

Charlie's Ride For Justice

Reverend Charlie Ortman, of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Montclair, was honored by his faith community, February 22, 2008, for his imminent bicycle trip across the country to raise funds for Toni's Kitchen. Reverend Ortman, who will be bicycling as part of his sabbatical, will begin his 2-wheeled odyssey on April 13th, launching from Oceanside, California. In 7 weeks, he'll be arriving at the Atlantic Ocean, having logged 3021 miles.



Riding with two friends, Reverend Ortman will cycle through 14 states. Faith communities in Montclair have been asked to sponsor his pedaling with the goal of raising \$20,000 for Toni's Kitchen food ministry, located at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Reverend Ortman said, "I love cycling and I love the community ministry provided by Toni's Kitchen. With the economy in such disarray, this seems like a golden opportunity to bring these two interests together, working with the larger community, to bring hope and energy to our area, now while hope and energy are so much in demand."

Anyone interested in sponsoring Charlie's "Ride for Justice" can write a check to Toni's Kitchen, with "Charlie's Ride" on the memo line. Please mail contributions to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Montclair, 67 Church St., Montclair, NJ, 07042. For additional information: www.uumontclair.org