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**A NEW VOICE ARISING ... FAITH ENGAGING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:
SUGGESTIONS FOR CONGREGATIONAL USE**

- 1. READ THE PASTORAL LETTER & HOLD A STUDY SESSION** Use the one-session, faith-sharing guide for adult education, along with the podcast of a lively dialogue with the Rev. John H. Thomas, General Minister and President, the Rev. Ron Cole Turner of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and Dr. Olivia Masih White, geneticist, on faith engaging science at www.ucc.org/not-mutually-exclusive.
- 2. BOOK STUDY SUGGESTIONS:** *The Luminous Web* (Barbara Brown Taylor), *The Language of God* (Francis Collins), *Evolution and Christian Faith* (Joan Roughgarden).
- 3. RECOGNIZE SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, MEDICAL** professionals, mathematicians — and those who study and teach these areas — for a special UCC Science Recognition Sunday, May 18, 2008. A Worship Ways Litany of Recognition bulletin insert can be found at www.ucc.org/not-mutually-exclusive.
- 4. SERMON WRITING CONTEST – DUE APRIL 1** UCC pastors, lay leaders, scientists and seminarians are invited to send sermon entries on faith, science, and technology to www.ucc.org/not-mutually-exclusive. Due April 1. No form needed, give contact information on the Word document. Two \$500 prizes will be awarded, one to a UCC pastor or leader and the other to a seminarian. Winning entries and honorable mentions will be posted online in May in honor of Science Recognition Sunday. (*See other side of this flyer for additional information.*)
- 5. START A FAITH AND SCIENCE DISCUSSION GROUP** Find suggestions to get started at the UCC Science and Technology Network's page at www.ucc.org/not-mutually-exclusive. The web page includes links to ecumenical faith and science conversations, and resource websites such as the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS); the Metanexus Institute for science, religion and the humanities; and InterFASE science and religion programs of the Boston Theological Institute, among others.
- 6. UCC FAITH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BLOG** The February issue of United Church News will feature these themes as will the UCC's web blog during the week of Jan. 28. Read and post at unitedchurchofchrist.blogspot.com/.
- 7. INTRODUCE THE NEW "NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE" POSTER** View it online and download at www.ucc.org/not-mutually-exclusive.