



Central East Region

St. Lawrence Spring Gathering & UUA Presidential Candidates' Forum & Gould Lecture

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 9:30 am—3:30 pm

May Memorial UU Society, 3800 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, NY 13214



Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, candidate for UUA President

On April 1st, the candidates for UUA President will participate in a forum (on Interdependence) here in the Central East Region. The event will be live-streamed to May Memorial UU Society from Cedar Lane UU Church in Bethesda, Maryland.

Following the forum, Rev. Richard Gilbert will offer the 2017 Gould Lecture, titled "*Singing Our 'Broken Hallelujahs': The Prophetic Imperative in a Messy World*". Rev. Gilbert writes: "The 2016 U.S. Presidential Election has done more than upset the political world. For Unitarians and Universalists (and many others) it has challenged the soul. Its meaning is far more than political. There are also moral, spiritual, and religious meanings in what happened and is happening. *What are those meanings and what are we to do with them?* Leonard Cohen has caught the spirit of the age in his phrase '*broken Hallelujahs*.' While we may wonder what he meant, it is more important what that phrase may mean for us."



Rev. Richard Gilbert

Workshops and focused discussion groups will follow the lecture. For more details about the day's activities, visit <https://www.uua.org/node/182641>.

Lunch will be provided and is included in the price of registration.

REGISTRATION: (\$18 - \$22 - \$26) The registration fees are on a sliding scale based on your assessment of your ability to pay. Those who pay at the higher level are making a donation to help others who aren't able to pay the full fee.

Register at <http://tinyurl.com/2017SLDGould> **by March 26, 2017.**



Rev. Jeanne Pupke, candidate for UUA President

Childcare is available at no additional charge. Please register for childcare by March 19th. To register for childcare, email Stacy Sceiford at dre@mmuus.org.

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