

Mark Morrison-Reed in Summit!

The Weekend of March 5-7, the Reverend Doctor Mark Morrison-Reed will be with the members and friends of the Unitarian Church in Summit. Please consider yourself invited to these three events:

Saturday, March 6, 2010: Workshop on "Returning to Ritual"

10AM to 1PM (snack served, no lunch)

Inspired by his experience with ritual in India, at the Tsubaki Grand Shire in Japan and with farmers in Switzerland Mark Morrison-Reed asks "What is ritual? And what role does it play in your life?" The answer to these question will lead us into a look at the evolution of ritual within Unitarian Universalism and to another question: What might our next step be?

Preference for signups will be given to members of the Unitarian Church in Summit, but open spots are open to interested folks on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please RSVP to Susan Webster at 908-273-3245, x 102 or at offasst@ucsummit.org

Sunday, March 7, 2010: Worship

9AM and 10:45AM services: "Dragged Kicking and Screaming into Heaven" Mark Morrison-Reed, preaching

Early in the 19th century Universalism swept across our young nation finding a popularity it never again achieved. What does the message that God's love brooks no resistance mean in the 21st century, and why is it important that we once again proclaim it?

Sunday March 7, 2010: Book reading and discussion

12PM to 1:30PM

Rev. Morrison-Reed will read from and discuss his book *In Between: Memoir of an Integration Baby*. The UUA's web site says of the book says this book it, "is a frank personal account of growing up black during the era of the Civil Rights movement. As Morrison-Reed wrestles with racism, the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., black radicalism, his interracial family, and his experience as one of the first black Unitarian Universalist ministers, he gives voice to the pioneering African Americans who were the first people of color in their neighborhoods, schools, churches and workplaces."

If you are attending please bring lunch or RSVP to Susan Webster (contact information above) and be prepared to make a donation of \$10 toward a catered lunch.