

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

UU Trauma Ministries On the Job

In April, a tornado knocked the town of Tuscaloosa, AL sideways, including the homes of several members of the UU congregation. In June, a fire destroyed a part of the historic UU church building in Brunswick, ME and a tornado took the steeple off of the UU church in Monson, MA. In every case, the UU Trauma Ministries team was on the scene, providing comfort, support, and information.

The UU Trauma Ministries consists of trained lay people and clergy who can assist your congregation in cases of violent or mass disasters. Providing services from pulpit supply to on-site supports like hospitality and pastoral counseling, the team integrates UU spiritual care into local disaster relief operations. They can also provide debriefing and other stress managements skills. It is well worth forty-five minutes of your time to watch their video, [The Life Cycle of a Disaster: a UU Trauma Response](#).

UU Trauma Ministries can also help when human violence is the source of a disaster. For more info, please see their [website](#).

To ask for assistance, call the UUTRM emergency line: 1-888-760-3332

One Useful Tool

Study Group

Submitted by reader Ann Nozawa



FERRY BEACH MINISTERIAL STUDY GROUP
Rev. Erica Baron and Rev. Dr. Deane Oliva
July23-July30 at Ferry Beach, Saco, Maine

In the spirit of the study group tradition, we offer the opportunity to sink deeply into the topic of AUTHORITY. Sources of ministerial authority and the daily realities will be explored through discussion, reading and writing. We will do some fiction and nonfiction reading in preparation, so that we can really dig into the topic when we gather. The group will meet mornings and evenings, with afternoons open for relaxing, enjoying the ocean, or more conversation.

If you bring a ministerial colleague new to the conference, both you will come for half price. Financial assistance may be requested through the Ministerial Development Office. For more information, click [here](#).

[Editor's note: There are many camps and conference center offerings relevant for all UU religious professionals this summer. For one stop shopping go to: <http://www.cu2c2.org>]

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