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One Thing Going On **Transforming Mother's Day**

Transform Mother's Day this year into a multicultural, justice-oriented celebration of all those who "mama"! Check out this years' collection of readings, meditations, poetry, artwork, and other worship and advocacy resources to broaden the reach of your Mother's Day to honor the complex and vital role that mamas play in our lives and

society. <http://www.uua.org/reproductive/action/284636.shtml> Mother's Day is coming right up on May 12 - use these free sermon queries, theological frames, and liturgical pieces, offered in partnership with the Strong Families initiative, for a celebration of all mamas and all families.

Let us know what you think of these resources! We'd be grateful to know who is using them, how you're using them, what's great, and what's missing. Contact us at socialjustice@uua.org

One Useful Tool **Got Conflict?**

In the FACT 2000 national survey of 14,301 American congregations, 75 percent of congregations reported some level of conflict in the five years prior to the survey. At any given time it appears that about one fifth of congregations have active conflict. Since "everybody is doing it," understanding how conflict impacts congregations strikes us as an absolute necessity. Knowing how to avoid or soften its destructive aspects and reap the benefits that can come from handling it are basic skills for leaders today.

This free publication <http://faithcommunitiestoday.org/sites/all/themes/factzen4/files/InsightsIntoCongregationalConflict.pdf> offers research, tips and resources to help clergy, seminarians, and congregational leaders deal constructively with this inevitable part of congregational life.