

# General Assembly June 24-28, 2020 Virtual Registration

Virtual Registrants are able to watch and ask questions in live sessions. Virtual registration for General Assembly is \$150 per person.

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**Color coded highlights (some sessions fit multiple topics):**

Dark Red: don't miss Ware Lecture & Sunday Worship

Red: 15 Anti-Racism & Colonialism sessions

Green: 7 Worship and Family/Youth sessions

Purple: 9 Leadership session

... And 18 more

## Major Events

- **Ware Lecture – Naomi Klein**, author of “On Fire: The Burning Case for the Green New Deal”
- **Sunday Morning Worship** (registration not required) - the largest annual gathering of UUs joining in worship and song.

## 50 Workshops - tools to live into our mission and our faith – here's a sampling

- **Anti-Racism as a Spiritual Practice** - Can we become change agents who come fully into the promise of the proposed 8th principle
- **Building Communities to Counter White Nationalism/White Power** - Helping us dismantle white nationalism.
- **Building Resilience as White Folk for Uncomfortable Conversations** - Staying connected while in the discomfort of conversations about race and oppression
- **Charting a Future for Inclusive Democracy** – What transformative strategies can chart a bold future for inclusive democracy
- **Climbing Up the Rough Side of the Mountain** - Black UU clergy women share their stories of ways Black clergy women interpret, inform and reshape their experiences as UUs
- **Deeper Than The Skin: Musical Presentation on Race** - A quintessential American story sung with uplift, told with unflinching truth by Reggie Harris, Greg Greenway
- **Having Anti-Racist Conversations** - How can we connect, listen, and build up anti-racist power?
- **Relational Organizing: Civic Engagement with Our Values** – How can we use this tool as a strategy for community organizing and voter outreach
- **Setting the Communal Table: Strategies in Organizing and Decolonizing** – One strategy to deepen connections with communities of color invested in shifting power and creating change
- **Social Class and Social Justice – Telling Our Truth to Build Bridges** – How does class/classism and race/racism shape our lives and our social justice work?
- **We Can Do This! Faith, Conflict, and Antiracism** - What can we do when we face the inevitable conflicts?
- **Why We Want and Resist Diversity** – What are the subtle ways in which our congregational systems keep ourselves in place? What we can do differently?
- **Reparations: Rooted in Repair** - Knowing the injuries wrought by African chattel slavery, what strategies can help repair individuals and reshape institutions?
- **Colonialism's Impact on Palestinians and Indigenous North Americans** – Panel of Palestinians and the Indigenous Peoples of North America explore their experiences with settler colonialism and other aspects of colonial projects from their cultural and political perspectives.

- **Indigenous Resistance: NoDAPL Political Prisoners Create Climate Justice** - Standing Rock inspired the world. Now, toward a truly just and sustainable world, we are called into deepening decolonizing work.
- **Climate Justice as Young Adult Ministry** - Grounding our climate justice work in solidarity with frontline communities and youth at the forefront of this global movement
- **A New Paradigm for Young Adult Ministry** - Be enlivened and excited to create young adult ministry
- **Collaborative Planning of Highly Interactive Family Worship** - What are the building blocks of this format? How can ministers and religious educators collaborate effectively on family worship?
- **Raising the Future, Beyond Rainbows** – Listen to parents and teens discuss the challenges multicultural, multiethnic, multifaith, LGBTQ+ families face, and how that informs decisions they make about their family identities and spirituality
- **Embracing Our Roots: Unlocking the Power of Covenant** - We'll craft a Sunday Worship Service focused on revitalizing UU spaces. You will leave enriched and equipped with rituals, tools, and resources.
- **Heart Songs & Circle Songs** - A musical worship experience to sing together in co-creating our worship
- **Tricks to Inspire: A Magic Ministry Workshop** – How can we integrate magic into a worship service? Learn some magic tricks to take home!
- **Creating a Listening Community: Introduction to Restorative Circles** – Grow your listening skills as a trusted approach to handle conflict
- **Faith Forward: A Path for Engagement** - How do we prepare people to lead within and beyond the walls of your congregation?
- **Inspired Stewardship: Rooted in Spirit, Ready to Give** - Explore how rooting stewardship in spirituality and trust can inspire generosity.
- **Individual Salvation/Collective Liberation** - Who matters and who belongs? Embrace a faithful, fearless vision of collective liberation and systemic change
- **Leading Breakthroughs in Congregations and Communities** - Stories of success; learn approaches that work, and find support for your own change leadership
- **Money as Medicine: Rooting, Inspiring, Readyng Congregational Stewardship** – move beyond an “enough” paradigm, and directly address equity and inclusion in our congregational financial systems.
- **Restorative Circles for Faith Communities** – Acquire tools for responding to low level conflict and for community-building circles
- **When Red Flags Don't Work: Increasing Congregational Immunity** – We've done so much hard work to heal – lets learn how to stay healthy, exploring how to increase our congregational immunity to bad behavior and misconduct

## A Sampling of GA educational sessions

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