/hymns celebrating the web of life and beauty of Earth; A brief history of Earth Day and Green Sanctuary; and the importance of changing our thinking by changing one thought. We will distribute water aerators to those who want them after the service. The service will be videotaped. We are beginning Green Sanctuary work, and this is our first introduction of it (GS) with the congregation. We have some amazing things in the works! While we are still reviewing possible projects for the certification process, we have already created an exciting community partnership with a major green project in the county and are documenting our process for them. In addition, two of our committee members are writing a book "The Truly Green Church" which will be finished shortly.	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice 1971 Pinebrook Road
UU Fellowship of Vero Beach, Florida	Vero Beach	FL	We are holding our annual Earth Day service early because of search candidating events during April. Our topic is Ethical Eating. Planners and presenters are Colleen Kessler, Susan Winters, and Nancy Stiefel.	3/28/2010	10:00 AM	UU Fellowship of Vero Beach 1590 27th Avenue



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Emerson UU Congregation	Marietta	GA	Following worship on Earth Day Sunday, Emerson members and friends will head to the fellowship hall to kick off a 40-day sustainable eating challenge. We'll share sustainably grown and fair trade food and beverages and challenge 40 or more teens and adults to commit to making small or large changes to how they relate to food for the next 40 days. During the 40 days we'll share some events together and conclude with a potluck where we will share what we learned and celebrate.	4/18/2010	10:00 AM	Emerson UU Church 2799 Holly Springs Road Marietta, GA 30062 770-578-1533
UU Fellowship of Clinton, Iowa	Clinton	IA	Sunday Service: "This We Do Know." The famous text attributed to both a speech and a letter by Chief Si'ahl (Seattle) of the Suquamish and Duwamish, excerpted as the "This We Know" quote, are actually a much more recent work created to add drama to a film script. Though the words have been falsely connected with Si'ahl, this text contains powerful words – which embody ancient concepts – about the importance of environmental responsibility.	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	309 30th Ave N
UUF-Dubuque	Dubuque	IA	Cori Burbach, Dubuque's Sustainability coordinator will talk about Dubuque's sustainability efforts. After the service we will calculate member's carbon footprint.	4/18/2010	10:00 AM	17th & Iowa
Unitarian Universalist Church of Elgin	Elgin	IL	Participating in the 40/40/40 Campaign, beginning with a sermon on ethical eating and environmental justice on April 11, tabling for 40/40/40 participation on April 11th & 18th, wrap up with participants eligible for a Fair Trade gift basket on May 30th. We are blogging our experiences with the 40/40/40 campaign at http://newuu.com/40days .	various	10:30 AM	UUCE 39W830 Highland Avenue Elgin, Illinois 60121
Prairie Circle Unitarian Universalist Congregation	Grayslake	IL	We will have an intergenerational service, with the children telling a creation story about the web of life with Spider woman. And we will have a sermon about ethical eating. After the service, a family is hosting a potluck where folks are encouraged to bring locally bought or grown food.	4/18/2010	9:15 AM	Byron Colby Barn 1561 Jones Point Road Grayslake, IL 60030



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Countryside Church UU	Palatine	IL	On Sunday, April 18, we had a wonderful Earth Day church service and Green Fest. Our DRE, Colleen Vahey, conducted an inspirational service with a focus on both the environment and environmental/social justice. Haiti was chosen as a focus for some of the readings, and the choir anthem, led by our director, Jeffrey Hamrick, sang "Wongolo" which was a piece from and about Haiti. Our intergenerational Green Fest offerings included: garden and vermi composting, fresh produce smoothies, cloth napkins, shopping bags made from recycled t-shirts, sustainability pledges, postcards to send to the Illinois House & Senate regarding the renewal of the Solar bills, green cleaning solutions, paper-making from junk mail, planting seeds in recycled plastic containers, showing the Annie Leonard movie, "The Story of Bottled Water," selling aluminum water bottles, and distributing information about local CSA's. There will be follow-up emails to those participating in the sustainability pledges to encourage them and to inspire other congregants.	4/18/2010	10:30AM	Countryside Church UU 1025 N. Smith Rd.
UU Church in Rockford	Rockford	IL	We'll begin with the service on April 25th.	4/25/2010		4848 Turner St.
UU Church of Muncie	Muncie	IN	Sunday Morning Worship Service. To eat well, to eat ethically, to eat healthy food, to eat food grown sustainably, to eat affordably, and yet enjoy a meal without angst, may seem impossible. Today, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day, we will imagine eating a really happy meal, rather than the fast food variety. We will also recruit people to participate in Ministry for Earth's 40/40/40 campaign.	4/18/2010	10:45 AM	Unitarian Universalist Church of Muncie 4800 West Bradford Drive



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First Unitarian Universalist Church of Wichita	Wichita	KS	<p>Our church helped sponsor our community's EarthFest, which took place on Saturday, April 17. Many of our church members, especially those who are members of the Green Sanctuary team, attended and actively participated in the day-long slate of activities.</p> <p>On Earth Day evening, one of our members has organized a Veg Meetup at a local vegetarian restaurant. We incorporated Earth Day into our Religious Exploration activity last Sunday, April 18. It was dedicated to worms. We started with singing "The Littlest Worm" song and talked about how these little critters are some of the most important ones on our planet. We looked at different "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" symbols and discussed the differences... and why "reduce" is the most important one of all. Then we all tromped (or skipped, or walked, or ran, or rode piggy-back) to the neighborhood park, picking up trash along the way. When we got to the park, we dumped out everything we had collected and talked about whether it could be reused or recycled, and why packaging is important. We threw away what could not be recycled (mostly some styrofoam) and sorted what was left back into one big bag to take back with us. We played on the equipment for a little while, then we tromped (or skipped, or walked, or ran, or rode piggy-back) back to the church, where we went to find the recycling bins where our church puts its recyclables. Then we went into the service, which was just ending, and shouted "Happy Earth Day" and "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" to the congregation. Finally, we sat down to a snack of "dirt and worms" (made with pudding mix, whipped cream, crushed chocolate sandwich cookies and gummie worms) and got out the worm bin and talked briefly about vermiculture. Whew! It was a GRAND morning!</p>	4/18/2010		<p>*2010 Earth Fest, "Just" Foods, at Herman Hill Park and Wichita Water Works, 101 E. Pawnee</p> <p>*Veg Meetup at Zen Vegetarian Cuisine on N. Rock Road</p> <p>*Religious Exploration activity at the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Wichita, at 7202 E 21st Street</p>



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Unitarian Universalist Church of Lexington (UUCL)	Lexington	KY	We hosted a screening of the live simulcast, "Hope for Creation" put on by Blessed Earth (http://www.blessedearth.org). The local Lexington, KY paper wrote a front-page article about the event. In a second article in the faith and life section, our church was prominently mentioned: http://www.kentucky.com/2010/04/17/1227815/churches-on-left-right-find-common.html	4/20/2010	7:00 PM	Unitarian Universalist Church of Lexington 3564 Clays Mill Road
Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church	Louisville	KY	The Green Sanctuary Committee, along with TJUC children and youth, will start a demonstration Square Foot Garden. One aspect of ethical eating is eating sustainably. Growing some of the food we consume in our own yards contributes to sustainable eating and helps us look at eating seasonally. Square Foot Gardening is a simplified method of gardening that requires less labor, less water and less space than traditional gardens.	4/18/2010	12:30 AM	On the church grounds, 4936 Brownsboro Rd
Greater New Orleans Unitarian Universalists (GNOUU)	New Orleans	LA	GNOUU (Greater New Orleans Unitarian Universalists) Shared Earth Day Service at the Audubon Park "Tree of Life" with Rev. Melanie Morel-Ensminger, Rev. Jim Vanderweele of Community Church, & GNOUU Ministerial Intern Charlie Dieterich. Potluck Picnic to follow the service. Please join us for our annual outdoor Tri-Church Earth Day celebration with First Unitarian Universalist Church of New Orleans, Community Church Unitarian Universalist and North Shore Unitarian Universalists. There will be the music of the combined choirs of all three congregations, a special activity for children, and special musical guests, members of the choir from the UU Church of Arlington, Virginia. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs to sit on, and enough picnic food to share, and plan to spend some time under one of the oldest and most beautiful live oak trees in the state!	4/18/2010	11:00 AM	Audubon Park's East Drive where Laurel Street meets Audubon Park near the Tree of Life. New Orleans, LA 70118



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All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church of Shreveport, LA	Shreveport	LA	Multi-generational Earth Day service on April 18th, 2010, featuring children and youth from our religious education classes in conjunction with members of the Green Sanctuary committee and the choir. Update , April 19: We introduced 40/40/40 at our multi-generational Earth Day service on April 18th, included the "Sample Actions" insert in our Order of Service, and passed out the stickers to adults, children and youth who committed to make a change. We committed congregationally to #4, as we put in a vegetable garden on our grounds for the second year. The day before the service, our Green Sanctuary Committee sponsored an heirloom plant sale that raised over \$900 to go toward green initiatives at our church. We are also a sponsoring organization for a community garden at the YMCA camp across the street from our church, and we are increasing our participation in A Better Shreveport, an organization working to create more walkable, bikeable green space in our city. We will be posting news of our 40/40/40 participation on our Facebook Page at http://www.facebook.com/pages/Shreveport-LA/All-Souls-Unitarian-Universalist-Church-Shreveport-Louisiana/25505534565?v=app_2344061033&ref=ts#!/pages/Shreveport-LA/All-Souls-Unitarian-Universalist-Church-Shreveport-Louisiana/25505534565?v=wall&ref=ts and encouraging our members to post updates on their commitments.	4/18/2010	11:00 AM	All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church 9449 Ellerbe Road
Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover	Andover	MA	On April 18 at 10:30 a.m., our worship service will have an Earth Day theme. The sermon, entitled "'Tis a Gift to Be Simple," will be delivered by guest preacher the Rev. Maddie Sifantus. After the service, we will continue to have people sign up to participate in the 40/40/40 challenge.	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover 6 Locke Street



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UU Church of Barnstable, MA	Barnstable	MA	We are focusing on water during our service this Earth Day. We live over a sole source aquifer, and need to be very mindful of how land use affects our water supply. We will be including the Taize Water Ritual, including members from our Social Justice committee, along with young RE members. Our speaker will be Sue Phelan from GreenCape, a local pesticide education organization. She will speak on how GreenCape came into being, and the importance of keeping toxins out of our groundwater, as well as offering suggestions for how to do so.	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	Unitarian Universalist Church of Barnstable, Main St.
Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist	Boston	MA	The homily will be "On Earth As It Is In Heaven: An Earth Day Sermon" on Sunday, April 18, 2010; the overall service will celebrate life on Earth; and the children of our religious education will lead a part of the service for everyone: "this is our prayer; this is our promise." All in attendance will be invited to commit to taking some specific action as a spiritual practice for 40 days, in order to participate in the 40/40/40 campaign. The congregation's past involvement in Green Sanctuary activity is being reawakened, and there is a tie-in to the Ethical Eating Campaign being organized within the congregation.	4/18/2010	11:00 AM	351 Boylston St., at the corner of Arlington St.
First Parish Bridgewater	Bridgewater	MA	Our Earth Day Service, for the second year, focuses on the First Parish "Kids To Camp" Environmental Justice project. We raised funds to send two economically disadvantaged children to a week of day camp at Sheep Pasture last year and this year hope to raise funds to send three children. Our guest speaker is the executive director of the Sheep Pasture Nature Day Camp in Easton, MA, the camp the children attended. Our service, organized by the GS Committee, focuses on the beauty and joy of nature and the importance for all of us, especially children, to experience nature.	4/25/2010	10:30 AM	50 School St



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First Parish in Cambridge	Cambridge	MA	Earth Day Worship Service. Members of the Climate Justice Task Force assist in leading worship. Rev. Fred Small preaches on "Surprised by Hope": Contemplating dangers to humanity and other life on earth, we can be tempted to despair. Where do we find the strength of spirit to embrace the future with courage and devotion?	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	First Parish in Cambridge 3 Church Street (enter at Mass. Ave.)
The First Religious Society	Carlisle	MA	Sunday morning service on 4-18. We will see if 40 people join in this project.	4/18/2010	10:00 AM	The First Religious Society 27 School Street
UU Society of Fairhaven	Fairhaven	MA	We are concurrently celebrating Earth Day and our accreditation as a Green Sanctuary congregation. There will be greetings from the Ballou-Channing District executive, and the director of the Marion Institute. Guest speaker is John Bullard, UU, Former Mayor of New Bedford, and Al Gore trained environmental activist. After the service there will be a sustainable coffee hour and an outdoor ceremonial turning of the church compost pile by the church organic gardeners.	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	Fairhaven Memorial Church 102 Green Street
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Falmouth	Falmouth	MA	The Falmouth fellowship introduced the "Ethical Eating: Food and Environmental Justice" program for Unitarian Universalists. The congregation has a new program proposal called "Energy, Peace, and Justice." Both programs will be discussed during the Sunday service on Sunday 18th. All people, of all faith traditions, are invited!	4/18/2010	9:30 AM	840 Sandwich Road, in Falmouth, Massachusetts, on Cape Cod
Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church	Harvard	MA	We held our Earth Day 2010 service on April 25th. The sermon was called "The Meaning of Food." Approximately 80 people took the 40/40/40 pledge.	4/25/2010	10:00 AM	Harvard UU Church On the Common



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Universalist Unitarian Church of Haverhill	Haverhill	MA	Earth Day Service and Education Fair: The Earth Day Service is modeled after the traditional Water Service that many congregations engage in at the beginning of the church year. In this case, congregants bring earth from a place they consider sacred or special to them, add it to a collective vessel, and share where it came from and why it's special. After the service will be our 4th Annual Earth Day Fair with a vegetarian cafe lunch menu; alternative fuel vehicles on display; and local CSAs, CSFs (Community-Supported Fisheries), and other farmers and artisans.	4/18/2010	11:30 AM	UU Church of Haverhill 15 Kenoza Avenue
First Parish in Hingham (Old Ship Church)	Hingham	MA	Worship Service displays during Fellowship Hour	4/18/2010	10:25 AM	90 Main Street Hingham, MA 02043 USA Earth
Follen Church	Lexington	MA	Asking congregants to participate in 40/40/40 Campaign. Will be announced at Earth Day service.	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	Follen Church 755 Massachusetts Avenue



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First Church Unitarian	Littleton	MA	<p>Combine concern for the planet and your spiritual journey at a special Earth Day service Sunday, April 18 at 9 and 11 am at First Church Unitarian in Littleton, Mass. Members and guests are encouraged to make a special effort to come to church by walking, biking or carpooling in honor of Earth Day. Sneakers, helmet hair, and athletic clothing are acceptable that day and every day in the low-key sanctuary.</p> <p>Following both worship services will be an introduction to the "Low Carbon Diet: a 30 day program to lose 5000 pounds" of carbon to save money, energy and the planet by David Gershon.</p> <p>The speakers will be four community activists who lead efforts to transition to a sustainable society, including Lila Grallert, 17, a senior at Ayer High School, where she founded the school's Green Team and initiated a recycling system.</p> <p>Selectman Carolyn McCreary of Ayer will speak on the challenges and rewards of leading Ayer Local, a group dedicated to transitioning to a local economy. Yuval Gonen will speak on his role as chairman of Groton Local's Energy Committee. Don MacIver, president of the Littleton Conservation Trust and a candidate for the Littleton Planning Board, will speak on land and preserving open space. All three are members of First Church Unitarian.</p> <p>For more information go to www.fculittle.org or call 978-465-3046. FCU is a welcoming congregation to minorities and the GLBT community (Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender).</p>	4/18/2010	9:00 AM	<p>Services are at 9 and 11 am</p> <p>First Church Unitarian 19 Foster St.</p>



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First Parish Unitarian Universalist	Medfield	MA	We had a week of individual "contemplation" about making a commitment beginning on April 18, and on April 25 we will have our Earth Day Sunday multi-generational Worship Service when people will be asked to name their commitment, of any size, to benefit our Earth and build environmental justice. On May 27, after 40 days, we will have a potluck supper gathering to share what actions we did and how we can continue, and also honor Rachel Carson whose birthday is May 27.	4/18/2010	10:00 AM	First Parish Unitarian Universalist 26 North Street
First Parish in Neehdam	Neehdam	MA	Our April 25 service will focus on protecting animals. The children have already had an Audubon presentation about animal protection. Each family was asked to take an Earth Pledge that listed actions they could take to help animals. At the Earth Day service each child will have a chance to announce one of things his/her family has pledged to do. As an "Earth Ball" is passed around, members of the congregation will have a chance to give their Earth Pledge.	4/25/2010	10:30 AM	First Parish in Needham 23 Dedham Ave.
North Parish of North Andover	North Andover	MA	We had a 40/40/40 campaign as part of Sunday worship 4/18/10. 73 people have signed pledges to take action	4/18/2010	9:00 AM	190 Academy Rd
First Congregational Parish, Unitarian	Petersham	MA	During our monthly "Peace Sunday" on April 25, we will have a lay-led conversation of how ecological issues and peace issues are profoundly connected. We will continue to have people sign up for the 40/40/40 challenge (the week before, on April 18, the Rev. M. Lara Hoke will deliver a sermon on Howard Zinn and the importance of participating in social movements, and she will begin the process of getting parishioners to sign up to the 40/40/40 challenge).	4/25/2010	10:00 AM	First Congregational Parish, Unitarian, in Petersham 5 West Street
First Parish in Waltham	Waltham	MA	Worship service dedicated to Food and Environmental Justice on Sunday, April 18, to coincide with Global Days of Service.	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	First Parish in 50 Church Street, Waltham, MA 02452
Winchester Unitarian Society	Winchester	MA	4/18 Worship Service on Joanna Macy's "Work that Reconnects," and 40/40/40 Pledge.	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	Winchester Unitarian Society 478 Main St.



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UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland	Cumberland	MD	We will be sending out a Tip of the Day to everyone on our e-mail list each day. We will put tips in each Sundays Order of Service and post them around the Fellowship building. I hope to have a vegan potluck at the end of the 40 days.	various	NA	
UU Congregation of Frederick	Frederick	MD	On April 24th, Team UUCF, organized by one of our Chalice Groups, will participate in The BIG Sweep. The BIG Sweep is Volunteer Frederick's annual countywide beautification project that raises money for participating area nonprofits. Structured like a walk-a-thon, participants from Frederick County roadsides and dumpsites. Team Frederick consists of 17 volunteers, and has already collected over \$600 in pledges, a portion of which will go Haitian Relief (through UUSC). On Sunday, April 25, Earth Day services at 9 and 11 am will be lead by our YRUU, addressing the question: Our Gifts to the Future – How do you see the world as it is being handed to you, and how do you see yourself handing the world to the next generation?" The Circle of Life Cooperative Preschool will hold a vegetable and flower seedling sale (9am-2pm). A continuous slide show "Greening our Faith Community" will be running in the narthex.	4/25/2010	9:00 AM	UU Congregation of Frederick 4880 Elmer Derr Rd
UU Church of Rockville	Rockville	MD	We are publicizing 40/40/40, providing Environmental Resource info at a lobby table on April 18 and on Earth Day and signing up folks for 40/40/0. In addition, we have issued a challenge to get a green sanctuary group started and will have info on that at the lobby table. Also, we are going to have a petition from the Chesapeake Climate Action Network to advocate for federal legislation, info about UUMFE, and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. The DRE has included the 40/40/0 info in an email to the RE parents. Thanks for including 40/40/40 ideas for children and youth.	4/25/2010	11:15 AM	UU Church of Rockville 100 Welsh Park Drive



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Towson UU Church	Towson	MD	On Sunday April 18th we held two Sunday services on Ethical Eating. 55 members of the congregation took an Ethical Eating Pledge Form, and committed to make a change in their eating/buying habits over the next 40 days. We are setting up an email group so folks can share their experiences during the 40-day period, and plan to hold a vegetarian potluck in early June for participants, to continue the discussion.	4/18/2010	9:30 AM	Towson UU Church 1710 Dulaney Valley Road
UU Society of Bangor	Bangor	ME	April 11 - Service on Sustainable Eating April 18 - Service on other faiths' perspective on environmental justice April 25 - evening - Interfaith service with 7 other faith perspectives, drumming, music group singing.	4/25/2010	7:00 PM	UU Society of Bangor 120 Park St., Bangor, ME
Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship	Damariscotta	ME	We will launch the 40/40/40 campaign at a multigenerational service entitled "You Are What You Eat ... Literally and Spiritually" and led by members of the Fellowship.	4/25/2010	10:30 AM	The Fellowship meets at Skidompha Library 184 Main Street
First Universalist Church	Norway	ME	Earth Day Peace Concert on April 25 from 2pm to 4pm featuring Heather Pierson, visiting artists, and the Norway UU choir as well as various readings, poems, and the dispersal of seeds celebrating Earth Day.	4/25/2010	2:00 PM	First Universalist Church 479 Main Street



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Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church	Portland	ME	<p>GOT YOUR BAGS, MAINE? We are using Sunday, April 25th, as a start to our re-accreditation commitment to work with the Natural Resources Council of Maine (NRCM) on their Got Your Bags, Maine? Initiative.</p> <p>(1) The sermon title for that Sunday is "Dear Earth." This is a worship service in honor of the 40th anniversary celebration of Earth Day. What can you do for sustainability? Here is one idea: use cloth bags for all your shopping needs.</p> <p>(2) We are heavily advertising to our church members to bring a reusable bag full of non-perishable food for each of our two services.</p> <p>(3) As the bags are brought into the sanctuary, they will be placed along the walls.</p> <p>(4) The children's story will be "My Bag and Me" by Karen Frammer, a story about a young boy and how he is aware that even he can do things that can help save his world one bag at a time. By using shopping bags, he is saving trees and reducing plastic bags in our trash dumps.</p> <p>(5) Then the children, with assistance from adults, will place the bags in shopping carts (borrowed from the nearby super market). These bags and the food will be taken to Project FEED, where Delene Perley and other church members volunteer on a regular basis. At Project FEED, the bags are handed out to the clients, and they will be encouraged to use the bag when they shop for groceries or to bring that bag back to Project FEED when/if they return for more food in the following months.</p> <p>(6) A potluck meal follows the second service, and people are encouraged to bring locally-grown and organic food.</p> <p>(7) At 1:15 p.m. Matt Prindiville, the Project Director, Legislative Coordinator for the Natural Resources Council of Maine, will be our speaker. We will all learn more about the Got Your Bags, Maine? program and how we can be involved. This program is a result of the Natural Resources Council of Maine working with the Merchants Association of Maine as they work to reduce the use of plastic and paper bags by 33 1/3% by the year 2013.</p> <p>(8) Julie Harrison has created a lovely large poster outlining the events for the day. The poster is on display in our foyer in an easy-to-see location.</p>	4/25/2010	9:00 AM	Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church 524 Allen Avenue



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Sanford, ME UU	Sanford	ME	We will join the 40/40/40 Earth Day Campaign. Our children will take a nature walk and do a neighborhood cleanup. We will be making our first order to The Crown of Maine, a local organic foods cooperative.	4/18/2010		Sanford UU Church, 5 Lebanon St.
CUUB - Community UUs in Brighton	Brighton	MI	40/40/40	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	Brighton Education and Community Center 125 S. Church St.
UU Church of Flint	Flint	MI	On April 18, we have planned to give a service linking our Green Sanctuary goals to the 40/40/40 program, in honor of Earth Day. We are planning to ask local media to publicize this event. Also, our Social Justice group is planning to show the movie Renewal to our interfaith group (Flint Area Churches Together) on Earth Day, April 22, at 7 p.m.	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	2474 South Ballenger Highway
Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church	Grosse Pointe	MI	On April 25 we will have a guest speaker for Earth Day. The Adult and Youth Choirs will be singing about being Green. We will all be dressed in work clothes to be prepared to clean our outside area together. The students will begin during their classes and finish with the adults after church is out. We will also provide lunch to eat together as a congregation. If we hired our outside area to be cleaned, it would cost over \$1,000. We will also be planting flowers and a tree.	4/25/2010	10:30 AM	17150 Maumee
Minnesota Valley UU Fellowship	Bloomington	MN	Our theme is "Stop Stuff," which correlates with our present class from NWEI, " Voluntary Simplicity. Anyone who brings "stuff" they have purchased on a whim and don't need, will be given a small sticker with the Green Sanctuary logo and "Green Sanctuary" on it to place on their name tag. The stuff will be donated to our annual Rummage Sale Fundraiser in August.	4/18/2010	11:30 AM	Minnesota Valley UU Fellowship 10715 Zenith Ave S



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Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Mankato	Mankato	MN	THE RIVER RUNS THROUGH US: Spirit—Science — Stories of the Minnesota River (A Humanity Series Presentation) Celebrate Earth Day by attending an exploration of the Minnesota River from the perspective of its history, importance to our community and its future. Speakers include Carrie Jennings a Glacial geologist with USGS who works in the area of water quality, Kim Musser and Scot Kudelka who have just completed the Trends document on the Minnesota River and Art and Barb Straub who will share stories about their life on the Minnesota River. We continue to offer this event without charge to our congregation and greater Mankato area.	4/22/2010	7:00 PM	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Mankato 937 Charles Ave
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Northfield	Northfield	MN	Earth Day Highway Clean-up. In honor of Earth Day and our 7th principle we will gather at the church at 10am and then head out to Hwy 35. Bring work gloves if you have them. State Law requires participants to be at least 18 years old. Nursery care will be provided at the church.	4/25/2010	10:00 AM	UU Fellowship of Northfield 113 Linden Street South
Missoula UU Fellowship	Missoula	MT	For 40 days, a percentage of the Fellowship members and friends will do activities from the 40-40-40 suggestion list and independent Earth-Justice oriented-activities. It can be as individual actions and also several group actions. There will be no single event, but a number of group and independent projects, actions over 40 days, including two vegan potlucks for UU members and community at-large.	various	NA	NA



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Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem	Winston- Salem	NC	2010 Piedmont Earth Day Fair –Bring the Whole Family to our Planet Party! The 2010 Piedmont Earth Day Fair will be A Day of Action! Celebrate Earth Day and take action to make our planet cleaner and healthier. Our Kids in Action program, featuring engaging interactive activities, will teach children how they can take action to protect our planet in ways that are meaningful to them. Everyone will enjoy the great lineup of all-natural foods and beverages available from local eateries – including ice cream and gelato – while listening to great local music. More than 100 exhibitors and Teaching Tents will show you how you can reduce your impact on our planet. And, before you leave, you can take action by documenting the changes YOU plan to carry out to make our planet healthier and cleaner. The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Of Winston-Salem is a Sponsor and provider of dozens of volunteers for this extraordinary event.	4/17/2007	10:00 AM	Wake Forest University Davis Field 1834 Wake Forest Road
Second Unitarian Church of Omaha, Nebraska	Omaha	NE	Our church will have an information booth at Earth Day Omaha. We will give away seed packets with church info on the packet, Non-GMO Shopping Guides, and info about permapatch gardening. We will also sell Peace Coffee and Equal Exchange teas. Ethical Eating Service at the church on 4/18/2010.	4/17/2010	1:00 PM	Elmwood Park, 60th and Dodge
Second Congregational Society Unitarian Universalist	Concord	NH	April 18 & 25: 40-40-40 Earth Day Challenge tabling (Update from coordinator – 45 congregants have made the 40/40/40 pledge as of 4/18) April 19: Church garden prep, fruit tree planting and potluck April 25: Green Sanctuary Committee hosting social hour (green tea and green cookies?!) May 1, evening: World Peace Diet presentation May 7 - 8: Intergenerational camp-out (garden sale Sat. morning)	4/18/2010	12:00 PM	274 Pleasant St.



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Keene Unitarian Universalist Church	Keene	NH	The Green Sanctuary Committee for the Keene Unitarian Universalist Church is conducting an Earth Day service on Sunday, April 18, 2010. Our service includes improvisational dance and a set of readings from the "Reconnecting With Earth" course published by the Northwest Earth Institute. The readings include "The Declaration of Interdependence," written for the 1992 UN Earth Summit in Rio De Janeiro; "The War Against the Trees," by Stanley Kunitz; and portions of essays by Albert Einstein, Michael Dowd, and Thomas Berry.	4/18/2010	10:00 AM	69 Washington Street
UU Congregation in Milford, NH	Milford	NH	The 10:30 church Service on April 18th will focus on stewardship of our planet. Following the service, we will invite and encourage at least 40 people to pledge one or more earth-friendly actions for 40 days (40/40/40). We will also have a letter-writing table at coffee hour (topic to be decided, possibly writing in opposition of off-shore oil drilling, or mountain-top removal). We will involve our children's programs in the 40/40 pledges as well.	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	UU Church 20 Elm Street



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Peterborough UU Church	Peter- borough	NH	<p>On Sunday, April 18, the Peterborough UU Church will celebrate the 7th anniversary of its vote to become a Welcoming Congregation and its recent accreditation as a Green Sanctuary. Both required several years of self-study and congregational evaluation.</p> <p>Welcoming Congregation means that the congregation actively accepts and affirms the dignity of gay lesbian, bisexual and transgendered persons. The congregation is proud to welcome people who are GLBT into leadership, teaching, worship, weddings and fellowship.</p> <p>Green Sanctuary means that we have made significant efforts in working together to restore Earth and renew Spirit. The congregation is proud of its recycling program, attention to energy saving measures, education programs on food policy and practice, and support of local food groups.</p> <p>Both Welcoming Congregation and Green Sanctuary grow from the mission of PUUC to nurture a loving, inclusive, spiritual community, where all ages celebrate together.</p>	4/18/2010	10:15 AM	Peterborough UU Church 25 Main Street
Starr King UU Fellowship	Plymouth	NH	<p>Transition Town Plymouth: Steve Whitman, PAREI and Permaculture Educator, will provide a one-hour primer on the principles of Permaculture as they apply to whole communities, then lead a brainstorming session where we will discuss what is already being done in the Plymouth area to support a Transition Initiative, and identify pieces that have yet to be added. This event will take place at the SKUUF Fellowship on Earth Day.</p>	4/22/2010	7:00 PM	SKUUF on Fairgrounds Road, Plymouth NH



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South Church - UU Portsmouth	Portsmouth	NH	Our Earth Day service is an intergenerational service on Sustainability and Spirituality. We will have a conversation on this topic facilitated by our Interim Minister, Rev. Dr. Elaine Peresluha, with panelists from South Church, our local Interfaith Sustainability Team, and Sustainable Harvest International, an organization that supports sustainable farming techniques in Central America, that South Church has supported with financial donations. There will be a meditative walk with stations including our newly received Certificate for becoming a Green Sanctuary and sustainable items from our church and the community.	4/18/2010	10:00 AM	South Church 292 State St.
First UU Fellowship of Hunterdon County	Baptistown	NJ	Sunday Service on April 18th: Earth and Us. As we pause to reflect on our celestial home, we ponder on her future and ours. We are the evolved ones, the ones who have realized consciousness. Yet, what imprint do we make on our world and what does our effect on the earth tell us about who we are and perhaps, who we must strive to become? Featuring clips from The Story of Stuff. Month long observation of the 7th Principle, including take home sheets with rituals, suggested readings, movies and social justice actions for the whole family.	4/18/2010	11:00 AM	The First UU Fellowship of Hunterdon County, at the intersection of Rt 519 and Oak Summit Rd
The Unitarian Society of East Brunswick	East Brunswick	NJ	Earth Sunday Worship Service	4/25/2010	10:00 AM	The Unitarian Society 176 Tices Lane



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UU Congregation of Monmouth County	Lincroft	NJ	The UUCMC will honor the 40 anniversary of Earth Day by participating in the UUA's 40/40/40 initiative. We will kickoff this initiative on April 18, at our Earth Sunday service, "Window to the Earth," held in our Earth Room under a stained glass window of our home planet. Our members and friends will be committing to small and large daily actions over the 40 days, for the sake of the Earth and all who live here. Some will even be taking small lifestyle changes for 40-day "test drives," knowing that our personal choices affect many aspects of global environmental justice. We will celebrate our individual and collective experiences at the end of this period, at our annual Pancake Brunch in late May.	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse 1475 West Front Street
Morristown Unitarian Fellowship	Morristown	NJ	Introducing and asking members to sign on for the Earth Day 2010 40/40/40 ethical eating challenge	4/11/2010	11:00 AM	Morristown Unitarian Fellowship 21 Normandy Heights Road
First Unitarian Society of Plainfield	Plainfield	NJ	We have initiated the 40/40/40 action in our congregation, launched on April 18, with the worship service. Still collecting participants' names and actions.	4/18/2010		FUSP and as individuals
First Unitarian Church of Albuquerque	Albuquerque	NM	We are doing the 40/40/40 project, signing people up between services. We'll also present a short skit about Earth Day and what people can do (40/40/40) on April 25th, which is our Earth Day Sunday.	4/25/2010	9:30 AM	First Unitarian Church 3701 Carlisle NE
Unitarian Church of Los Alamos	Los Alamos	NM	We have signed up over 40 members and friends to pledge in the participation of the 40/40/40 event (as of May 5).			
UU Congregation of Binghamton, New York	Binghamton	NY		4/24/2010	10:00 AM	MacArthur School, 123 Vestal Ave., Binghamton, NY 13903



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Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton	Canton	NY	Earth Day 2010 40/40/40 Challenge! Our church will be participating in this UUA Earth Day celebration beginning this Sunday, April 18th. We challenge our church community to sign up a minimum of 40 members to commit to making a positive impact on our environment for 40 days!	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton 3 1/2 E. Main Street
UUF of Briarcliff, Croton, and Ossining	Croton-on- Hudson	NY	Earth week started with a celebration of the Three Sisters (corn, beans, squash), included a showing of Fresh and ended with a Blessing of the Animals service. Social Action Sunday (May 9th) with focus on ethical eating/food justice.			At the church
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Stony Brook	East Setauket	NY	Awaken – the 40th Anniversary Inter-generational Celebration of Earth Day from 4pm-9pm, April 17, at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Stony Brook, 380 Nicolls Rd, East Setauket, NY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come join in a Joyous Labyrinth Dance with your child • Take a Meditation Walk in the Wood • Eat and be merry at the Food and Faith Dinner (based on Ethical Eating Guidelines) • Listen to Live Music • Find a way to live the 7th Principles, see the presentation on Hobbs Neighborhood Roots Community Garden and Farm • Watch the 22 min film the ACID TEST, produced by NRDC, and raise your awareness about the largely unknown problem of ocean acidification. • Sign UUFSB's Gift to the Earth 40/40/40 Book. 	4/17/2010	4:00 PM	At the Fellowship
Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock	Manhasset	NY	1. We are serving an earth-friendly lunch and an organic salad at our UUCafe after the Sunday service. 2. We are distributing petitions to update the Toxic Substance Control Act of 1976 under the EPA, to approach the standards used by the European Union. 3. We are giving out Earth Day learning materials to the RE classes for distribution.	4/25/2010	12:30 PM	The Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock located at 48 Shelter Rock Road



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UU Fellowship of Northern Westchester	Mount Kisco	NY	Participating in the 40-40-40 campaign	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	At the Fellowship
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Plattsburgh	Plattsburgh	NY	Tree Planting with our RE Classes. UPDATE: as part of Sunday Services, we will be asking people to take a pledge and become a part of this movement (beginning May 2, 40/40/40).	4/18/2010	12:30 PM	Rand Hill Road at the General Leroy Manor Road
First Unitarian Society of Schenectady	Schenectady	NY	We're working with our minister and worship associates to put together an Earth Day service on Sunday, April 18. The theme is Ethical Eating. Presentations will include buying local (including pasture-raised meat), vegetarian/ fish, and fair trade. The "Child in Us" will focus on growing your own veggies/gardening. The service will be followed by the first book discussion in the series "Menu for the Future" from the Northwest Earth Institute. The discussion group will continue meeting for the following six weeks. We also are planning a Seasonal Celebration at dusk on Sunday, April 12. This will be a Woodcock & Peeper walk on the bike path along the Mohawk River.	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	First Unitarian Society of Schenectady 1221 Wendell Ave.
Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Rock Tavern	Washington- ville	NY	UU teens and families will spend the morning cleaning up trash from local wetlands, including a portion that flows through Udderly Fresh Farms – one of the few remaining dairy farms in the Hudson Valley that produces and sells milk locally. This event is open to all ages and will be followed by a community potluck. (Note: This event continues our congregation's ongoing commitment to both food justice and wetlands vitality; we hope to follow up this event by focusing attention on dairy production issues during our 4th Annual Earth Dinner later this year.)	4/17/2010	10:00 AM	Meet at L. Vern Allen Park in Washingtonville.
UU Church of Amherst	Williamsville	NY	Letter signing supporting 3 bills in NYS Senate. Local farm's presentation and sign up for organic veggies throughout growing season. Display of environmentally friendly household products Clean up of local park with Buffalo Riverkeepers Sermon by Bob Csielski of Sierra Club.	4/25/2010	10:30 AM	UU Church of Amherst



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Maume Valley UU Congregation	Bowling Green	OH	Earth Day celebration and day of action in RE. We're focusing on local food and will be making recycled paper pots to plant seeds for the children and youth to take home for their own personal gardens. We'll also be playing games, singing songs, and having a good time celebrating our Earth.	4/18/2010	11:00 AM	Maume Valley UU Congregation 20189 N. Dixie Hwy
East Shore UU Church	Kirtland	OH	Participating in the 40/40/40 challenge. Kick off will be at our Earth Day service on April 18. Update: Our congregation held our Earth Day service this past Sunday. It was a wonderful service – fantastic sermon, a litany about Green Sanctuary by one of our members that members of the Environmental Action Group and the Board Chair read, (we will be asking for a vote from the congregation at our annual meeting to apply for candidacy in the Green Sanctuary Program) a communion of Organic Fair Trade Chocolate and passing out the list of 40/40/40 challenge options – also written by a member. The 40/40/40 commitment was explained during this communion and people were asked to make a commitment. Food for Coffee Hour was supplied by the Environmental Action Group and followed the guidelines for ethical eating. During coffee hour congregants were given the opportunity to sign up for the 40/04/40 challenge. I am thrilled and very proud to report that we had over 60 adults and children take the challenge for the Earth.	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	East Shore UU Church 10848 Chillicothe Road
First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta	Marietta	OH	40/40/40	4/18/2010	12:01 PM	First UU Society of Marietta 232 Third Street



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Harmony UU Church	Mason	OH	Harmony UU Church will host several Earth Day Events. On April 18th the service is titled "On Earth Day: How Do You Measure Your Contribution?" This will be a time to make the 40/40/40 pledge. On April 22, we will have a display by the RE kids at the Mason Walk for Earth Event. We will have a recycling game to test your knowledge of the new Rumpke recycling rules and information on local eating including vegetable seedling give-away.	4/22/2010	4:30 PM	Services: Agora Bookstore, 108 West Main Earth Walk: Pine Hill Lakes Park 211 Kings Mill Rd
Eastrose Fellowship	Gresham	OR	Earth Day service on April 18th Hike to Nadaka Nature Park after Sunday Service all of April	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	1133 NE 181st Avenue between Glisan and Halsey



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UU Community Church of Washington County	Hillsboro	OR	<p>Earth Day Birthday Celebration April 17-25, Multiple Events. A week of events focused on living sustainably, using food wisely & ethically, and celebrating green community. Events include [1] neighborhood park cleanup & safe removal of invasive plants; [2] evening film series on food justice, ethical production, distribution, marketing, purchasing, consumption etc. [3] family day with speaker panel, demo booths, music, fun activities, healthy snacks; [4] Sunday Worship, Rev. Katherine Jesch speaking, with special offering collected for UUMFE.</p> <p>Update: Food For Thought Film Festival included the following documentaries exploring the state of the modern American food industry: Mon 4/19: "Doc & Connie Hatfield, the story of Country Natural Beef" Tue 4/20: "Good Food" Wed 4/21: "King Corn" Thu 4/22: "Food, Inc." Fri 4/23: "Fresh"</p> <p>Update: Happy Birthday Earth Day Family Fun Fair: 12-5 pm Sat Apr 24 included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maypole dance • Live music <p>Educational activities and information booths featuring: CSA Farmer, regional fruit canner, master recyclers, educational activities, sales booths (sustainable goods, Earth Day shirts, bumper stickers, raffle tickets)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard to recycle items collection (styrofoam, electronics, fluorescent bulbs, batteries) • Panel discussion on food quality and justice issues, featuring a community supported agriculture farmer, regional cannery operator, produce buyer from local natural food store. 	4/17- 25/2010	various	UU Community Church of Washington County 22785 NW Birch Street



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West Hills UU Fellowship	Portland	OR	<p>April 18 Sunday Service: "From the World to Our Homes" – Celebrating Earth Day. Don Merrick, Jeff Murray, Elouise Binns, Evelyn Pratt, and Sue Alperin will offer information about water and economic justice and practical ways to green up your homes and lives; we will conclude with words and slides to celebrate our Sacred Woods. We will also have handouts about volunteer opportunities.</p> <p>Please see elsewhere in the newsletter other Earth Day activities planned. EARTH DAY WORK PARTY In conjunction with the Earth Day service we invite you to join the party – work party, that is – with your friends and those you may not yet know. After both services (group soup after the second) we will head into our wonderful, wild, native woods where we will pull, weed, dig, etc. If you have native plants, trees, etc, and/or tools, please bring them. Children are invited to participate and may have their own plant to care for. Also, bring your old batteries and fluorescent bulbs. Grace Weinstein will recycle them. Or, did you know that Home Depot accepts them, too?</p>	4/18/2010	Service at 9 and 11 AM; work party will star about 1 PM	WHUUF is located at 8470 SW Oleson Road.
Allegheny Unitarian Universalist Church	Allegheny	PA	<p>April 18, 2010, Sunday Celebration, "Earth Day at 40": We celebrate our Earth, glean what we've learned from the last four decades of environmental activism, and speculate how a spirituality that affirms our place within nature (rather than dominion over nature) is called to create a world fit for children, grain, roaches, and other living things. We'll also begin our 40 days of "Lent for a Reason" for environmental justice.</p>	4/18/2010	10:30 PM	416 West North Avenue
Main Line Unitarian	Devon	PA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Planting of 300 trees by Church Members April 10 • Solar Seminar on April 4th • Antique Maps of the World showing how we've changed our view of the Earth • Carbon footprint measurement and reporting scores through www.myfootprint.org • Sermon on April 18th by Rev. Justin Osterman 	various	12:30 PM	Main Line Unitarian Church



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UU Congregation of Erie	Erie	PA	We are having a multigenerational service April 18, 2010, at 10:30 to honor Earth Day and Kick off the 40/40/40 Campaign. This service includes singing, music, poetry and a homily. The RE children will also present a Web of Life Project they have completed. The congregation will make 40/40/40 pledges at this time.	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	UU Congregation of Erie 7180 New Perry Highway Erie, PA. 16509
Unitarian Universalist Church of the Restoration	Mt. Airy	PA	<p>To energize the community into action after Earth Day, the first ever Interfaith Green Fair* will take place on Sunday, May 16, 1:00-5:00 PM at Mishkan Shalom, 4101 Freeland Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19128. (*The Interfaith Green Fair is not affiliated with any political party.)</p> <p>The Interfaith Green Fair will provide an opportunity to learn about an exciting array of environmental programs, services, and goods that can help us to create a more sustainable world. Participate in workshops, visit vendor booths, join sing-alongs and other fun events—and hear how to green your home, your congregation, and the world. UUCR member Sandy Fulton, a pioneer in the 1960s-70s Appropriate Technology movement, former co-editor of ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY, and co-author & illustrator of SAVE ENERGY: SAVE MONEY, will conduct a hands-on workshop and teach others how to make draft blockers out of recyclables.</p> <p>The Fair is sponsored by a broad spectrum of faith and environmental groups—including UU Church of the Restoration and UUCR's Social Justice & Community Action Ministry. Join us and make the connection between our spiritual values and the environment.</p>	5/16/2010	1:00 PM	Mishkan Shalom Synagogue 4101 Freeland Ave



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Ginger Hill Unitarian Universalist Congregation	Slippery Rock	PA	<p>Earth Day Sunday Service: a celebration of the wonders of the planet in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of Earth Day. We'll acknowledge the many things, big and small, that we have learned, done and continue to do to strengthen our connections to earth and lighten our footprints. We'll consider how to remain hopeful and active in the face of what sometimes seem to be huge, insurmountable issues, and how to recognize and support one another's efforts.</p> <p>Following the service, we'll share snacks featuring locally and sustainably produced foods and work together on a "blitz" clean up/spruce up of our outdoor space (litter pick-up and weeding out the persistent grasses and weeds that are already bursting out of the ground into the sunlight in our planting beds.)</p> <p>Annual Trillium Walk: We'll meet for our Sunday service on May 9, 11 a.m., at Wolf Creek Narrows natural area, enjoying the beauty of drifts of white trilliums and other spring wildflowers carpeting the forest floor. Call 724 738-0777 prior to the event for directions to the trail head.</p>	4/18/2010	11:00 AM	Ginger Hill Unitarian Universalist Congregation 174 South Main Street
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Smithton	Smithton	PA	<p>During our Third Friday Forum on April 16, we will watch the movie <i>The Witness</i>, and then have a discussion of the Ethical Eating Study Action Issue. Our service on Sunday, April 18 is titled "Setting a Course." We captain many ships in our lives. We care for our bodies and for the health and well being of our loved ones. As citizens, we are responsible for sustaining strong communities and our nation. And, in certain ways as landlords of the third planet, we maintain an interdependent relationship with our planet Earth. What course does our "steward-ship" follow?</p>	4/10/2010	11:00 AM	Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Smithton 251 Second Street
Tennessee Valley UU Church	Knoxville	TN	Earth Day Service and Forum April 18, 2010	4/18/2010	11:15 AM	TVUUC, 2931Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN - 37919



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First Unitarian Church of Dallas	Dallas	TX	3rd annual Green Fair to celebrate Earth Day. The focus this year is on sustainability, solar energy and water conservation. Also included will be an environmental justice table providing information on what members can do to promote environmental justice. Informative exhibits for adults and children. Music with a sun theme (<i>Here Comes The Sun, Let the Sunshine In</i> , etc.) Hoping it's a sunny day so that our solar ovens for the kids will work!	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	1st Unitarian Church of Dallas 4015 Normandy
Emerson UU Church	Houston	TX	We are planning to show a movie (The Garden). We are going to have a potluck supper using organic or local food.	3/15/2010	5:00 PM	At the church.
First Unitarian Universalist Church	Houston	TX	Children in grades lower than 7th will participate in a joint worship service. We will read Miss Rumphius and divide into groups to do plantings, write poetry, and create a dance. The results of our work will be shared around the altar that will hold the chalice and plantings. After the service, the children will be given the opportunity to fill decorate footprint and write one thing they plan to do to lighten their footprint on our earth. These will be posted on our RE bulletin board.	4/18/2010	10:30 AM	Fireside Room First Unitarian Universalist Church 5200 Fannin Street
Comal County Unitarian Universalist Society	New Braunfels	TX	We are going to be participating in the Earth Day celebration at Landa Park in New Braunfels, TX. At our booth we will be distributing free bottles of non-toxic cleaners with the recipe on the bottle. We will also have steel water bottles available for purchase. There will be a DVD playing that will educate those attending to the dangers of plastic bottles and their damage to the environment.	4/24/2010	1:00 PM	Landa Park New Braunfels, TX
Red River Unitarian Universalist Church	Sherman	TX	Event website: www.earthdaytexoma.org . Theme this year is "Green For Health"	4/24/2010	8:30 AM	Sherman Municipal Grounds 405 N. Rusk, Sherman Texas 75090



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First Unitarian Church of Salt Lake City	Salt Lake City	UT	Earth Day Observances - at 9 and 11am services 1) Sermon - "Civil Disobedience: Theory and Praxis" - Rev. Tom Goldsmith and Tim DeChristopher 2) Religious Education Classes - Environmental Justice presented by members of the Environmental Ministry - Children and youth will engage in activities to celebrate and renew their commitment to caring for and sustaining our natural environment for the benefit of all. 3) Purchase tickets for "Experience Local Eating" fundraiser, an evening program on April 26th from 5-7pm. The event will be an educational and fun way to learn about ethical eating issues and support the High School YRUU summer mission trip to an organic farm (see next entry for details).	4/25/2010	9:00 AM	First Unitarian Church of Salt Lake City 569 South, 1300 East
First Unitarian Church of Salt Lake City	Salt Lake City	UT	The YRUU group (Young Religious Unitarian Universalist) from First Unitarian Church of Salt Lake is hosting a dinner and movie night as a fundraiser for their annual Social Action project. In accordance with the UUA's Congregational Study/Action Issue (CSAI), Ethical Eating, we will be working at Javernick Family Farms in southwest Colorado for a week this summer. We are inviting youth from congregations in the Western Cluster of the Mountain Desert District (MDD). We are inviting our church and community members to a kick-off party and Earth Day Celebration. We'll offer organic, healthy appetizers from local food distributors and live music from the youth at Pago, a new farm to table restaurant in Salt Lake. At 7 pm the Tower, an independent movie theater, will present a special viewing of the movie <i>Locavore</i> , provided by Slow Food Utah. Tickets for appetizers and movie: \$20 each. Just the movie: \$10, Just food: \$12.	4/26/2010	5:00 PM	Pago Restaurant 878 South 900 East Tower Theater 876 East 900 South
Accotink UU Church	Burke	VA	We will have a special Earth Day Service, tastings afterward from the "Cooking – All Things Considered" adult education class (a follow up to the Ethical Eating class last spring), and kick off 40-40-40.	4/18/2010	10:00 AM	Accotink UU Church 10125 Lakehaven Court



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Thomas Jefferson Memorial Church UU	Charlottesville	VA	Our Sacred Trees: A Celebration of Earth Day The Tree of Life, the tree in Avatar, and our own TJMC sacred trees will be the focus of these services. It is also a Story Sunday for children, and the close of the service will take us outside to dedicate a new tree.	4/25/2010	9:15 & 11:15 AM	Thomas Jefferson Memorial Church UU 717 Rugby Rd
UU Church in Reston	Reston	VA	For the third consecutive year, UUCR is participating in the annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup. Sponsored by the Alice Ferguson Foundation and its Trash Free Potomac initiative, this event is now in its twenty-second year and attracts well over 10,000 participants throughout the Washington, D.C. region. We will clean up our own wooded watershed and stream behind the church and adjacent areas, setting aside some of the more interesting trash for a special project the following day after church. For the past two years, our young construction crew has created "Watershed Wilma," an educational art installation in celebration of Earth Day. Wilma graced our sanctuary for several weeks, reminding everyone of the importance of recycling, proper trash disposal, and protecting our watershed. This year, in the spirit of gender equity, "Watershed Wilbur" will continue the tradition started by Wilma. This is a wonderful event for families, both the cleanup and the art project - the kids just love it!	4/10/2010	9:00 AM	UU Church in Reston 1625 Wiehle Ave.
Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists	Williamsburg	VA	April's Theme will be "Honoring the Earth Through the Arts." Tentatively, the April 24 Earth Day Celebration will involve a community clean up project followed by an earth-friendly lunch with storytelling and music followed by the creation of earth promises made from recycled materials. These will then be placed on "trees" in our "Earth Keeper Forest." Dancers and musicians will set the mood and our minister will send off with appropriate words.	4/24/2010	10:30 AM	At the church - near Fahs and Parker Houses. Address: 3051 Ironbound Road, Williamsburg VA 23185



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All Souls UU Church of Brattleboro	Brattleboro	VT	<p>Save the Planet: Worship service and celebration of initiatives to reduce the church's footprint and support the Church's status as both a Green Sanctuary and Wildlife Habitat. Recently accomplished replacing an old and inefficient heating system with zoned heating and energy efficient furnace. Previously, driveway was graded and a rainwater catch basin installed to improve drainage. Recent Wildlife Habitat initiatives include building and installing a bat house.</p> <p>The Sunday service features the Reverend Barbro Hansson, minister of All Souls Church and guest preacher Reverend Karen Brammer, Northern New England District Small Congregations Specialist and Sustainability Consultant. Individuals involved with accomplishing the improvements will be honored. Reception and guided tours will follow the worship service at 11:00 am.</p>	4/25/2010	10:00 AM	All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church P.O. Box 2297 29 South Street
Unitarian Church of Montpelier	Montpelier	VT	<p>The Living Lighter Committee of the Unitarian Church of Montpelier will present a church service on "Water" on Sunday, April 18, 2010.</p> <p>Rev. Mara Dowdall, DRE Sherri Glebus, and Minister of Music Catherine Orr, assisted by children from the church school, will present an intergenerational service honoring Earth Day on Sunday, April 25th. The Social Responsibility Committee will encourage the congregation to participate in the UUA 40/40/40 challenge in the weeks prior to the service. Those attending the April 25 service will receive the gift of a "Chicobag" to assist them in reducing their use of plastic and paper shopping bags and in appreciation for their support of Earth Day and the church.</p>	4/18/2010 4/25/2010	10:00 AM	Unitarian Church of Montpelier, 130 State St.



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UU Congregation of the Upper Valley	Norwich	VT	A public benefit concert by renowned UU troubadour Jim Scott, co-hosted by UUCUV and the First Universalist Society of Hartland, VT, will kick off our Earth Day celebration. The concert is at 7:30 PM on Saturday, April 17 in Hartland. On Sunday, Jim will preach and sing for UUCUV, and we will take pledges from our congregation for the 40/40/40 activity.	4/18/2010	10:00 AM	Saturday Concert: First Universalist Society of Hartland, Skunk Hollow, Hartland, VT. Sunday Worship: Marion Cross School
Edmonds Unitarian Universalist Church	Edmonds	WA	Service focusing on Ethical Eating, making informed choices – followed by an Earth Day Activity Fair, with several interactive stations to explore various facets – local/organic, distance travelled/energy consumed, US eating habits vs. other countries, planting a vegetable garden, <i>The Story of Bottled Water</i> , beef & rainforest destruction, etc., with an "I pledge" poster for everyone to sign something they'll do differently.	4/18/2010	9:00 & 11:00 AM	Edmonds Unitarian Universalist Church 8109 224th St SW
Quimper UU Fellowship	Port Townsend	WA	We are planning a Sunday service focused on the issue of Global Climate Change. There will be an activity for the children about our Ecological Footprint using a large pan of cookies representing the earth. That will be followed by a forum with 4 people presenting the following 1.) the condition of the earth 40 years after the first Earth Day, 2.) what is required in order to prevent catastrophic climate change, 3.) why aren't we doing it, 4.) what spiritual values do we need to awaken in order to respond appropriately. Following the Sunday services, we will be planting native trees and shrubs in nearby Kah Tai Lagoon Nature preserve.	4/18/2010	9:15 AM	Quimper UU Fellowship 2333 San Juan Ave.



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East Shore Unitarian Church	Seattle	WA	Earth Day – Duwamish Alive! April 17, 2010, 10am-2pm at multiple sites in the Duwamish River watershed. Celebrate the restoration of Seattle's Duwamish River, and the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day, by volunteering at one of twelve restoration sites. Work sites include a river cleanup by kayak and canoe, shoreline salmon restoration, and forest tree planting, and no experience is necessary! The Duwamish River trash cleanup is sponsored by Puget Soundkeeper Alliance, Argosy Cruises, Alki Kayak Tours, and Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition. You may also attend the FREE Earth Day Festival from 2-4pm at Pathfinder School in the Delridge neighborhood. The Festival will provide food, kids' activities, tables with information, music, and special Earth Day surprises!	4/17/2010	10:00 AM	Multiple sites.
Cascade Unitarian Universalist Fellowship	Wenatchee	WA	The RE kids are sponsoring an Earth "Art and Song" Booth at the Wenatchee Earth Day Festival, with caramel apples. We will also have information on legislation and other actions to protect the environment. We are also having our highway clean-up on April 17 at 10 a.m.	4/17/2010	11:00 AM	Centennial Park, downtown on Wenatchee Avenue
Unitarian Universalist Church West	Brookfield	WI	Annual Earth Day River Cleanup	4/17/2010	9:00 AM	Krueger Park 100 S Columbia Blvd



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Green Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Fellowship	Green Bay	WI	This year marks the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day. What better way to celebrate the gains that we've made, and to renew our commitment to preserving the environment, than to have a parade...a Green Parade! Since this is a Green Parade it will be primarily a fossil fuel-free event. So ditch the truck and flatbed trailer and use your bike, your feet, and other green alternatives to transport your green-themed float. Electric and solar powered cars and scooters, vegetable oil-fueled cars, hybrids and Smart cars, bicyclists, pedi-cabs, rickshaws, roller bladers, pedestrians – anything eco-friendly. Update: Viewing and Discussion of No Impact Man - the movie about the family in NY that came off the grid for one year and minimized their carbon footprint. April 24, 6:30 p.m. Organized a special plastics #5 recycling to increase awareness of recycling.	4/24/2010	11:00 AM	The parade will be downtown Green Bay in the Broadway District. Not sure where we will be starting yet but we will end up at Leicht Park. Movie: Green Bay Area UU Fellowship 1641 Commanche Avenue, Suite G
United Unitarian & Universalist Church of Mukwonago	Lake Geneva	WI	The RE kids are raising money through a number of fundraisers, including a kids' clothes and toys outdoor sale, to donate to One Difference, the charity that installs PlayPumps in African communities that don't have clean water access.	5/22/2010	9:00 AM	residence
Stevens Point Unitarian Fellowship	Stevens Point	WI	Stevens Point UUF will host an Earth Day 40/40/40 service, "Getting Closer," highlighting Food as hope: Ethical Eating and intergenerational activities for all ages. An interactive earth survey and music for all ages will be part of the service. All are welcome to renew their commitments to our community and planet on April 18th.	4/18/2010	10:00 AM	Stevens Point Unitarian Universalist Fellowship 3116 Algoma St, Stevens Point, WI



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Northwoods Unitarian Universalist Fellowship	Woodruff	WI	<p>We will be giving an Introduction to Earth Day 2010: 40/40/40 during the service, and include the Responsive Reading, <i>A Declaration of Interdependence</i>; 40/40/40 Pledge; Sending Forth; and a selection of music that celebrates the Earth.</p> <p>At the conclusion of the 40 days we will set time aside during a worship service for congregants to share stories—what they learned, what worked well and what did not, how their perspectives changed, and what comes next...as individuals and as a congregation.</p> <p>In addition to the 40/40/40 activities, two adult education programs have been schedule to reflect our concern for the Earth: (1) on May 2 (10:00 a.m.), Karen Isebrands Brown will be presenting a program entitled "Uninvited Guests at Your Table: The Toxins in Your Foods" and (2) on May 16 (10:00 a.m.), we will be viewing segments of <i>Food, Inc.</i> followed by discussion. The documentary film <i>Food, Inc.</i> provides a critical look at exposing the industrialized nature of our country's food supply and its effect on our environment, health, economy, and workers' rights.</p>	4/25/2010	10:00 AM	At the Fellowship: 8625 Peggys Lane Woodruff, WI 54568

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