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Ministry Musings

May 2011

Rev. Paul D. Daniel, Minister

Saying Yes to UUMAN

Of late I have been thinking about the covenant or promise we make (have) with each other when we join UUMAN, or any other church for that matter. There is a mutuality and shared responsibility we have when we join a faith community. Since we are just completing our stewardship campaign, the obvious subject of financial support for UUMAN comes to mind.



We can rightly celebrate our success in this area. We raised sufficient funds on Miracle Sunday to close our budget gap for our church year, ending this June. For all of you who have supported this effort, I am grateful and give thanks for your dedication to building and sustaining this community.

While we did not get to our projected needs budget, we have responded generously by increasing our financial support. Our members have shown a renewed dedication to bringing our faith to the world within and outside these walls.

What is needed now is a change in our institutional culture, about how we think of ourselves in relation to our new mission and vision for the future. I believe the real reason for financially supporting this community is so that we can grow and live our mission and vision with integrity.

As we strive to live the shared values expressed in our mission, we must, as part of that, honor our commitment and obligations to each other and our staff. When I became your minister two

years ago, the promise I responded to, in answering your call, was to serve full time with the appropriate compensation. The congregation has yet to fund that commitment as we enter my third year as your minister. I know the intent is there to honor your commitment not yet fulfilled. You will be asked to approve a budget at our congregational meeting on the 22nd that will define what is important to you.

You can do that in a number of ways. You can, where possible, make a greater financial commitment. You can become an active part of a process our leadership has designed and hopes to implement to become a more mission focused activist faith community. The process has already begun. The Board, myself and others have been meeting seemingly non-stop, to plan a course of action to a new and exciting future. You can be part of this important restructuring process, starting with two cottage meetings to be held May first and fifteenth. I encourage you to come to the congregational meeting and participate in reviewing our goals to increase our membership base, and continue in our efforts to serve you better in the most professional way possible. I am dedicated to doing that and have renewed my efforts this past year to honor my commitment to you.

We have also set a goal to restore compensation to our Ministry of Children and Youth director, to increase our music director's hours so that we can continue to enrich and expand our program. As part of that, we will need to eventually increase our church administrator's hours.

Your pledges are the primary commitment you make to fulfill these obligations. When we accomplish these goals, which I have confidence we will, we will have moved further along the path of building a true community with a foundation that rests on trust and mutuality, a shared ministry to each other and a living, breathing mission that reflects the core of our faith.

Our highest goal must be about building a solid community dedicated to becoming more socially responsible, to offer worship and music that transport the spirit and a welcoming and inclusive Life Span Faith Development program for children, youth and adults that enriches our lives and gives us the strength and courage to face the world with confidence. When we do that we can truly build a better world for all, not just our own people.

We must not only serve our current members but must open our doors to all and welcome in the stranger with a radical hospitality. We must offer our hands and hearts and assistance to every new person who walks through our doors.

Think back to the first time you came to UUMAN. How did you feel? Could you do something this week and into our future to make a new person feel more welcome and accepted? Why not offer the kind of welcome you would want? It's easy. Stretch out your hand in welcome and say "Hi!". It's a beginning, not an end.

We too often have the attitude that our faith is so good that people should just naturally find us. Perhaps that is a bit of wishful thinking. What do you think? Why not go out and spread

the "Good News"? Why not ask a friend to church next week and each week? I do it all the time. It doesn't hurt a bit.

Our faith is built on love and optimism. We are all saved, never damned and always welcome. Our God offers hope and possibility, not judgment. Our faith accepts those who travel on their own path, with or without the aid an entity beyond themselves. We welcome all who are seekers after truth with rationality and with open eyes. We live the questions of life with comfort.

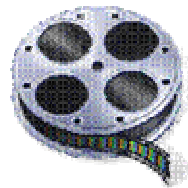
If you want this to be a church where these things happen, and our children to have a faith-filled life, then we must support this community with love, while honoring our financial commitment and covenant with each other. I know we can be the kind of community you each want and need. It takes you saying yes to life and UUMAN.

In Faith,

— Rev. Paul

NOTES FROM THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Second Friday Fun and Fellowship MOVIE NIGHT!!



Our Fourth Friday Movie will be moved this month to **Second Friday**, because the Fourth Friday falls on Memorial Day weekend.

Join us Friday, May 13th at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall. Popcorn provided.

Bring wine, soft drinks or the beverage of your choice! Bring snacks to share if you so choose!

Movie starts promptly at 7:30. Discussion will follow.

Academy Award Nominee, "The Garden"



“Excellent! A case study in how hard ball politics is played. The Garden is a potent human drama.” Kenneth Turan, LA Times. View the trailer at: <http://www.thegardenmovie.com/trailer/>

Sponsored by MCY, the Social Justice Committee and the Sustainability Committee.

— *Kate Hudson*

April's Fourth Friday Movie Night — A review of “No Impact Man”

Recently three of your committees, **Sustainability**, **Social Justice** and **MCY**, decided to join forces and offer film screenings on the fourth Friday of each month, whose purpose is education, enlightenment, and enjoyment. Sustainability was first up with a fun-filled ride through the carbon footprint elimination process of a family in Manhattan. The film was named “**No Impact Man**”, starring the now nationally acclaimed Colin Beavan and his long-suffering wife, who was sometimes dragged kicking and screaming, as they removed, in stages, all of their modern amenities.

The Bevins' year-long project was to reduce their impact on the earth. It was loosely based on a video blog that Beavan made over the course of the year as the family implemented the changes in their lives one step at a time. We saw Beavan as he cheerfully announced to his wife what the next stage of their reduction would be. And we observed her reaction as she rolled her eyes, grimaced, sighed, or pulled the covers over her head. We eventually witnessed her transformation as she got into the spirit of the endeavor. The project itself was extreme, to be sure. Firstly, they ate only locally grown foods they could buy at a farmer's market, which doesn't sound so bad. But many of us would find it unfeasible to do without the conveniences this family eliminated. The list is enormous, including all prepackaged processed food, coffee, eating out, powered transportation, electricity (yes, no refrigerator, television, heat, air conditioning or elevator use) and even—say it isn't so—toilet paper. By the end of the year, Beavan had lost 20 pounds without ever stepping foot in a gym and his wife was no longer pre-diabetic. The movie was very real and uplifting and we came away with a sense of empowerment and the knowledge that even a few changes can make a difference in our lives and the life of the planet.

— *Susan Wilson, Sarah Jones and Margie Jacobs*

THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE'S

Tip of the Month

At the end of the film, “**No Impact Man**”, the couple discussed which of the changes they would permanently embrace and those they would not. One of the changes they decided to keep was to reduce the use of harsh chemicals (which go down the

drain and eventually end up in the ocean) by using only four common household products. You can find those four miracle products listed below, alongside some of the ways they can be utilized.

1. Vinegar

According to the Vinegar Institute, vinegar has been used for thousands of years and has many uses around the home and garden. A few ideas are as follows:

- It can be diluted and used to clean floors or combined with some liquid detergent to clean carpet stains.
- It can be diluted and used to clean windows for a streak-free shine or for washing woodwork and walls.
- It is a great deodorizer and can be used to freshen the microwave, refrigerator and drain. To clean a garbage disposal, freeze a mixture of vinegar and water in ice cube trays and run some of the cubes through the disposal unit followed by cold water.
- It dissolves soap scum on shower doors and bathtubs.
- It can be used to deter ants and to get rid of fruit flies.
- In the garden, it can be used to kill weeds.

For more ideas and directions, consult their website: www.versatilevinegar.org.

2. Baking Soda

The following are some of the many uses given on the Arm and Hammer website:

- It can be used in the kitchen and bathroom for cleaning and deodorizing.
- It can be used as a fruit or veggie scrub.
- It can be used as a gentle facial scrub or exfoliant.
- It can be used to put out small grease or electrical fires.
- It can be used as a laundry detergent booster.

For more information: www.armandhammer.com.

3. Castile Soap

Castile soap, such as Dr. Bronner's, is a traditional vegetable oil based cleanser that is very gentle.

- It can be used in conjunction with baking soda for cleaning: dishes, floors, the toilet.
- It can be used as a body wash and shampoo. If used as a shampoo, it may be necessary to rinse with a very dilute apple cider vinegar to be sure all the soap is rinsed out.

There are many websites with directions and ideas for using castile soap. One of them is www.ultimatemoneyblog.com/castile-soap-uses.

4. Borax

- It can be used as a general cleanser for windows and mirrors.
- It does a great job of cutting grease, so it can be used to clean the oven, and pots and pans.
- It can be used to clean tile and grout.
- It can be used for pest control for ants, roaches, fleas and bed bugs.
- It is used as a treatment for fungal infections such as athlete's foot.

For more information:

www.greencomponents.com/2009/04/23/eco-friendly-borax/

— Susan Wilson

What is CSA?

Are you looking for a great source of healthy, organic, local produce? Look no further!



The Local Food Stop group at work

Local Food Stop is a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program serving Alpharetta, Roswell and Johns Creek, Georgia. The overall goal of Local Food Stop is to improve the health of people in our communities by supplying fresh high quality produce at an affordable price. UUMAN'S Sustainability Committee and Local Food Stop have teamed up to provide this great produce **right here at UUMAN every week on Thursday evenings!**

How does it work?

Based on seasonal availability, we choose **4 - 5 varieties of fruits** and **10 - 11 varieties of vegetables** to create the CSA Menu. Our food comes from local and regional farms, and sometimes farms outside of the southeast, but it is always USA-Grown and it is always Certified Organic or Certified Naturally Grown. CSAs create a niche which enables small farms to compete in our world of ever-increasing agriculture super-business.

A new menu is updated on the website every Saturday for the following week's deliveries. We encourage our CSA members to "eat with the seasons" and experiment with more uncommon foods. As an incentive to go beyond your "cooking comfort

zone" **we list easy coordinating recipes for each produce item.**

How does the program save time, gas and money?

You would need to travel to 3 or more stores (and a farmer's market) to find the selection of organic produce we offer in our weekly CSA bags - **and on average, you would pay up to 20 - 25% more elsewhere. To save on time**, your produce is bundled and ready for pickup at a convenient neighborhood host site. Our program **saves on gas too** if you can inspire a few friends or neighbors to join the program and share in the weekly pickup. **CSA bags range in price from \$19.99 – 39.99. No commitments or upfront payments required.**

Learn more and order your fresh produce at

www.localfoodstop.com.

— AnnMarie Laramie, founder of Local Food Stop, and Kate Hudson

Summer at The Mountain

The Mountain Retreat and Learning Center, a UU-oriented facility in nearby Highlands, NC, offers a beautiful setting for summer camp in June and July, as well as intergenerational programs, retreats and general R&R. Summer is a great time to learn, grow, build memories - and to support this well-loved institution.

Please check out their calendar

(<http://www.mountaincenters.org/pages/calendar.php>) and explore their many offerings for all ages.

— *c.news*

Membership Corner

Interested in becoming a member of UUMAN? The next Path To Membership class will be held on **Saturday, May 21st, from 10am - 2:30 pm**. A light lunch will be served and childcare is available upon request.

Whether UUMAN is beginning to feel like home and you'd like to explore the possibilities of membership, or you'd just like to learn more about our congregation and what being a member means, this is the class for you.

Please sign up at the Membership table in Fellowship Hall or contact Suzanne Rezelman at suzanne@rezelman.org. Please contact me with any questions -- also, if you would like to come to Path to Membership but cannot make the 5/21 date, please let me know, as this will help us plan our next class.

I hope to see everyone at our next New Member Sunday, which will follow on June 5, 2011.

Thanks!
— Suzanne Rezelman, Membership Committee

Celebrating Passover



This year's Passover Seder consisted of a small group of UUMAN members, friends and family on April 23rd. We had a great time relating the story of Passover, singing Passover songs and "breaking matzoh" together after the seder.

Everyone participated, from kindergarteners on up, and a good time was had by all. A huge thank you goes out to Valerie Davis who helped with set up and coordinated clean up, and to everyone else that helped as well. If you missed it this year, the good news is "there's always next year"!

— Carolyn Lee

Making Room at the Table

UU Ministers Oppose Georgia Immigration Bill

(*Editor's note:* Rev. Paul Daniel of UUMAN joined with other leaders of Unitarian Universalist congregations in the Atlanta area in signing the following letter that was submitted for publication to the Atlanta Journal Constitution. The AJC published an edited version of the letter in its editions on April 27, 2011.)

What's good for Georgia is that we base our social policies on traditional spiritual values of compassion and hospitality. But House Bill 87, a punitive immigration measure recently passed by the Georgia Assembly and sent to Governor Nathan Deal's desk, telegraphs the message that there's not enough love and not enough resources to go around. If a bill like this becomes law, we are diminished as a state.

We just don't believe that there's not enough to go around. Jesus taught us that when people are in need, you make room for them at the table, and there will always be enough of what is most important. You don't buy into a scarcity mentality. All people have inherent worth and dignity. We need to make room for people coming to America with hopes of creating a better life for themselves, and if we can find ways of supporting them, the result can only add to our prosperity as a nation. It made America great in our past, and it can make us great again.

There are a tremendous number of problems with House Bill 87. It is racist. It is neither workable nor fair. It is bad for business. It reflects Georgia politicians acting far beyond the bounds of their proper jurisdiction. Its twin bill in Arizona has cost that

state millions of dollars in litigation, and its unconstitutionality has recently been upheld. But even more problematic than all these is the fundamental spiritual blight that House Bill 87 reflects. It is hate-filled and fear-filled. We urge Governor Deal not to sign this bill into law. We need to make room at the table. There's always enough of what's truly important to go around if we're resolved to make it so. What would Jesus do?

Signed,

— Rev. Anthony David, Senior Minister, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia
— Rev. Marti Keller, Minister, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia
— Rev. Jeff Jones, Minister, Emerson Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Marietta, Georgia
— Rev. Dr. Morris Hudgins, Minister, Northwest Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Sandy Springs, Georgia
— Rev. Paul D. Daniel, Minister, The Unitarian Universalist Metro Atlanta North Congregation, Roswell, Georgia
— Rev. Alison Wilbur Eskildsen, Parish Minister, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Athens, Athens, Georgia
— Rev. Don Randall, Affiliated Community Minister, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Athens, Athens, Georgia
— Rev. Terry Davis, Atlanta, GA
— Rev. Joan Armstrong Davis, Atlanta, GA
— Norm Horofker, Ministerial Intern, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia

— Rev. Paul

Mid-South District News

HALLELUJAH!! OUR UUA CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!



It was 50 years ago – May 1961 – that our Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations came into being. It was, all will remember, the coming together of the Universalist Church of America and the American Unitarian Association. —

The 2011 UUA General Assembly will celebrate this birthday! And, since Charlotte, North Carolina is the site, this event will also celebrate Unitarian Universalism in the South! June 22-26, 2011! Y'all come!!

An Ingathering for the Southern Region Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. will kick things off!

Wonderful worship services, informative workshops and presentations, and inspiring singing are all part of GA! (You can join the GA Choir, led by Athens' Amber Fetner!)

Of course, important proposals will be voted on by delegates at GA, so be sure delegates from your congregation will attend to represent your congregation! A video about how to prepare for GA is at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qq0icW4qpw0>

At this GA, some proposals to be voted on are pivotal and historic. Read about of these Fifth Principle Task Force recommendations:

<http://www.uua.org/documents/boardtrustees/5thprinciple/0912report.pdf>

Read all about the 2011 General Assembly at: <http://uua.org/events/generalassembly/index.shtml>

— *Mid-South District - UUA*
On the web at www.msduua.org

A Month of Sundays

Rev. Paul D. Daniel, Minister

Sunday Services: 10:30 AM

Adult RE: 9:15 AM

Children's RE: 10:15 AM

Please join us for coffee and conversation in Fellowship Hall right after the service.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
5/1/11	Ancient Roots Rev. Paul will look at the pagan elements of our faith that enrich our Unitarian Universalist worship. This will be a kind of primer 101 on Pagan Spirituality.	Rev. Paul
5/8/11	A Tale of Three Mothers Come and get a shot of Women's Wisdom from <i>Diantha Horton, Mary Danielak</i> and <i>Bruce Langston</i> (yes, I know he is not a woman, but he is speaking about his Mom).	3 Guest Speakers
5/15/11	To Be A Unitarian Universalist Christian Rev. Paul will examine what UUs understand about Jesus, the resurrection, salvation and all those words that give some of you the willies.	Rev. Paul
5/22/11	MCY Appreciation Come and celebrate the contribution our religious educators make to the life of our community.	Toniann Read
5/29/11	To Serve, Protect and Honor Rev. Paul will look at our attitudes about war and how we can still honor and support our men and women who serve and protect our nation, regardless of our personal politics around this issue.	Rev. Paul

— *Rev. Paul*

More May Events

- Sunday, 5/1 **Meet the Minister** — after the service, 11:30 AM in the Sanctuary. Visitors are invited to remain in the Sanctuary to meet with Rev. Paul for a short period of greeting, questions and answers.
- Sunday, 5/1 **State of UUMAN Forum** — after the service, 12:30 PM in the Sanctuary. The Board wants to review with you where we are as a community, how far we have come, strategies we are developing for the coming year, what challenges still remain, the ideas we have for addressing them – *and we want to solicit your feedback and your ideas about how we might address them.*
- Sunday, 5/8 **21st Century Humanism** — after the service, 11:45 AM in the Sanctuary. The topic will be: "To what extent, if any, are immigrants obliged to conform to the laws, customs, and mores of their adopted countries?" For more information, please contact John Peltier, peltier.john@gmail.com
- Thursday, 5/12 **Women, Wine and Words** — UUMAN's Women's Group discussion, 7:30 PM, in Discovery Hall. All women are welcome. This month's book, Richard Dawkins' "**The God Delusion**", should stir a spirited conversation.
- Friday, 5/13 **Second Friday Fun and Fellowship MOVIE NIGHT!!** — 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. Sponsored by MCY, the Social Justice Committee and the Sustainability Committee. This month's film: "**The Garden**". Please see the article above for more details.
- Sunday, 5/15 **State of UUMAN Forum** — after the service, 12:30 PM in the Sanctuary. The Board wants to review with you where we are as a community, how far we have come, strategies we are developing for the coming year, what challenges still remain, the ideas we have for addressing them – *and we want to solicit your feedback and your ideas about how we might address them.*
- Saturday, 5/21 **Path to Membership Class** — 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM, which includes a light lunch. Learn more about UUMAN and explore the possibilities of membership. Please see the article above for more details.
- Sunday, 5/22 **Full Congregational Meeting and Potluck** — after the service, a potluck in Fellowship Hall. At 1:00 PM, Members will elect officers, approve a budget, and further discuss our plans and strategies for the coming fiscal year, which begins July 1st.
- Monday, 5/30 **Nia, Joy of Movement Class** — *Cancelled* for the Memorial Day holiday, only. **Classes will be held all other Mondays in May**, 6:45 PM, in the Sanctuary. \$5 per class; your first class is free. For more information, please contact Marjorie Pomper, mpomper@bellsouth.net.
- Sunday, 6/5 **New Member Sunday**

More events in the MCY section!

About the UUMANTimes

UUMANTimes is the newsletter of Unitarian Universalist Metro Atlanta North (UUMAN), located at 11420 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA 30075, on the web at www.uuman.org. We welcome almost all imaginable newsletter submissions, and publish as many as possible. We go live with each issue by the first Sunday of the month. The deadline for submissions is close of business on the 20th of the month preceding the issue date. Please email your writings, rhymes and recipes to c.news: newsletter@uuman.org

MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

Gratitude at the End of Another Amazing Year...

It's that time again...time for the MCY Council to look back & reflect on the year that we have spent together as we make plans for a whole new experience to start in August. What a year it has been! I wonder what you will remember when you think about the times that we have shared together this year. Your MCY Council have worked hard to give life to our powerful ministry. **Suzy, Jennifer, Tricia & Merilee** welcomed us all on Sunday mornings with hugs and smiles. Thanks to **Sara & Margot** for bringing intentionally integrated worship & social action for all ages. **Kara** championed the Family Ministry Gatherings and the fabulous Playgroup, creating opportunities for parents (& *young people*) to come together for care & support without judgment. **Kathy** offers expert guidance for our learning resources and valuable support for our RE Teams. **Danielle** keeps us connected & takes the best minutes ever! **Karen** has kept us mindful of our MCY vision & mission & **Anna** has reminded us that we are all here for mutual transformation. Of course, they are not alone...ours is a shared ministry and each of you makes a critical difference. MCY Volunteers and our church community have devoted countless hours to weekly RE, 'OWL', Social Action, Holiday events & *so much more*. Our young people keep coming because this is a place where love lives. You have shared experiences that we hope you will treasure for a lifetime. As I take my leave for the summer, I am deeply grateful to have shared this remarkable ministry with YOU....**Stay connected, have a wonderful summer and see you all again in August!**

MCY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS MAY 2011

- May 1** – MCY Council Meeting (12-2.30pm) DH
- May 14** – MCY Volunteer Party (7.00-10.00pm)
- May 15** – 'COA' Orientation (5.30-8.30pm) DH
- May 21** – Jr & Sr Youth Pool Party
- May 22** – MCY Celebration Service (10.30am) SA



**Congratulations
Class of 2011!**

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Wednesday 11.30am-3.30pm

Friday 10.00am-2.00pm

Sunday 9.30am-2.30pm

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THANK YOU MCY VOLUNTEERS...WE LOVE YOU!

Summer Fun & Friendship!



**June 5th to
August 21st**

Join your friends at UUMAN for stories, activities and lots of FUN!

Elementary age children (*rising K – rising 6th grade*) & adult volunteers will meet in Fellowship Hall for 'Summer Fun & Friendship'. This is a time to relax & enjoy each other's company as we share some of our favorite summertime activities.

Adult Volunteers needed!

If you would like to spend some time with our youngest UUMAN's, please sign up at the MCY table on Sunday mornings or see Toniann for further details.

MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

MCY CELEBRATION SERVICE

**Sunday May 22nd
10.30am**

Join us for Intergenerational Worship as we celebrate a year of worshipping, playing, serving, learning & growing TOGETHER!

MCY VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

**Saturday May 14th
7.00-10.00 pm**

MCY Volunteers are invited to an evening of fun so that we can express our deepest appreciation for all you are & all you share.



Young Religious Unitarian Universalists

'Coming of Age' Orientation Sunday May 15th (5.30-8.30pm)

Rising 8 & 9th grade families are invited to learn all about our brand new 'COA' Program starting this September...



Youth Pool Party!

**Saturday May 21st
(7-10pm)**

ALL UUMAN Youth (*gr 6-12*) are invited to attend an end of year get together for fellowship & fun! Come along, hang out, play games & celebrate our graduating seniors!

RSVP & Permission Slip required!
Contact Toniann for details dmcy@uuman.org

*** Seeking Youth Advisors ***

- Are you interested in creating intergenerational community?
- **Are you intrigued by the idea of Youth/Adult alliances?**
- Do you like playing games, deep conversation & worshipping at midnight (*followed by breakfast at Waffle House*)?
- **Are you a UUMAN member over 25 years old?**

We have a program waiting for YOU!

Please see Toniann about joining our MCY as a Jr or Sr Youth Advisor. 'Job descriptions' are available at the MCY Table on Sunday mornings

Youth Summer Social Action
Don't forget to participate in your

Annual Back to School Supply Drive & Party
with our friends at 'Homestretch'

First meeting will be
Sunday June 5th



UU Metro Atlanta North Presents...

Midsummer Kids

A Theater Experience...

June 6-10th 2011

UUMAN * 11420 Crabapple Road * Roswell, GA 30075

The Details

Dates – June 6-10th 2011

Ages – 7-15 years

Hours – 9.00 am-3.00 pm
Extended day available by request

Cost - \$100/participant
until Apr 30th. \$125 after
May 1st

Registration - Contact
Toniann Read (*Director,
Ministry With Children &
Youth*) dmcy@uuman.org

*Early registration
recommended!*

No, it's not a dream...UUMAN is offering a weeklong theater experience for children and youth this summer.

Participants will be expertly guided in theater games, stage direction, creating and building of character from scripted material, performance technique, costume design, set design & make-up for performance and group dynamics of theatre (cooperative interdependence)

The week's activities will culminate in a Friday evening performance.