

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.



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One Thing Going On

Submit Meditations for a New Anthology of Meditations for Congregational Leaders Edited by Kay Montgomery

Skinner House Books, the imprint of the Unitarian Universalist Association, invites members of UU congregations to submit original poems, prayers, or short prose pieces for consideration for a collection of meditations for congregational leaders. We imagine a collection that fosters the understanding of congregational leadership as an avenue for spiritual growth rather than an administrative chore. The ideal meditations would be both inspirational for and affirming of the work of all kinds of leaders — both professional and volunteer, lay and ordained.

Pieces may be serious or funny, tender or frank. They should be suitable for both private reflection and public worship. **Prose meditations should be between 200 and 650 words. Poems should be no longer than 54 lines.**

In your cover letter, please identify your affiliation with Unitarian Universalism. If your work has been published, please give details.

Send your submission no later than **November 15, 2012** to: bmartin@uua.org Please type

"meditations for leaders" in the subject line.

One Useful Tool

Assessing Sexual Health: An Online Guide for Unitarian Universalist Association Congregations is now available!

Is your congregation sexually healthy and responsible? Rev. Debra W. Haffner, President of Religious Institute, Inc. and an ordained Unitarian Universalist minister, has created an assessment guide for congregations on their sexual health policies and procedures. Designed for clergy and lay leaders, the guide consists of 9 check lists known as building blocks.

Completing the assessment guide will provide practical suggestions for how a congregation can improve its policies and program offerings to assure that a broad range of sexuality issues are addressed with respect, mutuality, and openness. A congregation could use all or part of the building blocks depending on their size and capabilities and where they are in the Safe Congregation Process.

Please go to UUA.org/safe for more information.