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One Thing Going On



Congregations and Beyond

Is your congregation interested in exploring changing trends in the American religious landscape? Are you hoping to broaden the community that you serve? Are you curious about the concept of "Congregations and Beyond" that Peter Morales has introduced to us? There is a new discussion guide designed to help structure your congregational conversations on these subjects and more. It contains three sessions that will allow you to 1) explore the UUA's rationale and set of initiatives we are developing, 2) investigate the new technologies that allow us to create new kinds of connections, and 3) learn about examples of congregational initiatives that help them "lower their walls."

We are interested in learning from your conversations! Please join the Facebook page "Unitarian Universalists Exploring Congregations and Beyond" and post the things you have been talking about.

One Useful Tool

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- Illuminations has over 350 Inspirational Words, a Chalice Lighter with several chalice options, and a 7 Principles Guide in English and Spanish, along with examples of the Principles in action. The app is free!
- The Chalice Lighter comes with five chalice designs. Tap the screen to light it and tap it again to extinguish the flame. Alternatively you can blow, near the microphone, to extinguish the flame.
- All of the Inspirational Words and the Seven Principles can be shared via Facebook, Twitter, and email allowing you to inspire your friends.
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