

JUSTICECON

Feb. 22–24 • UU West Lafayette, Ind.



Saturday evening keynote presentation

WE SHALL OVERCOME

200 Years of Singing for Justice in America

with singer-songwriter Denise Wilson

When the power of music and the strength of human spirit come together, the resulting force can tumble walls of oppression and open the way to justice, peace, and freedom.

Throughout American history people have used songs to protest injustice, unite and empower those who suffer, and ignite people to action. The resulting force has changed laws and lives and opened the way to new hope and healing. These songs offer valuable insight, hope, and inspiration to all those who are fighting for peace and justice in the world today.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Energy Efficiency — Partner with Energize Indiana to install energy-saving features in homes of individuals seeking assistance. Learn to caulk, seal windows and doors, install attic insulation, and insulate hot water heaters.

Homelessness — Do some spring cleaning and light painting at the Family Promise day shelter. Learn about the challenges homeless families face and how Family Promise helps.

LGBT Awareness — Lend a hand at the Pride Lafayette Community Center prepping vendor/sponsor materials for OutFest 2013. Learn about the organization's history and mission to educate and promote awareness.

WORKSHOPS

Interfaith Youth Core — IFYC brings together young people of different religious and moral traditions for cooperative service. IFYC is presenting at GA 2013!

UU College of Social Justice — Transformative experiences abound for youth and young adults.

KIVA — Empower people around the world with as little as \$25 (funding provided).

Plus ... Justice and oppression, reproductive health, immigration issues, environmental stewardship, ethical eating, poetry for justice, and lots more!



★ *T-shirts!*

JusticeCON T-shirts for all conferees!

★ *worship!*

★ *coffee house!*

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\$50 EARLY BIRD FEE DUE FEB. 8 | \$60 LATE REGISTRATION UNTIL FEB. 15 | SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

QUESTIONS?

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Registration Form

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Scholarships available. Contact uwlaf@gmail.com with questions.

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Attendee Name: _____ Congregation: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

I am a (check one) ☐ Youth _____ Age _____ Grade _____

☐ Adult sponsor

_____ **T-SHIRT SIZE** _____
☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL ☐ 3XL

I have attended: ☐ 1–2 CONs ☐ 3–4 CONs ☐ 5+ CONs ☐ This is my first CON

SERVICE PROJECTS

As part of Social Justice CON 2013, we are partnering with nonprofit organizations in the Lafayette/West Lafayette community to organize group service projects for Saturday afternoon. Conferees who opt to remain at the church will participate in additional afternoon workshops. Please indicate your interest in the social justice projects by checking all that apply:

☐ Energy Efficiency — Work with Area IV Agency on Aging and Energize Indiana to install energy-saving features in homes of individuals seeking assistance. Learn how to caulk, seal windows, and doors, install attic insulation, and insulate hot water heaters. Help low income people save money and learn how to apply these skills in your own home, too.

☐ Homelessness — Visit the Family Promise day shelter, a home-like atmosphere for homeless families, assist with spring cleaning and light painting. Interact with guest families, learn about the challenges homeless families face and how Family Promise helps.

☐ LGBT Awareness — Lend a hand at the Pride Lafayette Community Center prepping vendor/sponsor materials for OutFest 2013 and creating signs to promote marriage equality. Perform other light office tasks and spring cleaning. Learn about the organization's history and mission to educate and promote awareness of diversity, health, culture, and acceptance of individuals based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

DIETARY NEEDS

I am: ☐ Vegan ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Omnivore ☐ Gluten-free ☐ Other _____

Please list any food allergies: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUTH

☐ I am interested in serving as a CONband leader

☐ I have completed a district-sponsored chaplain training and am interested in serving as a conference chaplain

I am attending the conference with the following adult sponsors: _____

I have read and will uphold the Youth Conference Rules. If I do not follow these rules, I may be expelled from the conference.

Signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

If my child elects to participate in a service project, I give permission for my child to ride to and from the church conference site to the community service project site (approx 5 miles) with an adult sponsor. In the event that my child is asked to leave the conference, I accept all responsibility for the safe removal of my child.

Signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY ADULT SPONSORS

☐ I have completed a district-sponsored chaplain training and am interested in serving as a conference chaplain

I have current certification in ☐ First Aid ☐ CPR

I have read and will uphold the Youth Conference Rules. If I do not follow these rules, I may be expelled from the conference.

Signature _____ Date _____

Conference Rules and Code of Ethics

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(Must be read and signed by all Adult Sponsors and Older Youth in Leadership Roles)

RULES: All rules apply equally to youth and adults. All rules were formed for liability reasons and conferee safety. Enforcement of the conference rules is the responsibility of EVERY conferee with overall supervision by the co-deans. Adults in general are not expected to be the primary rule enforcers, but are expected to be full conference participants. Adults and youth leaders are expected to serve as good role models and to have a signed code of ethics when they check in at conferences.

Attendees will remain on site at all times*	Adhere to site rules and covenant
Being outside designated areas at any time is prohibited	Illegal use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs and weapons are prohibited
Everyone must attend all mandatory planned activities	Caffeine pills and other unnecessary drugs are not allowed
NO SEX! Sexual behavior which detracts from the conference community will not be tolerated	Smoking is not condoned during the conference for youth or adults
At least 1 adult per 10 youth from each church must be present	Cars are off limits during the con except for approved con business

*Community service project sites are an exception

In the event of a rules infraction, the Conference Rules Committee will be convened to determine the consequences of the rule infraction.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ADULT SPONSORS, OLDER YOUTH, AND YOUTH CON LEADERS

Based on the Code of Ethics for Adults, Older Youth, and Youth who are in leadership roles with Children and Youth, adopted by the Unitarian Universalist Association in 1986:

Adults, older youth, and youth who are in leadership roles are in a position of stewardship and play a key role in fostering the spiritual development of both individuals and the community. It is therefore especially important that those in leadership positions be well qualified to provide the special nurturing, care and support that will enable youth to develop a positive sense of self and a spirit of independence and responsibility. The relationship between young people and their leaders must be one of mutual respect if the positive potential of their relationship is to be realized. There are no more important areas of growth than those of self-worth and the development of a healthy identity as a sexual being. Adults play a key role in assisting youth in these areas of growth. Wisdom dictates that youth and adults suffer damaging effects when leaders become sexually involved with young persons in their care; leaders will therefore refrain from engaging in sexual, seductive or erotic behavior with youth. Neither shall they sexually harass youth nor engage in behavior with youth that constitutes verbal, emotional or physical abuse. I, _____, as a youth leader, an older youth (over 18) or an adult, recognize my position of power and have read and understand the above statements of position, expectations and actions and agree to follow this code of ethics.

Signature _____ Date _____

Medical Release Form

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(To be filled out by all Conference Attendees)

Attendee Name: _____

☐ Youth

☐ Adult

Youth Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone No. (_____) _____

Primary Physician: _____

Phone No. (_____) _____

Insurance Co: _____ Policy Holder: _____ Policy No. _____

Food/Drug Allergies: _____

Health Conditions: _____

Please list any medications you are taking: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Primary Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Secondary Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

In the event of an emergency, I understand that the CON leadership will try to contact me. If I am unable to be reached, the CON leadership will do their best to ensure the safety and health of my child.

I do not hold the Unitarian Universalist Church of West Lafayette, the Heartland District, or the District Youth Steering Committee liable in the event of an emergency.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____