

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

New Anchor Congregation

The Anchor Congregation program was created by the UUA in 2004 to recognize congregations with outstanding young adult and/or campus ministry programs. This year, all current Anchor Congregations were invited to apply for a small program assistance grant. Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists in Williamsburg VA is the most recent congregation to receive the status of "Anchor Congregation."

Williamsburg UUs support the William and Mary Unitarian Universalist Circle (UU Circle) and have a growing young adult program. UU Circle is organized by Margaret Sequeira, Director of Lifespan Faith Development. Margaret organizes monthly worship, holds weekly office hours on campus and is a part of the school's campus ministers' group. The congregation also partners with student groups to plan an annual Transgender Day of Remembrance Service on campus, and regularly sends students exam care packages.

Two students have formally joined the congregation, with others regularly getting rides to worship from others of the Williamsburg UU community. Young adults and students are active in covenant groups, committees and taskforces. Additionally, a 20s and 30s group is now organizing.

For an application (which doubles as a useful checklist), more information and a full list of Anchor Congregations, please visit our [website](#).

One Useful Tool

Opening Sunday 9/11/2011

This year's Opening Sunday is complicated, in that it is usually a multigenerational celebration of the new calendar year, but it also happens to fall on the tenth anniversary of 9/11. Many of our congregations also do a Gathering of the Waters on this day. The Ministries and Faith Development staff team, and in particular our Resource Development Office, put together a number of resources to help you plan your service for this year.

Click [here](#) for this wonderful resource, which includes quotes, readings, stories, a meditation, multigenerational rituals, a sermon sample and sermon preparation resources, plus meditations on the themes of Peace, Interfaith Understanding, and Remembrance. In addition, take a look at the summer print edition of the UUWorld magazine's Family Pages, which offer similarly themed resources for UU families.

Finally, a diverse group of UU leaders in the peace movement have come together to plan a response to this tenth anniversary of 9-11 which involves gathering interfaith peace circles in the afternoon of 9-11. For more information about this initiative, click [here](#).



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