

International Resources

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“Charter for Compassion”

The Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) is one among a diverse group of interfaith religious organizations that have partnered with the "[Charter for Compassion](#)" community. This collaborative effort seeks to be a witness to the centrality of compassion in all of the world's religions-and to help build a more "peaceful and harmonious global community" through that witness.

In November 2009 the finalized version of the Charter for Compassion will be "Launched" in a major event. Religious people from around the world are invited to join in this launch by sponsoring special events and activities. UU congregations are welcome to participate in any way that they choose.

Learn more about [how your congregation can participate](#). Congregations are welcome to use and/or adapt an [example lesson plan](#) as a religious education (RE) activity related to the Charter for Compassion Launch: the lesson plan details a one or two-day opportunity for religious education classes to learn about the "Charter for Compassion" and create a work of Art that expresses their understanding of "Compassion."

For more info, visit: <http://tinyurl.com/UUACharterforCompassion>

ICUU Resources

The most recent ICUU NEWSLETTER (July 2009) is available at: <http://tinyurl.com/GCJul09>. Stay tuned here, or sign up for the IRO email list to receive ICUU Global Chalice Lighting readings, the ICUU newsletter, and other ICUU news.

- You can find the monthly Global Chalice Lighting on the internet at: <http://tinyurl.com/ICUUGcl>
- The ICUU also has a blog available at: www.uuwithoutborders.blogspot.com

Global Chalice Lighting

This Global Chalice Lighting is to be used during November 2009.

English

You are welcome here visitor, friend or long time member.

You are welcome here.

With your family or partner

Or lover or alone

We joyfully welcome you here.

You are welcome here as believer

Or doubter, as joiner or loner.

You are welcome here feeling a part of us or not,

Full of energy or plain tired, seeking a vision or a rest.

You are welcome to join us as you are.

French

Que vous soyez visiteur, ami ou membre de langue date,

Vous êtes le bienvenu.

Que vous soyez avec votre famille

Ou avec votre conjoint, avec votre amant

ou amante ou seul,

Nous vous accueillons avec joie.

Vous êtes le bienvenu ici, que vous soyez croyant ou cherchant,

Que vous partagiez facilement la vie de la groupe

Ou que vous préférerez la solitude.

Vous êtes le bienvenu ici, que vous vous sentiez, ou non, à l'aise chez nous,

Plein d'énergie ou fatigué, cherchant un défi ou le repos.

Tel que vous êtes, vous êtes le bienvenu chez nous.

Rev. Ray Drennan
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E-Newsletter from the UUA International Resource Office (IRO)

It can be challenging for congregational leaders to keep up-to-date on the latest news and resources for UU international engagement. Let the IRO help.

- If "breaking news" about UU international engagement is important to you.
- If you want to hear success stories from UU congregations that are engaging internationally
- If you're interested in resources that can help your congregation be effective in its international engagement
- If you want to make sure you receive the latest materials for including international elements in your congregation's worship services and RE programs
- If you're interested in the work of the multitude of international UU organizations, and opportunities for collaboration.

Join the IRO's email list by visiting: www.tinyurl.com/UUAInews.

We'll send an email message to you twice each month with news and practical resources. All are invited to sign up!

News From the Holdeen India Program

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton recently visited with representatives of the Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA), a longtime partner of the Unitarian Universalist Holdeen India Program (UUHIP). Read more at: <http://tinyurl.com/SEWA-Clinton>

A new DVD resource, which gives an introductory overview of UUHIP, is available for free! Please visit here for more info: <http://tinyurl.com/UUHIP-DVD>

International Engagement Workshop: How UUs meet the World

Visit: www.tinyurl.com/FaithfulEngagement. There you'll find a description and materials about congregational international engagement. If you'd like to plan a workshop for your congregation, please contact the IRO.

Faith Without Borders



The "Faith Without Borders" program invites congregations to integrate a commitment to faithful global citizenship into many aspects of congregational life.

Participants in the program will receive resources, consultation and celebration from the International Resources Office. Please visit www.uua.org/fwb for more information.

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