

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

Multicultural Growth Stories

The Office of Multicultural Growth and Witness is working on a Skinner House book to help Unitarian Universalist congregations share the learnings of congregations that have committed themselves to becoming multicultural beloved communities. The book will present a realistic picture of the challenges, but we also want to show that the journey can be life giving. We believe one of the best ways to do that is to share stories of challenges overcome and transformative ideas implemented successfully.

Please share your stories about leadership, worship, justice work, religious education, congregational culture, relationship building with the community, membership work, and hospitality.

We welcome all stories, but we particularly want to make sure that the perspectives and experiences of people of color are lifted up in our book.

An ideal story would incorporate feedback from others. For instance, increased attendance at worship or partners in justice work who express appreciation for your relationship-building efforts.

Please submit your story to mcstories@uua.org by October 15, and thank you!



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One Useful Tool

Copy - RIGHT

Isn't the Internet amazing? If you want to visually illustrate a point in a sermon, a Google search can instantly bring to you the perfect image. Through YouTube you can have access to move clips and music videos. And, of course, you have a place to publish your own images, words, and music – printed sermons and videos of your service can help expand the reach of your ministry. And yet, not everything that we can do is legal. Copyright law protects the artists who made those images and performed those videos. And it protects the composer of that anthem your choir sang last Sunday that is getting so many hits.

For accurate information on copyright questions, as regards worship, refer to [Copyright Issues Related to Worship](#). This section of the Worship-Web includes information from the Unitarian Universalist Musician's Network, the Church Music Publishers Association, and even has a link to the complete text of the U.S. Copyright Code. It's not just about law, but also about respecting the inherent worth and dignity – not to mention artistic and intellectual creativity – of those whose arts we wish to use. Make sure you're doing justice by all . . . get the facts.

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