

**2009 Mountain Desert District  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE & DELEGATE ASSEMBLY  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
October 15-18, 2009**

**Thursday, October 15, 2009**

8am – 5pm MDD Board Meeting  
8pm – 10pm Concert - Holly Near with Emma's Revolution at FUUC @ 1815 Yorktown Ave

**Friday, October 16, 2009**

8am – 2pm MDD Board Meeting  
3pm – 6pm Conference Registration & Delegate Credentials *Centennial Foyer & Marble Bar*  
3pm – 6pm Exhibits/Vendor Hall & Bookstore Open *Windsor I & II*

3:30 – 5:30 LREDA In-Gathering *Salon H*  
4pm – 5pm President's Forum *Salons G-F*  
Minister's In-Gathering *Cheyenne*  
RLLS Graduates Reunion *Fort Collins*

5pm – 10pm Children's Program *Suite 142*  
4pm – 6pm No-Host Reception - Cash Bar *Centennial Foyer*  
5pm – 6pm MDD Choir Orientation & Rehearsal *Salon A-E (Ballroom)*  
5:45pm Banner Parade Assembly *Hallway near Salon F (Banner may be left at Registration)*  
6pm Welcome, Banner Parade and Opening Ceremony *Salons A-E (Ballrooms)*  
*With musical guests: MDD Choir, Ryan Marvel & Kathryn Mostow*

6:30pm Buffet Banquet *Salons A-E (Ballrooms)*  
8:00pm **Keynote Speaker: Holly Near, entertainer, teacher, & activist.**  
9:30pm Film "Health, Money & Fear" followed by an open discussion *Salons A-E*  
9:30pm MDD Hearings (if necessary) *Salon F-G*  
10:00pm - ? Hoot Owls Hangout – Games & Conversation *Hospitality Suite (Room 150)*

**Saturday, October 17, 2009**

8am – 9am Conference Registration Continues *Marble Bar in Centennial Foyer*  
8am – 9pm Children's Program *Suite 142*  
8am MDD Choir Rehearsal *Loveland*  
8am Worship Service led by RLLS Graduates *Salons A-D*  
8am – 6pm Exhibits/Vendor Hall and MDD Bookstore Open *Windsor I & II*

**9:00 – 10:30 Workshops – Session I**

- **Healthcare Reform: A Medical, Moral and Economic Crisis** – The Foothills UU Health Care Action Team *Salons F & G*
- **Congregations in Transition: Change Always Comes Bearing Gifts** – Rev. Robert T. Latham *Cheyenne I*
- **The U.U. Equation:  $7 + 7 + 4 = 2$**  – Katie Covey *Loveland*
- **Rituals for UUs: Deepening the Quality of Everyday Life** – Rev. Barry Bloom *Cheyenne II*
- **Standing on the Side of Love: An Intro to the new UU campaign** – *Loveland*

10:30 – 10:45 Break

## 10:45– 12:15 Workshops – Session II

- *Nurturing Community, Building Solidarity* – MDD Justice Ministries *Cheyenne I & II*
- *Take Action on Your Annual Auction! Yes, you can!* – Sara Mellen *Fort Collins*
- *Effective & Vibrant Youth Ministry: Updates & Insider Tips!* – MDD Youth Ministry Study Group  
Participants *Salons F & G*
- *SOUPPS – Establishing or Growing a strong Family Program* Ann-Marie Marquis *Loveland*

12:15 – 1:30 Soup and Salad Buffet Luncheon *Salons A-E*

## 1:30 – 3:00 Workshops – Session III

- *“Heart to Heart” – lessons in effective small group ministry* – Rev. Christine Robinson *Cheyenne I*
- *Social Justice: Organizing Tactics* – The Foothills UU Social Justice Council *Fort Collins*
- *Youth Worship – Experience it!* – Peter Joeris & MDD Youth *Salons F-G*
- *Ethical Eating – A Roundtable Discussion on the UUA CSAI* – Carol Kolesnikoff, *Cheyenne II*
- *Ute History Video Viewing & Discussion* – Tracey Robinson-Harris *Loveland*

3:00 – 3:15 Break

## 3:15 – 5:00 Business Meeting *Salons A-E*

*Non-Delegates may attend the business meeting. Exhibits & Bookstore Room will also be open.*

5:00 – 6:15 No-Host Reception – Cash Bar *Centennial Hall*

5:15 – 6:15 MDD Choir Rehearsal *Salons A-E*

6:15 – 8:00 Buffet Banquet & Youth-Led Worship *Salons A - E*

8:00 – 9:30 Dances of Universal Peace w/ internationally-acclaimed leader, Grace Marie *Salons F-H*

9:30 – 11:00 Colorado Coffee House -Various Performers (signup in Exhibit Hall) *Salons A-E*

## Sunday, October 18, 2009

8:00 – 9:30 Exhibits/Vendor Hall Open *Windsor I & II*

8:00 – 8:45 MDD Final Choir Rehearsal *Salon A - E*

**9:30 – 11:00 Worship for All Generations!** led by Rev. Dr. Marc Salkin, Minister Foothills Unitarian,  
*featuring music by the MDD Choir, Ryan Marvel and Kathryn Mostow Salons A/H*

11:00 – Noon Bookstore & Vendor Hall Open *Windsor I & II*

11:30 – 12:30 Meeting with 2010 Annual Meeting Committee (Salt Lake City) *Suite 150*



**Your nametag is your meal ticket. Please wear your nametag to all meals.**  
**Saturday only registrations are noted on the tags.**



**Please Recycle your nametag in the Social Justice Area in the Rotunda.**



**Please turn in your evaluation in the box in the Social Justice Area. This provides valuable feedback for next year’s planning committee and the MDD Board.**

**Please Note:** If at any time you need to reach our **Conference Coordinator**, Dru Van Doren, please call her cell phone at **(970) 310-8250**. You may also leave a message with any conference volunteer.