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### Share the Love on February 15

On Sunday, February 15, we invite you to celebrate love in your congregation and community with [Share the Love Sunday](#). Talk about what Standing on the Side of Love means to you, share readings about the power of compassion, or raise up those who have made a difference in your community with a Courageous Love Award.

Worship materials and resources are available to help you plan a special Share the Love Sunday service and to celebrate Standing on the Side of Love all year with [365 Days of Love](#). These materials are all made possible thanks to your continued support of Standing on the Side of Love. Thank you!



### Join Commit2Respond for Climate Justice Month!

From World Water Day (March 22) to Earth Day (April 22), Unitarian Universalists and other people of faith and conscience will embark on a spiritual journey for climate justice.

Individuals, families, groups, and congregations will get faith-filled resources, engage in powerful practices



most effectively shift to a low carbon future, advance human rights, and grow the climate justice movement. [Get the details](#) and sign up for Climate Justice Month daily messages.

Climate Justice Month is being organized by Commit2Respond, the new climate justice initiative led by UU groups across our faith movement. Congregational leaders are invited to [sign up](#) their congregations or congregational groups, and save the dates for Climate Justice Sunday and Earth Day observances.

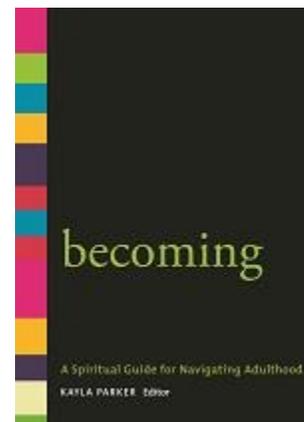
Be inspired, get connected with other people of faith and conscience committed to climate justice, and commit to long-term actions that will help save our world. This is your movement. You have the power to make a difference. How will you respond?

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### ***Becoming* Now Available as an eBook**

[\*Becoming: A Spiritual Guide for Navigating Adulthood\*](#), published by Skinner House Books in collaboration with UUA Youth and Young Adult Ministries, has been an incredibly popular resource. Thanks to the generosity of John F. and Susan B. Smith, we have been able to offer 3,000 free copies to youth and young adults around the globe.

Our first printing has already run out due to popular demand! We are working to make more hard copies available, and are excited to announce that *Becoming* is [now available as an eBook for just 99 cents](#).



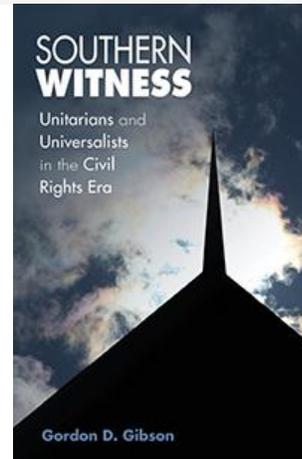
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### ***Southern Witness: Unitarians and Universalists in the Civil Rights Era***

*Southern Witness: Unitarians and Universalists in the Civil Rights Era* by Gordon D. Gibson is the largely untold history of Unitarian and Universalist involvement in the civil rights movement in the South. Covering congregations in nearly thirty cities and towns and spanning ten Southern states, this extensive study sheds new light on the often heroic efforts of laypeople and clergy in confronting segregation.

[Your generous gifts](#) to the UUA help to support Skinner House Books so that they can produce this and many other UU titles. Thank you!

[Pre-order your copy today from the UUA Bookstore.](#)



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## Submit Nominations for the Distinguished Service Award

Do you know a UU minister or layperson who has made amazing contributions to our faith and who exemplifies what Unitarian Universalism stands for? Nominate them for our Distinguished Service Award!

The Annual Award for [Distinguished Service to the Cause of Unitarian Universalism](#) is one of the most prestigious awards given by the UUA, and the Award Committee is now seeking nominations for the 2015 recipient. The deadline for receipt of nominations is March 1, 2015. Learn more about the Distinguished Service Award and how to [submit your nomination](#).



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## Double Your Impact with a Gift to the UUA

Every time you make a gift to our UUA you make a difference. You help us support your local congregation and lift up our shared values on the national stage. And now you have an opportunity to make your donation go twice as far for this important work! From now until May 31, every gift from our loyal Friends of the UUA will be matched dollar for dollar by a generous grant from the UU Veatch Program at Shelter Rock. We need to raise \$100,000 to meet their challenge! You can double your impact on our work for social justice, advocacy, and community by [making a gift to our UUA today](#).





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