

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

A Book of Weddings

Skinner House Books is pleased to announce its search for an author or authors of a new book about wedding services. The ideal submission will propose a book that includes sample wedding services, a description of how a couple can go about planning their wedding, sample readings related to marriage, legal and paperwork issues, and special attention to non-traditional weddings—including gay and lesbian weddings, services of union, and interfaith weddings. The book will ideally have a Unitarian Universalist orientation, but be easily useable to a wider audience.

A previous publication by Skinner House about memorial services—*In Memoriam* by Edward Searl—may serve as a helpful model when envisioning this book.

Proposals due: **April 2, 2012** and should include:

- your name/s, addresses, and contact information
- your qualifications to write this book
- 2 to 10 pages: your summary of the book, including how you would structure the book.
The summary should include:
 - table of contents
 - at least 2 sample wedding services, one of them non-traditional
 - at least 3 sample readings to be used in wedding services

Submissions should be sent to **Betsy Martin**

One Useful Tool

American Religious Identity Survey

If you are hungry for some fresh statistical data on Unitarian Universalism, check out this new report from the American Religious Identity Survey series, a project of the Institute for the Study of Secularism in Society and Culture at Trinity College.

Entitled “Unitarian Universalists in the United States: 1990-2008,” this survey covers UU-identified individuals rather than members of UU congregations. The good news is that the number of adults indentifying themselves as UU has grown from 463,000 in 1990 to 568,000 in 2008, an increase of 27%. The bad news is that our average age during that time went from 44 to 52, not a winning trend! Learn more [here](#).



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