

# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR SMALL CONGREGATIONS

*focusing on current and future Board members*

Sponsored by the Central NY Cluster

**Saturday, May 17, 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.**

First Universalist Society of Central Square, 3243 Fulton St., Central Square, NY

Presented by: Jeanne Crane, District Planning Consultant &  
Rev. Tom Chulak, District Executive

The day will include the following 3 sessions, lunch, and time for networking.

Congregational Leadership is different in many ways from other leadership, and Unitarian Universalist congregations have some unique features based on our tradition and our vision for the future.

Come explore what role you can play in serving your congregation, strengthening your leadership skills and helping to build Unitarian Universalism.

1. Grounding our leadership in Unitarian Universalism - Rev. Tom Chulak  
What is our story? How do our history and values shape our work?
2. Effective Boards - Jeanne Crane  
What is expected when serving on a board of a small congregation?  
What is different about a UU board of trustees and that of other organizations or other churches?  
What are some tools to help?
3. Dealing with conflicts and disagreements - Jeanne Crane  
How can we prevent or reduce hurtful conflict?  
What happens when there is a conflict within the board? among congregants?  
with the minister or leadership?

Come receive information, explore ideas, and network with other small congregation leaders!

Please register a team from your church soon. Registration deadline is May 1, 2008.  
Please plan to arrive at 9:30, so we can start right at 10:00 a.m.

**All small churches in the District are welcome!**

# Registration Form

## Leadership Development for Small Congregations

*Please register no later than May 1, 2008*

Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name(s), phone number(s) & email address(es):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Registration (up to 4 people): Regular \$75\_\_\_\_  
Early Registration by April 10th \$65\_\_\_\_

plus # of additional persons: Regular \$20 \_\_\_\_  
Early Registration by April 10<sup>th</sup> \$10 \_\_\_\_

# of Single Registrations Regular \$35 \_\_\_\_  
Early Registration by April 10th \$30 \_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to:

**St. Lawrence District** and write "CNY Cluster Leadership" in memo area.

Send this registration form and payment to:

**St. Lawrence District Office  
695 Elmwood Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14222-1697**

Please contact Sue Tabone, SLD Administrative Secretary at  
716-882-0430 or [smtabone@localnet.com](mailto:smtabone@localnet.com) with any questions.