

# Sharing Our Burdens



## Encouraging One Another

*A Youth Leadership Program*

*At the Annual Meeting of the Northern California  
Nevada Conference of the United Church of Christ*

**May 28-31, 2009**

*Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, CA*

Are you looking for a place to belong, find your purpose and make a difference? Could you use a little encouragement and inspiration these days? The Northern California Nevada Conference welcomes **all youth** to its annual meeting at Asilomar who want to be encouraged in the Spirit and discover what is possible in a faith community.

### **Come and you will:**

- Develop spiritual **leadership** skills to make a real difference in the world.
- Get energized about **your church** and your role in it!
- Have **fun** learning in a loving community of youth!
- **Learn** about and participate in the annual meeting.
- Spend time with keynote speaker, **Bernice Powell Jackson**,  
(former Executive Minister for Justice and Witness Ministries for the UCC!)

Activities will be led by the **Youth Leadership Team** under the supervision of Rev. Adam Blons with support from adult chaperones. Youth stay in rooms with other youth and an adult chaperone. Youth can arrive anytime between 3pm and 9pm on Thursday, May 28 and 8:30am and 9pm on Friday, May 29. Youth activities begin on Thursday evening knowing not all youth will arrive at that time. All youth are **strongly encouraged** to arrive in time for the **youth dinner** (6pm) on Friday. No registration needed for the dinner this year.

Registration forms are available on the [www.ncnucucc.org](http://www.ncnucucc.org) website. You may also call the Northern California Nevada Conference Office to register. 510-247-8995.