

# UUSC gives thanks to the Honor Congregations of 2008

## Membership Awards

These awards recognize congregations whose members support human rights and social justice through exemplary levels of UUSC membership.

### Spirit of Justice Banner Societies

*Honors congregations in which 100 percent of congregants are UUSC members.*

**Florida**  
Cocoa  
*UU Congregation of Cocoa*  
Vero Beach  
*UU Fellowship of Vero Beach Inc.*

**Hawaii**  
Kea'au  
*UU Fellowship of Puna*

**Maryland**  
Great Mills  
*UU Fellowship of Southern Maryland*

### Beacon of Justice Banner Societies

*Honors congregations in which 75 to 99 percent of congregants are UUSC members.*

**Alaska**  
Seward

**Arkansas**  
Jonesboro

**California**  
Redondo Beach  
Whittier

**Florida**  
North Palm Beach  
Port Charlotte

**New Jersey**  
Newton

**New York**  
Muttontown

**Oregon**  
West Linn

**Pennsylvania**  
Athens

**Texas**  
Brownsville  
New Braunfels  
San Marcos

**Washington**  
Ellensburg  
Friday Harbor

**Wisconsin**  
Milwaukee  
*Unitarian Fellowship of Milwaukee*

**FRANCE (Paris)**  
*UU Fellowship of Paris*

### Vision of Justice Banner Societies

*Honors congregations in which 50 to 74 percent of congregants are UUSC members.*

**Alaska**  
Juneau

**Arizona**  
Sierra Vista  
Tucson  
*UU Congregation of NW Tucson*

**Arkansas**  
Hot Springs Village

**California**  
Auburn  
Berkeley  
Fullerton  
Grass Valley  
San Rafael  
Visalia

**Colorado**  
Greeley

**Connecticut**  
Meriden  
Norwich  
Storrs

**Florida**  
Brooksville  
Lakeland

**Illinois**  
DeKalb

**Indiana**  
Columbus

**Massachusetts**  
Bridgewater  
Medfield  
Plymouth  
Weymouth

**Missouri**  
Rolla

**New Jersey**  
Paramus

**New Mexico**  
Los Alamos

**New York**  
Hamburg

**North Carolina**  
Franklin

**Ohio**  
Athens  
Bellaire

**Oklahoma**  
Tulsa  
*Church of Restoration UU*

**Oregon**  
Astoria

**Pennsylvania**  
Stroudsburg  
West Chester

**Texas**  
Abilene  
Austin  
*UU Fellowship of Austin*  
Lufkin

**Virginia**  
Blacksburg

**Washington**  
Hoquiam

### Wisconsin Woodruff Creating Justice Banner Societies

*Honors congregations in which 25 to 49 percent of congregants are UUSC members.*

**Alabama**  
Auburn  
Fairhope

**Alaska**  
Anchorage  
Fairbanks

**Arizona**  
Chandler  
Glendale  
Green Valley  
Prescott  
*Prescott UU Fellowship Granite Peak UU Congregation*  
Surprise  
Yuma

**Arkansas**  
Eureka Springs  
Fayetteville

**California**  
Anaheim  
Aptos  
Bakersfield  
Bayside  
Canoga Park  
Carmel  
Chico  
Costa Mesa  
Fremont  
Grass Valley  
Hayward  
La Crescenta  
Laguna Beach  
Livermore  
Los Angeles  
Los Gatos  
Napa  
North Hills  
Newhall  
Palo Alto  
Pasadena  
*Throop UU Church*  
Petaluma  
Rancho Mirage  
Rancho Palos Verdes  
Sacramento  
*UU Community Church*  
San Francisco  
San Jacinto  
San Luis Obispo  
San Mateo  
Studio City  
Sunnyvale  
Ventura  
Vista  
Walnut Creek

**Colorado**  
Boulder  
*UU Church of Boulder*  
Colorado Springs  
*All Souls UU Church*  
Denver  
*First Unitarian Society*  
Lafayette

**Connecticut**  
Danbury  
Madison  
Manchester  
New Haven  
New London  
Stamford  
Westport

**Delaware**  
Wilmington

**Florida**  
Bradenton  
Deland  
Gainesville  
Lecanto  
Miami  
Jacksonville  
*Buckman Bridge UU Society*  
Pensacola  
Plantation  
Rockledge  
Sarasota  
Tampa  
Tarpon Springs  
Venice  
West Melbourne

**Georgia**  
Atlanta  
*First Existentialist Congregation of Atlanta*  
Brunswick  
*UU of Coastal Georgia*  
Marietta  
*Emerson UU Congregation*  
Sandy Springs  
Statesboro  
Valdosta

**Hawaii**  
Honolulu

**Idaho**  
Boise  
Coeur D' Alene  
Pocatello  
Kimberly

**Illinois**  
Alton  
Carbondale  
Deerfield  
Palatine  
Springfield  
Sycamore

**Indiana**  
Danville  
Evansville  
Hobart

**Iowa**  
Cedar Falls  
Cedar Rapids  
Clinton  
Davenport  
Iowa City  
Mason City

**Kentucky**  
Bowling Green  
Louisville  
*Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church*

**Maine**  
Bangor  
Brunswick  
Castine  
Dexter  
Kennebunk  
Norway

**Loveland Pueblo**

**Massachusetts**  
Andover  
Athol  
Attleboro  
Billerica  
Danvers  
Duxbury  
Eastham  
Gardner  
Groton  
Hingham  
*First Parish in Hingham Old Ship Church*  
*Second Parish UU in Hingham*  
Hudson  
Kingston  
Littleton  
Melrose  
Middleboro  
Newton  
North Andover  
North Easton  
Norwell  
*First Parish Church*  
Petersham  
Pittsfield  
Quincy  
Rockport  
Sherborn  
Stow  
Sudbury  
Swampscott  
Watertown  
West Roxbury  
Westwood

**Michigan**  
Ann Arbor  
*First UU Congregation*  
Brighton  
Detroit  
Farmington Hills  
Houghton  
Marquette  
Mount Pleasant  
Muskegon  
Portage  
Rochester  
Troy

**Minnesota**  
Bloomington  
Brainerd  
Fridley  
Hanska  
Mahtomedi  
Wayzata

**Missouri**  
Ellisville  
Jefferson City

**Montana**  
Kalispell  
Missoula

**Nevada**  
Reno

**New Hampshire**  
Andover  
Durham

**New Jersey**  
Absecon  
Branchburg  
Montclair  
Morristown  
Orange  
Plainfield  
Ridgewood

**New Mexico**  
Albuquerque  
*Albuquerque UU Fellowship*  
*First Unitarian Church*  
Las Cruces  
Rio Rancho  
Silver City

**New York**  
Albany  
Big Flats  
Bridgehampton  
Canandaigua  
Central Square  
Flushing  
Fredonia  
Hastings-on-Hudson  
Jamesport  
Jamestown  
Kingston  
Manhasset  
Mohegan Lake  
Oneonta  
Queensbury  
Syracuse  
*May Memorial UU Society*  
Williamsville

**North Carolina**  
Black Mountain  
Brevard  
Hillsborough  
Morehead City

**North Dakota**  
Bismarck  
Fargo

**Ohio**  
Berea  
Cincinnati  
*First Unitarian Church*  
Dayton  
Delaware  
Fairlawn  
Findlay  
Lewis Center  
New Madison  
Oberlin  
Toledo  
Warren  
Wooster

**Oklahoma**  
Lawton

**Oregon**  
Ashland  
Bend  
Florence  
North Bend  
Portland  
*First Unitarian Church*  
*Wy'east UU Congregation*  
Roseburg

**Pennsylvania**  
Beach Lake  
Bethlehem  
Collegetown  
Devon

**Rhode Island**  
Providence  
*Church of the Mediator*

**South Carolina**  
Port Royal  
Bluffton

**Tennessee**  
Cookeville  
Memphis  
*Peter Cooper UU Fellowship*  
Nashville  
*Greater Nashville UU Congregation*

**Texas**  
Amarillo  
Denton  
Houston  
*Unitarian Fellowship of Houston*  
Kerrville  
*UU Church of the Hill Country*  
Longview  
Midland  
San Antonio  
*Community UU Church*  
Tyler  
Victoria  
Waco

**Vermont**  
Bennington  
Brattleboro  
Chester  
Middlebury  
Norwich  
Rutland  
South Strafford  
Springfield

**Virgin Islands**  
Frederiksted

**Virginia**  
Glen Allen  
Harrisonburg  
Lynchburg  
Williamsburg

**Washington**  
Bellingham  
Blaine  
Kirkland  
Marysville  
Richland  
Tacoma  
Vashon  
Woodinville

**West Virginia**  
Beckley

**Wisconsin**  
Appleton  
Eau Claire  
Kenosha  
Madison  
*Prairie UU Society*  
Marshfield  
Rice Lake  
Ripon

**Portland**  
*The First Parish in Portland*  
Waterville

**Maryland**  
Camp Springs  
Churchville  
Columbia  
Cumberland  
Hagerstown  
Lutherville

**Massachusetts**  
Andover  
Athol  
Attleboro  
Billerica  
Danvers  
Duxbury  
Eastham  
Gardner  
Groton  
Hingham  
*First Parish in Hingham Old Ship Church*  
*Second Parish UU in Hingham*  
Hudson  
Kingston  
Littleton  
Melrose  
Middleboro  
Newton  
North Andover  
North Easton  
Norwell  
*First Parish Church*  
Petersham  
Pittsfield  
Quincy  
Rockport  
Sherborn  
Stow  
Sudbury  
Swampscott  
Watertown  
West Roxbury  
Westwood

**Michigan**  
Ann Arbor  
*First UU Congregation*  
Brighton  
Detroit  
Farmington Hills  
Houghton  
Marquette  
Mount Pleasant  
Muskegon  
Portage  
Rochester  
Troy

**Minnesota**  
Bloomington  
Brainerd  
Fridley  
Hanska  
Mahtomedi  
Wayzata

**Missouri**  
Ellisville  
Jefferson City

**Montana**  
Kalispell  
Missoula

**Nevada**  
Reno

**New Hampshire**  
Andover  
Durham

**Keene**

**Manchester**

**Milford**

**Peterborough**

**Tamworth**

**New Jersey**  
Absecon  
Branchburg  
Montclair  
Morristown  
Orange  
Plainfield  
Ridgewood

**New Mexico**  
Albuquerque  
*Albuquerque UU Fellowship*  
*First Unitarian Church*  
Las Cruces  
Rio Rancho  
Silver City

**New York**  
Albany  
Big Flats  
Bridgehampton  
Canandaigua  
Central Square  
Flushing  
Fredonia  
Hastings-on-Hudson  
Jamesport  
Jamestown  
Kingston  
Manhasset  
Mohegan Lake  
Oneonta  
Queensbury  
Syracuse  
*May Memorial UU Society*  
Williamsville

**North Carolina**  
Black Mountain  
Brevard  
Hillsborough  
Morehead City

**North Dakota**  
Bismarck  
Fargo

**Ohio**  
Berea  
Cincinnati  
*First Unitarian Church*  
Dayton  
Delaware  
Fairlawn  
Findlay  
Lewis Center  
New Madison  
Oberlin  
Toledo  
Warren  
Wooster

**Oklahoma**  
Lawton

**Oregon**  
Ashland  
Bend  
Florence  
North Bend  
Portland  
*First Unitarian Church*  
*Wy'east UU Congregation*  
Roseburg

**Pennsylvania**  
Beach Lake  
Bethlehem  
Collegetown  
Devon

**Rhode Island**  
Providence  
*Church of the Mediator*

**South Carolina**  
Port Royal  
Bluffton

**Tennessee**  
Cookeville  
Memphis  
*Peter Cooper UU Fellowship*  
Nashville  
*Greater Nashville UU Congregation*

**Texas**  
Amarillo  
Denton  
Houston  
*Unitarian Fellowship of Houston*  
Kerrville  
*UU Church of the Hill Country*  
Longview  
Midland  
San Antonio  
*Community UU Church*  
Tyler  
Victoria  
Waco

**Vermont**  
Bennington  
Brattleboro  
Chester  
Middlebury  
Norwich  
Rutland  
South Strafford  
Springfield

**Virgin Islands**  
Frederiksted

**Virginia**  
Glen Allen  
Harrisonburg  
Lynchburg  
Williamsburg

**Washington**  
Bellingham  
Blaine  
Kirkland  
Marysville  
Richland  
Tacoma  
Vashon  
Woodinville

**West Virginia**  
Beckley

**Wisconsin**  
Appleton  
Eau Claire  
Kenosha  
Madison  
*Prairie UU Society*  
Marshfield  
Rice Lake  
Ripon

**Erie**

**Indiana**

**Philadelphia**  
*UU Church of the Restoration*

**Pittsburgh**  
*Allegheny UU Church*  
*UU Church of the South Hills*

**Smithton**

**State College**

**Rhode Island**  
Providence  
*Church of the Mediator*

**South Carolina**  
Port Royal  
Bluffton

**Tennessee**  
Cookeville  
Memphis  
*Peter Cooper UU Fellowship*  
Nashville  
*Greater Nashville UU Congregation*

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Amarillo  
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San Antonio  
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Victoria  
Waco

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South Strafford  
Springfield

**Virgin Islands**  
Frederiksted

**Virginia**  
Glen Allen  
Harrisonburg  
Lynchburg  
Williamsburg

**Washington**  
Bellingham  
Blaine  
Kirkland  
Marysville  
Richland  
Tacoma  
Vashon  
Woodinville

**West Virginia**  
Beckley

**Wisconsin**  
Appleton  
Eau Claire  
Kenosha  
Madison  
*Prairie UU Society*  
Marshfield  
Rice Lake  
Ripon

## Congregational Corporate-Giving Awards

These awards recognize congregations who demonstrate their strong commitment to justice and human rights through institutional giving.

### Helen Fogg Chalice Society

Honors congregations for their generous line-item contribution of a gift from their annual budget of at least \$25 per church member.

**Maryland**  
Great Mills

**Massachusetts**  
Berlin  
Eastham  
Westwood

**New York**  
Manhasset

### James Luther Adams Award

Honors congregations for their generous line-item contribution of a gift from their annual budget of at least \$1 per church member.

**Arizona**  
Prescott  
Granite Peak UU Congregation  
Surprise

**Arkansas**  
Fayetteville  
Hot Springs Village

**California**  
Escondido  
Fresno  
Fullerton  
Modesto  
Montclair  
Palo Alto  
Redondo Beach  
San Francisco  
San Jacinto  
San Luis Obispo  
San Mateo  
Studio City  
Ventura

**Colorado**  
Golden  
Grand Junction  
Loveland  
Pagosa Springs

**Connecticut**  
Hamden  
Hartford  
Westport

**Florida**  
Boca Raton  
Clearwater  
Gainesville  
Naples  
Plantation  
Sarasota  
Tampa  
Vero Beach

**Illinois**  
Alton  
Palatine

**Iowa**  
Davenport  
Des Moines

**Kansas**  
Lawrence  
Manhattan

**Kentucky**  
Bowling Green  
Louisville  
Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church

**Maine**  
Castine

**Maryland**  
Bethesda  
River Road UU Congregation  
Cedar Lane UU Church

**Massachusetts**  
Camp Springs  
Cumberland

**Massachusetts**  
Amherst  
Belmont  
Boston  
Community Church of Boston

**Massachusetts**  
Duxbury  
Framingham  
Harvard  
Hingham  
Old Ship Church First Parish in Hingham  
Kingston  
Littleton  
Needham  
Norwell  
First Parish Church

**Massachusetts**  
Reading  
Sterling  
Watertown  
Wayland  
Wellesley Hills  
Weston

**Michigan**  
Ann Arbor  
Ann Arbor Unitarian Fellowship  
Flint  
Midland

**Minnesota**  
Mankato  
Saint Cloud  
Willmar  
Winona

**Nevada**  
Reno

**New Hampshire**  
Milford

**New Jersey**  
Titusville

**New York**  
Fredonia  
Huntington  
New York  
Community Church of New York  
Unitarian Church of All Souls

**New York**  
Oneonta  
Rochester  
First Unitarian Church  
Schenectady  
Syracuse  
May Memorial UU Society

**North Carolina**  
Durham  
Eno River UU Fellowship  
Raleigh  
UU Fellowship of Raleigh

**North Dakota**  
Bismark

**Ohio**  
Berea  
Cincinnati  
First Unitarian Church  
Columbus  
Lewis Center

Wooster

**Oklahoma**  
Oklahoma City

**Oregon**  
Hillsboro  
Newport

**Pennsylvania**  
York

**South Carolina**  
Clemson

**Tennessee**  
Cookeville  
Nashville  
First UU Church of Nashville  
Oak Ridge  
Tullahoma

**Texas**  
El Paso  
Houston  
Unitarian Fellowship of Houston  
Emerson Unitarian Church  
Plano  
San Antonio  
First UU Church of San Antonio

**Virginia**  
Burke  
Fredericksburg

**Washington**  
Bellingham  
Edmonds  
Marysville  
Seattle  
University Unitarian Church  
Spokane

**Wisconsin**  
Madison  
First Unitarian Society  
Milwaukee  
First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee  
Sister Bay

**FRANCE (Paris)**  
UU Fellowship of Paris

### Guest At Your Table Special Recognition

Honors congregations whose members gave a total of \$5,000 or more to UUSC through Guest at Your Table.

**Colorado**  
Golden

**Florida**  
Vero Beach

**Georgia**  
Atlanta  
UU Congregation of Atlanta

**Minnesota**  
Mahtomedi

**Wisconsin**  
Appleton  
Milwaukee  
First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee

We celebrate these UU congregations for their exceptional levels of UUSC membership and support during our 2008 fiscal year. The generosity of these congregations and their members enables UUSC to continue its work advancing human rights and social justice in the United States and around the world.

For more information on how your congregation can play a critical role in supporting the work of UUSC, contact Rachel Jordan at 800-766-5236 or [volunteerservices@uusc.org](mailto:volunteerservices@uusc.org), or visit our website at [www.uusc.org](http://www.uusc.org).

Membership awards are calculated by comparing the number of UUSC memberships during the fiscal year with the church size as reported by the UUA for that fiscal year. These lists cover the period July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008. The compilers have carefully reviewed the names that are included. However, errors and omissions may have occurred. If your congregation has been omitted, misspelled, or listed incorrectly, please accept our apologies and bring the mistake to our attention. Contact Volunteer Services, UUSC, 689 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139-3302, e-mail [volunteerservices@uusc.org](mailto:volunteerservices@uusc.org), or call 800-766-5236.



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