

The Mid-South District Presents the Annual

Faith Development Summit

Saturday, January 28, 2012; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central Time

[First Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashville](#) – *FUUN!*

1808 Woodmont Blvd., Nashville, TN

Worship, fellowship, and workshops for everyone!

Keynote: Faith Formation 2020

Our speaker is the **Rev. Sue Sinnamon**, Director of Faith Development for the Southeast District, who will speak about the Faith Formation 2020 movement. FF2020 explores the new thinking, models, practices, resources, and technologies to address the spiritual and religious needs of all ages, families, and generations.

Baby Steps... 3 Places to Focus on Building Your Children's & Youth RE Program

Director of Religious Education at Emerson UU Church, **Beth Kline**, will share tools and methods for building an RE program.

Making Youth Sunday Sing!

Join **FUUN Youth & the Rev. Gail Seavey** to learn how they plan their annual Youth Sunday Worship. Maybe they'll share the song they've written this year...

What's the Buzz?!?

MSD President **Gail Sphar** will bring you up to date with the changes happening in our district.

Telling Our Stories

As our movement considers immigration this year, what do we claim as our own individual identities? How do we tell our stories? How do we do faith development ministry for a multicultural community? Join **Toniann Read**, Director of Ministries with Children and Youth at Unitarian Universalist Metro Atlanta North, to explore these questions.

Compassionate Communication

FUUN is starting a Compassionate Communication group. Come hear about how this can enhance leadership development, which is, after all, one more form of faith development.

The Greenhouse: Cultivating a Welcoming Environment in Your Congregation's Youth Program

Join the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta's Youth Programs Coordinator, **Dana Poss**, for this youth advisor training session.

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Check-in and light breakfast open at 8:30 a.m.

Stay for Youth Sunday!

FUUN is celebrating our annual Youth Sunday worship service at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sunday, January 29. As one youth said at a previous Youth Sunday, "**For me, it's not as important to explain what this church stands for as a whole, but to explain to people what it means to me.**" Remarkable how clearly youth can get to the essence of something, isn't it? Some will do it in a sermon, some with a story, others with a song they have written. Please join us!

LODGING OPTIONS

Home Hospitality will be available - please register early to request home hospitality!

Suggested nearby hotels

Hampton Inn and Suites - Green Hills
2324 Crestmoor Rd, Nashville, TN 37215
615-777-0001
less than 1 mile from the church

Extended Stay America Nashville - Vanderbilt - \$88
3311 West End Ave., Nashville, TN 37203
615-383-7490
approx. 2 miles from the church

Marriott Vanderbilt
2555 West End Ave., Nashville, TN 37203
615-321-1300
on Vanderbilt Univ. campus, 2+ miles from the church

Hampton Inn Nashville - Vanderbilt
1919 West End Ave., Nashville, TN 37203
615-329-1144
approx. 2.5+ miles from the church

For more information about home hospitality or suggested hotels please contact
Judy McCaskill, jmccaskill@firstuunashville.org .

REGISTRATION

\$35 per person for Adults and Youth • Free for Ministers, Seminarians and Board Presidents
No charge for children aged 13 & younger (childcare will be available if requested with registration)

Advance registration and payment is required, no later than January 22, 2012.

Register online:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=nwm66fcab&oeidk=a07e5f75sw2162887b2>
or see www.msduua.org. Please contact the district office if you are unable to register online.

Questions? Contact the Mid-South District office, msduuoffice@gmail.com or 877-216-2986