

CONFERENCE NOTES

**God
is
Still
Speaking**
training events
www.stillspeaking.org

The UCC national TV ads will air in our market during Advent and Lent. Tony Lewis, Suzanne Bernhard, Gayle Madison and Lewis Knox have been trained in Cleveland on how churches can be ready and welcoming on folks who see these ads. (Church attendance in Florida went up 13% after the ads aired there!)

So far these training events for church leaders are set. There will be more:

- Oct. 9**
Petaluma UCC, 9 a.m.- noon
 - Oct. 16**
College Ave, Modesto 9 a.m.-noon
 - Oct. 23**
Sierra Arden, Sacramento 9 a.m.-noon
 - Oct. 30**
Eden, Hayward, 9 a.m.-noon
 - Nov. 13**
First Congregational, San Jose, 9 a.m. - noon
 - Nov. 20**
TBD, San Francisco, 9 a.m. - noon
- Information: Tony Lewis, 510-728-8423,
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Calling All Youth!

Northern California Nevada Conference
United Church of Christ

2004-05

Conference Youth Events

Fall Youth Event

High School Youth Grades 9-12
November 6-7, Saturday Noon — Sunday Noon at First Congregational Church San Jose

Mid Winter Junior High Retreat

Grades 6-8
Saturday-Monday, January 15-17 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend)
Redwood Camp, Mt. Hermon Conference Center, Felton

Feb Camp High School Retreat

High School Youth Grades 9-12
Saturday, February 19—Monday, February 21 (President's Holiday Weekend)
Monte Toyon Camp, Agnos
(Registration materials available December 1)

Confirmation Unit Camp

For local church Confirmation Classes and their pastors
Saturday, March 12—Sunday, March 13
UCC Camp Cazadero
(Registration materials mailed to churches early January 2005)

NCNCUCC Annual Meeting Youth Program

Thursday, May 19—Sunday May 22
Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove
Grades 6-12
(Registration materials available December 2004)

NCNC Outdoor Ministries Summer Camps

Camp Cazadero
Camp Tamarak
Camp San Francisco
Exciting experiences for all ages!
Camps begin July 10, 2005
(Camps & Dates announced November 1—Registration materials available February 1, 2005)

Details and registration information and forms available at your local church
or on the web at www.ncncucc.org

Coming up in 2005

Jan. 25-27

Pacific School of Religion's Earl
Lectures & Pastoral Conference,
including Episcopal Bishop Gene
Robinson, <www.psr.edu>
510-849-8243.

May 19-22

NCNC-UCC Annual Meeting at
Asilomar Conference Grounds,
Pacific Grove.

Actions of the Committee on the Ministry

Section A

June 18

Transfers out of the Conference

Valerie Duecker to the Hancock-Waldo
Association of the Maine Conference

July 16

Taken In Care

Rebecca Brown, member
Skyline Community UCC, Oakland
Bay Association

Renie Stamm-Kirk, member
First Congregational UCC, Alameda
Bay Association

Transfers out of the Conference

Cindi Donald to the Eastern Association,
Southern California Nevada Conference

Marcia Free to the Southern Association,
Southern California Nevada conference

Amy Hitchens to the Pacific Northwest Conference

Aug. 20

Taken In Care

Lynice Pinkard, member
First Congregational UCC, Oakland
Bay Association

Approved for Ordained Ministerial Partnership Standing

Jack Dawson, member
United Congregational Christian UCC/DOC, Lodi
Mountain Valley Association

Section B

Ministerial Standing dropped

June 18

Jeanne Sutter

July 16

Bill Kelly