

# JUBILEE II

## An Anti-Racism Workshop

*Sponsored by the First Unitarian Anti-Racism Transformation Team*

A weekend workshop to prepare for action against racism and oppression  
Facilitated by UUA anti-racism trainers.

Fri – Jan. 5 5:45 – 9:00 p.m

Sat – Jan. 6 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Sun – Jan. 7 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Fri dinner and Sat & Sun breakfast and lunch included*

## First Unitarian Congregational Society of Brooklyn

50 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, NY (corner of Pierrepont St. & Monroe Place)

*Workshop cost includes materials and meals.*

Cost: \$25 adults. \$15 youth (15 - 17 years). Childcare per child: \$5 Fri; \$10 Sat. & Sun

Limited Scholarships available.

*(Childcare registration deadline: Dec. 31)*

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### Registration for Jubilee Workshop, Jan. 5 – 7, 2007

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Synagogue/Mosque \_\_\_\_\_

Childcare needed: \_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_ Sat AM \_\_\_ Sat PM \_\_\_ Sun AM \_\_\_ Sun PM

Names & ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

*(Deadline for Childcare registration is December 31, 2006.)*

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Standard meal \_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ Need Scholarship help \_\_\_ (See contact below)

Make checks out to First Unitarian Church of Brooklyn. Send registration and checks to:  
Attn. Marie Schloeder, First Unitarian Church of Brooklyn, 50 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Contact: Marie Schloeder at 718-851-0244 or [january.jubilee@yahoo.com](mailto:january.jubilee@yahoo.com).

*(See next page for detailed workshop description)*

## Jubilee II Anti-Racism Workshop

Jubilee II, an intensive program on institutional racism, comes to First Unitarian on January 5-7, 2007. The workshop will assist participants in developing a UU spiritual and theological grounding for antiracism/anti-oppression action. The 2½ day workshop will be led by two of the Unitarian Universalist Association's (UUA) top anti-racism consultants: the Rev. Joshua Pawelek and the Rev. Chester McCall.

The Jubilee II workshop is a part of the Journey Toward Wholeness Anti-Racism Program developed by the UUA to help UU congregations and organizations become more inclusive, develop new relationships in our communities, and initiate, as well as restructure, racial justice efforts to be more effective, authentic, and accountable to oppressed communities.

To deal effectively with systemic racism it is important to have an accurate definition of racism and to use terms that have clearly understood meanings. We call this the process of developing a common analysis. Some of the issues discussed in the workshop are:

- Using the definition: *Racism is prejudice plus the systemic misuse of power*
- Seeing how racism operates at the personal, institutional, and cultural levels
- Learning about the historical context of race and racism in our nation, in our denomination, in our community, and in our congregation
- Analyzing the dynamics of racism to understand how racism not only inflicts devastating harm to people of color, but also grants unearned privilege and power for white people in our society, and distorts the humanity of all of us
- Understanding the power of racism to shape our personal, social, and spiritual identities

Becoming an anti-racist congregation requires commitment, analysis, strategy, resources, and a willingness to risk, grow, and change. The benefits of embarking on this journey are to experience a spiritual change of heart and to enter into what many anti-racist theologians and organizers are describing as "a politics of conversion" to create the beloved community.

Jubilee II is a weekend of work and community and sharing and learning. The Transformation Team invites you to join us on this journey. We encourage you to attend the whole workshop

*(See previous page for registration form)*