



Building the Beloved Community



The St. Lawrence Unitarian Universalist District Assembly • April 24-25, 2009 • Albany, NY

Join us at the 2009 St. Lawrence District Assembly as keynote speaker Rev. Tom Owen-Towle kicks off a full day of workshops & camaraderie with his address "The Prize is ... Growing the Beloved Community" on Saturday, April 25, right at the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany.

Some of the Saturday workshops on the theme of growing and strengthening our congregations will include:

- o Dealing Lovingly with Difference
- o Community Building through Lifelong Learning
- o When Emergencies Happen: A Guide to Congregational Preparedness
- o 12 Hallmarks of Healthy Congregations
- o Building a Better Congregational Website
- o Dance as a Spiritual Practice
- o Preaching by Parishioners

PLUS: The highlight of Friday evening April 24 activities will be the Josephine Gould Discourse by Rev. Kaaren Andersen from the First Unitarian Church of Rochester, who will speak after we gather for dinner at the Albany Church.

A brochure with details for the weekend of activities and registration information will be available soon.

Mark your calendar now and **Save the Dates** of Friday evening April 24, all day Saturday April 25, & Sunday morning April 26 for this enjoyable & enlightening UU gathering.



Plan now to join your
UU friends at
**District
Assembly**
on April 24-25
in Albany

Thought-provoking workshops & panel discussions on some of today's most important questions.

Information to enrich your personal life & help your congregation too.

Also featuring the District Annual Meeting and a Bridging Ceremony for our senior youth.

PLUS, plan to stay for the Sunday morning April 26 joint worship service in Saratoga with members of four local congregations!