

NORTH TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETIES Spring Luncheon

March 27, 2010

First Unitarian Dallas, 4015 Normandy Avenue, Dallas, TX 75205-1750

Social Hour, 12.30, Lunch at 1.00 p.m.

Tickets are only \$10 and are purchased from your Church's NTAUUS board member.

Parking - There is some street parking to the west of the church in addition to the Church lot on the south side of our property, if construction is not in the way.

Carpooling is strongly encouraged.

Luncheon Program



Speaker: Rev. Matt Tittle, is minister of Bay Area UU Church
Presentation: "The Future of Our Liberal Faith"

The religious landscape in the U.S. is changing dramatically. Survey after survey has reported that Americans are becoming more pluralistic, less absolutist, more accepting of many paths, and they are shopping around for religious community. At the same time, the "unchurched" are the fastest growing segment of our population. All of this puts Unitarian Universalism at the forefront of religious life in the United States. We have always promoted what other people of faith, and those without faith communities, are realizing in greater numbers than ever before. How will we respond? What role will we take in the future of our liberal faith?

Rev. Dr. Matt Tittle has been the Senior Minister of Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church in Houston since 2004. He is also a retired naval officer and former university professor. He and his wife Gail have co-authored the UUA's new Tapestry of Faith leadership development curriculum, "Harvest the Power," and the forthcoming UUA meditation manual, "Bless All Who Serve: Sources of Courage, Hope, and Faith for Military Personnel and Their Families."

You can learn more about Matt at his personal website: www.revmatt.org.

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Inaugural Presentation of NTAUUS Recognition Awards

Robert Raible Award, to a minister
Ruth Clark Award, to a staff member
Marty Robinson Award, to a non-paid volunteer. This year there are four recipients.

There are three categories of awards, for service by ministers, lay staff members, and volunteers. The Robert Raible Award honors the twenty-two year ministry at First Unitarian by the beloved Rev. Robert Raible. The Ruth Clark Award recognizes the many years of dedicated service by the first paid DRE in the Southwest Conference. The Marty Robinson Award commemorates the decades of wide-ranging contributions of this treasured volunteer and member.

Announcement of Grants to NTAUUS Congregations

Grants amounting to \$82,800 will be presented to member churches.

NTAUUS Mission

The North Texas Association of Unitarian Universalist Societies proclaims and promotes our Unitarian Universalist covenant of liberal religion by supporting and serving our member congregations.