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# **Vision and Purpose**

We envision a world in which all people make reverence, gratitude, and care for the living Earth central to their lives.

Our purpose is to inspire, facilitate and support personal, congregational, and denominational practices that honor and sustain the Earth and all beings.

We affirm and promote the seven principles of the UUA, including:

"Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part."

## **Supporting the Vision**

The work of UU Ministry for Earth is made possible by the financial contributions of its supporters; by dedicated volunteer efforts at the national, regional and congregational levels; by grants; and by the sale of resource materials.

We are an independent Related Organization partnering with the Unitarian Universalist Association and, as such, receive no financial support from the UUA.

Support UUMFE by completing the form inside or contact us at:

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# Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth



## **Inspire and Educate**

## Partner and Share

# **Keep in Touch**

### **News & Information**

Visit the UU Ministry for Earth (UUMFE) website for news, resources, and information to assist in personal and congregational justice work, worship, and religious education.

### Our Place in the Web of Life Curriculum

An Environmental Justice curriculum employing 'transformative learning' methods that provide a highly experiential process to stimulate greater appreciation of our interdependence with all of life, ethical and spiritual discernment, personal behavioral change, and collective congregational advocacy.

## **Environment & Justice Green Papers**

Papers covering the broad topic of environment and justice, as well as specific focus areas intended to stimulate thoughtful comment and interaction.

## **Annual Earth Day Resources**

UUMFE publishes resources annually to assist congregations in the celebration of Earth Day each April. These materials include action suggestions, topical research, valuable web links, and downloadable print materials.

## Worship and Religious Education Publications to purchase

Publications include worship guides, religious education programs for adults and children, and global warming action kits and posters.

These resources are on CD and in print and may be ordered online, by mail, or by phone.

- Honoring Earth Worship Resource
- Earth & Spirit: Bringing Ecology into Adult Religious Education
- Nurturing The Spirit-Nature Connection
- We Are All Connected Series
   7<sup>th</sup> Principle Butterfly & Creepy Crawlies
   Sounds of Nature
- Global Warming Action Kits, Vol. 1 (2006) & Vol. 2 (2007)
- Global Warming: Let's Cool It! posters

uumfe is a bridge-builder, connecting uus and the wider Earth community to address environment and justice issues and the spiritual dimensions of that work. We partner with uus, congregations, and others to educate, develop and share resources, and enhance effectiveness through collaborative action.

#### **Our Partners**

### **Member UU Congregations**

Congregations support our shared vision through community action, worship, religious education, and membership in UUMFE.

### **UUA Green Sanctuary Program**

This program was founded by UUMFE and is now administered by UUA.

## **UUA Multicultural Growth and Witness**

Through our Program Associate, UUMFE partners with several coalitions to further our work for environmental justice.

#### **UU Service Committee**

UUSC partners with UUMFE for Earth Day and we support all of their justice work.

#### **Beacon Press**

Support UUMFE by entering UUMFE code when you purchase books online.

#### **Northwest Earth Institute**

Order discussion course books through UUMFE to support our work.

### Carbonfund.org

Offset energy consumption & 7.5% is returned to UUMFE to further our work on climate change.

## 350.org

Join UUMFE call to action, help mobilize and educate the world about climate change.

## **Honor Our Heroes**

UUMFE strives to make visible the Earth ministry of remarkable UUs. Each year congregations are invited to honor an 'Eco Hero' and to submit a nomination for the UUMFE "Guardian of the Future Award." Details are included in the annual Earth Day resources and presented at GA.

#### **UUMFE Website**

Visit <u>www.uuministryforearth.org</u> to check the latest news, share comments and be inspired.

#### **UUMFE** on facebook

Search for 'Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth' and share your successes and issues.

#### **UUMFE eNEWS**

Electronic email newsletter. Sign up on our website.

### **UUMFE Newsletter**

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## **Global Warming Email Discussion List**

http://lists.uua.org/mailman/listinfo/globalwarming

## **Green Sanctuary Email Discussion List**

http://lists.uua.org/mailman/listinfo/greensanctuary

# **Support the Future**

Join with the many UUs who support UUMFE with annual gifts, donations and volunteer time. An annual donation by you or your congregation, a congregational plate offering, a targeted donation and becoming a Parent for the Planet all help support the goals and vision of UUMFE. UUMFE also has several volunteer roles available for people with appropriate skills and interests. More information is available our website.

- Make Unitarian Universalism a leading voice for Environment and Justice.
- Create quality resources to educate and inspire adults and children.
- Make advocacy and witness for Earth central to our faith.



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