

## Guest Preacher, Sunday, February 21: Preview Number Three

King's Chapel will have the honor of welcoming William F. "Bill" Schulz, D.D as our guest preacher on Sunday, February 21. Bill is currently the President of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. On Community Action Sunday, Dr. Schulz will deliver a sermon at Morning Prayer on "The Blessedness of Bodies" with readings from the Hebrew Scriptures (Job 7:1-9) and the Christian Scriptures (John 13:4-17).

### About the Preacher

**William F. "Bill" Schulz** (born 1949) was the president of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) from 1985 to 1993 and the Executive Director of Amnesty International USA from March 1994 to 2006. He is currently the president and CEO of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. He is an ordained Unitarian Universalist minister and served as president of the Unitarian Universalist



Association from 1985 to 1993. He is married to the Rev. Beth Graham, who is also a Unitarian Universalist minister.

Schulz is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Oberlin College (1971), holds a master's degree in philosophy from the University of Chicago (1974), and both a master's degree in theology and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Meadville Lombard Theological School in 1973 and 1975. In addition to being awarded an honorary D.D. (Doctor of Divinity) from Meadville Lombard in 1987, he was also awarded an honorary L.H.D.s (Doctor of Humane Letters) from Nova Southeastern University in 1995,

Grinnell College in 2004, Oberlin College, the University of Cincinnati and Willamette University in 2005, Lewis & Clark College in 2006 and Sage College of Albany in 2010.

### About the UUSC

**The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC)** is a human rights organization powered by grassroots collaboration. In more than a dozen countries throughout the world, UUSC fosters social justice and works toward a world free from oppression. UUSC's innovative approaches and measurable impact are grounded in the moral belief that all people have inherent power, dignity, and rights.

**The mission of UUSC** is to advance human rights and social justice around the world, partnering with those who confront unjust power structures and mobilizing to challenge oppressive policies. UUSC envisions a world free from oppression and injustice, where all can realize their full human rights.

## About This Week's Featured Program: *UUSC's Economic Justice Program*

**UUSC's Economic Justice Program** builds movements and influences local, statewide, and national policy on workers' rights. Workers' rights are human rights for the world's most marginalized and vulnerable workers. Many workers around the world are employed in environments that violate their most basic human rights. Consequently, they struggle to earn a living, support their families, and live a life of dignity. In the United States, UUSC seeks to empower and advance the rights of workers in the food chain. Throughout the world, UUSC focuses its economic justice work on women in the informal economy. The goals of the this program are create safe work environments, ensure living wages, hold corporations accountable for workers' human rights, and empower workers to advocate for their rights.



Rights for Food Chain

UUSC has collaborated with and supported the following projects to achieve economic justice by securing workers' human rights:

- Supporting the training of workers and activists to promote the Good Food Purchasing Policy, governs institutional food procurement, in their communities
- Partnering to support trainings for workers in the restaurant industry to increase their access to economic opportunities including the creation and distribution of a comic book — designed to educate youth and adults about food chain workers
- Engaging in research on worker rights' issues in the poultry industry in Northwest Arkansas
- Supporting the expansion of a revolving loan fund for informal vendors and traders in Kenya
- Engaging activists and supporters to call on Wendy's and Darden to recognize the rights of workers in their food procurement policies

## Community Action Sunday Luncheon February 21

The Community Action Committee will host a luncheon at the Parish House on February 21. Dr. Schulz, who is preaching at the Morning Prayer service, will answer questions about his work. Please RSVP to Parish Administrator Gretchen Horton: [administrator@kings-chapel.org](mailto:administrator@kings-chapel.org)