

## **Online UU Community Ministry Spring 2007 Syllabus & Booklist**

### **Syllabus**

Unit 1 Jan 29 –Feb 4	Introduction and Overview Ministry and Purpose of Church
Unit 2 Feb 5-11	UU Theology and Prophetic Ministry Theological Challenge of Community Ministry
Unit 3 Feb 12- 18	UU Theology and Covenants Social Gospel in Theory and Practice
Unit 4 Feb 19-25	History of UU Community Ministry
Unit 5 Feb 26-Mar 4	UU Polity and Community Ministry Community Ministry in Other Denominations
Unit 6 Mar 5-11	Congregational Context Congregational Identity
Unit 7 Mar 12-18	Congregational Dynamics Organizing for Community Ministry
Unit 8 Mar 29-25	Ministerial Call Preparations for Ministry
<i>Mar 26-Apr 1</i>	<i>Reading Week - Spring Break</i>
Unit 9 Apr 2-8	Dismantling Privilege Ethics and Right Relationship
Unit 10 Apr 9-15	Education, Oppression and Community Ministry
Unit 11 Apr 16-22	Teaching Community How We Can Serve
Unit 12 Apr 23-29	Congregational Relationships Ordination and Settlement
Unit 13 Apr 30-May 6	Understanding Self as Minister Collegial Relationships

Unit 14  
May 7-13

Circles of Trust  
Conclusion

## READINGS FOR ONLINE UU COMMUNITY MINISTRY

*Assigned reading: 60-100 pages per week*

### Book List

**To be obtained by students through libraries or booksellers:**

Dudley, Carl S. *Community Ministry: New Challenges, Proven Steps to Faith-Based Initiatives*. The Alban Institute, 2002. (Note: be sure to obtain 2002 edition, not 1991)

Emerson, Dorothy, ed. *Called to Community: Community Ministry and Unitarian Universalism*. [www.RainbowSolutions.us](http://www.RainbowSolutions.us) **Please note: People who register for this course should email Cathleen Young at [cyoung@sksm.edu](mailto:cyoung@sksm.edu) for instructions for ordering this book.**

Gilbert, Richard S. *The Prophetic Imperative: Social Gospel in Theory and Practice, Second Edition*. Boston: Skinner House Books, 2000.

hooks, bell. *Teaching Community: A Pedagogy of Hope*. New York: Routledge, 2003.

*Interdependence: Renewing Congregational Polity*. A Report by the Commission on Appraisal. Boston: UUA, 1997.

Jensen, Robert. *The Heart of Whiteness: Confronting Race, Racism and White Privilege*. San Francisco: City Lights, 2005.

Palmer, Parker J. *A Hidden Wholeness: The Journey Toward an Undivided Life: Welcoming the Soul and Weaving Community in a Wounded World*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2004.

*\*Sample online prices:*

Dudley - Amazon new \$11.56, used \$9.95

Emerson - \$20.00

Gilbert – UUA Bookstore \$18.00, Amazon used \$11.50

hooks – Amazon new \$12.21, used \$10.85

Jensen – Amazon new \$10.36, used \$8.00

*Interdependence* – UUA Bookstore \$12.00, Amazon used \$3.60

Palmer – Amazon new \$15.61, used \$12.23

Total – \$99.74 new, \$76.13 used.

## Online Readings

These readings are provided online with this course:

Channing, William E. "On Preaching the Gospel to the Poor: Charge at the Ordination of Charles F. Barnard and Frederick T. Gray, as Ministers at Large, in Boston." *The Works of William E. Channing*, DD. Boston: American Unitarian Association, 1891; pp. 88-92.

Child, Barbara. "The Society for the Larger Ministry: A History of Impassioned Vision Brought to Life." *Community Ministry: An Opportunity for Renewal and Change: A Report on Research and Reflection by the Starr King Community Ministry Project*. Starr King School for the Ministry, 1995; pp. IV.1 - IV.21.

Engel, Ronald J. "For the Love of the World: The Public Ministry of James Reeb." *Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association Selected Essays 1989*. East Greenwich RI: Minuteman Press, 1989; pp.117-128.

McColgan, Daniel T. *Joseph Tuckerman: Pioneer in American Social Work*. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 1940. pp.117-153.

Nicholas-Cooley, Tawna. "Community Ministry: Transformative Call to a Larger Church." *Community Ministry: An Opportunity for Renewal and Change: A Report on Research and Reflection by the Starr King Community Ministry Project*. Starr King School for the Ministry, 1995; pp. I.1 - IV.14.

Pacific Central District Community Ministry Council. *Guidelines for Affiliation of Community Clergy with Unitarian Universalist Congregations*. 2001; pp. 21-38, 39-58.

Pettee, David A. "This Grand and Holy Revolution: Foundations of Community Ministry." 25 pages.

Shipley, Jody and tpkunesh. "Interview with Gordon McKeeman." *Critical Mass/invierno*, 1988. 6 pages.

## Related Websites

The Society for Community Ministries (formerly The Society for Larger Ministry)

UUA Website, Ministry and Professional Development homepage and links as follows:

- Ministry and Professional Leadership
- Community Ministry
- Ministerial Credentialing
- Ministerial Fellowship Committee

## Settlement

Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association homepage and links as follows:

[The Professional Organization for Unitarian Universalist Ministers](#)

[Bylaws](#)

[Code of Professional Practice](#)

[Guidelines for the Unitarian Universalist Minister](#)