

One and One



One Action and One Tool from the UUA Ministries and Faith Development Staff Group

One and One is produced by the UUA Ministries and Faith Development Staff Group. In this simple weekly brief, busy Unitarian Universalist Professionals will find one exciting thing going on at the UUA, and one useful tool. Please submit content ideas or feedback to one-and-one@uua.org.

One Thing Going On

FORTH

The UUA Office of Congregational Stewardship Services has just launched FORTH: A Stewardship Development Program. FORTH has been created to help congregations focus more on year-round stewardship than once-a-year fundraising. As noted in chapter one of *[Beyond Fundraising: A Complete Guide to Congregational Stewardship](#)* fundraising emphasizes the need of the recipient; stewardship addresses people's spiritual need to give.

Take a look at **FORTH**. Start by watching the 8-minute introductory video and decide if you would like more information about how your congregation can adapt this year-round program to fit the unique needs of your congregation. You may also want to look at some other new FORTH resources including *[The Art of Thriving](#)* and the *[Stewardship Self-Assessment](#)* pages. You will also find information about joining the FORTH community and becoming a FORTH partner. Both of these options provide congregations with free stewardship development resources.

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One Useful Tool

Giving & Money Management

Giving—the sacred art

Many UU congregations are interested in offering stewardship education classes to help their members align their religious values with their personal financial decisions. *Giving—the sacred art* by Lauren Tyler Wright is a book that lends itself for use as a small group ministry series, with six chapters with relevant stewardship themes. Click [here](#) for your free download

A Handbook for Congregation Treasurers & Finance Leaders

This handbook contains financial management essentials collected from a variety of UUA and secular sources, featuring an appendix of supplemental materials, an extensive resource list, and links to online resources. It is adaptable and user-friendly, and available as a [free download](#).

Giving Speak Blog

Giving speaks volumes about life, love, and religion. Laurel Amabile shares current topics and trends in congregational giving relevant to religious professionals and lay leaders, presented through a Unitarian Universalist lens.



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