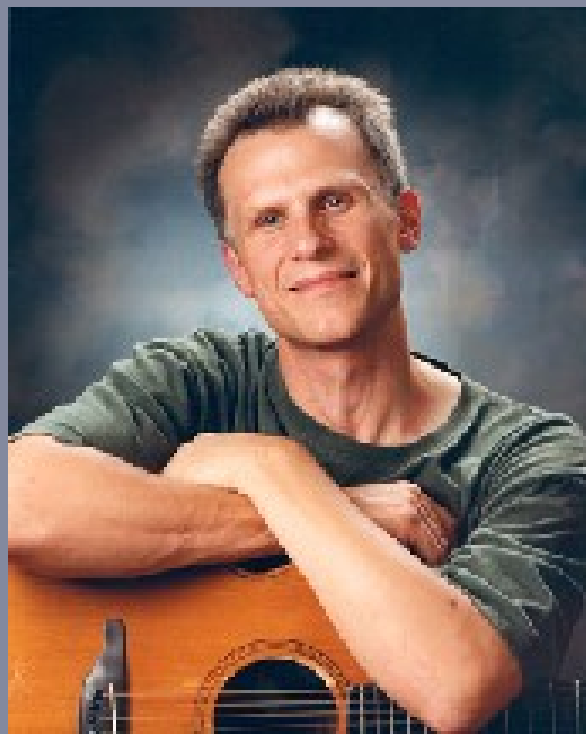


# EVERYTHING IS HOLY

A WINTER RETREAT  
WITH SINGER-SONGWRITER

**PETER MAYER**



**FEBRUARY 10-12, 2012**

**FRIDAY, 7:00 P.M. UNTIL SUNDAY, NOON**

**HOLIDAY INN SELECT NORTH**

**2645 LBJ FREEWAY**

**DALLAS, TEXAS 75234**

**WHO IS THIS CONFERENCE FOR?** ANYONE WITH AN INTEREST IN DEEPENING THEIR FAITH WHILE ASSISTING OTHERS ON THEIR OWN SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS. ANYONE INTERESTED IN FOSTERING SPIRITUAL DEPTH. LAY LEADERS, RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS, AND MINISTERS ARE ALL WELCOME. ANYONE WITH A LONGING FOR THE SOUL-SOOTHING SUPPORT OF A LOVING COMMUNITY AND THE CHANCE TO STEP AWAY FROM THE PANIC DU JOUR. ANYONE WHO IS READY TO SING, LAUGH AND LEARN. YOU ARE ALL INVITED!

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAVEL SUBSIDIES:** A LIMITED NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE BASED ON NEED. ONE FULL SCHOLARSHIP IS AVAILABLE FOR A NEW DRE, AND PARTIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MAY BE AVAILABLE TO THOSE TRAVELING FARTHER THAN 250 MILES TO ATTEND. FOR AN APPLICATION OR FOR ASSISTANCE CALL 817-446-0099 OR DOWNLOAD ONE AT [WWW.SWUUC.ORG](http://WWW.SWUUC.ORG)

**SITE:** HOLIDAY INN SELECT NORTH (A NON-SMOKING FACILITY)  
2545 LBJ FREEWAY, DALLAS, TEXAS 75234



**LODGING & MEALS:** SINGLE, DOUBLE, TRIPLE AND QUAD ACCOMMODATIONS ARE OFFERED BY THE HOTEL. WEEKEND CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER ON SATURDAY AND BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY.

**BRING:** WARM, CASUAL CLOTHES; A NOTEBOOK OR BINDER AND PAPER. OTHER SUGGESTIONS: MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS INCLUDING GUITARS AND PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS, SONGS TO TEACH, 50 COPIES OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR A CRAFT PROJECT OR GAME, AND MATERIALS FOR OUR DISPLAY TABLE SUCH AS YOUR RE BROCHURE OR PROSPECTUS, YOUR OWN ORIGINAL OR ADAPTED CURRICULA, PHOTOS FROM THE LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH (SPECIAL SERVICES, SOCIAL EVENTS, SOCIAL ACTION PROJECTS, ETC.), ORDERS OF SERVICE, OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO SHARE. ALSO, PLEASE BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK OR EXTRA MONEY, AS OUR WORSHIP SERVICES WILL INCLUDE OFFERTORIES FOR THE CINDY ROSS SCHOLARSHIP FUND, THE STANDING ON THE SIDE OF LOVE INITIATIVE, AND THE UUA'S TAPESTRY OF FAITH CURRICULUM INITIATIVE. YOU WILL ALSO WANT TO BRING SOME EXTRA MONEY FOR INCIDENTALS AND OTHER TREATS.

**SELF CARE:** WAKE UP EARLY AND DO YOGA EACH MORNING—BRING YOUR YOGA MAT. A MASSAGE THERAPIST AND REIKI PROVIDER WILL BE AVAILABLE SATURDAY AFTERNOON FOR AN EXTRA COST. YOU WILL ALSO HAVE TIME FOR CREATIVE EXPRESSION THROUGH ARTS & CRAFTS, READING, LABYRINTH WALK AND THE ALL-IMPORTANT NOTHING.

**RESOURCES:** THE DISTRICT'S LIBRARY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BROWSING AND BORROWING. TIME CAN BE SCHEDULED TO CHAT WITH YOUR DISTRICT CLUSTER REPRESENTATIVES OR WITH THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF LIFESPAN FAITH DEVELOPMENT.



**LREDA CHAPTER MEETING:** THE CONFERENCE WILL INCLUDE A MEETING OF OUR DISTRICT'S CHAPTER OF THE LIBERAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION.

**SMALL GROUPS:** DURING THE CONFERENCE, YOU WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE INSIGHTS AND SUPPORT IN SMALL GROUPS WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES. DREs AND VOLUNTEER RE COMMITTEE CHAIRS WILL MEET IN GROUPS DETERMINED BY PROGRAM SIZE, WHILE LAY LEADERS AND YOUTH ADVISORS WILL MEET IN SPECIAL GROUPS TO ADDRESS THEIR OWN NEEDS AND CONCERNS.

**NEW DRE WORKSHOP:** THIS YEAR, THE NEW DRE WORKSHOP IS ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON BEFORE THE CONFERENCE OFFICIALLY STARTS. STILL THE SAME GREAT ADVICE, SUPPORT AND AWESOME FREEBIES (INCLUDING A DIGITAL VERSION OF THE RE ROAD MAP, THE BEST ALL-AROUND RE RESOURCE KNOWN TO HUMANKIND!). LUNCH INNER IS ON YOUR OWN. A LIST OF NEARBY RESTAURANTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

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## SWUUC Midwinter Conference Schedule

### FRIDAY MORNING

11:30—12:00 :ARRIVAL AND GREETING OF NEW DRE'S

12:00: LUNCH WITH NEW DRE'S

1:00 – 4:00: NEW DRE WORKSHOP

### FRIDAY EVENING

5:00 – 7:00: REGISTRATION

7:00: INGATHERING

8:15: SMALL GROUP MEETINGS

8:45: BREAK

9:00: WORSHIP — SCOTTIE MCINTYRE JOHNSON



### SATURDAY MORNING

8:00 BREAKFAST

9:00 WORSHIP  
KATY CARPMAN, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
EMERSON UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH  
HOUSTON, TX

9:45 BREAK

10:00 MORNING WITH PETER MAYER

12:00 LUNCH

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 – SW CHAPTER LREDA MEETING OR  
FREE TIME OR CHAT WITH JENNIFER NICHOLS

1:45 – 3:15 – WORKSHOPS A

- *WORKSHOP 1:* SPIRITUAL PRACTICE: THE JOY OF SINGING  
PETER MAYER, FACILITATOR
- *WORKSHOP 2:* THE FUTURE OF UU: A CONVERSATION  
FOR EVERYONE 40 AND UNDER – TAKE 2  
BETH DANA, FACILITATOR

3:30 – 4:45 – WORKSHOPS B

- *WORKSHOP 1:* GUITAR AND DRUMMING CIRCLE  
LAURIE SIMMONS, FACILITATOR
- *WORKSHOP 2:* SINGING THE LIVING TRADITION:  
A JOURNEY THROUGH THE HYMNAL  
KATHY SMITH, FACILITATOR

4:45 – 6:00 — BREAK UNTIL DINNER WITH SELF-CARE ACTIVITIES  
ONGOING.. ALSO AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON:  
CREATIVE ART PROJECTS, FREE TIME FOR VISITING, LABYRINTH  
MEDITATION, NAPS, ETC.

### SATURDAY EVENING

6:00 DINNER

8:00 PETER MAYER CONCERT  
(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)



### SUNDAY MORNING

8:00 BREAKFAST

9:00 WORSHIP—JENNIFER NICHOLS

10:00 SMALL GROUP MEETINGS AND EVALUATIONS

11:00 CLOSING CIRCLE



2012 SWUUC WINTER CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: day (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ night (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Diet: \_\_\_Omnivore \_\_\_Vegetarian \_\_\_Vegan

SPECIAL NEEDS (Dietary or otherwise) \_\_\_\_\_

Your role: \_\_\_ Lay Leader \_\_\_ DRE \_\_\_ Youth Advisor \_\_\_ R.E. Committee Member \_\_\_ Minister \_\_\_ Other:

Please indicate the size of your R.E. Program: \_\_\_small \_\_\_ medium \_\_\_ large

1st time attendee? Y N 1st Year DRE or Advisor? Y N Attending New DRE Workshop? Y N

Would you like to pick your own roommate? Y N OR would you enjoy a random room assignment? Y N

\_\_\_ I need driving directions \_\_\_ I need a ride from Love Field Airport \_\_\_ I need a ride from DFW Airport

Friday: Arrival time \_\_\_\_\_ Arriving from (city) \_\_\_\_\_ Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Flight # \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday: Departure time \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE (covers all costs) IS DUE NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 5th, 2011!**

**\$380 Single** Occupancy (postmarked by 1-15-11) or **\$430** (postmarked after 1-16-11) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$300 Double** Occupancy (postmarked by 1-15-11) or **\$350** (postmarked after 1-16-11) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$275 Triple** Occupancy (postmarked by 1-15-11) or **\$325** (postmarked after 1-16-11) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$260 Quad** Occupancy (postmarked by 1-15-11) or **\$310** (postmarked after 1-16-11) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$225 \*Non-residential fee** (postmarked by 1-15-11) or **\$275** (postmarked after 1-16-11) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$175 \*\*Saturday only** (includes 3 meals) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$ 15 Peter Mayer Concert only** (in advance) or \$20 at the door \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$ 10 New DRE Workshop** (lunch and dinner on your own) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of the REAC Planning Committee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Non-Residential Conference fee includes concert & four meals and applies if you are attending the conference but not staying overnight at Holiday Inn

\*\* - Saturday only includes 3 meals and concert admission.

**Make checks payable to SWUURE and mail with registration form to:**

Connie Nolen  
SWUUC Office  
6720 Brentwood Stair Rd.  
Fort Worth, TX 76112



Questions? Call Jennifer Nichols,  
District Director of Lifespan Faith Development,  
at 1-800-737-9882 or 817-874-4895;  
or call or email Winter Conference Task Force Chair  
Julie Tribble 817-751-2759, uudre.julie@gmail.com